

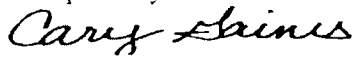
It has been a privilege to serve the people of Ward 3 on behalf of the citizens of North Little Rock. I regret that my decision is to resign the position of Alderman effective November 20, 2009

During the days ahead, it appears it will be necessary for me to spend substantial time addressing the accusations that may well be formally made.

The time and energy spent in these legal affairs will distract from my effectiveness and ability to serve the citizens of North Little Rock. I believe it is in their best interest and that of the City Council that I vacate this position so that the City's business can proceed forward without distraction.

I apologize to my friends and supporters for the necessity of this decision.

Respectfully,



Cary Gaines

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