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RBA Endorses Tom Richards as Rochester Mayor

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The [Rochester Business Alliance](#) held a news conference Thursday morning to announce its endorsement of Tom Richards as mayor of Rochester.

Rochester Business Alliance CEO Sandy Parker said that Richard's background as former CEO of [Rochester Gas and Electric](#) and his years as the city's corporation counsel gave him the skills to steer the city through tough financial times.

"As a lifelong resident, he knows Rochester issues," Parker said. "And Tom has shown time and again that he is committed to our community and willing to step up and be a leader. His candidacy is not about politics or launching a political career. It's about serving the community he loves."

The vote for Rochester mayor will take place next Tuesday. The candidates include democrat Tom Richards, former mayor and working families' candidate Bill Johnson, and green party candidate Alex White.

