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BOTTS FILES NOMINATION PAPERS FOR CITY COUNCIL

Bob Botts, Community Leader and Chairman of the Banning City Economic Development Committee, today filed his nominations papers, formally becoming a candidate for the Banning City Council. The Council Election is held in conjunction with the State General Election on Tuesday, November 7, 2006.

Botts said, "I am so excited and pleased with the response and volunteers since I announced my candidacy last May. We have some seventy plus Banning Citizens working on the campaign and our Vision and Plan for Building A Better Banning. There is a great deal of agreement that Banning really needs a "jump start" in many areas and our Plan will reflect all of those needs" Botts said. The Vision and Plan is nearing a final draft and will be released when completed.

"I am very excited today with becoming an official candidate for the City Council and with the prospects of working with the existing Council Members and staff to move Banning to greater horizons", Botts concluded.