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BELOIT - Today, Beloit City Council President Clinton Anderson announces his intent to run for the 45th Assembly District, which includes portions of Rock and Green Counties.

"Serving my hometown as the City Council President has been a humbling experience," Anderson said. "I am proud to announce my candidacy as a Democrat running for the State Assembly. I look forward to serving my community in this new role."

If elected, Anderson hopes to be a champion for a variety of issues, including local control. "What's good for Madison isn't necessarily good for Beloit or Evansville. Cookie cutter policies hurt the unique needs of different communities."

A lifelong resident of Beloit, Anderson says he is passionate about serving his broader community and continuing the work Representative Spreitzer has begun. "I would like to thank Representative Spreitzer for the impactful work he has done during his years in the Assembly. He has been a role model for me, and it is a privilege to run for his seat. I wish him the best of luck in his bid for the State Senate."