

**Charles Ivie Statement
on
Candidacy for Mayor of Watkinsville**

Some months ago I decided that I would retire after thirty two years as a district manager for the State of Georgia representing an international manufacturer of mobile filtration products. We were able to build company presence in Georgia that produces more than 5 million dollars in sales annually. My retirement date is December 31st 2011.

Mayor Walter decided that he would not offer for reelection and at that time I entered the contest for Mayor of Watkinsville.

I was born and reared in Oconee County and have made my home in Watkinsville for more than 40 years. My wife, Carol Downs Ivie has two daughters, Sherrie Pope and Shawn Williams. Sherrie is the general manager of Solid solutions Inc. an institutional furnishing company located in Barrow County. Shawn, our younger daughter is the principal of Auburn Elementary School in the Barrow County Schools system.

Carol and I have four grandchildren, three in college and one in Middle school.

Watkinsville, my chosen home, and its well being are very important to me and my family. My years of business experience dealing with sales and operations budgets as well as people skills developed as part of the sales and marketing process give me a unique prospective and ability to serve the people of Watkinsville as their mayor.

When elected, I will serve business and industry as well as quality of life issues for all our citizens.

Carol and I have supported Relay for Life with both our time and resources for more than ten years. We are active members of Fellowship Baptist Church on Rays Church Road. Supporting the ACTS Food Pantry in Bogart is an on going activity for both of us.

I look forward to serving as Mayor of Watkinsville. Anyone who has a question or comment should feel free to contact me.

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