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### **Dr. Stephen Tamang Launches Campaign for Rapid City Council – Ward 1**

**RAPID CITY, SD – April 3, 2025** – Dr. Stephen Tamang, a local physician and community advocate, has officially launched his campaign for Rapid City Council, representing Ward 1. Tamang, who has qualified for the June 3rd ballot, brings a record of public service and a focus on practical, commonsense solutions to the challenges facing Rapid City.

Tamang is formally educated as both a physician and a businessman, holding an MD and an MBA. He currently practices medicine at Monument Health and serves as Medical Director of a regional addiction and community health program. He also serves as Board President of Journey On! and sits on the board of the Cornerstone Rescue Mission—roles that have placed him at the center of efforts to improve housing, health, and safety for vulnerable members of the community.

“I’m running because Rapid City has given so much to me and my family, and I believe it’s time to give back through public service,” said Tamang. “I’ll bring a data-informed, community-focused approach to every decision, and I’ll keep listening to the people I serve.”

Tamang’s campaign focuses on increasing access to housing, improving coordination between healthcare and public safety, supporting fire and police departments, and ensuring that city growth is responsible and benefits all residents. Known for his steady leadership and practical approach, he aims to represent Ward 1 with both fairness and integrity.

He lives in Rapid City with his wife, Deanne, and their two children, Thaddeus and Penelope, ages 10 and 8.

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