

Resignation – Brief
Ryan Michael Kelly, Councilman
Borough of Lake Como
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Effective August 15, 2007, I will be resigning my position from City Council (and related duties). It has been both a great honor and a distinctive pleasure to serve the residents of the Borough of Lake Como. As mentioned last year while campaigning, I am neither a democrat nor a republican but rather I am an American looking out for the best interests of all the residents of Lake Como.

Many people will disagree with my decision, but this is something that I feel I must do. My decision stems in part from recent events overseas but more importantly it is my answer to a calling. My father, his father, and many others before him have answered this very same calling. It is now my turn to serve my country in this capacity.

I am a very able young man. Did you know that only about 1% of the country defends the other 99%? While it is true that I am leaving office to pursue a legal education it is more important to me to explain to you that I have decided to pledge my life to the protection of our great nation. I will be competing for a commission in the United State Marines Corp. I am willing to do whatever it takes to guard our country and protect our way of life; if need be, I would pay the ultimate sacrifice to ensure our freedom.

Again, I have been greatly honored that you have chosen me to represent you as your councilman this past year. Lake Como has always been and will forever be my home. When I am done answering the call to service; you can bet your ass I will return home. And if it ever beckons you to call upon me once more, I will not hesitate to answer you in public service again.

Again, Thank you. And God Bless you all!