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**Ray Allen Resigns as Chairman of the Common Sense Coalition
*CSC wishes Allen the best of luck and will make no endorsement in the
Mayors Race***

(MADISON) – Ray Allen announced he is submitting his resignation, effective today, as Chairman and spokesman of the Common Sense Coalition, to pursue his candidacy for Mayor of Madison. CSC wishes Ray Allen the best of luck in his political endeavors and is proud of the service, commitment, and leadership he has shown the Common Sense Coalition.

CSC has decided that it will make no endorsement in the Madison Mayoral race and looks forward to continuing to work with our local elected officials to bring workable public policy solutions to both Madison and Dane County.

No official decision regarding who will replace Allen as CSC chair has been made.

The Common Sense Coalition is a non-partisan, diverse, public policy group comprised of individuals, community leaders, small business owners and 17 organized labor unions representing building and construction trades, police officers, and fire fighters. The group has organized around taking common sense approaches to governing, economic development and providing “jobs, justice and a brighter future.”

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