



**Election of Sheriffs
for the
City of London**

Candidature of
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My Lords, Ladies & Gentlemen,

With the encouragement and support of many friends and Liverymen, I am offering myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the City of London in the forthcoming Election on WEDNESD. THE 24th OF JUNE 1981 in COMMON HALL, GUILDHALL at 12 NOON.

Born in Hampstead in 1933, I have spent all my professional life in the City as have my family for well over a century before me. They were well known in the tobacco industry and there will be many who remember Major Drapkin who directed the family business for many years.

After service with the Royal Air Force in the Middle East with 78 Bomber Squadron, I studied at the College of Estate Management, London and then joined Messrs W. B. Hallett, Fox & White, a leading City firm of Chartered Surveyors and Valuers where I spent a number of years. Since 1961, I have been Senior Partner of a practice of industrial and commercial Surveyors and Valuers which I established in the City.

In 1970, I was elected to the Court of Common Council for the Ward of Farringdon Within and for two years was Chairman of the General Purposes Committee and I am Chairman of the Mansion House Sub-Committee. I have served on many Corporation Committees and represented the Corporation at conferences and on outside bodies.

I am a Governor of the Bridewell Royal Hospital and a constituent School of the University of London. In 1974, I was appointed to the Greater London Central Valuation Panel and sit as a Chairman of the Local Valuation Court.

In Livery, I am the Renter Warden of the Worshipful Company of Pattenmakers and a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Arbitrators.

I joined the City Livery Club in 1961 and am Vice-President of the Farringdon Ward Club, a member of the United Wards Club and the Royal Society of St. George. I have a keen interest in music and for some years was Chairman of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra Arts Club.

My wife and I married in 1958 and we have three daughters. Since 1975, my wife has served as an Inner London Juvenile Magistrate and is active in local and charitable work. Her family have been established in business in the City for many years and she is an enthusiastic supporter of City life and traditions.

If elected, I undertake fully to discharge the duties and responsibilities of the ancient and honourable office of Sheriff.

I am, my Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,

Citizen and Pattenmaker