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

**Candidate of  
RICHARD SAUNDERS  
FRICS Deputy**

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Blackwell House  
Guildhall Yard  
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To the Liverymen of the City of London

June, 1987

My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,

With the support and encouragement of many business and Livery colleagues, I offer myself as a candidate for the Office of Sheriff on WEDNESDAY 24th JUNE 1987 in COMMON HALL at GUILDHALL at 12 NOON.

Born in Reading in 1937, I was educated at St. Edmund's School, Hindhead, and Uppingham. My National Service was in the Life Guards, into which regiment I was commissioned.

I am a Chartered Surveyor by profession, and have practiced in the City for 25 years. I am a Past Chairman of the City Branch of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, and a Past President of the Associated Owners of City Properties.

I was elected to the Court of Common Council for the Ward of Candlewick in 1975 and appointed Deputy for the Ward in 1983 and have served on many Corporation Committees including the Chairmanship of the Barbican Residential and the Barbican Centre Committees. I represent the Corporation on many outside bodies as an Aimoner of Christ's Hospital, a Governor of Bridewell Royal Hospital and of King Edward's School, Witley. I am also a Church Warden of St. Lawrence Jewry.

My other interests include service as a Governor of the Royal Star & Garter Home, Chairman of the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association and Chairman of the Governors of St. Edmund's School. In 1984 I was appointed by the then Minister of Health to the Board of the General Practice Finance Corporation.

I am a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Clothworkers, and the Worshipful Company of Chartered Surveyors and a Member of the City Livery Club, Royal Society of St. George City of London Branch, and the United Ward's Club.

My wife, Alison, who is a Freeman of the City of London, is deeply involved in the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (Committee of Management) and the Sheriffs and Records Fund, and other charitable societies. She wholeheartedly supports me and shares with me my desire to be of service to the City of London.

In accordance with custom, one of your two votes will undoubtedly be given to the Aldermanic candidate and I venture to hope you will be so good as to record your second vote in my favour.

If elected I undertake to defend the honour of the Ancient and Honourable Office of Sheriff and fulfil it's duties to the utmost of my ability.

I am, my Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant

Citizen and Clothworker

In the event of a poll being demanded, this will take place at GUILDHALL ON WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY, 1987 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8.00 a.m. AND 6.00 p.m. The result will be announced the same evening at an Adjourned Common Hall, as soon as the count is completed at approximately 7.00 p.m.