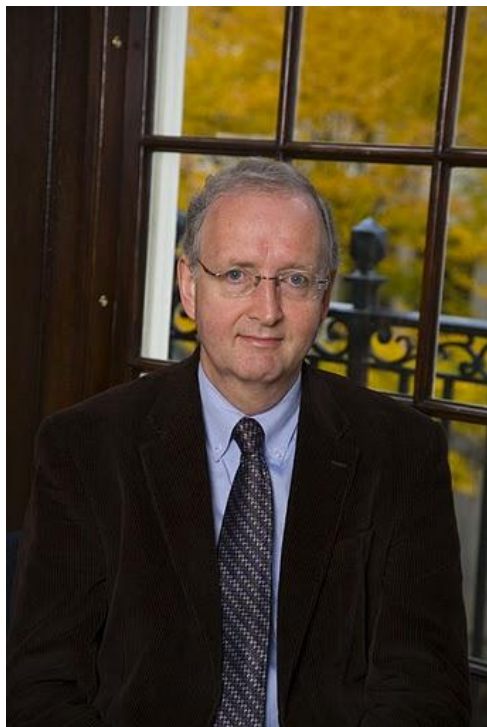


## Opening Town Hall Meeting, July 20, 2011



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