

Mrs. C. Lynn Smith-Barnes (Councilmember WARD I)

March 10, 2010 is Election Day and you have the opportunity to elect the candidate from your WARD whom you feel will best represent you. March 3, 2010 is the day of the debate to which you have an earlier opportunity to come and ask questions of the prospective candidates asking you to vote for them.

Would you purchase anything without looking it or knowing anything about it? Do you want to vote for someone without knowing what his or her intentions are?

I am welcoming, encouraging and imploring all residents from WARD I to come to the debate and ask your prospective councilmember, whom you will be electing to represent you, so that on March 10, 2010 you will feel comfortable for the next two years with your decision.

I am accepting this time as a better way of managing, discouraging all rumors, innuendoes, etc. that arise during this time.

I am here for the better part of legislating equally and fairly for you and not based on the influence, association or support of those who would like to control with malice.

Legislating is not easy when you are working for so many, it means being fair but also obeying not only the Municipal laws but also the laws of the STATE.