

VOTE FOR TOWN COUNCIL WARD III

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It is my desire to make myself *personally accountable* for the success or near success of the New Administration. I have a personal stake in this, I enjoy living in Forest Heights and ***I Care for All the Residents***. All those who live here *should* feel as I do. If you've been frustrated in the past because of "Talking Heads or Empty Promises", **NOW is the time to demand a change. Your vote is priceless and you can make a difference on March 11, 2009.** For this election, **all registered voters are eligible to vote.** This election is crucial and every vote counts. **So please exercise your right to vote.** In the past, some elections were determined by a single vote.

A little bit about me and what I have learned about the Town's Operation.

I am a man with integrity, respect and am result oriented. Many of you don't know me therefore I have asked that my personal telephone number be included on the Candidates Biography. Please utilize it respectfully, in a time of need or questions regarding the Town Council. Even if I am not elected, if you need help with repairs or such, especially the elderly please call on me. I've asked the Town Council to put something in the Town's Paper during the month of December 08 stating this, but they never did.

While President and Vice President of the Board of Directors of Huntley Square Condominiums, (Temple Hills, MD) I was known as the Budget Hawk. Therefore, I find it imperative that I offer my experience and knowledge for the betterment of "Our Town". I accept and understand that the New Administration will inherit a befuddled Town Administration and a difficult Budget situation, but with the right individuals in the proper positions we could experience a expeditious turnaround. **The Town needs a new Mayor.** The current Mayor, Mr. Stoner is in over his head. Mayor Stoner seems to be an okay individual, but his business practices are questionable.

Let me explain, the Town has a new Code Enforcement Officer, Mr. Reeder. I've had the pleasure of meeting him numerous times. He's very professional and takes his job seriously, as he should. Many citations were issued to the residents of Forest Heights during Dec. 08 and Jan. 09. I had concerns with the number of citations and fines assessed to the residents. My neighbors were affected so I attended my very first Town Council meeting to get better acquainted with the system. It turned out that half of the Town Council did not know that the Mayor had hired a Code Enforcement Officer. This is what I mean by questionable business practices. They were never consulted with. They were as surprised as I and the other residents were.

On Jan. 27 & 28 2008, we had our first snowfall of the season. The Public Works Dept., whom my opponent, Mr. William Clarke is Committee Chair, had not prepared at all. The streets were icy no salt had been spread prior to the snowfall and the conditions were hazardous. Cars were skidding and sliding down Black Hawk and on other streets. A little bit of foresight and planning was all that was needed to ensure the Safety and Health of Town. I was extremely troubled by the efforts of the Public Works Dept. I tried calling the Town Clerk, `Public Works Dept. and even the Mayor's Office to inform them of the treacherous conditions with no response. I later learned the Mayor had authorized everyone to be off. A few days later the Public Works Dept. spread salt, but the spreader wasn't working so there was a 2 ft. wide 1 inch high trail of salt throughout Forest Heights (Ward 3). To top it off the new Public Works truck was damaged from plowing with insufficient amount of snow on the ground and was in the shop. Don't get me wrong Mr. Clarke is a wonderful individual but perhaps his focus should be on the Public Works Dept. and the Safety /Health of the residents of Forest Heights.

In closing, I can only speak on my behalf, but if I am elected as the Councilman for Ward 3, I promise to be accessible and approachable to my constituents. I will collaborate and cooperate with the Town Council, the Mayor and the Residents. I will try to initiate a "Town Council Day", whereby all the elected officials, once a month, can mingle, have dialogue and listen to your concerns while assessing the neighborhoods. This way, your Town Council can be "More Proactive and Less Reactive". Let's Do This!

*****VOTE MARCH 11, 2009*****

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