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County Council District F 2018

1. What improvements are needed for your district?

Roadway improvements and traffic flow, affordable housing, safe schools, public transportation and re-development programs to re-vitalize certain areas within my district.

2. What legislation do you plan to introduce for your district? For the County? If you are an incumbent, what legislation have you introduced?

I am currently and will continue to work with the Glassman Administration, fellow Harford County Council members, the Department of Housing, the State Highway Administration, the Department of Transportation and other agencies and individuals to resolve issues. Much of the legislation to address these issues is already in place and does not need re-creation or addition. Most issues require planning and funding.

3. How would you include or engage more people to provide input to the Council's decisions?

I would suggest that interested citizens attend the County Council meetings and speak before the Council in groups. Letters and e-mails need to be personal in nature and sent to Council members including name address and phone number for adequate response. I am available for meetings with concerned citizens or anyone with issues they would like to discuss.

4. Would you be willing to explain your voting decisions on the dais for each bill you vote upon?

I have opportunities to discuss my decision on any vote on the dais. I have an open-door policy with any concerned citizens who wish to discuss my vote on a specific issue.

5. Would you support better ways to provide the public with user-friendly notification of decisions by DAC and the Zoning Board of Appeals? If so, how?

No. These decisions are available online at the www.harfordcountymd.gov and for viewing on Harford Cable Network. I believe these means are adequate for now, but I am open to suggestion for improvement in the future.

6. Would you vote in favor of term limits for County Council members? Explain.

No. Historically, the majority of Americans favor term limits to the Executive Branch of government who handle the Treasury, Procurement, the Law Department, and Planning and Zoning laws. The County Council, representing the Legislative Branch of government, is easier to vote out of office for a different person, if a change is needed. Few council members have served more than three terms.

7. How do you propose to solve the County's traffic problems in your district?

Each traffic flow problem requires a team approach to adequately assess the problem and provide solutions. I am currently and will continue to work with the Glassman Administration, our local delegation, and the State Highway and Transportation departments to address each area. Some issues involve state roads; some involve County roads. Unfortunately, state and local government has limited funding within their budgets to resolve issues.

8. What parts of the zoning code do you feel need to be changed?

I see none at this time. There currently are areas under study, but until all the information is completely compiled and reviewed, any decision would be pre-mature.

9. Do you feel it's time for noise and lighting legislation in Harford County?

There is already noise and lighting legislation in place in Harford County at this time. It has been modified in the past. I would be willing to review it for further modification.

10. Do you approve of General Industrial (GI) zoning adjacent to residential communities or within a Village District? If your answer is 'No', how do you reconcile your disapproval with HarfordNEXT and recent Comprehensive Zoning Review decisions?

Yes. The areas that this applies to are already in the Harford County Development Envelope.

11. Do you agree with the reduction in the number of County inspections on construction sites when only 34 percent of contractors are in compliance with the Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance?

Yes.