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County Executive Candidate 2018

1. Top Priorities for legislation: Reevaluate this master plan and the past 4 years of zoning changes. Be considerate of community involvement.
2. Getting answers to specific issues: I would have monthly town hall meetings. The council person for the area affected should work directly with you. If they don't then come directly to the county executive.
3. Provide public with user friendly notifications of decisions by DAC and zoning: Anyone affected by the decision needs to be notified right away. Otherwise announcements at monthly town hall meetings and an open door policy also your representative should keep their district informed. Communication is number one.
4. Term limits for county council members. Yes definitely.
5. How do I propose to fix the county's traffic problem: I would work with the community and the state to solve the problem. Conduct our own traffic study and go from there. It's a problem that seems to be neglected. We're building without upgrading our infrastructure.
6. My view on expanding the development envelope and specifically the MD 543 proposal: Work with the community. The residents opinion and quality of life is most important. Traffic congestion is a big problem. Get a second opinion on the traffic study. Find out what the community expects to happen.
7. Citizen's right to an interpretation of the zoning code by amending the code: We need transparency and accountability. Take care of our citizen's always have their best interest at heart and not assume they don't need to be informed.
8. Noise and lighting legislation: Start with what affects commercial/industrial to residential. Without too many restrictions on residential except what's necessary.

9. I don't approve of GI zoning within a village district. I feel it can be taken advantage of.

10. I absolutely do not approve of reducing the amount of county inspections on construction sites.