

Wini Roche
County Council District F 2018

1. What improvements are needed for your district?

I intend to put a major focus on the redevelopment and revitalization of Rt. 40 and would like to explore attracting a full service conference center to District F. I have a major interest in the relocation plans of Harford Memorial Hospital and ensuring the delivery of health care is not only sustained but improved in district F- especially in the area of mental health where resources are limited. I will work to improve the Rt. 40 Corridor and promote the redevelopment of this neglected area of the County.

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 do not have plans as of now to introduce legislation but I am interested in the following issues.

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

I would encourage citizen input during meetings and review process but also in the project planning process. I would encourage Department Heads to collaborate with citizen work groups and local advisory boards

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

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? Yes.

I believe in transparency in these processes and would be willing to consider any new ideas for inclusiveness that would promote better communication.

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

YES. I support term limits for all elected officials. It is important to encourage new participation. 2 terms is sufficient time to serve on County Council.

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

I would encourage greater usage of Harford County Link and promote programs such as Bike to Work and Ride Share.

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

I have no recommendations at this time. However, I will be working for a fair balance between the rights of those wanting to develop a property and the rights of neighbors who might be impacted by that development.

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

Yes, noise and light can be intrusive on the quality of life we enjoy in Harford County. I think that regulations would apply differently in commercial vs. residential areas.

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?

I'm a proponent of Smart Growth that has the well-being of the residents that live in the area at heart. I believe that zoning codes should be adhered to unless a community supports a change in their village or neighborhood.

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?

I am still weighing the pros and cons of this and have not reached a position.