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County Council District D 2018

1. What improvements are needed for your district?

Roads have to be improved. We need a helicopter landing pad which I've been working on for the last several years. We don't need any more ballfields.

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'm a business owner and have never been a politician. In my rural district, I want to keep section 8 housing away. We need to stop buying and building.

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

Do as I did. In November 2016, the Harford County Council gave themselves a 18% raise. Then they gave the Harford County Employees a 3% raise to be distributed over time. The last raise the Harford County Employees received before that was 10 years ago. I began attending the Harford County Council meetings and learned a lot about our Harford County Government. So, attend the meetings or watch it live on your computer to see what is happening with your government.

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?

I plan to tell the voters what is going on behind the door of our government. They don't want you to know. I plan to start a Facebook page when elected and post the good and bad of what our government is doing. In reference to DAC & Zoning Board of Appeals, attend the meetings.

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

YES, two terms is enough for the President of the United states and should be for all government.

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

Stop building! We can't move. Developments are being built at an alarming rate. Tons of additional traffic circles, traffic lights, road construction, EMS, Fire Fighting Apparatus, etc. and it costs US money.

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

Anything that would keep Harford County Rural as it should be.

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

Yes. Not sure about lighting but, very much support a noise law that can be enforced.

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 not familiar with the zoning laws. I do wish that all building could be reduced until we get our roads and schools in order. Our government is buying land and buildings (that we don't need) and paying two to three times what it was appraised at.

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 agree with "necessary" inspections on construction sites and those inspections should be "enforced" equally with all building.