

1.) What improvements are needed for your district?

- Roads improvements
- Address traffic concerns and congestion on Route 22 and Route 543
- Community Center/Sports fields for Aberdeen

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

Introduced:

- Bill 16-028 Electronic Message Signs – Public Safety
- Bill 17-006 Revisions to Chapter 188 Pawnbrokers

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

Since being elected, we have advocated for reinstating our Community Advisory Boards, specifically Churchville/Creswell/Fountain Green.

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

Yes, in order to give better clarification and more transparency for any issues that comes before us.

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

The Zoning Board of Appeals Hearings are streamed live on Harford Cable Network and the results are also openly discussed at the Harford County Council Meetings which are televised. DAC Hearings and results are not under the responsibility of the County Council due to the fact that the issue may come before the Council as a Zoning Board of Appeals Case. The Administration posts the agendas, plans and minutes of these DAC Hearings online for the public. These documents can also be requested from the Department of Planning and Zoning.

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

The qualified voters of the county districts should elect and reelect, if they so choose, their County Council representatives. The voters in each individual district can measure the success and the performance of their district representative and vote accordingly.

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

There is no quick solution to our major traffic issues and concerns on our main arteries and throughways. One of our major East/West corridors, Route 22, which is a feeder into the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Harford County's largest employer, as well as Harford Community College, will continue to have heavy traffic at certain times of the day.

While both serve a great need and have a significant economic impact on the county, they add to the congested roads. We experience similar issues on our other major roads such as Route 543, Route 7, Route 24 and Route 152 which are major arteries bringing traffic from the northern end of the county and out of state to the I-95 corridor.

Better planning in the future and trying to focus our growth around the Route 40 and I-95 Corridors would be beneficial to help direct additional traffic away from these already congested areas. It is imperative for our county elected officials, P & Z, and DPW departments to work closely with the State and Federal partners to ensure safe and efficient traffic flow.

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

Based on the experience I have had over the past 3 1/2 years, it appears that multiple sections of the zoning code are in need of review.

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

Harford County has a Noise Ordinance for residential properties as well as zoning requirements for buffering light and noise. They may need review as well.

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 Harford NEXT and recent Comprehensive Zoning Review decisions?

Our Village Centers or Districts have historically had a varied mix of uses. Many of our Agricultural (AG) uses in the Northern Tier of the county require some form of GI Zoning in the Village District. Keep in mind that typical GI zoning in these districts tend to be on well and septic.

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?

Not being aware of individual contractor’s compliance rates, Harford County is very fortunate to have professional and dedicated inspectors in the field each and every day. Law requires inspectors on a job within 24 hours of a weather event backed up by our county inspectors along with regular site visits.