



Friends of Harford, Inc. focuses on Harford's land use issues, 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.

Land use is controlled by the County Executive and County Council members. In anticipation of the upcoming election, **Friends of Harford** is asking you to please respond to the questions below, so we may understand your perspectives and reasoning on these issues. We will post your responses on our website and notify our members that they are available.

Responses from candidates are due back to us by June 20, 2022 (email@friendsofharford.com). Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in keeping Harford County citizens aware and informed of your goals and objectives.

1. The Master Plan, HarfordNEXT, calls for a study on expanding the development envelope in an area beginning at I-95/MD 543 moving northwest along MD 543/Shucks Road to Harford Community College and beyond to US 1 at Hickory. What is your view on expanding the development envelope, specifically the aforementioned MD 543 proposal?
Will you support any expansion of the Development Envelope? If yes, what location(s) and reason for expansion?
2. Would you approve a request by a landowner or other interested party, as done in neighboring Baltimore County, to downzone their property? If yes, under what circumstances?
3. Would you consider introducing legislation to define, measure and reduce noise, light and air pollution?
4. Traffic congestion and problems are encountered daily by Harford County citizens. What do you propose to address traffic issues?
5. Would you support amending approval procedures of Zoning Code 267-39 - Retention and Afforestation, specifically (F) tree waiver grants, to commission a Waiver Advisory Board?
6. Do you commit to meeting with advocates to discuss the amendment or repeal of legislation that citizens find changed the Zoning Code unfavorably? For example, Bill 21-003 Motor Vehicle Filing or Service Stations and Bill 18-036 Zoning Definitions Intermittent Streams and Perennial Streams?
7. Do you approve of Light Industrial (LI), Commercial Industrial (CI) or General Industrial (GI) zoning adjacent to residential communities or within a Village District? If not, would you amend the zoning code to uphold your views? Would you research and recommend increased protections for residences from commercial and industrial neighbors by increasing buffers and their types?
8. Do you support legislation to create graduated zoning districts next to residential except Mixed Use districts?
9. Would you consider reestablishing the public's right to receive a timely interpretation of the Zoning Code rather than the current determination definition used? If not, why?
10. Why are you running for office?