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Candidates for Delegate to U.S. House of Representative

The candidates listed responded to our Candidates Survey and will appear on the September 12 Primary Ballot. For more information visit each candidate's website or visit the Washington Informer website at www.washingtoninformer.com.

Eleanor Holmes Norton
Candidate for Delegate to U.S. House of Representative • Democrat



Age: 69
Date of birth: 6/13/37
Family: children, Katherine and John
Education: B.A., History, Antioch College; M.A., American Studies, Yale University; J.D., Yale Law School
Religious affiliation: I belong to the same church in Shaw where my parents had me baptized as an infant, St. George's Episcopal Church
Occupation/employer: member of Congress, U.S. House of Representatives
Political experience: completing eighth term [16 years] as member of Congress, representing the residents of the District of Columbia
Community involvement: helping residents throughout the city – ranging from neighbors to individuals and organizations who come in, call me, stop me on the street or call me at home
Favorite book: "The Jefferson Bible"; "The World is Flat" by Thomas L. Friedman; "Middle Passages" by James Campbell

Favorite quote: "What have I, or those I represent, to do with your national independence? Are the great principles of political freedom and of natural justice, embodied in that Declaration of Independence, extended to us? ... Your high independence only reveals the immeasurable distance between us. The blessings in which you, this, rejoice are not enjoyed in common. The rich inheritance of justice, liberty, prosperity, and independence bequeathed by your fathers is shared by you, not by me ... This Fourth of July is yours, not mine." – Frederick Douglass, Independence Day speech, 1841

Last film seen in a theater: "The DaVinci Code" (I liked "Three Mo' Divas" at the Arena Stage better)


Favorite meeting place in the District: Eastern Market every Saturday, where I pick up a lot of what I need to know from constituents, merchants and street vendors

Campaign theme song: "Respect" by Aretha Franklin (it's what I'm trying to get for the District!)

Website address: www.nortonforcongress.org

Contact information: Citizens for Eleanor Holmes-Norton; campaign coordinator, Monica Marvin; 1001 G Street N.W., Suite 500E, Washington, D.C. 20001; phone: 202-628-8084, fax: 202-628-8085, email: monica@brazileassociates.com

Andy Miscuk
Candidate for Delegate to U.S. House of Representative • Democrat



Age: 40
Date of birth: 9/16/65
Family: Single
Education: Masters Degree in Business Administration, Bachelors Degree in Liberal Arts, Political Science and Theater from the University of Pittsburgh; Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies from The Community College of Allegheny County
Religious affiliation: Roman Catholic
Occupation/employer: Community property manager / Wm. C. Smith & Co.
Political experience: Serving Adams Morgan in his 4th term as an Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner, led the Adams Morgan Advisory Neighborhood Commission as Chairman during the 2001-2002 term

Community involvement: Recruited hundreds of volunteers for neighborhood and grassroots causes; raised over \$120,000 for small, grassroots neighborhood organizations by founding Cocktail Charities; The Ovarian Cancer Coalition of Greater Washington ("Rhonda's Club"); created The Adams Morgan Community Association with other community activists to provide another venue and forum for residents to speak out on issues, meet their neighbors and learn about their community in a more social environment

Favorite book: "A Confederacy of Dunces" by John Kennedy Toole

Favorite quote: "De Oppresso Liber" = "To Free from Oppression" in Latin

Last film seen in a theater: "The Breakup"

Favorite meeting place in the District: Bardia's New Orleans Cafe


Campaign theme song: "Wake up Everybody"

Web site address: www.andyforcongress.org

Contact information: Andy for Congress, 1801 Belmont Road N.W., Suite 201, Washington, D.C. 20009; info@andyforcongress.org; phone: 202-536-4455; fax: 202-536-4588

Candidates for Mayor

Michael Arrington Brown
Candidate for D.C. Mayor • Democrat



Age: 41
Date of Birth: 3/4/65
Family: wife: Tami, twin sons: Morgan and Ryan; dog: Romeo; turtle: Steve
Education: Mackin Catholic High School (now part of Arch Bishop Carroll H.S.); BA, Clark University; JD from Widener School of Law
Religious Affiliation: member of 19th Street Baptist Church
Occupation/employer: managing partner at Alcalde & Fay (lobbying/government relations firm); member, Council on Foreign Relations
Political experience: Vice chairman of Finance, Democratic National Committee; surrogate speaker for the Kerry-Edwards, Gore-Lieberman and Clinton-Gore Presidential campaigns
Community involvement: 2004 District of Columbia Public Schools Superintendent Search Committee Member; former board member and current chairman, Whitman-Walker Clinic; former

vice chairman of D.C. Boxing and Wrestling Commission; board member, Community Academy Public Charter School; founding board member of the Ronald H. Brown Foundation; former board member, Boys & Girls Club of Washington, D.C.; co-founder, Community Empowerment Initiative, Kenilworth/Parkside community; co-chairman, AIDS Walk D.C.; participated in First Cut's "Books and Barbershops" campaign

Favorite book: "Dream City" by Tom Sherwood and Harry Jaffe

Favorite quote: "On the road to success, keep the door open and the ladder down for others to follow." - my father, the late Ron Brown, former chair of the Democratic Party and Clinton Commerce Secretary

Last film seen in a theater: "Superman Returns"


Favorite meeting place in D.C.: ESPN Sports Zone

Campaign theme song: "Get Down with Brown," original campaign song and "Give the People What They Want" by the O'Jays

Website address: BrownForMayor.com

Contact info: Lea Adams, Communications Director, 202-329-5465, cell: 202-484-7474 (evening/voicemail)

Linda Washington Cropp
Candidate for D.C. Mayor • Democrat



Age: 58
Date of birth: 10/5/47
Family: husband: Dwight; adult children: Allison and Christopher; grandson: Christian
Education: Bachelors degree in government from Howard University; Masters degree in guidance and counseling from Howard University
Religious affiliation: Roman Catholic
Occupation/employer: Chairman of the D.C. Council
Political experience: Elected to the Board of Education in 1980; elected School Board President in 1988 and 1989; Elected, at large, to the D.C. Council in 1990; Appointed chairman of the D.C.

Council in 1997; Elected chairman of the D.C. Council in 1998; re-elected chairman of the D.C. Council in 2002

Community involvement: Former member of the Parent Teacher Association; board member of the Girl Scouts, Links, Travelers Aid Society

Favorite book: I love Robert Parker's Spencer detective novels and I've always been a big fan of Ian Fleming's James Bond novels.

Favorite quote: "I'm challenged but not overwhelmed."

Last film seen in a theater: "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest"

Favorite meeting place in the District: The Willard Room

Campaign theme song: "Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow"

Website address: www.LindaCroppForMayor.com

Contact information: 1413 K Street, N.W., Sixth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 842-2006, info@LindaCroppForMayor.com





Nestor Miaffeu Djonkam
Candidate for D.C. Mayor • Democrat



Age: 46
Date of birth: 1/11/60
Family: wife, Sharon; children, Louis, Djomani and James
Education: Douala High School; College de la Salle; Lincoln Technical Institute, B.S. Mechanical Engineering; Institute of World Studies, Certificate, Anti-Terrorism Studies
Religious affiliation: Roman Catholic
Occupation/employer: Engineer
Political experience: I have been involved in politics at the local, state, and national levels, includ-

ing participation in four presidential campaigns, two gubernatorial campaigns and two D.C. mayoral campaigns.
Community involvement: currently serving second year as chairman of Cameroonian American Outreach, a non-profit organization in Washington, D.C.; chairman of Nestor for Hope program in Washington, D.C., a group serving the less-fortunate and the forgotten people of D.C.
Favorite book: "My Life" by Bill Clinton
Favorite quote: "It's never too late to be who you want to be."
Last film seen in a theater: "Wag the Dog" - I'm not really a movie person
Favorite meeting place in the District: Rumours at 19th and K Streets, N.W.
Campaign theme song: "We Shall Overcome!"
Website address: nestorformayordc.com
Contact information: majestykyle1@yahoo.com



Adrian Malik Fenty
Candidate for D.C. Mayor • Democrat



Age: 35
Date of birth: 12/6/70
Family: wife, Michelle; twin sons, Andrew and Matthew
Education: Bachelor of Arts degree from Oberlin College and a Juris Doctorate from Howard University School of Law
Religious affiliation: Christian
Occupation/employer: Second-term Councilmember for Ward 4
Political experience: elected ANC commissioner, two-term city councilmember
Community involvement: President of the 16th Street Neighborhood Civic Association; Commissioner on Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4C; Legislative Director for the Ward 4

Democrats; on the boards of the Lamond-Riggs Recreation Center and the Friends of the Upshur Recreation Center
Last read book: "Sarge" by Scott Stossel
Favorite quote: "On some positions a coward has asked the question is it safe? Expediency asks the question, is it politic? Vanity asks the question, is it popular? But conscience asks the question is it right? And there comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe nor politic nor popular but he must take it because conscience tells him it is right." - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Last film seen in a theater: can't remember
Favorite meeting place in the District: campaign headquarters
Campaign theme song: "Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now"
Website address: www.fenty06.com
Contact information: phone: (202) 667-2006; fax: (202) 667-2438



Marie Collins Johns
Candidate for D.C. Mayor • Democrat



Age: 55
Date of birth: 8/19/51
Family: Wendell Johns (husband); Richard Johns (son) age 35 and Lynn Johns (daughter-in-law); Richard Franklin Johns (grandson) age one; Frieda Casey Collins (mother); Richard Collins (father); Margery Collins (grandmother)
Education: B.S., M.P.A, Indiana University; Honorary doctorate of humane letters from Trinity College (now Trinity University)
Religious affiliation: African Methodist Episcopal, Metropolitan AME
Occupation/employer: Retired president of Verizon, D.C.
Political experience: member, National Capital Revitalization Corporation; member, Anacostia Waterfront Corporation; member, Washington, D.C. Olympic Organizing Committee
Community involvement: trustee, Howard University; member, senior board of stewards, Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church; chair, Howard University Middle School of Mathematics and Science; former chair of the YMCA of Metropolitan Washington; recent co-chair of \$4 million capital campaign for the Metropolitan Washington Girl Scouts Council;

annual participant, Girl Scouts Camp CEO
Favorite book: The Bible
Favorite quote: "What the people want is very simple. They want an America as good as its promise." - Barbara Jordan
Last film seen in a theater: "Crash"
Favorite meeting place in the District: H Street Martini Lounge, Northeast (Monday nights, join us.)
Campaign theme song: "Who's That Lady" by The Isley Brothers
Website address: www.johnsformayor.com • **Contact information:** Liz Rose at lizrose@aol.com or 202-329-1167 or 202-399-0669

Working Together For a Better Tomorrow

Curtis L. Etherly, Jr.

Democrat for Ward 6 Councilmember

A Seasoned Professional in the Public & Private Sectors

- Vice President for Public Affairs - Mid-Atlantic Coca-Cola
- Former Staff Director, DC Affairs - Greater Washington Board of Trade
- Former Legislative Aide - At-Large Councilmember Carol Schwartz

A Strong Educational Foundation

- Juris Doctor, Georgetown University Law Center
- Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Yale University
- Graduate, Math Science Program, Dallas Senior High School

A Consistent Record of Community & Public Service

- Member, District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment (Two Term Mayoral Appointee)
- Member, Leadership Task Force on Business, D.C. Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy
- Board Member, Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Washington
- Board Member, D.C. Action for Children
- Board Member, D.C. Applesseed Center
- Board Member, Washington Math Science Technology Public Charter High School (Chair)


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David William Kranich
Candidate for D.C. Mayor • Republican

Age: 34
Date of birth: 4/30/72
Family: Single
Education: Bachelor of Science, Marketing, The Pennsylvania State University
Religious affiliation: Lutheran
Occupation/employer: Residential Real Estate Agent


Political experience: Member of the D.C. Republican Committee
Community involvement:
Favorite book: "The Five People You Meet in Heaven" by Mitch Albom
Favorite quote: "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."--Ralph Waldo Emerson
Last film seen in a theater: "Wedding Crashers"
Favorite meeting place in the District: Ben's Chili Bowl (The BEST cheese fries!)
Campaign theme song: "Changes" by Tupac Shakur
Website address: www.kranichformayor.com
Contact information: 202-552-6890; kranichteam@kranichformayor.com




Artee (RT) Milligan
Candidate for D.C. Mayor • Democrat

Age: 50
Date of birth: 2/25/56
Family: mother, father deceased, two sisters, one brother, and six nieces and nephews
Education: BS in Accounting from Louisiana State University; Management Development training at the Darden School of Business (University of Virginia)
Religious affiliation: Non-denominational
Occupation/employer: Metropolitan/Delta Adult Literacy Council
Political experience: This is my first time running for office.

Community involvement: Member of the International Coach Federation; member of DCTV; community activist; member of DCLearns; Chairman of the Voice of Upper Georgia Avenue; member of the Board at M/DALC; and a member of the Great Streets Advisory Board
Favorite book: "The Four Agreements"
Favorite quote: "The world cares little about what a man or woman knows; it is what the man or woman is able to do." --Booker T. Washington, Educator
Last film seen in a theater: "Crash"
Favorite meeting place in the District: Mocha Hut
Campaign theme song: "Ain't No Stopping Us Now"
Website address: www.MilliganForDCMayor.com
Contact information: Julia Spraggins; 202-340-0033




Vincent Bernard Orange, Sr.
Candidate for D.C. Mayor • Democrat



Age: 49
Date of birth: 4/11/57
Family: wife, Gwendolyn Evans Orange; children: Vincent, Jr., Paul Wesley, Jannie Elizabeth
Education: LL.M-Taxation, Georgetown University Law Center; JD-Howard University School of Law; BA-Communications, University of the Pacific; BS-Business Administration, University of the Pacific
Religious affiliation: Metropolitan A.M.E.

Occupation/employer: attorney; certified public accountant; councilmember in Ward 5/D.C. Government
Political experience: eight years on D.C. Council, five years Chair D.C. Committee on Government Operations
Community involvement: Alpha Phi Alpha; Metro AME; Michigan Park Citizens Association; Mason Lodge 14
Favorite book: "Leadership on the Line"
Favorite quote: "Where there's a will, there is a way."
Last film seen in a theater: "Superman Returns"
Favorite meeting place in the District: Daddy Grace's Cafeteria
Campaign theme song: "Ain't No Stopping Us Now"
Website address: www.orangeformayor.com
Contact information: 202-289-2111; info@orangeformayor.com




Chris R. Otten
Candidate for D.C. Mayor • D.C. Statehood Green Party


Age: 31
Date of birth: 12/8/74
Family: Mother, Sheila; Father, Bob; Younger Brother, Sean; Mother Earth
Education: BA in Mathematics; Facilitative Leadership credentials
Religious affiliation: Mindful meditation at the beach or in the forest next to a creek
Occupation/employer: Freelance web designer
Political experience: Elected to D.C. Statehood Green Party Steering Committee 2004-2005; Demonstrated in New York City at the Republican National Convention in 2004; Congressional lobby experience to rid the planet of nuclear weapons and to end the war in Iraq; District-wide lobby experience to say no to publicly financed baseball and to fund affordable housing at much higher levels
Community involvement: Founding member of the D.C. Anti-War Network; Founding organizer in the D.C. Community Action Network; Member of MayDay D.C., a homeless advocacy group;

Founding member of the BetterDeal4D.C. Coalition struggling against a publicly financed baseball stadium; Founder of the Techno Activism Project which offers affordable IT classes through the Social Action and Leadership School for Activists; Participant in activities involving the Save Our Schools Coalition; Empower D.C.; D.C. Independent Media Center; Community Empowerment Operations; Project Director at Charlie's Place helping the homeless with a day program that offers hot meals, social services, healthcare services, and medical services
Favorite book: "When Corporations Rule the World" by David Korten
Favorite quote: "What is the use of a house if you haven't got a tolerable planet to put it on?" -Henry David Thoreau
Last film seen in a theater: "The Edukators"
Favorite meeting place in the District: Tryst Coffee Bar
Campaign theme song: "Mama Said Knock You Out"
Website address: http://www.otten06.com
Contact information: The Committee to Elect Chris Otten; 202-234-7075; mayorchrisdc@fastmail.fm; 1830 Belmont Rd., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009

Candidates for Chairman of the D.C. Council



Vincent C. Gray
Candidate for Chairman of the D.C. Council
Democrat




Age: 63
Date of birth: 11/8/42
Family: wife: Loretta (deceased), children: Jonice and Carlos; son-in-law: Stacy; grandson: Austin, brother: James; cat: Samurai
Education: Graduate of Dunbar Senior High School; George Washington University
Religious affiliation: Catholic
Occupation/employer: Ward 7 Councilmember
Political experience: Chair, Ward 7 Democrats, May 2003 – present; member, D.C. Democratic State Committee, May 2003 – present; Ward 7 Councilmember, January 2005 - present

Community involvement: Hillcrest Community Civic Association; board member, D.C. Association for Retarded Citizens; treasurer, D.C. Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy; board member, Building Bridges Across the River
Favorite book: "Manchild in the Promised Land" by Claude Brown
Favorite quote: "Let each become all he was created capable of being." - Thomas Carlyle
Last film seen in a theater: "Good Night & Good Luck"
Favorite meeting place in the District: The Prime Rib
Campaign theme song:
Website address: www.Grayforchair.com
Contact information: Lisa Bass, 202-265-4729




Kathleen Patterson
 Candidate for Chairman of the D.C. Council
 Democrat



Age: 58
 Date of birth: 6/21/48
 Family: Son, Patrick Leibach, 22; daughter, Gillian Leibach, 19; black lab, Emery; yellow lab, Parker
 Education: BS, Journalism, Northwestern University; MA English literature, Georgetown University
 Religious affiliation: Presbyterian, Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church
 Occupation/employer: Legislator, D.C. Council
 Political experience: Councilmember, Ward 3, three terms, elected 1994; Chair, Committee on Government Operations, 1997-2001; Chair, Committee on the Judiciary, 2001-2005; Chair, Committee on Education, Libraries and Education, 2005-current
 Community involvement: Founder, Ad Hoc Parents Coalition, small, nimble citywide parents group created to lobby for teacher pay following the furloughs in the early 1990s; Board member, Coalition for America's Children, 1992-1994
 Favorite book: "Pride & Prejudice"
 Favorite quote: "Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an overflowing stream" (Amos 5:24)
 Last film seen in a theater: "Walk the Line"
 Campaign theme song: "Extraordinary Machine"
 Website address: www.kathyforchairman.org
 Contact information: 202-903-0956, campaign@kathyforchairman.org


Candidates for At-Large Member of the D.C. Council •••••

Scott Bolden
 Candidate for At-Large Member of the D.C. Council
 Democrat



Age: 44
 Date of birth: 6/8/62 (Gemini)
 Family: Three daughters—McKay, McKenzie and Shayla; a granddaughter, Ashanti
 Education: Morehouse College; Howard University School of Law
 Religious affiliation: Catholic/St. Augustine's Catholic Church
 Occupation/employer: Reed Smith, LLP
 Political experience: Political Fundraiser; Campaign Lawyer; Legal Adviser to the last three mayors of D.C.; Chairman of the D.C. Democratic Party and legal expertise on D.C. campaign finance issues
 Community involvement: Greater D.C. Cares (former board member); D.C. Bar Board of Governors (former member); D.C. District Court Committee on Grievances (former member), Recreation Wish List Committee that built the South East Tennis and Learning Center (former chairman); former Chairman of the D.C. Democratic State Committee; former President of the D.C. Chamber of Commerce, and Sequoia National Bank (former board member)
 Favorite book: "48 Laws of Power" and "Standing at the Scratch Line"
 Favorite quote: "Excuses are the tools of incompetence that build monuments of nothingness."
 Last film seen in a theater: "Pirates of the Caribbean"
 Favorite meeting place in the District: Mocha Hut, Players Lounge, Florida Avenue Grill and Wilson's
 Campaign theme song: "Let's Get It Started" and the theme song from "Omen"
 Website address: www.Abolden@ReedSmith.com
 Contact information: A. Scott Bolden; 1301 K Street, N.W., Suite 1100 East Tower; D.C., 20005, 202 414-9266/Ernestine McNair, 202 414-9318

Philip Heath Mendelson
 Candidate for At-Large Member of the D.C. Council
 Democrat



Age: 53 • Date of birth: 11/8/52
 Family: wife; daughter; cat, Vincent
 Education: B.A., Political Science, American University
 Religious affiliation: Unitarian
 Occupation/employer: Current At-Large Councilmember
 Political experience: ANC Commissioner, 20 years; Member of the Democratic State Committee, late 1980s; legislative aide to Councilmember Nathanson and then Council Chairman Dave Clarke (1989-1996); Councilmember since 1998
 Community involvement: Extensive involvement in community groups; member, Kiwanis Club, Committee of 100, Far Northeast/Southeast Council; ANC Commissioner 1979-1998; former officer of McLean Gardens Residents Association (now defunct), member of McLean Gardens Condominium Association in 1990s
 Favorite book: "Stillness at Appomattox" by Bruce Catton
 Favorite quote: "Some men see things as they are, and ask why? I dream things that never were, and ask why not?" - Robert Fitzgerald Kennedy
 Last film seen in a theater: "An Inconvenient Truth" • Favorite meeting place in the District: coffeehouses
 Campaign theme song: "Are You Gonna Go My Way?" by Lenny Kravitz
 Website address: www.ReElectPhil2006.com • Contact information: Jason Shedlock, 202-431-0877

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Dear Voter,

I have been blessed with tremendous opportunity and the will to create opportunity for others. Our city is rich with diversity, culture, and people with outstanding minds and a desire to make our city great.

As your Mayor I will bring us together to share ideas, to solve pressing issues, to bring a sense of purpose and achievement to all residents of the District.

I will serve as your voice.
 Please join me on this journey, get to know me, and please vote for me on September 12.

Sincerely,
 Marie Johns
 Candidate for D.C. Mayor



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www.JohnsForMayor.com
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Marcus White Skelton
 Candidate for At-Large Member of the D.C. Council
 Republican

Age: 25
Date of birth: 9/22/80 (Virgo)
Family: ferret, Jada
Education: B.S. Communications, M.A. Human Resource Development, Bowie State University
Religious affiliation: Baptist
Occupation/employer: Security Systems Specialist, Allied/ Chevy Chase Bank

Political experience: D.C. Young Republican Grassroots Committee
Community involvement: Chapter President, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. (Bowie State University), Eagle Scout
Favorite book: "Driven From Within" by Michael Jordan
Favorite quote: "The significant problems we face cannot be solved at the same level of thinking we were at when we created them." - Albert Einstein
Last film seen in a theater: "Miami Vice"
Favorite meeting place in the District: U Street
Campaign theme song: "Victory" by P. Diddy
Website address: www.skeltonforcouncil.org


Ann Christine Wilcox
 Candidate for At-Large Member of the D.C. Council
 D.C. Statehood Green Party

Age: 51
Date of birth: 8/6/55
Family: none
Education: JD Washington College of Law (American University; 1986); BA in History, Wittenberg University (1977)
Religious affiliation: United Methodist; member Foundry United Methodist Church
Occupation/employer: Contract (litigation) attorney on corporate litigation, Staffwise Legal
Political experience: Elected member, D.C. Board of Education (1994-98); worked with 20 schools in District and served on committees concerning curriculum, budget and building services; appointed to mayor's Commission on Women (1991-94) by Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly; long-time member of D.C. Statehood Green Party; currently member of steering committee and of national Green party Peace Action Network

Community involvement: resident of Ward 1 for two years; longtime resident of Ward 2; represented Ward 2 on D.C. Board of education (1994-98); member of statehood groups including Citizens for New Columbia and D.C. Statehood Green party; work with tutoring program in Shaw (Unik Learning Center) and other community outreach efforts through church and other organizations; currently providing legal services for group of Katrina evacuees from new Orleans who are resident in Southwest D.C.
Favorite book: "Into Thin Air"
Favorite quote: "Ask Not you're your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country"
Last film seen in a theater: "An Inconvenient Truth"
Favorite meeting place in the District: Busboys & Poets, 14 and V Street, N.W.
Campaign theme song: **Wooster fight song**
Website address: www.AnnCWilcox.com (under construction)
Contact information: Ann Wilcox, 202-441-3265; or Scott McLarty, press spokesperson for D.C. Statehood Green Party

Candidates for Ward 1 Member of the D.C. Council •••••

Tom Graham
 Candidate for Ward 1 Member of the D.C. Council • Democrat



Age: 60
Date of birth: 8/26/45
Family: Committed Relationship; three dogs
Education: Masters of Law, Georgetown University Law Center; JD University of Michigan Law School; BA, Michigan State University
Religious affiliation: Protestant
Occupation/employer: Full Time Council member, District of Columbia

Political experience: Ward 1 Councilmember, 1999 to present
Community involvement: Previously served as Executive Director, Whitman Walker Clinic (1981-1998) ; Board of Directors, Lincoln Theater Foundation; Member, various community organizations; Former Director, D.C. General Hospital
Favorite book: Anything by George Orwell
Favorite quote: "You can get a lot done if you don't care who gets the credit."
Last film seen in a theater: "The Devil Wears Prada"
Favorite meeting place in the District: Any Ward 1 restaurant
Campaign theme song: None as yet
Website address: WWW.GRAHAMWONE.COM
Contact information: 202-387-1441; or Teddy Loza, 202-607-3506


Chad Williams
 Candidate for Ward 1 Member of the D.C. Council
 Democrat

Age: 34
Date of birth: 5/20/72 (Taurus)
Family: grandmother, mother, older and young brother, younger sister, niece, nephew and daughter
Education: BA, Political Science, MA Public Administration, Ph.D., Political Philosophy
Religious affiliation: Christian, 13th Street Church of Christ

Occupation/employer: Chad Developers/CZN Media
Political experience: Constituent Service & Legislative Aide (Office of Councilmember Kevin P. Chavous)
Community involvement: The Imani Foundation, The Davis Center, D.C. Kipp Academy.
Favorite book: "Man in Full" by Tom Wolf
Favorite quote: "... by any means necessary..." Malcolm X
Favorite meeting place in the District: Busboys & Poets
Campaign theme song: "One Love" by Bob Marley
Website address: www.1forchad.com
Contact information: chad@1forchad.com

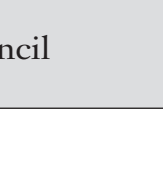
Candidates for Ward 3 Member of the D.C. Council •••••

Theresa Anne Conroy
 Candidate for Ward 3 Member of the D.C. Council • Republican




Age: 55
 Date of birth: 8/17/51
 Family: husband, Bill Conroy; children, Anne, Meg and James; two dogs, Caramel and Tybee
 Education: M.A., Ph.D., Politics, Catholic University
 Religious affiliation: Roman Catholic
 Occupation/employer: teacher, Georgetown Visitation
 Political experience: President, League of Republican Women of D.C.; co-founder, The Institute for Republican Women, 1992 – 2002; local, state and national elections since 1984
 Community involvement: parent volunteer at Visitation and Boy Scouts; swim team volunteer; past member, Parish Council, Church of the Annunciation; volunteer at the Missionaries of Charity convent
 Favorite book: "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee
 Favorite quote: "You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today." – Abraham Lincoln
 Last film seen in a theater: "The Devil Wears Prada"
 Favorite meeting place in the District: Kavanaugh's Pub
 Campaign theme song: "Respect" by Aretha Franklin
 Website address: www.conroyforcouncil.org • Contact information: 202-255-2703

Robert Gordon
 Candidate for Ward 3 Member of the D.C. Council Democrat




Age: 58
 Date of birth: 11/15/47
 Family: wife, Leila; children, Canada, Aaron and Thomas; dog: recently departed chocolate lab Elm
 Education: BS, Industrial Engineering, Cornell University; MS Public Policy State University of New York, Stony Brook
 Religious affiliation: Jewish
 Occupation/employer: President and Founder, R. Gordon Associates, LLC Inc.
 Political experience: ANC Commissioner for six years on the Chevy Chase ANC; current Chair of the ANC
 Community involvement: former president of the Wilson High School Crew Boosters Club
 Favorite book: "The Assassins Gate" by George Packer
 Favorite quote: "Be the change you wish to see in the world" – Mahatma Gandhi
 Last film seen in a theater: "World Trade Center"
 Favorite meeting place in the District: Parthenon Restaurant and the Avalon Theatre
 Campaign theme song: none
 Website address: www.gordon2006.org
 Contact information: 202-285-1379, robert@gordon2006.org

Eric James Goulet
 Candidate for Ward 3 Member of the D.C. Council Democrat



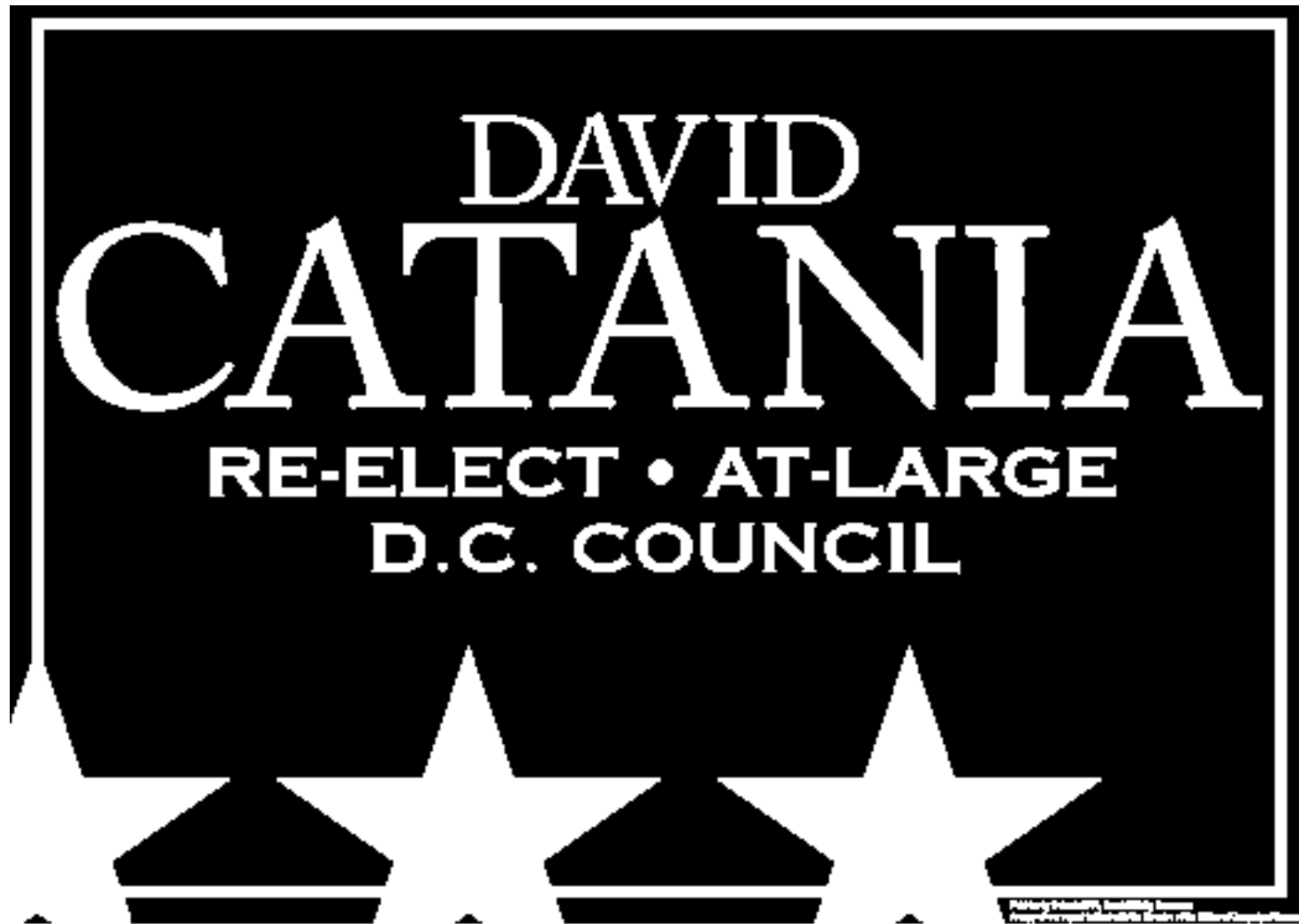
Age: 29 • Date of birth: 4/13/77 • Family: dog, Wilson
 Education: JD, University of Notre Dame School of Law; BA, Political Science, State University of New York – College at Geneseo
 Religious affiliation: Lutheran • Occupation/employer: None
 Political experience: Committee Clerk, D.C. Council Committee on Finance and Revenue, 2004-2006; Legislative Counsel for Health and Aging Issues, D.C. Council Committee on Human Services, 2002-2004
 Community involvement: Cleveland Park Citizens Association; 3801 Connecticut Tenants Association; Gertrude Stein Democratic Club
 Favorite book: "Title 47 of the D.C. Official Code"
 Favorite quote: "Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing." – Theodore Roosevelt
 Last film seen in a theater: "Superman Returns"
 Favorite meeting place in the District: Four Green Fields (which will always be known by everyone in Cleveland Park as "Four P's")
 Campaign theme song: "Eye of the Tiger" (theme from "Rocky III")
 Website address: www.goulet2006.com
 Contact information: 3801 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Apt. 308, Washington, D.C. 20008; 202-641-5122

Nathan R. Rees
 Candidate for Ward 3 Member of the D.C. Council Democrat



Age: 51
 Date of birth: Cancer
 Family: Wife, three adult children and 2 cats
 Education: MBA
 Religious affiliation: Catholic
 Occupation/employer: Business Manager; Institutional Dental Care, Inc.
 Political experience: Lobbyist in for the food and pharmaceutical industry.
 Community involvement: Volunteer at several soup kitchens for the homeless.
 Favorite book: "Biography of Babe Ruth"
 Favorite quote: "It wasn't you I believed in but your retainer check" – Humphrey Bogart
 Last film seen in a theater: "Shaft"
 Favorite meeting place in the District: Georgetown Mall
 Campaign theme song: None
 Website address: www.rees2006.com
 Contact information: admin@dc2006.net; 202-361-3472

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Important Dates

September 12, 2006 Primary Elections

Monday, Aug. 28

*Commencement of period for voting the absentee ballot in person

Tuesday, Aug. 29

*Revised list of registered voters available in public libraries as follows: one citywide listing in main public library; and one ward listing in every branch located within the respective wards

*D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics (BOEE) determines the number of watchers each candidate, and the proponent and opponent of ballot measures will be permitted to have at each polling location and at the counting

Friday, Sept. 1

*Deadline for Board publication of public notice for testing of vote counting system

Tuesday, Sept. 5

*Earliest day that sample copy of official ballot may be published in one or more newspapers of general circulation

*Deadline for Board to receive

request for "by mail" absentee ballots

Wednesday, Sept. 6

*Emergency absentee ballot period begins for registered voters who become incapacitated after the deadline for requesting absentee ballots by mail. Period extends through close of polls on Election Day.

Thursday, Sept. 7

*Board publishes a sample copy of the official ballot in one or more newspapers of general circulation

Saturday, Sept. 9

*Public demonstration of vote counting system

Monday, Sept. 11

*Last day, by 4:45 p.m., to vote absentee in person

TUESDAY, SEPT. 12 PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

*Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Last day, prior to 8:00 p.m., to cast an emergency absentee ballot

Wednesday, Sept. 13

*Voter registry re-opens

Tuesday, Sept. 19 - Friday, Sept. 22

*Toll-Free Telephone Service available to any voter who has cast a challenged or special ballot to learn whether the Board has determined to count or reject their challenged or special ballot

Wednesday, Sept. 20 - Friday, Sept. 22

*Period for BOEE to hold special ballot hearings

Friday, Sept. 22

*Last day for receipt of overseas absentee ballots mailed in franked envelopes and not postmarked and for receipt of absentee ballots voted by mail and postmarked not later than midnight Primary Election

Friday, Sept. 22 - Monday, Sept. 25

*Period for BOEE determination of validity of challenged ballots

Thursday, Sept. 28

*Last day to appeal Board's decision of the validity of challenged ballots

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D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics Resources for Voters

The D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics provides a Registered Voter Information and Online Registration Corner. The Corner details the following services:

- Registering Online
- Changing your name, address and party affiliation
- Checking the status of your online registration
- Applying online for Election Day Workers

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If you have any additional questions, you may contact the Board at (202) 727-2525 (TDD: 202-638-8916).

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The Issues 2006: Voters Will Agree to Disagree

By Taaq Kirksey

Public Schools

Everyone and their mother has been jumping on this one with five schools slated for closing, charter schools being shut down for failings and parents leaving the city because they feel that the District of Columbia Public Schools system doesn't make the grade. Anyone who has set foot in Eastern High School or a similarly dilapidated building will understand such displeasure as they dodge rodents and admire the mosaics of chipped paint.

Every mayoral hopeful has expressed a plan for public school revitalization that either includes structural takeover – which is illegal under current District law – or some kind of increased oversight of the Office of the Superintendent such as making the position a Cabinet post. In the forums and few debates voters have enjoyed over the summer, most candidates have pointed to the billion-dollar School Modernization Bill as a safety option when they don't really seem to have much else to go on.

The outcry over public schools has gotten more darkly humorous as the primary approaches. D.C. Council Chair and mayoral candidate Linda Cropp has come after her fellow frontrunner, Adrian Fenty, over his recent voting record on education. It is a pretty bold move, when one remembers that the Chairwoman Cropp was president of the School Board throughout the 1980s.

Needless to say, whoever takes outgoing Mayor Anthony A. Williams' place will have his or her hands full with DCPS' woes. D.C. Council members can create legislation, but their powers are limited, regardless of what they tell you. A word to the wise: watch the general election in November just as closely on this one. The city still has a School Board, something that Ward 3 candidate Eric Goulet seems to understand better than most.

In a Washington Post article on the weight of the education vote in Upper Northwest, he said, "There's only so much a council member can do." Well, yeah.

Affordable Housing/Development

On to the second "sexy" issue in the race – affordable housing and development – there is quite a tightrope to walk here. At least a third of the candidates swear that people have been left behind in the wake of the city's

massive financial resurgence. A less cryptic way of phrasing it is that poorer District residents – anyone making less than the six figures a year needed to purchase most homes west of the Anacostia River – cannot afford to buy the \$500,000 condos that dot the District these days.

Yuppie newcomers to the city don't really have much to complain about because the resurgence is meant to cater to them and their corporate employers. Poor residents have good reason to be scared as low-income housing developments such as Sursum Corda and Temple Courts in Northwest and Barry Farm in Southeast, the places they have called home, are scheduled to be replaced under a plan that requires "one-for-one replacement" that supposedly will allow them to return to rehabilitated buildings in redeveloped neighborhoods with franchise coffee shops and organic markets.

That is, of course, if they are able to return at all.

Candidates – and voters – have a dilemma. No one with any kind of political mind is going to say no to the millions of dollars brought in by development, but no self-professed public servant can continually dodge the argument that many native Washingtonians are being priced or bought out of homes that they grew up in.

It was probably less problematic when it was only poorer residents disappearing from census lists. Now, middle-income residents and young professionals are griping about spending what their parents put down on a monthly mortgage payment for a shoebox studio apartment. The definition of affordable – or workforce – housing is what's at stake here. The new question to ask is, "Affordable for whom?"

Hot on the heels of the affordable housing conundrum is the development phenomenon that is moving steadily east and south and knocking at the door of ... guess where?... Southeast. Anacostia, Congress Heights, etc.

With a multimillion-dollar baseball stadium slated to rise from a slate-gray crater on the Anacostia Waterfront along South Capitol Street, and the U.S. Coast Guard bringing its national headquarters to the vacant West Campus of St. Elizabeth's Hospital – a section of the city known for being predominantly Black and predominantly poor – voters are wondering what awaits it at this decade's end.

A straight shot north of the new stadium has Sursum Corda and Temple Courts waiting to take their

places at the vortex of Northwest One, a redevelopment plan introduced as part of Mayor Anthony Williams' New Communities Initiative. Barry Farm – just down the street from The Informer office – awaits its sister's fate.

At the moment, the redevelopments look like Old Town Alexandria – comfy and packed with retail and shiny glass – so some residents, tired of open-air drug markets and gain-less employment, are optimistic. Experience with gentrification's ebb and flow has others fearing that the new neighborhoods will tease them with jobs they won't have and homes they can't afford.

So voters in and around these communities can watch and wait and hope that they might escape the development push that may have sent friends and family packing for Prince George's County. Ward 3 Councilwoman Kathy Patterson, currently running for Council chair, told me that the housing bubble was as fat as it was going to get.

Maybe now I can move out of my shoebox and into a cabinet.

Public Safety

In a predominantly Black city, you can count on race to create public discourse like nothing else. In the first 12 days of July, over a dozen people were murdered in the District with muggings on the National Mall to boot. Dark as it may sound, premature death is nothing new to many residents in the District of Columbia, resurgence or not.

Then a prominent Jewish lobbyist has his throat slashed on Q Street N.W. in Georgetown – less than a block away from where I used to rent a room – and Mayor Anthony Williams is pressing a vacationing Council to sign off on a crime emergency bill to put surveillance cameras on the streets, extend police access to offender records and put a 10 p.m. curfew on teenagers under age 16.

Like clockwork, many Black Washingtonians in the city's eastern wards are outraged and charge that their constant crime emergency has been overlooked by the folks at the Wilson Building for ... well, forever. Like a cup of water during a marathon, the race for the primary picks up on the crime emergency and runs with it.

Some candidates join the bill's detractors, saying that race and class motivated the new vigilance; others express concern or disbelief that any-

one would entertain such a thing.

Ward 5 Councilman and mayoral hopeful Vincent Orange is part of the former group; At-large incumbent Phil Mendelson is part of the latter. Depending on their home ward, all the other hopefuls take sides accordingly. Even Congressional Delegate Eleanor Holmes-Norton said that it is financially detrimental to let crime hijack the city's biggest tourist draw – the National Mall.

How this shakes-out for voters probably depends on how one felt before last month. In Ward 5, home to a Trinidadian go-go club where youths got into a brawl complete with stray gunfire earlier this month, public safety is a big concern, especially for the elderly. The seeds of the crime emergency were probably sown – and, apparently, reaped – in Ward 3 where retired New York Times reporter David Rosenbaum was mugged and left to die near his home in January. Fast-forward seven months and even Northwest residents say that city emergency services are unresponsive.

So, this year's primary may very well see something special for the District. White and Black Washingtonians agreeing on something. Or, at least, agreeing to disagree.

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★ ★ **Bill Rice**
 Candidate for Ward 3 Member of the D.C. Council
 Democrat

Age: 64
Date of birth: 12/27/41
Family: Wife, Myrna Sislen
Education: Bowdoin '63, University of Pennsylvania '68
Religious affiliation: Jewish
Occupation: Full time candidate
Political experience: Ran for At-Large seat on Council in 1998

Community involvement: rent control activist, reporter/commentator for the Northwest Current and the Washington City Paper, District Department of Transportation (spokesperson)
Favorite book: "Presidential Power and the Modern Presidents" by Richard Neustadt
Favorite quote: "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." — Franklin D. Roosevelt
Last film seen in a theater: "Capote"
Favorite District meeting place: Guapo's
Campaign theme song: "Rice is Running" (based on Rice-a-roni)
Web site: www.billrice2006.com; www.billrice2006.com/billrice.mp3
Contact information: Bridget Davis, bridget@billriceforward3.com-(202) 422-4366

★ ★ **Paul Strauss**
 Candidate for Ward 3 Member of the D.C. Council • Democrat



Age: 42
Date of birth: 4/11/64
Family: wife, Kathy Strauss and two daughters, Samantha, age 4 and Abigail, age 7
Education: B.A. and J.D., American University
Religious affiliation: Jewish, active member, Washington Hebrew Congregation
Occupation/employer: Attorney and Principal: Law Offices of Paul Strauss and Associates, P.C.
Political experience: 5-term ANC Commissioner and Chairperson; 2-term Shadow U.S. Senator; Ward 3 Member D.C. Democratic State Committee; Delegate, Democratic National Conventions, (1996, 2000, 2004)

Community involvement: Second term as Chairperson of the District's Board of Real Property Assessments and Appeals; BRPAA Chairperson; Ward 3 Representative and an at-large member of the D.C. Democratic State Committee; Chairperson of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3E; Chairperson of Neighborhood Planning Council #3
Favorite book: "We Shall Not Fail – The Inspiring leadership of Winston Churchill"
Favorite quote: "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has" Margaret Mead
Last film seen in a theater: "Over the Hedge"
Favorite meeting place in the District: Morty's (formerly Krupins) on Wisconsin Avenue
Campaign theme song: "Running Down a Dream" by Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers
Website address: www.PaulStrauss.org
Contact information: Paul Strauss Campaign Headquarters - 4909 Wisconsin Avenue, D.C. 20016 – 202-595-7300 – Campaign@PaulStrauss.org

★ ★ **Samuel Aleshire Connick Brooks**
 Candidate for Ward 3 Member of the D.C. Council • Democrat



Age: 26
Date of birth: 12/12/79
Family: Single
Education: BA, Claremont McKenna College
Religious affiliation: Episcopalian (St John's Church, Lafayette Square)
Occupation/employer: Political Consultant
Political experience: Served on staff for both Councilmember Jim Graham and Councilmember Adrian

Fenty; worked on campaigns for: Bill Bradley for President (2000); John Edwards for U.S. Senate (NC – 1998) Charles Schumer for US Senate (NY – 1998), Rudy Favila for Congress (CA – 2000)
Community involvement: Member, D.C. Democratic State Committee, D.C. for Democracy
Favorite book: "A Thousand Days: John F. Kennedy in the White House" by Arthur Schlesinger
Favorite quote: "The arc of history bends towards justice" - Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Last film seen in a theater: "An Inconvenient Truth"
Favorite meeting place in the District: The rooftop at Cleveland Park Bar and Grill
Campaign theme song: "Age Ain't Nothin' But A Number" by Aaliyah or "Hustlin" by Rick Ross (but it's got to be the remix with the Jay-Z verse)
Website address: www.brooks2006.com
Contact information: sam@brooks2006.com, 202.281.4811

Candidates for Ward 5 Member of the D.C. Council • • • • •

★ ★ **Philip Joseph Blair, Jr.**
 Candidate for Ward 5 Member of the D.C. Council
 D.C. Statehood-Green Party

Age: 63
Date of birth: 7/9/43
Family: wife, Mary Pat Rowan; daughter, Harriet Blair Rowan; son, Philip III; daughter-in-law Jen; granddaughter Alexandra; Sophie and Lakota (dogs); Ramona (cat)
Education: High school: Howard County High, Ellicott City, Maryland; B.A. in English, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; M.A. in Anthropology, Cornell University (and completed coursework for Ph.D.)
Religious affiliation: Roman Catholic
Occupation/employer: anthropologist; recently retired from World Bank (Information Officer in the vice-presidency of the Chief Information Officer); Consulting
Political experience: in the [former President] Lyndon Baines Johnson years, active in the New Democratic Party in upstate New York; service in various capacities to D.C. Statehood Party and its successor, the Statehood-Green Party; participation in several ward and citywide election campaigns, both for partisan offices and for non-partisan Board of Education offices (high point: managing the successful at-large Board of Education campaign of Gail Dixon); DCPS politicking in school closure process, imposition of "Emergency Trustees" (twice) and "Hybrid" School Board; a leader of the "Just Vote No" campaign to stop creation of Hybrid (partially appointed) school board, including winning a debate against Lafayette Barnes in Ward 8

Community involvement: active participation in local DCPS school communities in my son's and daughter's schools; membership in D.C. Pace, Parents United, and other city-wide education groups; active in Greater Bookland Garden Club; Maryland Native Plant Society (which has a District chapter and which is inventorying plants in the Anacostia Ridge Civil War Fort parks); other regional environmental campaigns and organizations; work with Macmillan Park Committee to save Ward 5's Macmillan Park; very active in local planning issues in Ward 5 and Brookland
Favorite book: No real reader can pick one favorite book
Favorite quote: "Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth." – Abraham Lincoln
Last film seen in a theater: "Mongolian Ping Pong"
Favorite meeting place in the District: Sureia's Café, 12th and Newton, NE
Website address: Not yet available
Contact information: WhyNotBlairWard5@gmail.com; 202-526-8821; 1518 Kearney Street, NE, Brookland, D.C. 20017

★ ★
Regina James
 Candidate for Ward 5 Member
 of the D.C. Council • Democrat



Age: Proud to be 45 years old and counting
Date of birth: 8/30/60
Family: Divorced, parents deceased
Education: St. Francis deSales School, Academy of Notre Dame, McKinley Technical Sr. High School, Marymount University: Accounting; University of the District of Columbia: Accounting; Zoe University: BA in Theology, Attended Catholic University/Metropolitan College in paralegal training
Religious affiliation: Isle of Patmos Baptist Church
Occupation/employer: Health Claims Specialist & Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner
Political experience: All politics are local
Community involvement: 4-Term Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner; Vice-Chair, MPD Fifth District Citizen Advisory Board; Vice-Chair D.C. Against Slots, supported by the United Methodist Church; Secretary, ANC Assembly; Shop Steward, OPEIU, Local 153; worked to oppose gambling casino for violating the election laws of the District of Columbia; initiated and led a fight against the correctional facility for violating the Zoning laws of the District of Columbia; instrumental in closing

Rhode Island Avenue's bawdy house, a nuisance property which existed for more than 30 years; prevented ABC owner from establishing a nightclub in our community; worked to remove prostitution corridors in ward 5 (Rhode Island, New York, and West Virginia Avenues); stopped a concrete manufacturing plant from establishing residence on W St. NE; patrolled neighborhoods streets during midnight until 4:00am for years, reporting observations to MPD-5D and City Council

Favorite book: "Big Girls Don't Cry" by Connie Briscoe
Favorite quote: "As long as there is poverty in the world I can never be rich, even if I have a billion dollars. As long as diseases are rampant and millions of people in this world cannot expect to live more than twenty-eight or thirty years, I can never be totally healthy even if I just got a good checkup at Mayo Clinic. I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be. This is the way our world is made. No individual or nation can stand out boasting of being independent. We are interdependent." --Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Last film seen in a theater: "The Passion of the Christ"
Favorite meeting place in the District: Isle of Patmos Baptist Church
Campaign theme song: "We Are a Family" by Sister Sledge
Website address: www.Regina2006.com
Contact information: Lyndia Grant, Campaign Manager; 240-602-6295

★ ★
Don L. Magnus
 Candidate for Ward 5 Member of the D.C. Council
 Democrat

Age: 47
Family: single
Education: Undergraduate degree in Political Science, University of Oklahoma; law degree, Howard University Law School; LLM, Georgetown Law Center
Religious affiliation: Baptist; The New Bethel Baptist Church
Occupation/employer: assistant attorney general; special counsel for Management in the Office of the Corporation Counsel; deputy director for Local, Regional and National Affairs for Mayor Williams
Political experience: Over 10 years of experience in drafting public policy priorities, developing policy initiatives with federal, state and local governmental officials; and drafting and implementing organizational strategic plans; worked at the Democratic National Committee, organizing various presidential campaigns, including the Mondale-Ferrero and Dukakis-Benston campaigns; elected as a Clinton delegate and worked on President Clinton's behalf in the District in the 1992 general election; chaired one of the Inaugural receptions to honor African American leadership during the campaign
Community involvement: co-Chair, Ward Five, Mayor Anthony Williams Re-Election 2002; Ward

5 Coordinator for Anthony A. Williams for Mayor Campaign, 1998; Martin Luther King D.C. Support Group, Inc.; member, Brookland, Woodridge and North Michigan Park Civic Associations. founding member, DC Vote, 1999; member, NAACP, D.C. Branch; co-chair, Ward Five Leadership Coalition, Inc.; former member, Mayor's Task Force on Youth and Volunteerism; former member, Mentors, Inc.; former board member, Howard University Small Business Development Center; counsel, Lamond-Riggs Civic Association; counsel, D.C. Martin Luther King Holiday Foundation; former board member, American Diabetes Association, D.C. Chapter

Favorite book: "Roots" by Alex Haley and "Why We Can't Wait - Letters From the Birmingham Jail" by Martin Luther King, Jr.
Favorite quote: "Some men see things as they are and ask why, I dream of things that never were and ask why not." – George Bernard Shaw
Last film seen in a theater: "World Trade Center"
Favorite meeting place in the District: Ben's Chili Bowl
Campaign theme song: "Got to Give the People" by The O'Jays
Website address: www.magnusforward5.com
Contact information: 3421 18 Street, NE, WDC 20018; 202-526-4303; press secretary: Veronica Mc Donald, phone: 202-230-2695, email: publicrelations@magnusforward5.com

★ ★
Ruce A. Marshall
 Candidate for Ward 5 Member of the D.C.
 Council • Democrat



Age: 54
Date of birth: 4/02/52
Family: I have been married to Stephanie Scott for over 23 years. We have three daughters who are all products of the D.C Public Schools. We have two dogs named Queenie and Duce.
Education: I attended Bunker Hill and LaSalle Elementary Schools, Backus Junior High School, and McKinley Technical High School. I earned my Bachelors of Architecture and my Masters in Public Administration from Howard University and my law degree from Georgetown University.
Religious affiliation: I am a member of the St. Paul Baptist Church in Northeast Washington, D.C. which is located in Ward 5.
Occupation/employer: Attorney in private practice
Political experience: I have never run for public office before but have served as Executive Assistant and Staff Director to the Honorable William Spaulding, the first elected Councilmember for Ward 5. I also served

as Director of the D.C. Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly and as Deputy Director, and Director of DAS for Mayor Marion Barry.

Community involvement: I have served as Vice Chairman of the Capital Area Community Food Bank; President of the Brookland School PTA; Attorney Advisor to the D.C. Congress of PTAs; Board Member of the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation; Board Member of the Higher Achievement Program; Board Member of the D.C. Committee on the Blind and Severely Handicapped; Board Member of the D.C. Courts Quality Service Council; and member of the Woodridge Civic Association.
Favorite book: "The Purpose Driven Life"
Favorite quote: "If you always do what you've always done, you will always get what you've always got!"
Last film seen in a theater: "Akeela and the Bee"
Favorite meeting place in the District: My home
Campaign theme song: "We are a family" (Sister Sledge)
Website address: WWW.MARSHALLFORWARD5.COM
Contact information: June Robinson, Senior Advisor; slonsworld@aol.com and (202)-526-5557

★ ★
Audrey Marie Ray
 Candidate for Ward 5 Member
 of the D.C. Council • Democrat



Age: 53
Date of birth: 7/28/53
Family: Three daughters, six grandchildren, one son-in-law
Education: Graduate of McKinley Tech, some college, licensed minister
Religious affiliation: Trinity Baptist Church
Occupation/employer: Project Administrator, International Life Sciences Institute
Political experience: lobbying city council; testifying before the council on housing and community development issues

Community involvement: Chair, Ivy City Coalition; Chair, Concerned Citizens of Carver Terrace & Langston Dwellings; Active Member of: Empower D.C.'s Peoples' Property Campaign; Affordable Housing Alliance; Coalition for Non-profit Housing & Economic Development; Save Our Schools; Worked on many initiatives over the years such as rat control; food banks; stopping prostitution on West Virginia Avenue, closing open market drug selling. The most important initiative right now is the restoration of Crummel School as a community center and job training center.

Favorite book: "It's Not About You, It's About God" by Rebecca Florence Osaigboro
Favorite quote: "When you are strengthened, go back and strengthen your brethren." (Jesus to Peter)
Last film seen in a theater: "Last Holiday" with Queen Latifah
Favorite meeting place in the District: Trinity Baptist Church
Campaign theme song: "Wake Up Everybody" by Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes
Contact information: Tricia Kinch-202-631-5149; Michelle Massey- 202-716-1311; Audrey Ray- 202-747-4623



Carolyn Cecelia Steptoe
Candidate for Ward 5 Member of the D.C. Council



D.C. Statehood Party

Age: 47
Date of birth: 6/18/59
Family: Daughter of Rexford Gilbert Steptoe, Jr. (deceased) and Julia Watson Rhines Steptoe Barbour; seven brothers, four sisters, one dog, two cats
Education: Frank W. Ballou Sr. High; Bachelor of Arts, History, University of District of Columbia; completed three years of nursing school, Catholic University of America; Master of Business Administration and Masters of Human Resource Management candidate (Keller Graduate School of Management)
Religious affiliation: Parishioner, St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church (legacy parish); member, Guildfield Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Elijah Sutton, Jr., Pastor
Occupation/employer: CEO, Twilight Legal Services, Inc.
Political experience : None

Community involvement: Community Organizer & Leader to stop efforts to designate Brookland neighborhood as "historic" – June 2005; Church Bus Driver – Guildfield Missionary Baptist Church; Former Tutor, The Maya Angelou Public Charter High School; Active, Court Appointed Volunteer Advocate, District of Columbia Superior Court Appointed Special Advocates; Former Mentor, Center for Child Protection and Family Support; Former Phone Counselor, Prevent Child Abuse of Metropolitan Washington; Former Tutor, Beacon House (Edgewood Terrace)/Project NorthStar; Former Sunday School Teacher, St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church
Favorite book: Bible
Favorite quote: "There's always room at the top."
Last film seen in a theater: "Fahrenheit 911"
Favorite meeting place in the District: National Arboretum
Campaign theme song: "Love Train" (The O'Jays)
Website address: www.electsteptoe2006@blogspot.com
Contact information: Elect Steptoe 2006, P.O. Box 29308, Washington, D.C. 20017; 202/210-4141



Harry "Tommy" Thomas, Jr.
Candidate for Ward 5 Member of the D.C. Council

D.C. Statehood Party

Age: 45
Date of birth: 11/2/60
Family: wife; Diane Romo-Thomas; children: Anthony, Kendrick, Harry III, Raye and Kai; one Dog: a boxer named Maximus; one turtle: Sparky; whole bunch of fish
Education: B.S., Journalism and Public Relations, Bowie State University; ASA ACE Softball/Baseball Coach Certification; Graduate Studies, University of the District of Columbia; Real Estate Appraisal, I & II; Wilson Sr. High School Graduate, 1978
Religious affiliation: member, St. Anthony Catholic Church & Michigan Park Christian Church
Occupation/employer: CEO and Founder, Team Thomas, Inc., a community-based, non-profit organization providing sports and learning clinics, camps and workshops.
Political experience: elected member, D.C. Democratic State Committee; elected Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner in 5A and 5B; president, D.C. Young Democrats; chair, Woodridge Health Clinic; vice president of Public Affairs, D.C. General Hospital; chief of Staff, Democratic National Committee Treasurer's Office; Congressional aide to DC Congressman Walter Fauntroy; National Young Democrat Delegate to Taiwan; elected member, Neighborhood Planning Council; co-chair, D.C. Committee, Sharpton for President, '04; surrogate field organizer, Kerry for President, '04; campaign organizer, Mayor Anthony Williams campaign; advance Team Member, Marion Barry campaign, campaign chairman, Harry Thomas, Sr. campaign

Community involvement: parent volunteer coach and mentor for Woodridge Warriors/Taft, Ft. Lincoln, Harry Thomas, North Michigan Park, Langdon and Turkey Thicket Recreation Centers; baseball coach, Archbishop Carroll High School; assistant baseball coach, Calvin Coolidge Sr. High School; commissioner, ASA Junior Olympics; former member, YMCA Board of Directors; former member, Boys & Girls Club Board of Directors; volunteer, Boys of Color Initiative; community member, Local School Restructuring Team; volunteer, Colgate Dental Screening Van; former chairman, Woodridge Health Center PBC; current board member, Community Family Life Services; member, Woodridge Civic Association; member, ACORN; former Member, U.S. Postal Advisory Council; former member, Committee to Save Rental Housing; former director, Clean Capitol City Committee; volunteer, Million Man March; former chief of staff, Treasurer's Office, Democratic National Committee; former At-Large member, D.C. Democratic State Committee; former president, D.C. Young Democrats
Favorite book: "As A Man Thinketh" by James Allen
Favorite quote: "A man or woman must go through life charting his or her course by stars they have seen but never touched"
Last film seen in a theater: "X Men: The Last Stand"
Favorite meeting place in the District: Café Sureia, 3629 12th, N.E.
Campaign theme song: "People Make the World Go Round" by the Stylistics
Website address: www.harrythomas5.com
Contact information: One Rhode Island Avenue, N.E., office manager: Monique Smith; mailing address: 2413 – 17th Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20018; 202-526-4115; email: harrythomas5@hotmail.com



Frank Wilds
Candidate for Ward 5 Member of the D.C. Council • Democrat

Age: 62
Date of birth: 12/16/43
Family: Wife, Vivian Kelly Wilds; one daughter, Nicole Renee Wilds; one brother, Peter B. Wilds
Education: B.S. Marketing Management & Retail, Strayer University; Graduate, Mayo High School
Religious affiliation: Christian; Long time member of Turner Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church
Occupation/employer: President/CEO-Metropolitan Service & Maintenance Corporation
Political experience: Past Chairman Ward 5 Democrats – two terms; currently, vice-chairman Ward 5

Democrats; Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner 5A02
Community involvement: First Vice President, Lamond Riggs Citizens Association; A long time active community leader in Ward 5
Favorite book: "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" by Maya Angelou
Favorite quote: "There are those who look at things the way they are, and ask why...I dream of things that never were, and ask why not?" by Robert Kennedy
Last film seen in a theater: "The Ray Charles Story"
Favorite meeting place in the District: The Island Jim/Colonel Brooks Tavern and Ellis Island Restaurant in Ward 5
Campaign theme song: "Ain't No Stopping Us Now"
Website address: www.frankwildsforward5.com
Contact information: Vivian Y. Wilds or Patricia Wheeler-202-832-8242, Media Relations; Pierpont Mobley, Campaign Manager-202-832-8242



Vera Eleanor Winfield
Candidate for Ward 5 Member of the D.C. Council

Democrat

Age: 43 • **Date of birth:** 12/8/62 (Sagittarius)
Family: mother and father; three brothers; two sisters (one sister deceased); a dog named Smokey; no children
Education: Bunker Hill Elementary, Backus Junior High School, Wilson High School, Howard University; B.A.
Religious affiliation: New Second Saint Paul Baptist Church at 22nd Franklin Streets, N.E.
Occupation/employer: owner and operator of Vera's Barber Shop located at 730 Kennedy Street, N.W.
Political experience: organized Drug March and Rally from Langdon to McKinley with the cooperation of

several churches; four years with the Honorable Walter E. Fauntroy; chair of the Barber and Cosmetology Board; 2nd vice president of National Association of Barber Boards of America; held fundraiser for the Hospital for Sick Children in Ward 5
Community involvement: fundraiser for Hospital for Sick Children drug rally and march; cheerleader for the Woodridge Warriors; volunteer at the Northeast Animal Hospital and life-long resident in Ward 5
Favorite book: too many to mention
Favorite quote: "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I can not change, courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference."
Last film seen in a theater: "Mr. and Mrs. Smith"
Favorite meeting place in the District: Colonel Brooks Tavern
Campaign theme song: "Optimistic" by Sounds of Blackness
Website address: www.verawinfield.com • **Contact information:** 202-291-3669





Raenelle Nahala Humbles Zapata
 Candidate for Ward 5 Member of the D.C. Council • Democrat



Age: 56
Date of birth: 8/4/50
Family: children: Ian and Kendall; dog: Nyla; fish and wild birds
Education: Howard University, B.A.; Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, J.D.
Religious affiliation: Baptist
Occupation/employer: attorney/self-employed
Political experience: current president, Prospect Learning Center Home and School Association; former commissioner, D.C. Boxing and Wrestling Commission; served as a judge in the first election after D.C. received Home Rule; participated in Resurrection City and the Poor People's March in D.C. during the 1960s

Community involvement: president, Prospect Learning Center Home and School Association; classroom volunteer, John Eaton Elementary; former board member, National Consortium of African-American Children; former board member, Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Institute Business Advisory Council; former board member, Neighborhood Housing Service; former VISTA volunteer, East of the River Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation
Favorite book: "One Hundred Years of Solitude"
Favorite quote: "If a man has not found something worth dying for he isn't fit to live." – Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Last film seen in a theater: "Superman III"
Favorite meeting place in the District: Ellis Island Restaurant
Campaign theme song: "Ain't No Stopping Us Now"
Website address: www.RaeZapataWard5.com
Contact information: Dr. Randy Short, office: 202-526-WIN5 (9465), randyshort@hotmail.com

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Tommy Wells
 Candidate for Ward 6 Member of the D.C. Council
 Democrat

Age: 49 • **Date of birth:** 2/27/57 • **Family:** wife, Barbara Wells
Education: J.D. Columbus School of Law, Catholic University; M.S.W., University of Minnesota; B.A. (Psychology), University of Alabama • **Religious affiliation:** Christ Church (Episcopal)
Occupation/employer: Executive Director, D.C. Consortium for Child Welfare
Political experience: Elected Member, D.C. Board of Education, District 3, 2001-present; ANC 6B Commissioner, 1995 – 2000; ANC 6B Chair, 1997 – 1998
Community involvement: Business Advisory Council, Eastern High School, 1999 – 2001; Co-chair,


South Washington/West of the River Family Strengthening Collaborative, 1999 – 2001; Chair, Committee on Child Welfare, D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams' Transition Team, 1999; Board of Directors, Friends of Tyler School Tutoring Program; Community Advisory Committee, New Townhomes at Ellen Wilson, Hope Six Program, 1994 – 1996
Favorite book: "A Prayer for Owen Meany" by John Irving
Favorite quote: "I may very well hate the sin in all the world, but never the sinner..." - Clarence Darrow • **Last film seen in a theater:** "The Devil Wears Prada"
Favorite meeting place in the District: Marty's on 8th Street, SE
Campaign theme song: "Battle Hymn of the Republic," as performed by my brother-in-law Brian Dix, Director of the Marine Drum and Bugle Corps
Website address: www.WellsForWard6.com
Contact information: Charles Allen, 202/329-2192; charles@WellsForWard6.com


Curtis Lee Etherly, Jr.
 Candidate for Ward 6 Member of the D.C. Council • Democrat




Age: 37 • **Date of birth:** 9/18/69 (Virgo)
Family: single (no children/no pets)
Education: Diploma, Ballou Senior High School; BA, Political Science, Yale University; JD, Georgetown University Law Center • **Religious affiliation:** Bethlehem Baptist Church
Occupation/employer: vice president for Public Affairs, The Mid-Atlantic Coca-Cola Bottling Company • **Political experience:** volunteer, Mondale Presidential Campaign
Community involvement: board member, Anacostia Coordinating Council; board member, Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Washington; board member, D.C. Action for Children; board member, D.C. Applesed Center; board member, D.C. VOICE; board member, Greater Washington Urban

League; chairman, Washington Math Science Technology Public Charter High School; member ex officio, The Yale Club of Washington, D.C.; member, Leadership Task Force on Business, D.C. Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy; mentor to four African-American males (three Eastern HS students, one Jefferson JHS student)
Favorite book: "The Count of Monte Cristo" by Alexandre Dumas
Favorite quote: "What is needed is a realization that power without love is reckless and abusive, and love without power is sentimental and anemic. Power at its best is love implementing the demands of justice, and justice at its best is power correcting everything that stands against love." - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. • **Last film seen in a theater:** "Little Miss Sunshine"
Favorite meeting place in the District: Eastern Market
Campaign theme song: "Reach" by Gloria Estefan
Website address: www.curtis2006.org • **Contact information:** Vickey Wilcher (202-544-3110; 202-431-0256)


Elaine Pinson
 Candidate for Ward 6 Member of the D.C. Council
 Democrat

Age: 41 • **Date of birth:** 5/65
Family: Elaine, wife, and two pampered cats
Education: Bachelors in Telecommunication Services Management, Masters in Intercultural Communication-Urban Studies • **Religious affiliation:** Non-denominational
Occupation/employer: Management Consultant with SAVVIS Communications and Building Blocks Consulting • **Political experience:** no elected office


Community involvement: Former Ward 6 Neighborhood Services Coordinator; former Police Service Area 102 Citizen Coordinator; Volunteer officer, Metropolitan Police Department Reserve Corps; Steering Committee Member, Stanton Park Neighborhood Association; inactive Volunteer Advocate for Abused and Neglected Children
Favorite book: "The Color Purple"
Favorite quote: "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." – Margaret Mead
Last film seen in a theater: "Barnyard"
Favorite meeting place in the District: Ebenezer's Coffee House at 2nd & F Street, Northeast
Campaign theme song: We're saving it for the general election.
Website address: www.pinson2006.com • **Contact information:** Elaine Pinson, 202/544-6424




Antonio Mason Williams
 Candidate for Ward 6 Member of the D.C. Council
 Republican

Age: 26
Date of birth/zodiac: Pisces
Family: Single, two cats (Belle and Sebastian)
Education: Bachelors, History, International Relations, and Philosophy from Macalester College; Masters degree in Communication from American University
Religious affiliation: Episcopalian
Occupation/employer: Speechwriter and Legislative Aide
Political experience: Communications Specialist and special political advisor to the Deputy Secretary of the


Department of Veterans Affairs; Speechwriter and Legislative Aide to Senator Norm Coleman
Community involvement: Outside of church, I am also part of numerous sports groups on and around the Hill. I am also the President of my condo association and have worked with the Southwest Collaborative Association to put on job fairs and provide Ward 6 residents with vocational training.
Favorite book: "The World According to Garp" by John Irving
Favorite quote: "If you will it, it is no dream." --Theodor Herzl
Favorite meeting place in the District: Nebs Coffee House
Website address: www.ward6fortonywilliams.com
Contact information: 202-277-7538 or info@ward6fortonywilliams.com



Candidates for Shadow U.S. Senator



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|  <p>Michael D. Brown Candidate for Shadow U.S. Senator Democrat</p> | <p>works for many national political and non-profit groups, as well as, candidates Community involvement: former ANC Commissioner; Community Activist; President of the Western Avenue Citizens Association Favorite book: "The Prince" by Machiavelli Favorite quote: "You can't be made to feel inferior without your consent"-- Eleanor Roosevelt Last film seen in a theater: "King Kong" Favorite meeting place in the District: Ben's Chili Bowl Campaign theme song: "Me and My Shadow" Website address: www.ShadowSenator.com Contact information: Michael Brown, 4501 Western Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016; email: hrzcom@aol.com</p> |
| <p>Age: 53, but I don't look a day older than 52 1/2. • Date of birth: 8/5/52 -- Yes; they had cars back then. Family: wife, Pat; children, Tricia, Nick, Mary; Tigger the mean cat and Boucher the beautiful but brainless 100 # Lab Education: BA in Political Science; MA in Public Policy, University of Maryland at College Park Religious affiliation: St. David's Episcopal Church Occupation/employer: president; Horizon Communications Political experience: former Democratic National Committee Staffer; worked on six Democratic presidential campaigns; Served at seven Democratic National Conventions; President of a Direct Mail firm that</p> | |

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|  <p>Philip Ernest Pannell III Candidate for Shadow U.S. Senator Democrat</p> |  | <p>Political experience: four-time president of Ward 8 Democrats; former D.C. Democratic National Committeeman; former president and national committeeman of D.C. Young Democrats Community involvement: 32 years of involvement in the District of Columbia Favorite book: "Invisible Man" by Ralph Ellison Favorite quote: "A tree shall be known by the fruit that it bears." Last film seen in a theater: "The Passion of the Christ" Favorite meeting place in the District: Georgene's Restaurant and Bar (Player's Lounge) Campaign theme song: none Website address: www.pannellforsenator.org Contact information: Michael Sainte-Andreas, 202-265-8918</p> |
| <p>Age: 55 • Date of birth: 9/29/50 • Family: Single; no children, no pets Education: B.A., Political Science, Fordham University; Graduate study in Political Science, Howard University Religious affiliation: Christian Occupation/employer: director of Public Affairs, ADA Inc.; Executive Director, Anacostia Coordinating Council</p> | | |

Candidates for Shadow U.S. Representative

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|  <p>James S. Bubar Candidate for Shadow U.S. Representative Democrat</p> | <p>Columbia Democratic State Committee Executive Committee Member; Fundraiser, advance and GOTV for Democratic Presidential Campaigns Community involvement: D.C. Babe Ruth Baseball Commissioner (organize leagues, games, tournaments, umpires, field repair, coach youth throughout District) (helped to bring over 10,000 DC Youth to National's games); Founding Member, Play Ball DC! Foundation; Co-chair DC Affairs Section of the DC Bar (received "Best Section Community Outreach Project" award); Lafayette Elementary School Traffic Safety (lobbied for school crossing guards, crosswalks and stop signs) Favorite book: Too many Favorite quote: "Justice justice justice shall you pursue." Last film seen in a theater: "An Inconvenient Truth" Website address: www.lawyers.com/jamesbubar Contact information: Adele Dodson (202) 223-2060, JBubar@aol.com</p> |
| <p>Age: 53 Date of birth: 11/26/52 Family: Married, two children Education: J.D., University of California Hastings College of the Law, B.A., (Biology and History w/Honors) University of California Santa Cruz Religious affiliation: Temple Sinai, Washington, D.C. Occupation/employer: Attorney, Private Practice, Political experience: John Kerry Delegate from the District of Columbia to Democratic National Convention; Alternate National Committeeman to the Democratic National Committee; District of</p> | |

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|  <p>John J. Forster Candidate for Shadow U.S. Representative Democrat</p> |  | <p>ordinator and member of the Board of Directors--Committee for the Capital City; 10 years experience with an organization that prepares studies, testimony, legislation, and litigation concerning D.C. Voting Rights; Member of D.C. Vote and League of Women Voters Community involvement: Founding Incorporator, Member of Board of Directors, Idaho Terrace Tenants Association Contact information: John J. Forster; 202-906-9200</p> |
| <p>Age: 54 Education: BS, California Polytechnic State University Occupation/employer: Financial Advisor Political experience: Co-Founder, Initiative D.C. -- led the successful campaign to amend the D.C. Home Rule Charter to provide the voting rights of initiative, referendum, and recall for D.C. voters; activities coor-</p> | | |

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|  <p>Michael Joseph Panetta Candidate for Shadow U.S. Representative Democrat</p> |  | <p>and candidate campaigns; Chairman and Curling Team Captain, DC Olympic Committee (2006); Taxation Without Representation Field at RFK Stadium (2005); DumpSantorum.com (2000-2006); Executive Director, X-PAC: The Political Action Committee for Generation X (1996-2000) Community involvement: Active in American University Alumni Association Favorite quote: "Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power." - Abraham Lincoln Last film seen in a theater: "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby" Favorite meeting place in the District: Nanny O'Brien's in Cleveland Park Campaign theme song: "The Hand That Feeds" by Nine Inch Nails Website address: http://www.mikepanetta.com Contact information: info@mikepanetta.com, phone: 202-253-6534</p> |
| <p>Age: 35 Date of birth: 7/14/71 Family: Married, first child expected in October Education: BA, Political Science, American University; MA, Political Science, American University Religious affiliation: Roman Catholic Occupation/employer: Assistant Vice President, Grassroots Enterprise Political experience: Political consultant and Internet strategist for over ten years, working on dozens of issue</p> | | |



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