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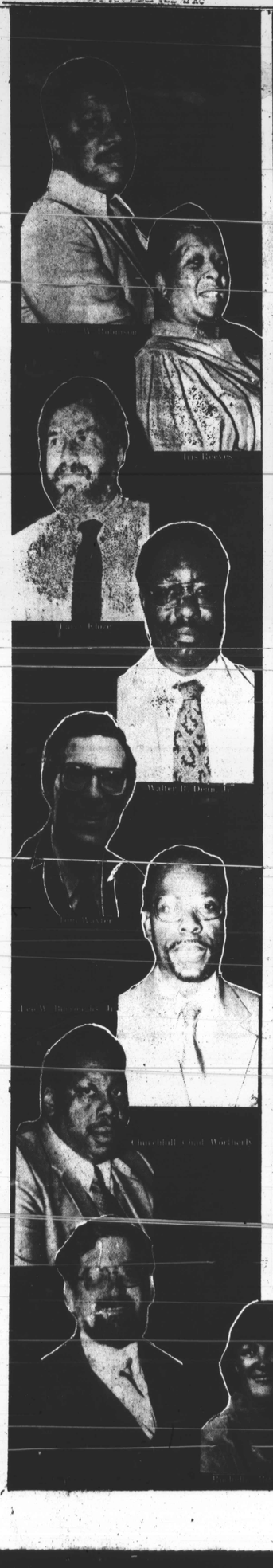
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5TH DISTRICT COUNCILMANIC CANDIDATES

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The 5th councilmanic district is a conglomerate of Baltimore City residents, of various ethnic and racial perspectives, all sandwiched in an area undergoing rapid change and growth.

Isolating its physical boundaries can be complex. However for the sake of clarity and familarity, one can safely say that the district's borders begin and end along the following streets.

Charles Street to the east, Northern Pkwy west, Fallstaff Avenue along the northern edge, and Frederick Avenue south.

Just as the individuals living in the 5th district reflect a diverse social-economic background, the sixteen candidates running for councilmanic office are also different.

In all the "political mixture" of men and women, black and white, young and old, Republican and Democrat, are dying for one of three coveted councilmanic seats in their district.

Each has a singularly unique solution to the city's problems; each says he or she is the better qualified, the strongest.

On several points they do agree. All feel the primary issues are,; unemployment, education, housing and crime. Equally, they all place great emphasis on down-playing racial differences, by insisting that they will represent ALL of their constituents.

Leslie A. Abramovitz

As a 12 year resident of the 5th district, I have worked for the betterment of the schools and the community. Now I want to continue that effort where it will count most, in the city council.

It is the spirit and with the conviction that the time has come for a progressive change in city government...that I offer the following positive and constructive solutions.

Unemployment: Institute a cooperative policy between city government, labor, and business such that a preferentially slight competive edge be given to local businesses bidding on city contracts.

Education: Make available to public school students at all levels the opportunity to learn the elementary high tech skills of computer operation.

Housing: Develop a city sponsored mortgage support system to provide unemployed mortgagees with a deferred payment emergency loan.

Carl M. Adair

I have been politically active since 1963, and active in my community. I've sat on the Baltimore City Republic State Central Committee where we make appointment recommendations for the governor.

As far as my educational background, I have a B.S. from Virginia State University, an Associates of Science from Norfolk State and a Masters of Education from Coppin State College.

In addition, I have received two honorary doctorates. One from Monrovia College in Liberia, W. Africa and another from Morris College in Sumpter, North Carolina.

Frederick A. Bailey, Jr.

"I honestly believe that 1983 is a year of destiny for me as a candidate for the Baltimore City Council.

Reflecting back on 27 years of voluntary community service, I am sure this background and experience has prepared me well to serve the people of the district in which I grew up, live in and regard with highest esteem.

Because I have been married to a class room teacher for 30 years and have had three children in the public school system I feel that I know this system first hand.

Much improvement is needed. These improvements are quite possible. Possible through the close cooperation of all concerned.

I firmly believe Council members must evaluate and vote on all issues tht come before it. Decisions must be made whether popular or not. I feel extremely sensitive on this point.

Leo Burroughs, Jr.

"Seeking Office for Service to the People." His careers spans 20 years in community development and organization. Among his many acheivements are the following accomplishments.

Consultant-Organizer for the Upton Crime Prevention Program on Drug Abuse. President of the Fairmont Neighborhood Association, Director of Community Organization for the Park Heights Community Corporation.

Project Director of the Northern Virginia Voter Education, Planning Committee Chairman and Public Relations Director for the Civic Interest Group at Morgan State University. He also ran as an indendent candidate for mayor of Alexandria, Virginia.

Walter R. Dean, Jr.

As a candidate I will be pursuing for interrelated issues—better EDUCATION for all, the REVITALIZATION of COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS, the protection of NEIGHBORHOOD INTERESTS from unwarranted commercial intrusions, and the need to find EMPLOYMENT and combat its evil opposite, unemployment.

Larry J. Gray

I am a product of the City's Public School System, graduating from Douglass High School in 1959. I graduated from Morgan State University in 1969, with a degree in Business Administration.

I am currently an administrator with the Maryland State Lottery Agency and work as an accounting instructor at the Community College of Baltimore.

I am seeking a seat in the City Council from the Fifth District, and offer my experience in fiscal matters and my total commitment to a sound educational system.

With much attention being given to budgetary matters and the economic conditions of citizens, I feel my experience will be of significant contribution to proper representation of all of the citizens of Baltimore.

Larry Kloze

"I was born and raised in Northwest Baltimore. I grew up in the Ashburton neighborhood and went to School No. 64, Garrison Junior High.

After graduating from Baltimore City College in 1958, I earned a law degree from the University of Maryland. My concern for social justice led me to join the Department of Social Services as a social worker.

Later I served as a probation officer for the Supreme Bench of the city. With three of my four children actively enrolled in public school, I have actively supported the improvement of Baltimore's schools.

As a lifelong area resident, I have done and will continue to do my best to make the Northwest neighborhoods a safe, comfortable and pleasant place to live."

Harold Nash

"Vote for me for dynamic collective action." Harold Nash has been a resident of the fifth district for almost fourteen years, graduating from Morgan State University with a B.S. in Business Administration.

Harold's people invcivement service is too lengthy to fully cover, but some of the highlights are, first president of the Model Cities Credit Union, United Way speaker for six years, and former Vice-president of the Gay Street Merchants Association.

"Give me not just a majority vote, but a mandate from the 5th Councilmatic District". Urgent matters of concern that will get immediate action."

Jobs, Crime, Education, Training, Housing, Taxes, Safety, Health, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Laws. Controlling lilegal Drugs, Zoning, Video Games and Cable television.

Nancy B. Radcliffe

"My goal is to bring industry back to Baltimore, to make this city a proud industrial city again. The policies of the current administration...have turned Baltimore into a "Post-industrial" nightmare.

The fact that the City Trustees can issue low interest credit for high-rise hotels and expansion of the harbor place and yet our shipyard can not get backing...shows the true intent of the city fathers.

It is to shrink the city of Baltimore, to destroy the possibility of a future for our children as skilled workers or scientists. We need strong leadership in the city council that will fight and I mean fight for industrial developement.

I am opposed to the quick fix solutions that do not include industrial expansion and this includes the free enterprise zone. That is why I am running for office."

Iris G. Reeves

"I believe that we all want the same thing for ourselves, our families, our neighborhoods-whether we're black or white, rich or poor.

When elected, I will view every matter through a prism that measures its impact on family life. I will do everything possible to promote legislation that will improve the quality of life for the family.

That will make Baltimore a better place to live and to raise our children."

Education—I intend to see that a commission is appointed in Baltimore, similar to the blue-ribbon commission of the U.S. Department of Education, to determine if our children are being adequately prepared...to face the coming decade.

Crime—A tough stance on crime is vital to community survival. We also must explore ways to reduce prison overcrowding by investigating viable alternatives including alternative sentencing and alternative rehabilitation.

Anthony W. Robinson

"This year you must decide which City Council candidate will keep their promises and work for everyone in the Fifth District. And, it's a tough decision.

Choose a candidate with fresh ideas and a commitment to fighting for your best interests. Vote for the candidate who offers the strong leadership...Vote for Anthony W. Robinson, a strong, responsive leader.

To pump life into the entire community through quality education, expanding economic development, job creation and affordable, quality housing. This time....Anthony W. Robinson."

Rochelle 'Rikki' Spector

"The relevant issues in my campaign for re-election to the Baltimore City Council from the Fifth District begin with my belief in the re-emergence of the City in America.

Baltimore in the 70's has led the nation in the revalidation of the City as a life style. We have become a dynamic multi-ethnic, multi-racial composite. We have begun to recognize our commonality of purpose as people who live and work and play together.

We realize that whatever our history, or religion, or race, we either survive together cohesively, in unity, or we are doomed.

The continued economic development of our city is vital to securing the financial stability of our people and enhancing the City's tax base. Economic development means jobs for our people."

Tom Waxter

"I have served in the Baltimore City Council since 1975 and have worked hard to respond to personal, family, neighborhood and district needs on a day-to-day basis.

As a city councilman, I am proud to have provided consistent and reliable service. I have involved myself directly in each school in my district, have visited each school and have been a strong supporter of public education.

If re-elected, I intend to reintroduce rent control legislation, residency employment requirements in city government, and apprenticeship training programs as a requirement on all city contracts.

I intend to continue working hard for the interest of Baltimore City and our District.

Churchill B. Wortherly

"The governing bodies of Baltimore MUST become more responsive to the need of ALL its citizens, rather than just a few."

Education: "We are painfully aware that through a lack of funding and disinterest on the part of some of our elected officials and others, that the education of our children has gone lacking.

It is now time for us to demand that education be given the priority it so justly deserves! It is right to provide quality education for our children."

Housing: "The governing bodies of Baltimore Must realize that they have a responsibility to provide decent and affordable housing to low and moderate income families."

The two remaining candidates, John S. Thomsen and Harry Williams were unavailable for comments at AFRO presstime.



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