Sixth District

Is this the year a black finally breaks through the 'Stonewall'?

The race for the 6th District city council seats has started to pick up momentum over the last two weeks. They have been seen everywhere that residents of the 6th District might gather. Shopping malls, churches, social gatherings and the like. No home is safe against the unsuspecting knock on the door by a smiling candidate. Everybody wants to win, but who will stand victorious in November will be determined by the estimated 54,443 registered voters of the district.

The issues range from machine politics (silent six), environmental protections, crime, economical development, education, community development to policy making.

Each candidate believes that he or she has the answers. As for the challengers, all of them feel that they can better serve the residents of the 6th District than the incumbents.

The 6th District boundaries include Frederick Ave., Edmondson Ave., Fayette St. and the southwest city line. The incumbents and challengers will be the center of attraction until the election is over. These are the candidates and their positions:

Democratics:

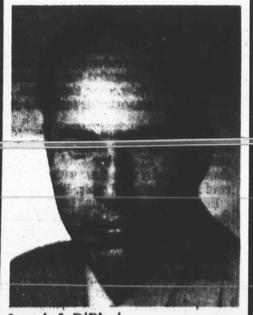
Delano S. Bailey

A board member of state Del. Larry Young's Citizens Democratic Action Organization and one of the founders of the community umbrella group Community Organized to Improve Life (COIL). A staff person at M. L. K. Community Center. He worked in state and city agencies such as the Community Relations Commission, Housing and Community Development, Employment Security, Parole and Probation Department, Juvenile Services Admin. and the Bureau of Recreation. An active member of the community, Bailey is dedicated to the development of the 6th District and all people who live in that district.

Marguerite J. Campbell

A thirty year resident of the 6th District, she is known throughout the city as a community activist, a concerned citizen and a champion of people and causes. A Social Security Administration retiree, she has worked for three mayors of Baltimore City. She worked with Mayor McKeldin and served as a member of the Task Force for Equal Rights in the Police Department which resulted in the establishment of the minority recruitment effort in the police department and the creation of the position of police community relations specialiast.

Campbell served as a community relations specialist to Mayor Schaefer until her retirement in 1979. Not only has she been involved locally but during the Kennedy administration she received the Lane Bryant National Award for Excellence in Community Service.



Joseph J. DiBlasi

The incumbent is a graduate of Southern High School. The vice president with the Maryland National Bank, vice president of the Riverside Action Group, a member of the Knights of Columbus Lady of Lourdes Council 4606, a member of the Universal Democratic Club, the Baybrook Democratic Club and a member of the Stonewall

Carolyn Hock

Her candidacy is broadly based in the neighborhoods and encourages active political participation by all who live in the District. A believer that the best interests of the District and the city are served by keeping its citizenry informed and involved in the governmental decisions that affect community life. Her concerns about the lack of participation and initiative the City Council has shown in reviewing Board of Estimates' decisions, particularly in trustee arrangements. She supports legislation that would require City Council review of all major financial transactions involving public monies before Board of Estimates' approval. To insure active participation of community leadership in the 6th District, Hock would invite representatives from every neighborhood organization to meet with her on a quarterly basis to review pending legislation. She intends to provide, on a full-time basis, that kind of leadership and service to her constituents, the high-quality independent representation that it deserves.

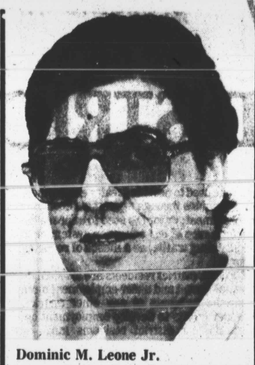
Otis E. Lee

Has previously and is now working as precinct captain with community and civic organizatins. Was a candidate for the House of Delegates, 5th District, Baltimore City, in 1966 primary statewide election. I am concerned about rent control. I believe every person should have a warm, dry, habitable place in which to live for their money. There should be appropriate money provided so that our city can have the best education that money can buy. The criminal must pay the full price for his or her crime so that all citizens can be secure in their homes and on the streets. I am also concerned about the ERA and the disabled person. I know the meaning of good representation and that a councilman must be the listening post of his constituents, listening and hearing their problems on a 24-hour basis. No problems are too large or too small to be heard and acted on. I eagerly welcome community involvement and interest along with open discussion on these problems.

Madeline Murphy

A columnist for the AFRO-AMERICAN, a community activist in Cherry Hill who believes in rent control, low cost housing so that those of moderate income can afford to purchase homes. She also stands for the accounting of all city departments on how they spend their money and how much money they receive from the city government. Schools is another important issue that needs the attention of the council in regards to how it spends its money on the children that attend the public schools. There must be an acceptance of the Ggay segment of the community. Jobs are an issue that the council must consider, because there are many people who have been displaced from their jobs due to new technology. Finally, there should be regular meetings between the City Council and the residents of the city to establish a better relationship between those who elect and those who are elected.

Former chairman of the Baltimore City Democratic Central Committee, alternate delegate, Democratic National Convention in New York City, member of the Baltimore City Bar Association, Maryland State Bar Association and the Stonewall Democratic Club.



Dominic M. Leone Jr.

A councilman can't be representing a bank at an Arbutus businessmen's meeting if one of his constituents has trodbles. A councilman can't be in a position that because of his job he must abstain from voting on important issues because of his job. It is the responsibility of the state to fund education so that the children of the poor subdivisions get the same education as our rich subdivisions. If elected, I will lobby the politicians in Annapolis to live up to their responsibilities, thus eliminating the need to pay an ex-senator from that little club, who appoints bankers and lawyers to our council. The Stonewall Democratic Club is what we want to get out of the City Council.

George "Sugar" Marshall

Plans to insure that the care of the elderly people who worked hard to raise their families and are now being pushed aside to get the help that they need. Would try to influence other council members to work out some way to keep our taxes down in order to have industries stay in the city and provide work for the people. He is from a large family who was raised in the 6th District. He founded and helped organize the 6th District Taverns Assoc. and also the Community Help Fund.

Vernon C. Metcalfe

Member of the Democratic State Central Committee, a lifelong resident of the 6th District, he feels that we can control crime by fighting for more professional training and pay and for more patrolmen. He plans to support the mayor in his endeavor to bring new industry to the city.

Michael Luther Burgess

One of the two Republican candidates in the 6th District race.

Charles H. Howe

The other Republican, a senior bank teller for Maryland National Bank, and resident of Pigtown, has no opposition in the Republican primary. Ran as a candidate for the House of Delegates in 1978, City Council in 1979 and won a state central committee seat, Republican, in 1982.

William J. Myers

Born in South Baltimore, he began his political career when he was elected to the Democratic State Central Committee for the term of 1950 to 1954. His motto has always been "Action Speaks Louder Than Words." He works for adequate housing that people can afford and helping senior citizens housing projects come into being. If re-elected, he will continue to use his influence to work in cooperation with other areas of the 6th District to bring about the factors necessary to develop new ideas in compliance with needs and desires of its people. Constituents' requests has always been and will continue to be among Councilman Myers' top priorities.

Timothy D. Murphy

An incumbent, he is the Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee. Former chairman of the Baltimore City Democratic Central Committee, Alternate Delegate democratic National Convention in New York City, member of the Baltimore City Bar Association, Maryland State Bar Association and the Stonewall Democratic Club.

Veronica A. Allen

A life-long citizen of Baltimore City, her concerns are the lost of industry and jobs that supply wealth to the city, education, property taxes, housing, less than adequate respect for our experienced senior citizens, food and shelter for the needy and abandoned, adequate health care facilities for city residents.

We, as citizens of Baltimore City, must first take a look at ourselves and assess our participation in political organizations, being a registered voter, being involved at local, state, national and international levels. We need to make the people who earn elaborate salaries work for us.

We're not getting our money's worth. Insist on developing higher technology and applying it to our industry that will inevitably provide our city with a real wealth that our citizens can live with. Let's make life and people a priority.

Joseph R. Thompson Jr.

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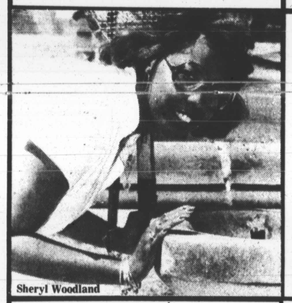
OUR WORLD

Eligible Bachelorettes

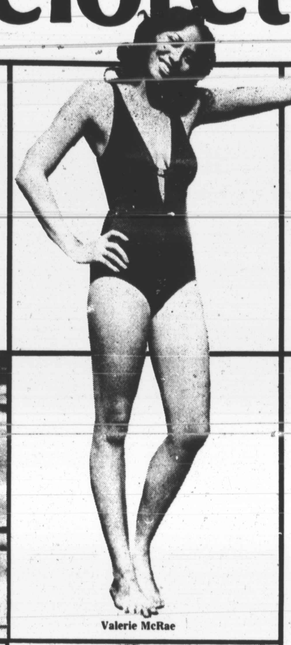
Pat Bowman

SHERYL WOODLAND

Sheryl Woodland is a Gemini, 5'2," single schoolmarm, who enjoys reading, traveling, bowling and tennis. She likes men who are compassionate, understanding, honest, open and who are compatible with her interests. Her pet peeves are dishonesty and selfishness. She says "Not being able to communicate" is the basic problem with black male-female relationships.



Sheryl Woodland



Valerie McRae

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An Aries woman who is 5'7" tall and single, Valerie McRae is a tailor whose hobbies include sewing, horseback riding, swimming, motorcycle riding and dancing. Valerie likes men who are tall and lean, intelligent, ambitious and affectionate. Her pet peeves are conceit, arrogance and insincerity. She says that black males and females have problems with their relationships because of a "failure to be supportive of each other."

PAT BOWMAN

A Sagittarian who is 5'7" tall and divorced Pat Bowman is a General Clerk at the C & P Telephone Company. She enjoys flying, golf, travel, participating in and watching sports. She likes men who are honest, sincere, trustworthy and ambitious. Her pet peeves are men who are phony, ill-mannered and ungentlemanly. She blames a "Clash of Careers" for the breakdown in black male-female relations.

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Shirley Cartwright

SHIRLEY CARTWRIGHT

A 5'5" divorced schoolmarm; Shirley Cartwright is a Scorpion whose hobbies include playing cards, dancing, growing plants and flowers and attending plays and movies. The qualities she seeks in a man are intelligence, ambition, affection and compatible interests. Her pet peeves are overpossessiveness and being inconsiderate. She feels that "Professional Jealousy" is a major problem in the breakdown of black male - female relationships.

Mildred Ross

MILDRED ROSS

A Medical Technician, Mildred Ross is Scorpio, 5'4" and divorced. Her hobbies are sports, plants, travel, bowling, swimming and ceramics. She likes men who are attractive, mature, well - organized, independent and with positive minds, who "know how to treat a woman;" have set goals and enjoy leisure activities. Her pet peeve is lateness. She says that black men and women have problems with relationships because they have "difficulty with togetherness."

SANDRA EAST

Sandra "Sandy" East, Chief, Complaints Processing for U.S. Customs in Washington, D.C., is a Scorpio lady, 5' and single She enjoys traveling, entertaining, the theatre, concerts and club activities. The qualities she seeks in a man are compassion, understanding, warmth and interest in a meaningful relationship. Her pet peeve is dishonesty. She feels that the trouble with black male - female relationships is a "lack of trust and understanding."

Sandy East

MARCY DUNCAN

"Marcy" Duncan, a Taurus who is 5'7" and single, is a sophomore at Virginia Union University. She enjoys modeling, writing, dancing, sewing and sports. She likes young men who are ambitious, handsome, affectionate and who are compatible with her interests. her pet peeves are men who are over - possessive and poor conversationalists. She says that the problem with black male - female relationships is an "unwillingness to give and take."

Gracie Moore

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Gracie Moore, born under the sign of Cancer, is 5'2½" and single. She the assistant director of Social Work at an area hospital. Her hobbies include the theatre, tennis and dancing. She likes men who are sensitive, intelligent and ambitious. Her pet peeves are men who lack respect, are self-centered and are unwilling to make emotional commitments. Gracie feels that the problem with black male-female relationships is "the fear of the responsibility of a committed relationship."