



City of New Carrollton, Maryland Municipal Election 2023 April Election Edition

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Public Works Director

CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2023 MONDAY, MAY 1ST, 2023



POLLING LOCATION:

**NEW CARROLLTON
MUNICIPAL CENTER**

**THE FOLLOWING ELECTED
OFFICIALS TO BE CHOSEN:
ONE (1) MAYOR TO SERVE
A TWO-YEAR TERM AND
FIVE (5) COUNCILMEMBERS
EACH TO SERVE A
TWO-YEAR TERM.**



VOTE



For more information call

**Araceli Guzman-Benitez, City Clerk at 301-459-6100
or email elections@newcarrolltonmd.gov.**

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CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

MONDAY, MAY 1 - GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2023

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CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON
MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER ELECTION
MAY 1, 2023

CIUDAD DE NEW CARROLLTON
ELECCIÓN DE ALCALDE Y CONCEJALES
1 DE MAYO DE 2023



FOR MAYOR

(One (1) Mayor to serve a two-year term)
Vote for One (1)

PARA ALCALDE

(Uno (1) alcalde para servir un mandato de dos años)
Vote por uno (1)

Katrina R. Dodro

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Phelecia E. Nembhard

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Por escrito

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FOR COUNCILMEMBER

(five (5) Councilmembers each to serve a two-year-term, from 2023 to 2025)
Vote for no more than Five (5)

PARA CONCEJAL

(cinco (5) Concejales cada uno para servir un término de dos años, de 2023 a 2025)
Vote por no más de cinco (5)

Tyrone F. General

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Duane H. Rosenberg

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Allyne Hooks

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Briana Urbina

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Ryan Alexander Hussey

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Samuel Leon Young

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Raneda L. King

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David Chi-Wai Lai

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Lincoln HG Lashley

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Rashad Lloyd

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CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR



Katrina R. Dodro

Katrina Dodro has served New Carrollton through work with Neighborhood Watch, Friends of NC Police, NC Pool, Library, Weinbach Scholarship Committee, and city councilmember (2006-2018: 2021-2023). She advocates for New Carrollton at the county and state levels.

Katrina received her BA and completed masters' coursework in history and museums. She graduated from UMD Academy for Excellence in Local Government, studying best practices for operating local government. She strongly believes in government based on integrity, ethics, knowledge, and equity. ***"Government must be transparent, responsive to all, and ethically operated"***

Goals

IMPROVE:

- Information access for residents
- fiscal responsibility
- city infrastructure (parks, sidewalks, internet access)
- emergency preparedness
- environmentally responsible programs, infrastructure
- community engagement
- Transparency

CREATE:

- programs for kids/teens/seniors
- crime reduction programs
- stronger government checks and balances
- access to health care

Proud to be associated with NEIGHBORS UNITED:
Ryan Hussey, David Lai, Lincoln Lashley, Duane Rosenberg, Briana Urbina

[FaceBook](#): Elect Katrina Dodro



Phelecia E. Nembhard

VOTE, PHELECIA E. NEMBARD
AS MAYOR FOR CONTINUED CHANGE
BECAUSE THE MISSION CONTINUES.

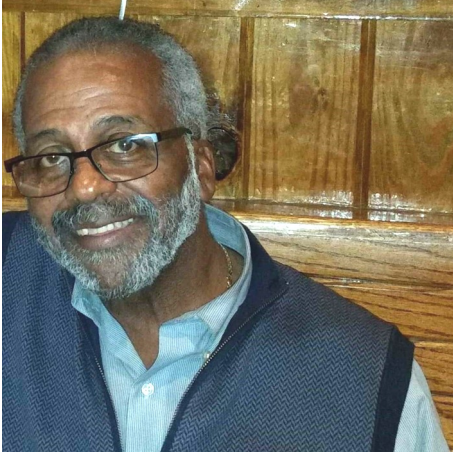
I am seeking your vote for re-election.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as the Mayor for the past three years; I hope to continue to serve my community for another term.

Phelecia E. Nembhard was born in Kingston, Jamaica. She earned her Bachelors of Science in Management and Accounting from the University of the West Indies. After earning her degree, she and her husband moved to the United States and settled in the City of New Carrollton because of its beautification.

In 2018, she was elected to the New Carrollton City Council and Council Chair in 2019. In 2020, she was elected as Mayor during a global pandemic. Moreover, she organized and executed food drives and other resources for the New Carrollton community and successfully managed the city government during the global pandemic.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEMBER



Tyrone F. General

As a PROUD Father of 7 Adults and a Resident of this City, I ask for your VOTE for the New Carrollton City Council.

I am an Alumnus of the Graduate School of Management and Technology, University of Maryland

Former President of Historic Woodlawn Cemetery Perpetual Care Assn.

Former President of Lamont Elementary School PTA

Highly Decorated Combat Vietnam Veteran

Real Estate Development and Property Management has been the Focus of my Life.

It would be an Honor to serve the Residents of the City of New Carrollton.

Please Vote General



Allyne Hooks

I am a New Carrollton resident, wife , mother, parent of a High school student and teacher with PG County Public Schools, a retired medical professional of 25 years , a community activist, Board member of the Friends of New Carrollton Police Foundation, and advocate for those without a voice.

I have worked with non-profit organizations and the State Department as an International Exchange Student Associate.

I support our Police Department to enforce safety for our citizens as well as our other City agencies. I will propose that our citizens especially the youth and elders have progressive educational, recreational and health programs that help us to live our 'Best Lives'.

I bring my experience, enthusiasm and diverse prospective to make sure that the citizens of New Carrollton are equally represented by our city government.

I am seeking your vote to be re-elected as a councilmember.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEMBER



Ryan Alexander Hussey

I am a native of New Carrollton with strong roots in the community. I am the son of Immigrant parents from Jamaica. I attended St. Mary's school. A member of St. Mary's School Advisory Board. I am seeking election as councilmember because I believe I have the right attitude and aptitude to help our community be stalwart and be in a position of growth in the 21st century.

I love my neighborhood; I still have fond memories of our former neighborhood doctor, Dr. Rosson. The community has undergone significant changes in recent years; I miss a community of good value and belief; most importantly, that we help one another.

I am a fortunate proud husband and father. I am a professional lawyer who specializes in Human Rights.

I humbly ask for your vote:

United Neighbors for Katrina Dodro, Brianna Urbina, David Lai, Lincoln Lashley, and Duane Rosenberg.



Raneda L. King

Raneda King is a lifelong resident of the City of New Carrollton and cares deeply for her community. She currently serves on the city's Ethics Commission and volunteers at numerous community events; to include attending workshops, council meetings and encourages residents to review online posted meetings. The present City Council is unproductive, not forthcoming, and not SERVING the residents of the city. Elected councilmembers need to work together as a transparent team, prioritizing service to the community.

Raneda will make a difference in creating a voice for those who have none, support creating a balance, and respect those with differing opinions. She is committed to maintaining safe and clean streets, greater accountability for residents' tax dollars, protecting our seniors, and providing more activities for the youth. Raneda's educational background has successfully landed her an incredibly unique position as an Intelligence Analyst for the Department of Justice.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEMBER



David Chi-Wai Lai

David Lai is an education policy expert, former teacher, and native Marylander. He desires to use his experience in education and policy to make New Carrollton a place of opportunity for all that fully realizes and harnesses the potential of its diversity.

Involvement:

- PGCPs Engineering Program Advisory Committee
- Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity
- Boy Scouts of America
- Maryland Responds Medical Reserve Corps

Professional Experience:

- English Learners Policy Manager – Council of the Great City Schools
- Science & STEM Teacher – PGCPs

Goals:

- **Promoting Transparency** - Keep all residents aware of how our city is functioning and actively engage more community members.
- **Fostering Community** - Make New Carrollton more safe, inclusive, and welcoming for residents of all backgrounds.
- **Cultivating Opportunity** - Tap into the existing expertise and passions of residents to support and cultivate our next generation.

Slate:

Neighbors United with Katrina Dodro, Ryan Hussey, Lincoln Lashley, Duane Rosenberg, and Briana Urbina



Lincoln HG Lashley

Lincoln Lashley

As a 4-term Councilmember, the characteristic I am most proud of is my steadfast commitment to public safety and supporting our New Carrollton Police Officers. Growing up in New Carrollton cultivated my drive for public service. I completed 8 years in the United States Army Reserve, I serve on the St. Mary's Church Finance Council, and I have worked in the DC Government for 20 years as a Project Manager. This cycle, I am excited to be a part of the Neighbors United Team with Katrina Dodro, Briana Urbina, David Lai, Duane Rosenberg and Ryan Hussey because we will work together to achieve the following goals:

- Promote economic development and attract small businesses to New Carrollton.
- Improve City services such as our Department of Public Works and Office of Code Enforcement
- Bring in additional funding through our State Delegation Team and other grant opportunities.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEMBER



Rashad Lloyd

My name is Rashad Dwayne Lloyd and I grew up in New Carrollton. I met my best friend 25 years ago on my first day of school at Carrollton Elementary, I learned how to ride a bike in this city, I had my first crush in this city, I bought my first car at the Enterprise in this city. This City raised me, I am one of its children and hear me when I say absolutely none of that matters.

What matters is you. You are the most important person in this election and every single candidate should be fighting to hear from you. You should know how it feels to have personalized attention so, take some time to think about what the most pressing issue in your life is and give me a call 240-676-0340. I will make time to work on what's most important to you.



Cynthia DB Mills

NEW CARROLLTON

ARE YOU AWARE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR CITY?

CYNTHIA DB MILLS
IS READY TO HELP CLEAN UP THE PROBLEM!

As an 18-year resident of New Carrollton, I am more than willing to continue serving the residents. During my three years as a councilmember, I have been exposed to lots of internal problems within the city. I am requesting the residents to allow me to return to serve you by completing the tasks that are still incomplete.

Education:

- Elizabeth Seton High
- Gannon University - Bachelors in Journalism
- Bowie State University- Masters in Organizational Communication

Goals:

Develop a transparent and efficient Government;
Develop and increase our Police Department;
Develop a volunteer Advisory Board; create a position in the Administrative Office for a Public Relations Contact Person; and Create a Neighborhood Concern Committee

**I PROMISE TO CONTINUE BEING THERE TO
HELP OUR CITIZENS!**

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEMBER



Duane H. Rosenberg

Duane Rosenberg

Candidate Profile

May 2023 New Carrollton Election for Council

Former Mayor, Councilmember, and City Treasurer. City official for 20 years; resident for 42 years. Retired Certified Public Accountant having career highlights with the FDIC, the FCC, the Civil Aeronautics Board, Public Accounting Firms, and Accounting Instructor at Prince George's Community College. I have a deep appreciation New Carrollton history through friendships with former mayors, and my years of elected service. I have an enthusiastic outlook for the city's future possibilities. I'm an Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 214, an IRS Volunteer Tax Site Coordinator providing free tax preparation for eligible residents, and a volunteer with New Carrollton's Ebenezer We Care We Share community food distributions. Raised six children here in New Carrollton, all attended public schools. Proud member of the Neighbors United candidate slate including Katrina Dodro, Briana Urbina, Lincoln Lashley, David Lai, and Ryan Hussey.



Briana Urbina

As a seasoned Councilmember, I am seeking re-election because I have the skills needed to employ creative solutions to the 21st century challenges facing our city. I am a clear communicator, former special education teacher and community organizer, who will foster collaboration among residents. I was appointed to serve on the Prince George's Democratic Central Committee with a letter of support from Senator Alonzo Washington because of my history of public service and ability to work well with others. Additional highlights of qualifications include:

- Licensed Maryland & DC Attorney, Junior Associate at Michael D. Herman & Associates
- PTA member and proud public-school parent.
- First Latina elected to City Government.
- Received a Citation from Governor Hogan for organizing COVID testing drives across the County.
- Loyal wife, mother of two boys and two dogs.
- Member of *Neighbors United* Slate with Katrina Dodro, Ryan Hussey, Lincoln Lashley, David Lai & Duane Rosenberg.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEMBER



Samuel Leon Young

Samuel Leon Young is a proud dad and husband. Since 2004 a resident of New Carrollton and proud Prince Georgian since 1972. With 15 years of service as a member of the Prince George's County Circuit Court Bailiff's office; to include he is a retired postal worker with 20 years of service; he knows about service through good and difficult times. Sam has always had a love for people and helping them where he can. Providing a listening ear, a shoulder to cry on and a hand to help lift up anyone in need. Diversity, inclusion, and honesty is the core of his heart for the residents of New Carrollton.

BALLOT DROP BOX

Absentee Ballots also known as "mail-in ballots" are available via request.

The DEADLINE to submit an Absentee Ballot request form is Friday, April 28 (5:00 p.m.) or Contact the City Clerk at aguzman@newcarrolltonmd.gov.

ASSISTANCE TO VOTERS

No voter shall receive any assistance in voting unless he/she completes an affidavit declaring that due to blindness, impaired vision, or physical disability, he/she is unable to vote without assistance.

- The person filing the affidavit may select any individual or two (2) Election Clerks to enter the booth with him/her
- The voter may not be assisted by his/her employer or agent
- The individual or Election Clerk assisting shall operate the machine, as the voter shall direct

CANDIDATES FORUM

Candidates Forum -Hybrid

CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON - MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION



Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

To maximize protection from the COVID variants and prevent possibly spreading it to others, it is strongly suggested to wear a mask when entering the municipal center.

Join via Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86468422928>

Meeting ID: 864 6842 2928

Dial by phone: 301 715 8592

In-Person

New Carrollton Municipal Center
6016 Princess Garden Parkway
New Carrollton, Maryland 20784

If you have any questions, please contact Araceli Guzman-Benitez, City Clerk at 301-459-6100 or by email at aguzman@newcarrolltonmd.gov.

If you are unable to join the Candidates Forum and would like to ask a question to the candidates, please email the moderator **Joyce Starks** at joycestarks@aol.com no later than **Monday, April 17, 2023, by 11:59 p.m.** The public will not be allowed to ask questions directly to the candidates.

The Prince George's County League of Women Voters
will be moderating the Candidate Forum.

EARLY VOTING

YOUR TIME - YOUR VOICE - YOUR VOTE
EARLY VOTING

NEW CARROLLTON MUNICIPAL CENTER
6016 PRINCESS GARDEN PARKWAY



SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023
POLLS OPEN 8AM - 5PM



VOTE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 301-459-6100

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6016 PRINCESS GARDEN PARKWAY
NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND 20784**

Dated material must be delivered by April 10, 2023



**CAST YOUR VOTE!
MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION 2023**