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NEW CARROLLTON NEWSLETTER ELECTION EDITION— APRIL 2014

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Andrew Hanko
Mayor

Duane H. Rosenberg
Chair

Katrina R. Dodro
Mayor Pro Tem

Richard Bechtold
Alternate Treasurer

Lincoln Lashley
Council Member

Diane Dawes
City Treasurer

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Graham Waters
Administrative Officer

Miranda Braatz
Asst. Administrative Officer

M. Regina Robinson
City Clerk

PUBLIC WORKS

Wilson Cochran
Director of Public Works

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Joseph Welch
Director Code Enforcement

POLICE DEPARTMENT

David Rice
Chief of Police

MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTICE

Early Voting
Saturday, April 26, 2014

Polls will be open
8:00 am - 12:00 noon
New Carrollton Municipal Center
6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784

GENERAL ELECTION

Monday, May 5, 2014

Polls will be open
7:00 am - 8:00 pm

VOTE FOR
Electing a Mayor, two (2) Councilmembers to serve two-year terms and one (1) Councilmember to serve a one-year term.

New Carrollton Municipal Center
6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784
301-459-6100

Hablamos Español
SU VOTO CUENTA
para preguntas llamar al
301-459-6100



**SAMPLE BALLOT — CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND
MAY 5, 2014 - GENERAL ELECTION**

Mark the ballot by placing an "X" in the box before the name of each candidate for whom you wish to vote. Do not erase or make any identifying marks.

**FOR
MAYOR**

Vote for no more than one (1).

☐ Andrew C. Hanko

☐ John A. Weisenberg

☐ _____
Write-In

**FOR
COUNCILMEMBER**

Vote for no more than three (3).

☐ Katrina Dodro

☐ Duane H. Rosenberg

☐ James A. Wildoner

☐ _____
Write-In

☐ _____
Write-In

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Write-In

2014 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION

CANDIDATES NIGHT

**MEET THE CANDIDATES
THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2014 @ 7:00 pm.**

**NEW CARROLLTON MUNICIPAL CENTER
6016 PRINCESS GARDEN PARKWAY
ALL RESIDENTS ARE INVITED!!!!
HOSTED BY THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS**



CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR



Andrew C. Hanko

Mr. Hanko is a 57-year resident of New Carrollton. He is widowed and the father of six children. He served in the U.S. Navy for four years. Retired electrical foreman. A member of St. Mary Church. Served 14 years as a City Councilmember. Presently serving as Mayor. Past president of Maryland Mayors Association. Past president of Maryland Municipal League. The League consists of 157 cities and towns in Maryland. Appointed and reappointed by Prince George's County Executives to serve on the master electricians and electrical board, as a member and chairman. Served on the County's Community Advisory Committee for the Redevelopment Authority and as a member of the County's Tri-Centennial Committee. Chaired the local American Heart Association Fund Drive. Past Chairman of the West Lanham Hills Volunteer Fire Department Ambulance Fund Drive and was honored by the Fire Department to be an honorary Fire Chief.



John Anthony Weisenberg

I bring a unique perspective and contribute to finding solutions to the city's current fiscal concerns. I have lived in the city for the last 45 years and have participated in many community activities. I will keep New Carrollton a family-friendly oriented community. We have raised our children here and will maintain the qualities that make New-Carrollton a community to be proud of. These qualities include providing safe roadways, sidewalks and parks. Develop a check and balance system to improve our administration process and help implement the citizens concerns more effectively. I will address the important Issues at hand and make a decision that makes sense. I can continue to provide quality services without incurring excessive debt that burdens residents. I don't believe in unnecessary taxes or excessive government. I have 33 years financial/business management experience. Vote for good government, not good will. John A. Weisenberg: 240-462-8296, saw101@msn.com.



DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ABSENTEE BALOT 5pm — April 25

To vote by Absentee Ballot, submit an application to the City Clerk not later than 5:00 pm on April 25. For an application, call or write the City Clerk

Absentee ballots must be returned to the Board of Elections, c/o the City Clerk, no later than the closing of the polls at 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Through April 25, you may also fill out an application and cast your Absentee Ballot in person at the City Clerk's office



CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEMBER



Katrina Dodro

Katrina Dodro proudly calls New Carrollton home. Over the years, Katrina has been involved with Neighborhood Watch, Friends of New Carrollton Police, New Carrollton Pool, and the Weinbach Scholarship Committee.

Katrina is active with the Maryland Municipal League (MML) and participates in county and statewide meetings, ensuring New Carrollton's voice is heard. She has testified at county and state hearings, supporting the Purple Line and bringing the DHCD from Crownsville to New Carrollton. She holds leadership positions with Prince George's Elected Women and MML's Communications Committee.

Katrina received her BA and completed coursework for a master's degree in History. She's a graduate of the UMD Academy for Excellence in Local Government.

She is married to Scott and is the mother of Isabella. Her council goals include improving city communications, ensuring city emergency preparedness, strengthening community engagement, and advocating for fiscal responsibility with compassion and integrity.



Duane Rosenberg

City resident since 1981. My wife and I raised 6 children here. All attended public schools, were Scouts, and joined local swim teams. Three are now attending the University of Maryland. I served as councilman continuously since 2003, chairing four of those years. I support our Police Department, and am Neighborhood Watch block captain. I consider our residents and City staff to be our biggest assets, and enjoy friendships with the community. I received my MBA from the University of Maryland, 1986, and am a Certified Public Accountant. I taught at Prince Georges Community College and served as PTA Treasurer at 3 local public schools. I volunteer at the New Carrollton Community Tax Aid tax clinics each spring to assist our elderly and low-income residents with no-charge tax preparation services. My hobbies include running, piano, amateur radio, Scouting, Spanish, mechanics, and home improvements.

Voting in the May 5 General Election

To vote in the May 5 General Election, you must already be registered to vote at a New Carrollton address in Prince George's County. Not sure if you're registered? Call 301-341-7300 or check your registration online at elections.state.md.us.



CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEMBER



Jim Wildoner

Jim's 36 years of management experience with an MS in Finance from American university. He's been President of non-profit corporations. As a councilmember, he has thankfully served the residents the last 10 years while being instrumental in strongly supporting the youth of the community, street and sidewalk improvements, (\$2.7million), apartment rental licensing program, (\$220,000 year), commercial public safety taxing district, recommended a \$65 million grant for Metroview development to save the taxpayers \$133 million. As a Councilmember, we the people can achieve CORE initiatives that are consistent with our city charter but have not been implemented yet. Jim was very instrumental in proposing the "constant yield tax rate" that saved \$1.2 million in reserves and raised another \$1.5million in taxes without a tax increase. I need your vote to get us on the road to democracy. These initiatives could place us in a national leadership role. For Council Member web site: Democracy.com/WildonerforCouncil.



**Need a ride on Election Day, Monday, May 5, 2014. ?
Call-A- Bus is available
9:15 pm. through 2:00 pm.
48 hour reservation required— 301-459-6100**

CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED FY 2015 EXPENSE BUDGET

The City Council will conduct public hearings on the proposed FY 2015 Current Expense Budget during the following City Council Meetings. All meetings are held at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD.

April 14, 2014, 7:00 P.M.

May 19, 2014, 7:00 P.M.

Copies of the proposed FY2015 budget are available for inspection at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend and provide comments.

Duane H. Rosenberg
Chair

Assistance to Voters

A voter who has impaired vision or other physical disability or is otherwise incapable of casting a ballot without assistance may be assisted in voting by any person selected by the voter (except his employer) or by any Election Judge or Clerk. A person casting a ballot on behalf of such a voter shall execute a certification that he or she is rendering assistance at the voter's request without attempting to influence the voter in any manner.

POLL WATCHERS

Poll Watchers are official observers representing a candidate. They may observe the conduct of the election before, during and after the poll closes.

- ◆ Only one (1) person can be present in the polling place representing a candidate at any given time.
- ◆ The Election Judges may ask all Poll Watchers to leave.



**CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON
6016 PRINCESS GARDEN PARKWAY
NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND**



**YOU
DECIDE**

**CAST YOUR VOTE EARLY
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NEW CARROLLTON MUNICIPAL CENTER**

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