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NEW CARROLLTON NEWSLETTER ELECTION EDITION— APRIL 2015

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

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Vice Chair

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Mayor Pro Tem

Lincoln Lashley
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Director of
Public Works

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Joseph Welch
Director Code Enforcement

POLICE DEPARTMENT

David Rice
Chief of Police

MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTICE
THE ELECTION WILL BE FOR
ELECTING THREE (3) COUNCILMEMBERS
YOUR POLLING PLACE
New Carrollton Municipal Building
6016 Princess Garden Parkway
New Carrollton, MD 20784

CANDIDATES NIGHT
THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2015 @ 7:30 p.m.



SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015
EARLY VOTING



POLLS WILL BE OPEN
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



GENERAL ELECTION
MONDAY, MAY 4, 2015
POLLS WILL BE OPEN
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Hablamos Español - SU VOTO CUENTA - para preguntas sobre la eleccion Municipal llamar al 301-459-6100

Your Vote Counts - for questions about the election please call 301-459-6100

SAMPLE BALLOT

CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

MAY 4, 2015 - 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 COUNCILMEMBER

Vote for no more than three (3).

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Michael Bance

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Richard J. Bechtold

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Angela N. Carroll

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June D. Garrett

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Lincoln H.G. Lashley

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Sarah Potter Robbins

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Jim Wildoner

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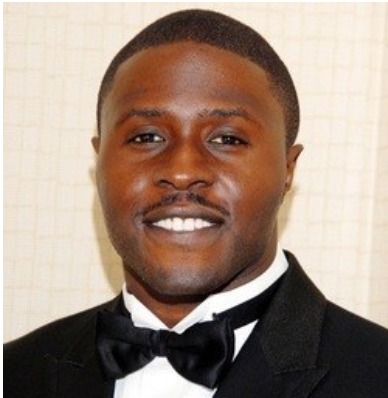
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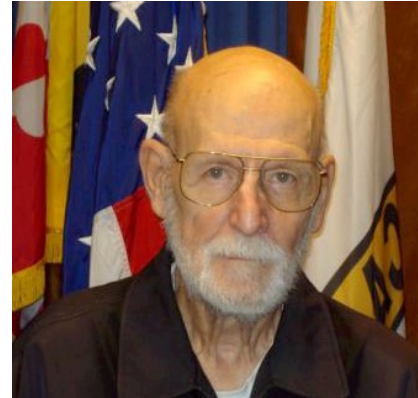
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CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEMBER



Michael Bance

Michael Bance has been a City resident since 1999. Michael taught students at Charles Carroll Middle and Parkdale High Schools. He coached Parkdale's varsity football team to its first 4A Championship. In 2002, Michael became youngest and 1st African-American elected to the City Council. Early in his term, he introduced "The Student Athlete" committee showcase. The proposal received unanimous support from the Council and was signed by Mayor Andy Hanko. Michael was appointed by then-Delegate Justin Ross to chair the Scholarship Board and appointed by then-Prince George's County Councilman Thomas Hendershot to chair the Youth Excellence Committee. Michael has a BS & MS courses in Psychology from Bowie State University. He is the proud father of Olivia Bance. His council goals are to represent the residents, improve the City's schools, ensure Police Department & Public Works are supported, improve the City's businesses, and partner community gardening with local farmers.



Richard J. Bechtold

Dolores and I moved into New Carrollton in 1964 and raised our four children who attended/graduated from Prince George's County Schools. I have been active as a member/officer in many national and City organizations.

I enlisted in the Army in 1948, served six years in Japan and Korea, with assignments in infantry, medical and administrative fields, receiving an honorable discharge in 1958. I worked in personnel and contracting within the Department of Defense for a combined total of thirty eight years, retiring in 1985. I worked at Service Stations until 2005.

I will do my best to improve the image our residents and other Cities have of New Carrollton. Improving the legislative portion of the council's activities helps improve the way the administration does their job. I've served as your Council Representative for four of the last five years and would like to continue. **I NEED YOUR VOTE.**

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEMBER



Angela N. Carroll

Angela N. Carroll a resident of New Carrollton for fourteen years. A License Care Provider with hand-on quality care for senior citizens. I am running for City Council because the City of New Carrollton need a “**Reboot.**” As a council member, I will focus on relevant city issues “*one step at a time*” and seek solutions that make sense. Moreover, keep residents informed about the working of the city. Code enforcements are necessary for safety beautification and violations should be strongly enforced. Fiscal Responsibility to residents is most important taxpayer’s money should not be wasted!

I love my community, New Carrollton is my home and the residents are part of my family.

BIO SKETCH

Bowie State University, BA Social Work
Howard University, Masters Social Work
Licensed Insurance Agent (MD, VA & DC)

OTHERS

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Outstanding Leadership Award
Dean’s List, Honor Program, Certificate of Achievement



June Garrett

I am a twenty-two year resident of New Carrollton. I served on the City Council for six years and am seeking another run after a two-year hiatus.

The council is “our voice,” It should provide competent strong leadership. Presently, it demonstrates a lack of clear direction, personal integrity and team building. As residents, we demand higher standards of professional effectiveness.

The Garrett platform:

- ◆ Residents’ Concerns—Follow through!
- ◆ Get Things Done—not meaningless talk!
- ◆ City Beautification—sidewalks and streets!
- ◆ Fiscal Responsibility—research before spending money!
- ◆ Safe Streets

Community Activities

NC Police Foundation, Board of Directors
NC Zoning Appeals Committee
NC Welcome Committee
Former Chair NC Board of Election
Prince George’s Social Service Board of Directors
Volunteer Doctor’s Community Hospital

Other

Alumni WV State College
Fellow, Academic for Excellence in Local Governance
NC Honorary Police Officer
National Assn. of Professional & Executive Women

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEMBER



Lincoln Lashley

My name is Lincoln Lashley, Councilmember for the City of New Carrollton. I am seeking re-election on Monday, May 4, 2015.

Education: BS Agribusiness - University of Maryland
Master's in Public Administration – Howard University

My goals are:

1. Reducing crime in the City of New Carrollton by maintaining and supporting a well-trained and fully staffed police department.
2. Working to ensure our City schools are allocated the appropriate budgetary resources necessary to help our students develop their full academic potential.
3. Promoting economic development in the City by working to attract, retain, and promote small businesses.
4. Improving City Services by ensuring the Department of Public Works, the Office of Code Enforcement, and other City agencies have the proper resources to function efficiently.
5. Participating and volunteering in various community events that highlight our ethnic diversity, natural environment, and recreational amenities.

By Authority of Treasurer:
Ms. Leisel A. Lashley



Sarah Potter Robbins

I have enjoyed living in and serving the City for 56 years. I was first elected to the Council in 1989, serving 16 years, and Chairman 5 times. I was named "Woman of Achievement in Prince George's County" and received numerous additional awards and citations for my elected and volunteer service. I supported Doctors Community Hospital for over 20 years. I am committed to the safety and well-being of all residents, providing constituent services, crime prevention and support of our City police, effective code enforcement, effective and efficient City government, sidewalk/street improvements, and youth programs. I support annexation efforts and revitalization of Rt. 450. As a survivor, I will work with the community to increase early detection of cancer. As an experienced elected and volunteer leader, I ask for your vote. You can trust me to work for the City and for you. I can be reached at 301-577-0357.

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Jim Wildoner

Jim has 37 years of management experience with an MS in Finance from American University. He's been President of several non-profit corporations.

Jim has thankfully served the residents the last 12 years while being instrumental in strongly supporting the youth of the community, street and sidewalk improvements, (\$2.7million), apartment rental licensing program, (\$370,000 year), commercial public safety taxing district, recommended a \$65 million grant for Metroview development to save the taxpayers \$133 million, .As a Council-member, we the people can achieve important initiatives that are consistent with our city charter but have not been implemented yet(62years). 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 keep us on the road to democracy my initiatives could place us in a national leadership role.

WEBSITE: Democracy.com/WildonerforCouncil

2015 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES NIGHT

**MEET THE
CANDIDATES
THURSDAY
APRIL 23, 2015
@ 7:30 p.m.**

**NEW CARROLLTON
MUNICIPAL CENTER
6016 PRINCESS
GARDEN PARKWAY**

**ALL RESIDENTS ARE
INVITED!**

**HOSTED BY THE LEAGUE
OF WOMEN VOTERS OF
PRINCE GEORGE'S
COUNTY**

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DEADLINE - Friday, April 24, 2015

Any qualified voters desiring to vote by **Absentee Ballot must submit a written request for an Absentee Ballot application to the City Clerk under the authority of the City of New Carrollton Board of Elections, no later than **5:00 p.m.****

Voting in the May 4, 2015 General Election

To vote in the May 4 General Election, you must already be registered to vote with 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 www.elections.state.md.us**.**

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.



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