



**NEW CARROLLTON NEWSLETTER
ELECTION EDITION
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MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTICE
THE ELECTION WILL BE FOR
ELECTING A MAYOR AND TWO (2)
COUNCILMEMBERS TO SERVE
A TWO-YEAR TERM

YOUR POLLING PLACE
New Carrollton Municipal Building
6016 Princess Garden Parkway
New Carrollton, MD 20784

CANDIDATES NIGHT
THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018 @ 7:30 p.m.



EARLY VOTING
SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018
POLLS WILL BE OPEN
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



GENERAL ELECTION
MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018
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 MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018 - GENERAL ELECTION

Mark the ballot with ink by completely filling in the block beside 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)

☐

Katrina R. Dodro

☐

Duane Rosenberg

☐

John Anthony Weisenberg

☐

Write-In

FOR COUNCILMEMBER

Vote for no more than two (2)

☐

Roy A. Peterson

☐

Write-In

☐

Write-In

NOTE: There will be four Advisory Questions on the 2018 Election Ballot. See Page 6 of this newsletter for the Advisory Questions.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR



Katrina R. Dodro

Katrina Dodro is running for Mayor to secure New Carrollton's future: to improve infrastructure and quality of life, increase New Carrollton's presence at the state and county level, and serve ALL residents with compassion, integrity and fiscal responsibility.

Katrina graduated from the UMD Academy for Excellence in Local Government. She's been involved with Neighborhood Watch, Friends of NC Police, Friends of NC Library, Weinbach Scholarship Committee, New Carrollton's Pool, PG's Elected Municipal Women, and PGCMA.

Katrina's active with the Maryland Municipal League (MML) and advocates for New Carrollton statewide. She serves on MML's Board of Directors and regularly attends countywide meetings. She is passionate about the environment, youth, equity, safety and planning.

Park renovations, accessibility improvements, updated information sharing, safety and health improvements, and emergency preparedness will all be actively pursued by Katrina in her first year.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Elect-Katrina-Dodro>
www.katrina.dodro@weebly.com

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR



Duane Rosenberg

I have lived in the City for 37 years. Our three youngest children all graduated from the University of Maryland within the last 5 years.

I served on our City Council since 2003, as Chairman four times. I am currently Mayor Pro Tem. I served as City Treasurer for 5 years prior to the council.

Beyond being your neighbor, I am Neighborhood Watch Block Captain, Assistant Boy Scout Master, a certified IRS VITA tax consultant, Treasurer of the Friends of the Prince George's County Public Libraries, an active member of New Carrollton Police Foundation, and a volunteer with the Ebenezer We Care Food Bank.

Professional experience includes banking, telecommunications, airlines, and public accounting. I am a Certified Public Accountant with BS and MBA degrees from the University of Maryland. My hobbies include running, bicycling, motorcycles, amateur radio, Scouting, Spanish, mechanical repairs and home improvements.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR



John Anthony Weisenberg

240-462-8296 saw101@msn.com

I bring a unique perspective ways to find solutions to the city's current fiscal concerns. I have lived here for the last 45 years and have participated in many community activities. We have raised our children here and I will maintain the qualities that make New Carrollton a community to be proud of. These qualities include providing safe roadways, sidewalks and parks. I will 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. This will provide quality services without incurring excessive debt that burdens residents. I don't believe in unnecessary taxes or excessive government. I am a Senior Financial Manager and have 33 years Financial/Investment/Business management experience. **Vote for good government.** John Anthony Weisenberg
By the Authority of Ashley Weisenberg Treasurer

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMEMBER



Roy A. Peterson

Roy A. Peterson (D), and his husband William H. McNeel, moved to New Carrollton in 2008 and loves living on Ravenswood Road. A lifelong Episcopalian and a member at St. George's in Glenn Dale, he's been a member of their vestry for 8 years with 2 years as Jr. Warden and 4 as Sr. Warden. He's currently active on several committees there including Community Outreach & Social Justice. He's been Director of Operations for 18 years at AVTek Staffing, a DC temporary agency, responsible for hiring/placing audio/visual technicians in corporate/educational/government facilities. He's been President of New Carrollton based Prince George's Little Theatre for 12 of the last 18 years. He was board chair of the Washington Area Community Theatre Honors (WATCH), the largest regional community theatre adjudication organization with 32-member companies, for the last 4 years. He looks forward to providing the high-quality leadership that our city residents expect.

ELECTION INFORMATION



Vote



City Elections

2018



New Carrollton Municipal Center
6016 Princess Garden Parkway

The official 2018 Election Guide
is located in the March/April 2018
Edition of the City Newsletter.

EARLY VOTING Saturday, April 28th 8am - 4pm
VOTING DAY Monday, May 7th 7am - 8pm

For more information call: City Hall at 301-459-6100
Email: City@newcarrolltonmd.gov
(or) visit the City's website at: www.newcarrolltonmd.gov



ELECTION INFORMATION

2018 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION - CANDIDATES NIGHT



**MEET
THE
CANDIDATES**

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!



City of New Carrollton Legislative Action



Council Legislative Meeting – Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Ordinance 18-04: Chapter 50 Elections (Second Reading)

I move that the Council adopt Ordinance 18-04, an Ordinance of the City Council of New Carrollton repealing Chapter 122 “Voting” of the Code of the City of New Carrollton and re-enacting Chapter 122 with amendments as Chapter 50 “Elections” of the Code of the City of New Carrollton to encompass all issues relating to City Elections (Second Reading). – **Rosenberg/Dodro (Vote: 4-0-0)**

Resolution 18-05: Advisory Questions for 2018 Election

I move that the Council adopt Resolution 18-05, a resolution of the Mayor and City Council of the City of New Carrollton approving advisory questions to be placed on the ballot for the 2018 municipal election. – **Bechtold/Rosenberg (Vote: 4-0-0)**

Advisory Questions

Should the Charter of the City of New Carrollton be amended to:

1. Change the eligible age to vote in City of New Carrollton elections from 18 years of age to 16 years of age?
2. Remove the requirement for staggered terms so that the Mayor and all Councilmembers are elected at the same time?
3. Move City of New Carrollton elections from May to November of odd numbered years?
4. Change the terms of the City of New Carrollton Mayor and Councilmembers from 2 years to 4 years?



ELECTION INFORMATION

ABSENTEE BALLOT

DEADLINE - Friday, May 4, 2018

Any qualified voters desiring to vote by Absentee Ballot must submit an Absentee Ballot application under the authority of the City of New Carrollton Board of Elections, no later than **5:00 p.m., on Friday, May 4, 2018.**

- ♦ **Mail Absentee Ballot Application to:**
Attention: City Clerk
New Carrollton Municipal Center
6016 Princess Garden Parkway
New Carrollton, MD 20784
- ♦ Upon receipt of application, the City of New Carrollton Board of Elections will approve or reject the voter's request for an absentee ballot and, if approved and time allows, one (1) ballot will be mailed to an applicant. If time does not allow the applicant may pick up the Ballot.
- ♦ An applicant can be rejected if the City of New Carrollton Board of Elections determines upon inquiry that the applicant is not legally qualified to vote at the City Election.
- ♦ The City of New Carrollton Board of Elections must receive all original absentee ballots no later than 8:00 p.m. on election day.

EARLY VOTING

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POLLS WILL BE OPEN
8:00 A.M. UNTIL 4:00 P.M.

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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.

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 Clerk may ask all Poll Watchers to leave.
- ♦ The Election Clerk may cause the removal of any Poll Watcher who is disrupting the election process.
- ♦ Poll Watchers can enter the polling place one-half hour before the opening of the polls.
- ♦ Each Poll Watcher must have credentials issued by the candidate.
- ♦ The Poll Watcher must present these credentials to the Election Clerk immediately upon entering the

ELECTION QUESTIONS

Please direct any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the 2018 City of New Carrollton Election scheduled for Monday, May 7, 2018, to Doug Barber, City Clerk at 301-459-6100 or by email at city@newcarrolltonmd.gov.



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Dated material must be delivered by April 10, 2018

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