

**Town of Greensboro**

**Candidate Meet & Greet**

**October 21, 2021 from 7—9 p.m.**

Location: **Greensboro Fire Company Community Center**

**13781 Greensboro Rd. Greensboro, MD 21639**

**Your candidates are:**

**Michael Mackey**

**Elouzia (Loge) Knight**

**Amanda Weaver**

**David Spencer**

**Judith Reveal**



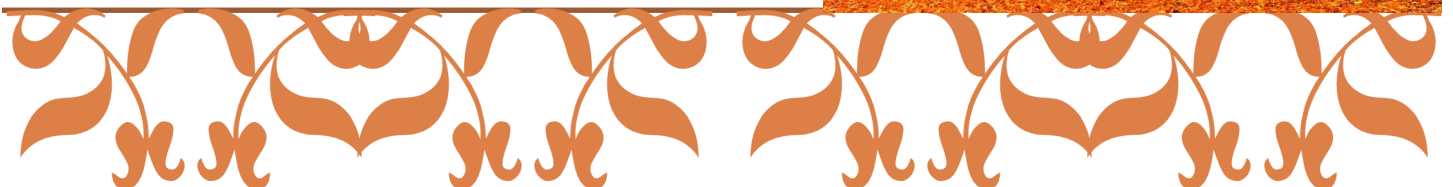
Residents will be provided 3 x 5 cards upon arrival to write questions for the candidates.

Questions with any profanity, defamatory or malicious comments or personal attacks will be removed.

Each candidate will have 90 seconds to respond

**For any questions, please contact Town Hall:**

**410-482-6222**



⇒ **Michael Mackey (Vice Mayor) - Incumbent**

- Married 18-years
- 18-year resident
- On Town Council for 17 years
- Occupation: business owner for 37 years
- Loves animals
- Loves his small town and the people
- Goals:
  - \* Continue working towards Town growth with new homes and small businesses (Baldwin development)
  - \* Continue involvement in the WWTP expansion
  - \* Add a dog park if the Town takes ownership of Cedar Lane Park

⇒ **Elouzia (Loge) Knight—Incumbent**

- Husband and father of four
- 11-year resident
- Parks Board 2015—2018; currently Council liaison
- Town Council since 2019
- Occupation: Community & Housing Services
- Brought Food Pantry to Greensboro in partnership with Greater Impact Church
- Loge is a member of:
  - \* Caroline Housing & Homelessness Solutions Alliance (C.H.H.S.A.)
  - \* Mid-Shore Behavioral Health (Continuum of Care)
  - \* Caroline County Board of Education Community Equity Committee (School/Parent Group)
  - \* American Job Center/DLLR Professional Development Committee
  - \* Greensboro Sunshine Committee
  - \* Greensboro Citizens Advisory Committee (Established)

## Commissioner Knight continued

- Community Partner Organizations
  - \* YMCA
  - \* Caroline County Recreation & Parks
  - \* Caroline County Chamber of Commerce
  - \* American Job Center (AJC)
  - \* Department of Licensing & Labor Regulations (DLLR)
  - \* Caroline County Board of Education
  - \* Greater Impact Church
  - \* Maryland Rural Development Corporation (MRDC)
  - \* Caroline County County Economic Development
  - \* Greensboro Citizens Advisory Committee
- Goals:
  - \* Continue bringing more community services to Greensboro
  - \* Continue to bring funding through grant opportunities to the Town using partnerships
  - \* Continue nurturing partnerships with Caroline County and surrounding towns
  - \* Create opportunities for Greensboro residents and Town through state and local services
  - \* Create a quarterly “In the Know” discussion platform to bridge the gap between the citizens and the Town
  - \* Continue working with the Parks Board on the revitalization of Ober Park and refurbishing of the basketball court at Choptank River Park

⇒ **Amanda Weaver—New Candidate**

- Married with three children and two dogs
- Resident in and around Greensboro for most of her life
- Occupation: local funeral home
- Enjoys watching sons play soccer, hiking, kayaking and bike riding
- Goals:
  - \* Water bills
  - \* Review budget and analyze spending
  - \* Improve common areas to make more inviting and appealing
  - \* Streamline technological process for live-streaming meetings and efficiently provide feedback
  - \* Fair and equitable hiring practices for police department
  - \* Grow food pantry/local community resources

## ⇒ **David Spencer—New Candidate**

- Married with four children
- 44-year resident
- Occupation: Police officer for 44 years; 12 years as Chief of Police in Easton
- Greensboro Town Council from 1995—2007
- Elected Mayor for the Town of Greensboro in 2007
- Member and past President of the Greensboro Lions Club and winner of the Melvin Jones Award
- Served on the Maryland Municipal League Board of Directors for two years
- Served as a member of the MD Police Training and Standards Commission for two years
- Served on the Maryland Municipal League-Police Executive Association Board of Directors for seven years; last two years as President of the Association
- Graduate of the FBI National Academy and Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command
- Goals:
  - \* Continue serving the community in order to improve the quality of life for all residents, visitors and businesses
  - \* Return trust and confidence in the Town Officials and employees through accountability, transparency and communication
  - \* Study and resolve the water and sewer issues with billing and usage
  - \* Work with existing businesses in Town to become more business friendly and welcoming to help keep them profitable while also attracting other opportunities for new businesses
  - \* Have a long-range plan to update our infrastructure; roads and underground pipes
  - \* Work to revive the previously annexed land for residential and small commercial growth

⇒ **Judith Reveal—New Candidate**

- 28 years at current residence
- Occupation: Owner of Just Creative Writing & Indexing Services
- Over 50 years of managerial experience
- Former member of the Planning & Zoning Board (10 years)
- Member of the Citizens Advisory Committee
- Goals:
  - \* A review and understanding of the responsibilities of Town Council
  - \* Update self on current projects and their status
  - \* Develop a better relationship between the Town, Town Council and residents
  - \* More transparency