

VERA P. HALL FOR CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Dear Friend:

I have made the personal and professional commitment to continue my efforts to "build a better Baltimore" as your next City Council President. Having served as your City Council Vice-President and 5th District Councilmember since, 1987, I believe my candidacy represents a logical choice. I am ready for the challenge.

I believe my background of experience in City Hall makes me the best candidate for the Council presidency. I have proven that I can build coalitions, and partnerships, between the Council and citizen groups; government and business. I also believe that the only way to achieve true leadership in this City is to create a dynamic, working relationship between the Mayor and the Council President. How else can we get things done?

Join me as a partner in making Baltimore a better place to live!

Vera P. Hall

VERA P. HALL'S RECORD

- Sought stricter regulations and enforcement of the City Housing Code
- Introduced legislation to convert the old Green Spring Dairy into a vital retail business anchor. This major initiative brought NEW JOBS AND REVENUES into Baltimore.
- Expanded and strengthened city sanitation maintenance and inspections
- Enhanced the quality of life in the Park Heights area by strongly supporting revitalization efforts
- Improved the City's bulk trash collection methods

VERA P. HALL IS CURRENTLY WORKING TO...

- Make Baltimore a safer and cleaner place in which to live
- Revitalize our neighborhoods
- Increase safe and affordable housing
- Protect our children from lead poisoning
- Improve educational opportunities
- Reduce homelessness
- Strengthen Public Safety and anti-crime measures by working with police department leadership

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Current City Council Vice-President, 5th District Councilmember, and Housing Committee Chair
- Immediate past Chair of the Maryland Democratic Party
- Former Baltimore teacher, state education administrator and specialist; State Relations Director for Morgan State University
- Bachelor's Degree in Education, Coppin State College; Master's Degree in Education, Towson State University
- Married; two grown children



Vera

Vera Hall's Action Plan for Baltimore



He kept an old, finger-smudged Mason jar on the counter at his barber shop that neighbors and customers used to drop spare change and crumpled up dollars into. Whenever a friend or neighbor fell ill and the bills started piling up – he would empty that jar and buy food and clothes for a family that might not have made it alone.

Bringing people together was the first life lesson Haynes Webb ever taught his 5 children. And today, it's the reason one of them is running for the Presidency of the Baltimore City Council.

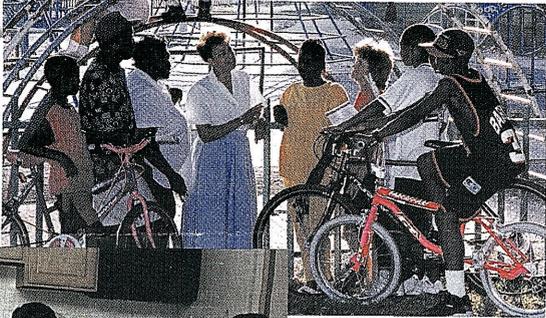
Meet Vera Hall.

Baltimore is different today. Tragically divided, rich from poor, black from white, young from old. Some neighborhoods are so ravaged by crime that law-abiding citizens have become prisoners in their own homes. Once-safe schools have become playgrounds for violence and local property taxes continue to squeeze the life out of hard-earned paychecks.

Other politicians continue to posture and grandstand.

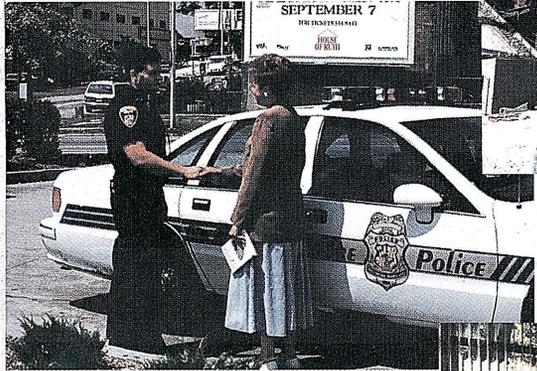
The top priority of our next council president must be to grow our economy, increase the city council's effectiveness, and help rebuild our neighborhoods, but it can't be done – it **won't** be done – unless we bring Baltimore together again.

Fifty years ago a father used a Mason jar to teach a daughter a simple lesson about bringing people together. Today, Vera Hall has a plan to do the same thing for Baltimore.



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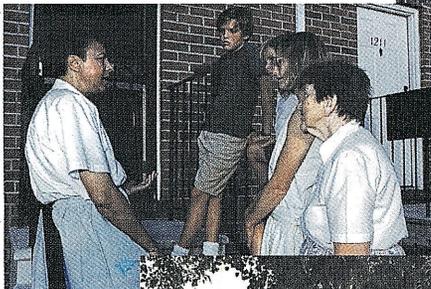


Bringing Baltimore together for a safer city...

Vera went to bat for full-force staffing at the Baltimore Police Department...she backed a plan to get officers out from behind desks and back on the streets...she stood up for a tough curfew law that helped protect children from violence...she led the charge for community policing and beefed-up the city's Citizen Patrol Program.

Bringing Baltimore together for cleaner neighborhoods...

As Chair of the Housing Committee, Vera cracked down on crack houses... she found the funds to hire "special officers" to cite slumlords who neglect their property...she overhauled Baltimore's trash collection system, made it more efficient, and saved the city more than \$500,000 a year.



Bringing Baltimore together for better schools...

Vera has "zero tolerance" for young thugs who bring weapons of violence into schools, and pushed hard to build "tough love vocational boot camps" for the ones who do...Vera is 100% pro-public school, she broke with the Mayor on his plan to hire EAI to manage Baltimore schools.



Bringing Baltimore together for a boom economy...

Vera worked with the Administration and led the negotiations that kept USF&G – and the 2,400 jobs that come with it – in Baltimore...she linked arms with business and community leaders to win a \$600,000 grant to save the Liberty Garrison commercial district...she helped turn the Greenspring Tower Square Shopping Center, 200 jobs and millions in city tax revenues into reality.

Vera Hall ★ Baltimore Council President

**"I've written a plan that will help bring Baltimore together again...
but we can only do it together." – Vera Hall**



Council President Candidate Vera Hall's **ActionPlan for Baltimore** will bring together leaders in clergy, the community, business and government. It offers real life, common sense solutions that will lead Baltimore into the future. To become involved before the September 12 primary election, please call (410) 625-2772. Ask for the "ActionPlan for Baltimore."



Vera Hall's ActionPlan for Baltimore

Enhanced Public Safety.

When it comes to fighting crime, communities – not City Hall – knows best where the money should be spent. I'll put more funds into community policing and Neighborhood Citizen Patrols so communities can have their say.

Cleaner, Safer Neighborhoods.

I'll continue to fight blight and neglected properties that scar neighborhoods by fast-tracking legislation to seize and destroy property from slumlords who fail to speedily rehabilitate neglected property.

Better, Safer Schools.

I'll create business-school partnerships to prepare students for the 21st century job market, provide apprenticeships and offer vocational training for those who opt for a job right out of high school.

Building A Better Economy.

I've run a small business, I've used my business experience to keep jobs here, I'll use the Presidency to attract new companies and cut the bureaucratic red tape and unfair taxes that strangle businesses.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs.

I'll call together business and community leaders to create "entrepreneurial zones" to help focus jobs, development and opportunity in Baltimore's most desperate neighborhoods.

Committed to Lower Property Taxes.

Voted to slash property taxes...worked with the mayor to write a comprehensive plan to lower property taxes...as council president Vera will fight to remove trash collection fees from property tax bills saving the city \$500,000 a year.

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