# Peggy Jackson, Marguerite Campbell campaign in 6th District

## Ms. Jackson

Peggy Ann Jackson, City Council candidate for the 6th District, can bee seen most mornings between 6 and 9 a.m. greeting residents of that district as they go to work.

Armed with campaign literature in one hand and a bus fare card in the other, Mrs. Jackson rides the buses, greeting passengers with a smile and a "Good morning."

A resident and teacher in the Cherry Hill community, Ms. Jackson has ventured out to other areas such as Westport, Fairfield and Edmondson Village to promote her campaign.

Proclaiming herself a "grass roots" candidate from the very beginning, she has not been supported by any major political organization but she has received endorsements from the Citizens Democratic Action Organization and the Black Women's Caucus of Cherry Hill.

"I've covered more than half of Edmondson Village," says the 30-year-old school teacher. "I've been knocking on every door letting people know thay can vote for three people not just one."

She pointed out that areas other than Cherry Hill have problems that have long been ignored by the present council representatives.

In the Fairfield community because of certain zoning laws, some homeowners are prevented from making repairs ro additions to their homes.

Ms. Jackson states strongly that this is one of the issues she would tackle at City Hall. "We need somebody to address these problems and I intend to do it."

## Mrs. Campbell

When asked if she was ready for the soon approaching Sept. 11 primary election, City Council candidate Marguerite Campbell replied sharply, "Oh..you're never completely ready."

"Even if you work up until the very last minute before the polls close at 8 p.m., you're never ready."

She also stated that she felt the biggest problem on election day will be "getting out the vote."

Mrs. Campbell who resigned from her post as assistant to the mayor to run for City Council in the 6th District, says she has received so many endorsements it's "hard to keep track of all of them."

However, she has been endorsed by the Black Women's Caucus in Cherry Hill, Vanguard Political Organization and Metro Democratic Organization.

Before next Tuesday's election, her staff of volunteers will be sending out mailers to the 15 precinct in the 6th District.

She will also continue her door-to-door campaigning in the Edmondson Village area as well as Cherry Hill, Fairfield and Westport.

Although Mrs. Campbell has been running as a single candidate, she says she "wouldn't refuse any offer to run on a ticket."

## 6th District Association forms ticket

The 6th District Association has formed a ticket for the City Council racewith Marguerite Campbell, Peggy Jackson and Cynthia Hendricks.

Despite the fact that three seats are open in that district, many voters have been confused about how many candidates they can vote for and some were under the impression that Mrs. Campbell and Ms. Jackson were opposing each other.

According to Sarah Bundy, member for the 6rh District Association, the ticket, which is headed by Mayor Schaefer and includes John Douglass for comptroller, will "clear up the confusion."

Mrs. Bundy, who is also president of the Black Women's Caucus in Cherry Hill told the AFRO, "People are confused about the three seats.

"We have to give them a sense of direction."

She also pointed out that the ticket will have strong advantages for all three candidates, halping them in areas where they are not as strong.

Ms. Jackson is a strong candidate in Cherry Hill while Mrs. Hendricks carries Mt. Winans, West port and Fairfield and Mrs. Campbell is well-known in Edmoondson Village.

To combat the problem of poor voter turn-out in the Cherry Hill community, Mrs. Bundy stated that baby sitters and trasnportation will be provided for voters who will beurged to come out and vote whether their party affiliation is Democrat or RKUBLICAN.

## Smith, Dixon: youngest candidates

"The Fourth Distric needs Young, independent leadership. Organizational politics have dominated the Fourth District for too long.

"Time and taime again the pliticians from these organizations have demonstrated their inability to put their petty differences aside and come together in the best interest of the black community."

This was a statement made by Isaiah "Ike" Dixon III, who at 23-years-old is one of the youngest candidates in the City Council race.

Dixon, son of Isaiah Dixon Jr. a House of Delegates member for 13 years, was educated in the Baltimore City public schools and is a graduate of Morgan State University.

He is involved with several community organizations including the NAACCP, Young Democrats of West Baltimore and Morgan State University Alumni Association.

Isaiah "Ike" Dixon III

Dixon states, "If elected, I hope to establish the West Baltimore Community Corporation for thepurpose of aiding in the commercial and residential revitalization of the Fourth District."

Another young candidate, Antonio Smith, is running for a council seat in the 5th District. Smith is also 23.

Smith, a graduate of City College and the University of Maryland, says he decided to run because "I wanted to try to impact the youth vote. That 18-to 25-year-old group.

"Those are the most potentially potent voters in the nation right now. But there's too much apathy, expecially among young blacks.

"If we are going to build our future, we must address that portion that is disenfranchised."

Smith who is actively working on petition to requirement city rmployees to be city residents, has requested the mayor to appoint a task force to study low income housing.

"The waiting lists are just too long. By June it was up to 10,000 and we need to make more homes available," he pointed out.

A member of The Committee, a group of professionals who address political issues, Smith has also worked with the Edmondson-Frederick Coalition, heading up the Youth Project.

## Goucher offers classes for high school students

This fall, the Goucher Center for Educational Resources will offer two workshops designed primarily for high school and college students; one on how a local television newscast is produced, the other on how to prepare for the SAT.

"Who's Afraid of the SAT," will familiarize high school students with standardized college admission tests and explain why they are required and what they attempt to measure.

The four-day session will be held from Sept. 17-20 from 5-7 p.m. and will be taught by B. Barbara Boerner, Goucher admissions director.

A companion course held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. the same evenings will introduce parents to the standardized tests their children take. Tuition for each course is $30.


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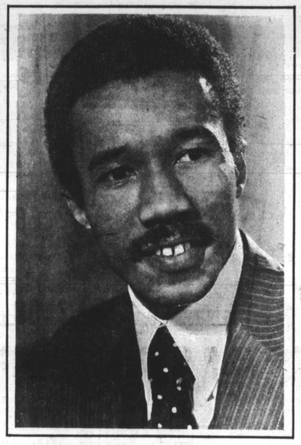

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Authority George Buntin, Treas.

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City Council—5th District

Our Neighborhood Advocate
He has worked to solve the problems throughout the district; battling for communities before the zoning board, the school board, and other city agencies.

Our Issue Oriented Councilman
Tom has made good on his promises to work for improved health care, educational opportunities, recreational facilities, economic development of the City, increased efficiency in City spending, and protecting our urban environment.

Our Independent Representative
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Democratic Primary
September 11, 1979

Authority: Charles F. Obrecht, Treasurer

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REELECT MAYOR SCHAEFER
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY - SEPTEMBER 11, 1979
Pull Lever 2B

Authority Citizens for Mayor Schaefer Robert E. Michel Jr. Treasurer




# —Cheeks blasts candidates

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Figinski, who has not identified his client or clients, made the request in a letter to the board, but filed no legal action to halt validation of the signatures or of the petitions.

Under city law, the Board of Elections would certify that at least 10,000 signers are legally registered to vote in Baltimore, thus clearing the way for the City Soliciter to validate the petition before the rent control question could be placed before voters in the November general election.

If the rent control question comes to referendum and is voted in by the electorate, it would become an amendment to the city charter, requiring a rollback of rents to 6 to 8 percent above 1978 levels and allowing maximum automatic increases of 4 to 7 percent after January 1980.

Under the rent control amendment, landlords whose properties meet city housing code standards, could seek higher rent hikes through a Tenant-Landlord Commission, which would be established as part of the amendment.

In the wake of the Board's acknowledgement that 10,000 of 35,000 signatures submitted by the People's Campaign and the Rent Control Campaign were in fact those of registered voters, Judge Anselm Sodaro orddred the board Wednesday to show cause why it had delayed final validation of the signatures.

The show cause order, which requires the board to validate the signatures by Sept. 14, came as a result of a suit filed by Mary Ellen Brooke, a candidate for City Council in the 2nd district.

In the meantime, George Nilson of the state attorney general's office, said his office is researching the validity of Figinski's challenge for their client, the Board of Elections.

Nilson said Friday the attorney general's findings must be submitted by Friday, Sept. 7 to the Board of Elections.

Cheeks, however, questions whether officials of the attorney general's office can legally refuse to discuss their findings to date, an action they say would violate the counsel client relationship between that office and the board.

Cheeks said actions of the attorney general's office and the Board of Elections raise the spectre of conspiracy and warrant some action by black leaders, which has not been forthcoming.

"They (election officials) are trying to rob 35,000 people of their right to have rent control voted on by the citizens," he said.

"Poor people should be outraged. We're charged with apathy in the electoral process, but when we try to use the process, playing by the rules, they change the rules," he said, clearly disgusted.

In a statement that possibly presages rent control as an incendiary issue this election, Cheeks predicted that rent control supporters will not accept what he termed "legal tricknology" by city officials.

"We are not bound by rules that officials themselves don't play by," he said. "If they use legal tricknology to fight what we look at as a life and death struggle, we will act accordingly."

Cheeks acknowledged that many candidates running for election or re-election this year have supported rent control, but he said churches and incumbent officials were too busy playing "factional politics" to deal with the problems of poor people.

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Regarding first major challenge to the validity of the rent control petitions, Cheeks said canvassers for the People's Campaign were legally registered voters.

"We were aware of that stipulation," he said. "Our canvassers were legally registered and we can verify that fact."

Cheeks said the People's Campaign is awaiting the opinion of the attorney general's office and continuing its voter registration activity.

## Problem house on Stricker St.
## Ceiling fell last week, this week the wall

By Ann Sagi
AFRO staff writer

Last week the ceiling in Marva Williams' first floor kitchen, 318 N. Stricker St., caved in on her husband and son while they ate breakfast.

This week, the ceiling AND the wall collapsed in the kitchen of a second floor apartment at 318 N. Stricker St.

The severe rainstorm Wednesday made matters worse in both apartments. Downstairs, Ms. Williams said water poured from the gaping hole in the kitchen, dripped from the bathroom ceiling and oozed from the bedroom walls.

Upstairs, rain water gushed from the caved in ceiling.

As reported in the AFRO Sept. 4, a leaky hotwater heater on the second floor seeped water through three walls of Ms. Williams' kitchen. A brand new refrigerator was ruined by oozing water.

Ms. Williams said when she moved to 318 N. Stricker nine months ago there was a hole above the kitchen sink large enough "to put your head through."

She said she called the agent at the real estate firm she rented the apartment from at least 10 times beginning four months ago but the ceiling was never repaired.

When the AFRO called the real estate firm Aug. 30, a representative said a repairman would be sent to Ms. Williams' apartment.

As of Thursday, Sept. 6, no one had gone to the house to fix the ceiling. Ms. Williams told the AFRO a representative of the realty company went to the house and threatened to evict all the tenants.

Attempts to reach the rental agent proved futile as of AFRO presstime.


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4th COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY-TUESDAY
SEPT. 11, 1979
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MICHAEL B.
MITCHELL
PULL LEVER 7A ★

Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Vote early.
(Authority Frank M. Conaway, Treas.)

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Continue To Be YOUR voice in City Hall

JOBS
I have worked for more job opportunities for Baltimore residents, and have secured more than 1,200 jobs in business and private industry, as well as city government for our people.

I have insisted that all contractors and persons doing business for the city, give a fair share of the jobs to black citizens.

I worked successfully to prevent the elimination of the City Fire Board and prevent the closing of fire stations in the Fourth District.

HOUSING
The Ordinance, which I introduced and which passed the City Council in April, 1979, which included proposals from the Mayor and Board of Estimates, created the new 100 Million Dollar Home Ownership Mortgage Fund to encourage home ownership by moderate and low income residents.

I started in 1975 working with the neighborhood leaders and helped write and introduced the City Housing Community Development Ordinance which led to the creation of the Sandtown-Winchester Urban Renewal Area to bring funds to that neighborhood community for housing improvement.

I introduced the Ordinance creating the High Rise for Senior Citizens on Foplar Grove and Franklintown Road.

STREETS
I worked for the improvement of Fourth District streets and alleys. The Gwynns Falls Parkway medium strip was resodded and the street repaved, as a result of my efforts.

POLICE
I insisted on a public hearing on the nomination of Police Commissioner Pomerleau for a new term, to establish the principle of accountability to the people of appointed as well as elected public officials.

EDUCATION
I am working with the community to establish the first middle school for West Baltimore.

I am working with the City Council Committee and the Community Groups for the complete renovation — rehabilitation of Douglass High School, similar to what has been done at City College.

In order to give the best service to my constituents, I have hired a full time legislative aide, Mr. Charles Haywood, who is in my City Hall Office, 396-4831.

I founded the Fourth Councilmanic District Community Service Awards for community leaders who are working to improve the Fourth District neighborhoods.

I sincerely urge you to pull LEVER 7A on September 11th, Primary Election Day and return me as YOUR spokesman in City Hall.

Yours For Political Freedom

Michael Bowen Mitchell

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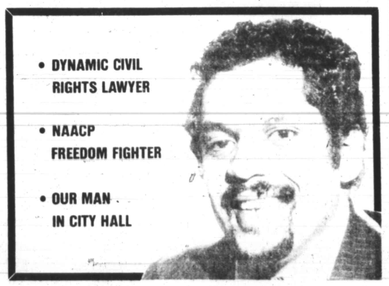

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PULL LEVER 7A DOWN AND LET IT STAY DOWN!
AUTH: DR. KEIFFER J. MITCHELL, TREAS.

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