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MARY WASHINGTON

Democrat for Delegate in Maryland's 43rd District



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Mary Washington Officially Launches Campaign

Citizen-activist Mary Washington kicks off her campaign to represent the 43rd District in Maryland's House of Delegates on Saturday May 22 with a statement to the press and supporters at 6:30 p.m. at her campaign headquarters at 3200 Barclay Street. Her announcement will be followed by a party and rally from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

"I'm running because I want to ensure that all our schools are safe and inspiring places to learn," Washington said. "I'm running because I want to see to it that everyone in the district enjoys safe, vibrant neighborhoods, because I want to bring green jobs to the city, restore our environment and advocate for fair and equal treatment for all Marylanders."

"Mary Washington is exactly the kind of rookie challenger we wish these races served up on a regular basis... [Her] vision for the district impresses us..."

—City Paper, Sept. 2006

Washington has already won the endorsement of Progressive Maryland, Victory Fund and other groups. On Wednesday, Progressive Maryland named her as one of just nine legislative challengers across the state to win its coveted early endorsement. Progressive Maryland President Elbridge James called the candidates the group is endorsing "truly champions of working families" and the campaign welcomes the support of Progressive Maryland's more than 15,000 members and dozens of affiliated groups.

As a first-time candidate for the House of Delegates in 2006, Washington earned more than twice as many votes as any other legislative challenger in Baltimore and came very close to victory. This year, she strongly believes she will win the race and bring more vigorous, more progressive, more responsive leadership to the 43rd District.

Washington has a 25-year record of enlightened and engaged public service. She was the first director of Baltimore's HousingStat program and now works to create a greener, more sustainable Baltimore for an urban environmental foundation and as an appointed member of the Baltimore City Sustainability Commission. Washington is also a member of the Baltimore City Green Jobs Coalition and the Baltimore City Complete Count Committee. She represents the 43rd District on the Maryland Democratic State Central Committee and is a member of the First and Franklin Street Presbyterian Church.

Please go to www.ElectMaryWashington.com to learn more about Mary Washington's record of getting results for the citizens of Baltimore and her plans to build a better Baltimore.