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TIME TO VOTE!

It is time to go to the **POLLS** and **VOTE!** **WHAT** are you **VOTING** for? **WHO** are you **VOTING** for to get the **JOB** done? Answers to those questions should ensure that we will have a Mayor and Council working together for the good of the City. To be successful, Mayor and Council will **NEED** the **HELP** of the Residents. I am going to answer each of the questions that I asked, and I hope that you will be deliberate and thoughtful when you answer them **ALSO**.

WHAT ARE YOU VOTING FOR?

I am Voting for a group of **RESIDENTS** who will **WORK** with the other **FOUR** **CURRENT** elected Residents. It is no secret that there are **CLICKS** on the Council. That is not anything new. All Councils have had **CLICKS**. Depending on how entrenched and knowledgeable the Council Members are they can still **GOVERN** if they **ABIDE** by our **Laws!**

The **FOUR** current Council Members have only one Council Member with more than two years of **EXPERIENCE**. As a former Council Member, I know the ins and out of how a Council works. Too often some Council Members are intolerant of Council Members with deep **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS AND OR KNOWLEDGE** of the **LAWS** of the City. Some are very hostile to Council Members **WHO ABIDE BY THE LAWS** of the **CITY**.

There are **RESIDENTS** who **HAVE A LOT OF INFLUENCE WITH SOME COUNCIL MEMBERS**. These **RESIDENTS'** interests and concerns often conflict with the **HEALTH** and **WELLBEING** of the **CITY**. When this happens, **LIES** and **MISINFORMATION** are used to **DISCREDIT** certain Council Members who **"GOT IN THEIR WAY"**.

The Mayor and All Council Members have their unlawful **"EVENTS BUDGET"**. The Mayor and Council Members used their **"EVENTS BUDGETS"** for **"ENTERTAINING EXCURSIONS"** based on what **THEY** and certain **RESIDENTS** wanted. The largest event was **"WEDNESDAY WIND DOWN"**. This **"EVENT"** was **SUPPORTED** and **PLANNED BY** the **MAYOR** and **COUNCIL**, and **IMPLEMENTED** by the **CITY**

MANAGER. NOT A SINGLE MOTION WAS EVER MADE TO CREATE AND FUND A SINGLE “EVENTS BUDGET”. NOR HAS A MOTION EVER BEEN MADE TO STOP THE FUNDING OF THESE “EVENTS”. HOWEVER, M AYOR and COUNCIL DID VOTE TO TRANSFER THE “ALLOCATIONS” for the “EVENTS” TO AN “ADMINISTRATIVE FUND” (THAT DOES NOT EXIST) UNDER THE CITY MANAGER. THIS NEW COUNCIL HAS ITS WORK CUT OUT FOR THEM.

Let’s look at the FOUR CURRENT Council Members who are not up for Election. Whoever is elected will have to work with them. It is up to US to elect a Mayor and FOUR Council Members who will be able to work with the current FOUR Council Members (Eric Friedly, Carrie Ziegler, Tremayne Mitchell, and LaTonya Martin Rogers). There are CLICKS among these FOUR Council Members. These FOUR Council Members have not shown that they are knowledgeable and strong enough to OPERATE as a unit.

The CURRENT MAYOR and COUNCIL are ALL GUILTY with VIOLATING MANY of the LAWS of the CITY. Many of the VIOLATIONS are due to IGNORANCE, LACK of INTEREST, DEDICATION and GREED. EACH COUNCIL MEMBER IS ALLOCATED \$10,500 for EDUCATION EACH YEAR. THERE IS NO EXCUSE.

So, the PROBLEM becomes WHICH candidates for MAYOR and COUNCIL will be able to work with the Current Four Council Members to better GOVERN our City? Allow me to identify MY CHOICES.

WHO ARE YOU VOTING FOR TO GET THE JOB DONE?

MAYOR

CM JOSHUA BUTLER is unfit to become MAYOR of East Point. He is a Convicted Felon. He violated and abused his City issued CREDIT CARD for expenditures BY OVER \$28,000 in travel expenses ALONE to FOREIGN COUNTRIES; local RESTURANTS; UBER RIDES, and local HOTEL RENTAL. Please see the SPREADSHEET DETAILING his UNLAWFUL EXPENDITURES. He has earned the reputation for being untrustworthy. As a Council Member, he DOESN’T have a record of working well with the other Council Members to introduce meaningful Legislation and holding the Council accountable. [CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION.](#)

THERE ARE THREE OTHER CANDIDATES (KEISHA CHAPMAN, MICHAEL DIXON, AND ALPHONZO McDONALD).

MICHAEL DIXON CANNOT BE SERIOUS ABOUT BEING MAYOR OF EAST POINT. JUST GO TO HIS WEBSITE AND SEE HIS PICTURES.

ALPHONZO McDONALD IS UNFIT AND NOT QUALIFIED TO BE MAYOR OF EAST POINT. HIS RAP SHEET OF OFFENSES ARE TOO LONG AND SHOCKING.

Of All THE CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR MAYOR, I KNOW THAT KEISHA CHAPMAN, IS THE BEST ONE TO REPRESENT OUR CITY. WE HAVE NEVER MET. HOWEVER, AFTER SPEAKING WITH HER, I BELIEVE THAT SHE WILL BE VERY EFFECTIVE WORKING WITH THE NEW COUNCIL BY HOLDING HERSELF and THEM ACCOUNTABLE. LEADERSHIP BEGINS WITH DOING. I BELIEVE THAT SHE WILL ABIDE by OUR LAWS in the GOVERNACE of OUR CITY. As a former Mayor, I believe that MY CHOICE FOR MAYOR, KEISHA CHAPMAN, IS A GREAT INVESTMENT!

WARD A- AT LARGE

MY CHOICE for WARD A- AT LARGE IS CM SHARON SHROPSHIRE. She has the most EXPERIENCE and has served longer than any of the other CURRENT COUNCIL MEMBERS. BECAUSE OF HER LONGTIME RELATIONSHIPS and DEEP CONNECTIONS with RESIDENTS SHE HAS BECOME A TARGET FOR SOME RESIDENTS. She is the most OUTSPOKENED COUNCIL MEMBER ON ISSUES FOR RESIDENTS. SHE PROVIDES MORE REVELANT INFORMATION TO RESIDENTS VIA ROBO CALLS THAN ALL THE COUNCIL MEMBERS ADDED TOGETHER. HER PHYSICAL PRESENCE AS AN ACTIVIST AND DOER IS WELL DOCUMENTED BY THE RESIDENTS OF THIS CITY.

SHARON SHROPSHIRE is not a PERFECT Council Member. Neither is SHARON SHROPSHIRE, the HORRIBLE Council Member that some have PAINTED her to be as EVIDENCED by the DECISIONS of TWO ETHICS BOARD ATTORNEYS. TWO RESIDENTS FILED ETHICS COMPLAINTS AGAINST HER FOR A UTILITY BILL. [CLICK HERE](#). I HIGHLIGHTED the MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO READ THE ENTIRE COMPLAINT.

The TWO ATTORNEYS VALIDATED THE INFORMATION THAT I PROVIDED IN MY PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER. There is ONE remaining CHARGE: the USE OF ROBO CALLS. The RESIDENT who filed the ETHICS COMPLAINT DID NOT PROVIDE A SINGLE PIECE OF DOCUMENTATAION TO SUPPORT HER CLAIM.

The CITY HAS A RECORD OF ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE ACCESS TO THE CITY'S EMERGENCY CALLING LIST THAT IS CONFIDENTIAL; CREDIT CARD; AND REIMBURSEMENT DOCUMENTS FOR PAYMENTS. It is NOT a VIOLATION for the MAYOR or COUNCIL MEMBERS TO USE "EAST POINT" WHEN COMMUNICATIING WITH RESIDENTS. HOWEVER, IT IS A VIOLATION TO USE

“THE CITY OF EAST POINT” WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION BY MAYOR and COUNCIL. WHY, THE LIES and MISINFORMATION to DISCREDIT SHARON SHROPSHIRE?

SHARON SHORPSHIRE IS A VERY STRONG, DECENT, AND KNOWLEDGABLE PERSON WHO WILL BE VERY HELPFUL ON THE NEW COUNCIL!

WARD B- AT LARGE

CM SEAN ATKINS HAS SERVED ON THE COUNCIL FOR LESS THAN TWO YEARS. HIS GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT HAS BEEN TO SERVE ON THE PLANNING & ZONING BOARD FOR ALMOST THIRTY (30) YEARS. HE HAS WARMED HIS COUNCIL SEAT WITH SMILES AND VERY LITTLE ELSE. HE SEEMS TO BELIEVE THAT PHOTO SHOOTS AT EVENTS ORGANIZED AND PLANNED BY OTHERS QUALIFY AS SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY. HE HAS DONE NOTHING TO EARN A FULL TERM ON THE COUNCIL.

MY CHOICE FOR WARD B- AT LARGE IS MARIE TERRY. SHE IS A DEDICATED, LONGTIME RESIDENT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVIST. SHE WORKED TO KEEP PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPENED; AND ATTENDED MANY OF FULTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS FIGHTING FOR THE RESIDENTS AND CHILDREN IN EAST POINT. SHE IS THE PRESIDENT OF HER NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP AND ASSISTS WITH A FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM. SHE REGULARLY SPEAKS AT COUNCIL MEETINGS ON IMPORTANT ISSUES AND PRESENTATIONS. SHE HAS HER OWN BUSINESS. THE NEW COUNCIL WOULD REALLY BENEFIT FROM MARIE TERRY’S SERVICES AND ATTENDANCE.

SHE HAD LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP OF THREE SIBLINGS FOR TEN YEARS AND IS NOW PETITIONING THE COURT TO RELIQUISH HER GUARDIANSHIP FOR THE SIBLINGS WHO ARE NOW 13, 16, and 17 YEARS OF AGE. FOR MORE INFORMATION READ MY PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER.

WARD C- AT LARGE

CM STARR CUMMINGS DOES NOT DESERVE ANOTHER TERM ON THE COUNCIL.THERE IS NOT ANYTHING WORTHWHILE THAT I CAN SAY ABOUT INCUMBENT COUNCIL MEMBER STARR CUMMINGS. HER FOUR YEARS ON COUNCIL HAVE NOT RESULTED IN AN SIGNIFICANT EFFORT ON HER PART TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR WARD C OR THE CITY AT LARGE. HAVING SO CALLED TOWNHALL MEETINGS WITH STAFF FROM A FEW DEPARTMENTS TO TELL WHAT THEY ARE DOING IS FINE FOR

A NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING BUT NOT A TOWNHALL MEETING. TOWNHALL MEETINGS ARE FOR THE ELECTED OFFICIAL TO COMMUNICATE PROPOSED NEW LEGISLATION; UPDATES ON PREVIOUS PROPOSED LEGISLATION; INPUT AND FEED BACK FROM THE RESIDENTS ON PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS OF INTEREST TO THEM. WE DON'T NEED ANYONE WHO IS CONTINUOUSLY LATE FOR MEETINGS OR ABSENT. NO MORE NEAR DEAD WEIGHT.

MY CHOICE FOR WARD C- AT LARGE IS **ETRINDA CASTLE**. SHE IS A LONGTIME RESIDENT AND PRESIDENT OF HER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION. SHE WILL MAKE A GREAT ADDITION TO A COUNCIL THAT DOES NOT HAVE BUSINESS EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE ADVANTAGES AND SUBSTANCE WITH WORKING WITH NON-PROFITS. SHE IS A BUSINESSWOMAN WHO HAS FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE OF SECURING PERMANENT AND LONGTERM GRANT FUNDING FOR RESIDENTS WITH CRITICAL NEEDS.

OUR NEW COUNCIL NEEDS MEMBERS WHO WILL CHALLENGE THE STATUS QUO AND PROVIDE SUPPORT AND LEADERSHIP WITH LIKEMINDED COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN DISCOURAGED FROM SPEAKING UP AND SPEAKING OUT. NO MORE MEETINGS WITH MORE ITEMS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA THAN ITEMS ON THE REGULAR AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION. WE NEED **ETRINDA CASTLE** TO HELP BUILD AND STRENGTHEN OUR NEW COUNCIL.

WARD D- AT LARGE

WARD D- AT LARGE HAS TWO NEW CANDIDATES VYING FOR THE SEAT. ANDREA CALDWELL AND ERIK COLEMAN ARE BOTH YOUNG AND ENGAGING. I HAVE NOT MET EITHER ONE OF THEM, HOWEVER I HAVE SPOKEN WITH EACH OF THEM. I WAS IMPRESSED BY BOTH.

HOWEVER, **ANDREA CALDWELL'S** CONVERSATION AND HER COMMITMENT TO HER COMMUNITY STUCK OUT. SHE IS ALREADY ENGAGED. I LIKED HER STATEMENT ON BEING "FOCUSED ON BRIGHT FUTURES FOR ALL AGES" AND WHAT SHE PLANNED ON DOING TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN IN EAST POINT.

I BELIEVE THAT SHE WILL BE A GREAT ADDITION ON THE NEW COUNCIL IN MOVING THE CITY FORWARD. THIS IS WHY **ANDREA CALDWELL IS MY CHOICE FOR WARD D- AT LARGE**.