



City of Westminster, Maryland

Election Information Newsletter

Candidate for Common Council

Tony Chiavacci

I live in the heart of downtown Westminster, on Willis Street, with my wife Kelly and 3 of our 5 children. Our other two children also own homes, with their spouses, here in Westminster. I own a local business, Kojak Graphic Communications, in downtown Westminster. I am a graduate of Westminster High School and of Frostburg State with a BA in Business Administration. Upon graduation from college, I was commissioned into the US Army Military Police Corps and was honorably discharged after the first Gulf War. I have been serving on the city council since 2009. I am currently the Council President Pro Tempore. I am the Chairman of the City's Public Safety Committee, vice-chair of the Technology Committee, vice-chair of the Personnel Committee. I also sit on several local nonprofit boards and am active in local civic groups.

During my tenure on the council, I have worked diligently to serve my fellow citizens of Westminster in a responsive, professional, thoughtful, and positive manner. I strive to provide the maximum value to our community for their hard-earned taxes. I consistently guide our excellent city staff to provide a safe, enjoyable, welcoming, and healthy place to live, work and play. I consider public safety the most important function of city government and during the 12 years I have been in office and chair of the public safety committee, I am proud to report that crime has dropped by 56%. This is due primarily to the excellent job our WPD does every day as well as the fact that we have wonderful citizens who value public safety as much as I do, taking personal responsibility for insuring we live in a safe environment.

We have made big strides in keeping the small-town charm of Westminster while continuing to expand the amenities many towns our size are unable to offer their citizens. However, the job of improving our town is perpetual. To that end, there is always a need for robust, visionary, proactive leadership who listens to its stakeholders, and then puts into action a positive path, not just for today, or even this year, but for decades to come.

I believe I have proven I have that ability and ask for your vote to continue to help lead our wonderful town in a positive direction for years to come. I welcome anyone to please reach out to me, as I always have, on my cell phone, 410.370.9497 or via email at tchiavacci@westgov.com. Thank you.