

*"A LOCAL VOICE FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY"™*



Dear Voters,

Reflecting on the 2006 Primary Election, **the voters have indicated the need for change in leadership.** Numerous County and State-wide incumbents have been defeated in their contested Primaries, and those who survived, won marginal victories within their respective Party's vote. The call has been heard, and now is an exciting time to get involved in electing a new County Council to work with our next County Executive.

The biggest challenge ahead is ensuring voters are well informed of their options on the November 7<sup>th</sup> General Election ballot. As I tour District 2, which includes **Barnesville, Beallsville, Boyds, Brookeville, Clarksburg, Damascus, Darnestown, Dickerson, Gaithersburg, Germantown, Hyattstown, Laytonsville, Montgomery Village, Olney, Poolesville**, and other surrounding areas in the northern half of Montgomery County, I hear residents stress the need for a voice on the County Council for District 2 that has been lacking for the past four years. With local media limiting candidate information, and a lack of candidate forums and overall opportunities to inform voters, the burden is upon the candidates to get the word out. **I need your help** in spreading the message across District 2 that **help is on the way** and that **a vote for Dyer is a vote for change.**

During this past 2006 Primary Election, the Montgomery County Gazette newspaper reported on their analysis of the past four years under the currently elected Montgomery County Council, and reported, **"This past year in particular, the council's performance has been disappointing, unfocused, contentious and unsettling."** It further noted our currently elected District 2 Councilman as also being **"ungrounded and indecisive,"** in addition to reporting about **"illegal"** private backroom meetings having recently taken place between our currently elected District 2 Councilman and a zoning attorney for a prominent County developer, on zoning decisions affecting the Damascus area which our currently elected District 2 Councilman **was to be voting on this Fall until caught and forced to abstain from voting**, as reported by the Gazette newspaper.

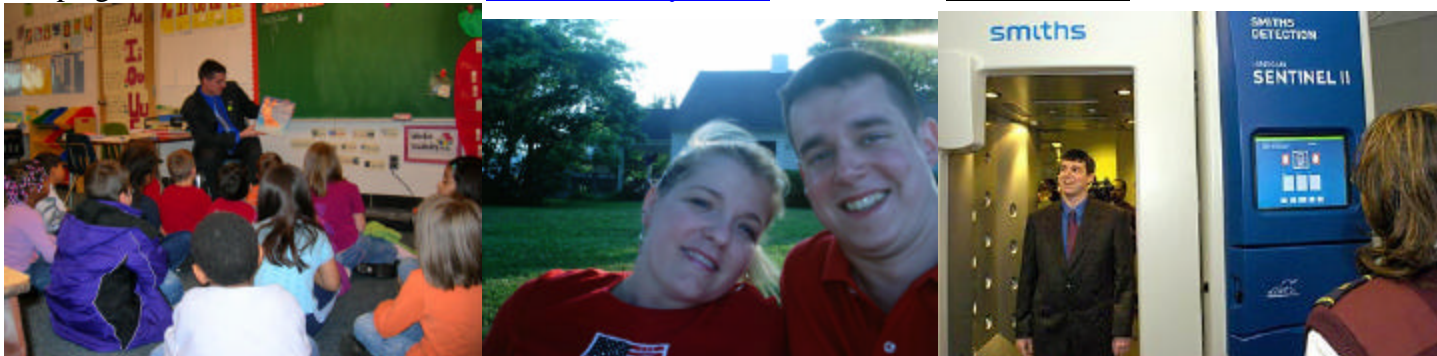
Our currently elected District 2 Councilmember, a resident of Germantown, Montgomery County, and the State of Maryland of only a couple of years before being elected in 2002, has led District 2 into an era of County planning and development scandals, no public involvement and little outreach, uncontrolled sprawl in new County-approved development, continued and worsening traffic gridlock, lack of expansion and improvements to the County's public transportation network, significantly higher property taxes and additional County fees, no cable or taxi competition, annual County budgets that exceeded the Charter Limit spending cap and supplemented the already high amount of budget funds with rising property taxes due to a lack of available housing, County budget spending on unnecessary "pet projects" over under-funded vital public services, lack of attention to important environmental issues and overall no environmental record, reduction of County farms and farmland along with vital financial assistance to County farmers, disregard for County Historic Preservation, lack of support for the County's volunteer firefighters, disregard for the County laws requiring affordable housing and adequate public facilities to be built with new County development, mismanagement of the County's homeland security resources, and continued and worsening overcrowding of area schools with

additional delays in already behind schedule school construction and renovations. Overall, our currently elected District 2 Councilmember has left constituent concerns and voices ignored over the past four years.

A vote for Scott R. Dyer is a vote for a local voice, familiar with important local issues and focused on community involvement in the legislative process. I am a lifelong County resident living in Montgomery Village, who knows firsthand the issues important to residents. I have over a decade of public service experience, including working for the Federal Government at the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), working for the State Government at the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT), working in the County's private sector for a healthcare provider, as a community activist and volunteer, as well as an elected official. My family, my wife, and her family are also lifelong County residents, who also share noted service to the community, as well as to the United States military. I have the experience necessary to make a difference on the important issues we face, including transportation, planning and development, the environment, public safety, adequate public facilities and services, community outreach and involvement, education, affordable housing, economic development and fiscal responsibility, and protecting our rights.



I have chosen to run for the District 2 seat on the Montgomery County Council to ensure we again have a voice in District 2 on the Montgomery County Council, and make a difference for us all. District 2 represents the largest portion of the County and deserves effective leadership to ensure all voices are heard and issues are fully addressed. As our next District 2 Councilman, I will provide direct oversight of the Planning Board and be a final vote on all planning and budget decisions, and have an important vote in appointing two new Planning Board members, as well as voting for building the Purple Line & Corridor Cities Transitway using Light Rail. I also will implement an internet-based GIS system for viewing all planning projects within the County, linked to all applicable documents scanned for 24/7 access by residents, as well as the first ever County Bus Route Study.

I hope I can count on your support in the upcoming General Election on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. One vote can make a difference. Please visit my website at <http://www.ScottDyer.com> for more information on my campaign. You can also e-mail me at [Vote@ScottDyer.com](mailto:Vote@ScottDyer.com) or call me at 301-928-9643.



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