



February 14, 2009

Dear Montgomery County Voters,

I've known and worked with Cary Lamari for over 25 years. While I respect everyone's right to vote the candidates of his choice, in good conscience I must tell you why I'm supporting Cary Lamari:

1. He's hardworking, knowledgeable, and honest, and has the courage of his convictions.
2. He definitely won't be the pawn of special interest groups.
3. He endorses the concept of a quality of life, which used to be the main characteristic of living in Montgomery County. Remember?
4. He has a healthy respect for Master Plans, which must be readopted and reaffirmed by the next County Council. Clarksburg isn't the only planning disaster in our County.
5. He has a very long record as a civic activist, so we know where he stands on issues such as transportation, housing, education and the environment. Yes, the Green Democrats endorsed him in 2006.
6. Cary believes in balancing growth with the necessary infrastructure and the value of focusing County investment where we target that growth

We live in a time of fiscal concern; I sat on the Montgomery County Council during similar challenging times. I feel confident Cary will be fiscally responsible, he recognizes we are paying more in our Property tax for homes that are worth less and our County services are diminishing.

Cary is committed to returning to a comprehensive Annual Growth Policy, the Policy Area Review, and an Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance. The weakening and disappearance of these essentials of good planning are sorely missed, and the character and integrity of our residential and commercial areas have suffered accordingly.

He has served in many positions of leadership, and has "paid his dues."

Vote for CARY LAMARI for County Council, on April 21, 2009

- Rose Crenca; Montgomery County Council (1978-1990)
- Member, President, VP, President Pro Tem Allied Civic Group (Umbrella Civic Group of 40 civic associations) First Woman President
- Resident of Montgomery County since 1950
- Dedicated and committed civic activist since 1960