

McFALL ENDORSES CORDLE FOR MAYOR

Cordle support for Council-Manager proposal secures McFall's support

Trudy McFall announced today that she is endorsing Dave Cordle for Mayor. In making her endorsement, Ms. McFall said, "I am supporting Dave Cordle because he is the candidate who best represents the key issues I stressed during my own campaign for Mayor, namely bringing real reform to City Hall and supporting a council-manager government structure. For voters wishing a real change, Dave Cordle is the clear choice."

Ms. McFall said that she worked for several days with Mr. Cordle and the Annapolitans for a Better Community to agree on a change that would result in Dave's support for the council-manager form of government. "I am delighted that Dave has agreed not only to support the proposal, but also to demonstrate his commitment by introducing a charter amendment to accomplish this promptly. This is wonderful news for those of us who have worked to bring professional management to the City, and I am pleased if I have been able to contribute to furthering that goal." She noted that, "The voters now have a clear choice among candidates in the general election in that Dave Cordle will bring badly needed change and he fully supports the council-manager proposal."

Ms. McFall, a Democrat, received almost 1,000 votes in the primary election. She noted that she is crossing party lines to support Mr. Cordle, a Republican, saying, "In my campaign I always stressed that I was not part of a political network, but was interested only in what was best for the City, not a political party. For me policy matters more than party."

"Dave Cordle offers the best hope for real change and reform at City Hall and I ask that the voters who supported me and all other voters, Republicans, Democrats and Independents, now support Dave Cordle for Mayor."

Ms. McFall also announced that she is endorsing two other Republican aldermanic candidates who are strong proponents of the council-manager form of government, namely Scott Bowling of Ward 3 and Greg Stiverson of Ward 6.