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CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT 6, OFFICIALLY FILES FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL SEAT

Turner plans improved Communications, Education, Public Safety and strengthening County's Economic Development Posture

Arthur A. Turner Jr., a candidate for the County Council seat soon to be vacated by term limited Councilmember Sam Dean officially filed for his candidacy earlier today in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. According to Turner, "Today marks another step along the way to my being elected on September 14th. The voters know me, the voters trust me, and the voters will elect me." Filing with the Board of Elections officially puts Arthur Turner on the ballot.

Turner is no stranger to the public. He has been a longtime strong activist and deeply involved in the life of Prince George's County. His Civic and Community involvement, in addition to his Public Office service spans more than 20 years. Turner has been a lone voice calling for commercial office development by attracting Federal and State government agencies to the County. As County Councilman, Turner will continue to serve with distinction and focus on the following areas (not all inclusive):

- ◆ Continue to fight for commercial office development
- ◆ Be the lead voice for Federal and State agencies to locate in the County
- ◆ Increase funding for police, fire, EMS workers, teachers, and school administrators through a larger tax base that will come through securing Federal and State agencies
- ◆ Remain accountable, accessible and inclusive
- ◆ Work collaboratively with other elected officials to help OUR County achieve greatness
- ◆ Help Create a Diversified Economy not Totally Dependent on Residential Property Taxes
- ◆ Be a strong advocate for career and tech apprenticeship programs in our Public Schools

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- ✓ Democratic Central Committee - **Vice-Chair**
Turner is in his second term as Vice-Chair of the Prince George's County Democratic Party
- ✓ Coalition of Central Prince George's County Community Org - **President**
A long time community activist, Turner is the President of The Coalition of Central Prince George's County Community Organizations, a conglomeration of 51 civic and home owner associations
- ✓ Towns of Kettering Home Owners Association - **President**
- ✓ United Communities Against Poverty (UCAP) - **Chair of Board**
Chair of the Board of the United Communities Against Poverty, Prince George's County's officially designated community action agency that provides social services for the county's poor and senior citizens. UCAP maintains a 100 bed shelter for women and children, job training, utility assistance and other services
- ✓ Prince George's County Chamber of Commerce - **Former Chair**
 - Economic Development Committee **(3 Terms)**
- ✓ Prince George's County Chamber of Commerce - **Former Chair**
 - Quality of Life Committee*As a staunch advocate and proponent of business, Turner has been an active member of the Prince George's Chamber of Commerce having served three terms as Chair of the Economic Development Committee and one term as Chair of the Quality of Life Committee*
- ✓ Board of Directors Prince George's County Library Foundation - **Member**
As a member of the Board of Directors of the Prince George's County Library Foundation, Turner fought for funding, renovation, and expansion of services for the county's libraries
- ✓ Largo-Lottsford Area Sector Plan---Planning Advisory Group - **Member**
Turner helped to shape the character and look of the Largo area by being an active member of the Largo-Lottsford Area Sector Plan---Planning Advisory Group
- ✓ PEPCO Community Advisory Group (CAG) - **Member**
The voice of the community is heard by the electric utility PEPCO because of Turner's active involvement on the PEPCO Community Advisory Group (CAG)
- ✓ Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) - **Member**
 - Blue Line Extension Advisory Group Committee - **Member**
- ✓ Purple Line Advisory Task Force - **Member**
- ✓ Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) - **Member**
 - Transit Oriented Development Advisory Committee*Turner has extensive knowledge of transit oriented development having served on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) Transit Oriented Development Advisory Committee, Blue Line Extension Advisory Group, and the Purple Line Advisory Task Force*

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For more information or to schedule an interview with Mr. Turner, please contact:
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