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Press Release

"People for Change and the District 6 Coalition Endorse Mark Polk to represent them on the County Council"

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2011:

People for Change and the District 6 Coalition are excited to announce their endorsement of Mark Polk to be their next County Council representative.

We believe he will represent District 6 and Prince George's County honorably.

Residents across the District are very concerned with the recent corruption and scandal which tarnished the image of our County. They wanted to make certain to select someone with a clean background who will bring transparency and integrity to our government.

Unlike the other two top candidates, Mark stands above the crowd. He is well-rounded, an independent thinker, well versed on the issues, and not tied to the establishment.

Mark Polk will represent the interests of the people and not that of special interests like his opponents.

He also brings an impressive track record of performance and results. No other candidate touches his background.

As President of the Prince George's Memorial Library System, he is responsible for 18 libraries, a \$25 million budget, and recently put in place a 5-year strategic plan to increase delivery of services to library patrons.

As President of his HOA for the past three years, he manages a \$200,000 budget, develops surveys and listens to the needs of his community.

As a retired Captain of the Prince George's County Police Department where he served for 23 years, he was a detective, commander of the audit and inspections unit, and responsible for community policing. Mark will bring this expertise along with innovative ideas to address the high crime we have experienced in District 6.

As an attorney, he provides pro-bono services to people who are losing their homes. This is invaluable in Prince George's County where the largest number of foreclosures in the state exist.

Mark will be someone the people can trust and work with.

He plans to bring community organizing to District 6 so that every resident will be engaged.

We plan to throw our total support behind Mark Polk by helping him reach the residents in District 6 thru fundraisers, meet and greets, poll coverage, and canvassing the various communities.

People for Change formed the District 6 Coalition to provide a voice for the residents of District 6 in this local election. For information on the race visit:

www.coalitionforchangepgc.org

People for Change represents one of the largest grassroots organizations in Prince George's County reaching over 30,000 households. Our mission is to hold elected officials accountable and encourage the constituents to be more engaged in the political process.

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District 6 covers Mitchellville, Largo, Kettering, South Bowie, Upper Marlboro, District Heights, Forestville, and Capitol Heights.