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CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHY

Ross Arnett, D-Ward 8 is seeking a fifth term on the Annapolis City Council. Ross was first elected to the City Council in 2007 and is currently serving his fourteenth year representing Ward 8, which includes the Eastport area of Annapolis. Ross has a long record of successful City Council and community actions. He currently sits on three City Council Committees: Rules and City Government, Environmental Matters, and Finance, which he chairs. He possesses extensive knowledge of both the City Code and the City Budget process. Ross is eager to continue to focus his skills and experience on four areas critical to the future of Annapolis: land use (development), the environment, city finances, and public safety.

Ross first came to Annapolis in the 1970s by sailboat for help from Fawcett's with a repair. He promptly fell in love with Annapolis and visited as often as he could. Ross eventually moved his family to Annapolis and has lived in Eastport with his wife Kathy for more than 20 years. He is a member of the Eastport Business Association and the Eastport Civic Association where he served as President for two years before resigning to run for Alderman. Ross received a Bachelor of Science degree with honors in economics from the University of Maryland. After 32 years of service, he retired from the federal government as a senior executive (SES). The last position he held before retiring was the Director of the Center for Cost of Financing Studies Agency for the Department of Health and Human Services. Ross is a veteran who proudly served his country in the US Air Force.

In his spare time Ross enjoys cruising the Bay on his pocket trawler, puttering in his home workshop, playing the occasional round of golf, and spending time with his family and friends.