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Kati George found her forever home in Eastport when she relocated here from Dallas four years ago. Living every day here is a joy. She is committed to continued community advocacy, working collaboratively to make Ward 8, Eastport, even better. She is proud to be part of an Eastport that is diverse, inclusive and focused on making plans for a vibrant future for ALL its residents!

From her arrival here, Ms. George has sought out opportunities to engage with the community. She found her first volunteer connection with STAIR – Annapolis, providing reading mentoring services to second graders. She has also worked with Immigrant Families Together, supporting newly arrived migrant families seeking asylum. She serves as a Board member with Street Angels Project, providing addiction prevention and support, and is a new member of the Eastport Civic Association. She is also a weekly volunteer with the City's Food Fridays program.

For the last nine months, she has served as Chair of the Feasibility sub-committee on the City's Housing Affordability Task Force, and she is also a member of the City's Audit Committee. This service has made clear to her the need for accessible, affordable housing throughout Annapolis and the need for comprehensive controls over City spending and the need for creative solutions to achieve fiscal sustainability.

In her previous life, Kati, a Certified Internal Auditor, spent over 15 years as an Owner/ Principal of her own management consultancy serving Fortune 100 companies, small businesses, municipalities, and lending cooperatives. Her work has included process-redesign, governance, risk mitigation, federal compliance, as well as budget and contract analysis. Throughout her professional career she has demonstrated her skill in working collaboratively with corporate executives, analyzing organizations, developing practical solutions to real world problems, and team building.

Her commitment to Charting a new course for ALL of Eastport includes addressing issues of community safety, transportation, growing all small businesses, protecting our environmental assets, and supporting housing affordability options such as ADU's.