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A lifelong Annapolitan with paternal roots dating to the Civil War (and AA County/Bowie maternal roots dating to 1704), Alderwoman Rhonda Pindell Charles was elected to the Annapolis City Council in November 2013 to represent Ward 3. A trained attorney, she began her professional career with the Maryland Attorney General's Office, Dept. of Natural Resources (1979-1983). She later retired as a prosecutor in Baltimore City (1983-2004). After retirement, she transferred her skills to the AA County Health Dept. as the Program Mgr. for the Office of Minority Health, supervising a very diverse staff (2004-05); and then into education, currently serving AA County Public Schools as a School-Community Liaison Specialist (since January 2006). For 12 years, she attended Annapolis' public schools (1960-1972); graduated from Morgan State Univ. (1976); and the Univ. of MD Law School (1979). In 1980, she was admitted to the MD Bar, and is admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court among other courts.

With all of its amenities, she sees Ward 3 as "Annapolis in Miniature". Alderwoman Pindell Charles chairs the Public Safety Standing Committee on the Council. "The public's safety is paramount; and is best assured when residents are: healthy; informed/educated; meaningfully engaged in the enhancement of our professional and volunteer workforce; good money managers of their finances; residing in safe and affordable housing communities; mobile/easily able to access adequate and affordable transportation when needed; pursuing social, community, entertainment, the arts, historical, and recreational activities; and possibly choosing to enlighten themselves spiritually." She is committed to working as "One Annapolis"—an Annapolis that values everyOne; and where "Healthy Living Starts Here". Alderwoman Pindell Charles sees her Council role as addressing these categories, by responding through the lens of public safety.

Married to Marvin Charles, they have 2 children and 1 grandson.