

MONICA FENTON MANTHEY

Office Desired: Alderwoman, Ward 5

Phone Number: 206-769-1775

Email Address: MONICAMFORWARD5@gmail.com

**Campaign Headquarters
Mailing Address:** PO Box 6433
210 Legion Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401-9996

Party Affiliation: Republican

Treasurer: Tom Reinheimer

Email Address: Tom.Reinheimer@gmail.com

Candidate Biography

Bringing Balance Back to Annapolis

My late husband was in the Army, and as small business owners, we knew what it meant to serve our community. After he passed, I looked at my life and felt it was time for a fresh start. Never having lived on the East Coast, and since my largest customer was the Navy, I accepted a new position in Annapolis MD. Having only one good friend here, I sold my home, packed up, found a church, and settled into a townhouse in the Hunt Meadow neighborhood. After attending a Navy football game, I enjoyed the military minded community and knew I needed to find ways to serve.

Since relocating, I met a group of fun, community-minded friends, branched out, and happily call Annapolis home. As a lifelong advocate and supporter of our service members, my initial 'town-warming' activities included washing headstones at the Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, placing flags for Veteran's Day, and the 9/11 Hero's run for the Travis Manion Foundation. I continually seek opportunities to express my gratitude for the freedom's others have sacrificed to ensure.

My late father was a City Council member and his commitment inspired me to serve when the time was right. In January, a home in my neighborhood of Hunt Meadow was struck by a stray bullet - I knew my time had come. We should feel safe walking in our streets and strolling downtown. Crime and violence have increased, our police force is not fully staffed, our taxes have gone up, and we have a mismanaged and misappropriated budget. It's time to Bring Balance Back to Annapolis because we can do better.

