

## **National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board**

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TO: Transportation Planning Board

FROM: John Swanson, Senior Transportation Planner

SUBJECT: Additional appointments to the TPB Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)

DATE: March 21, 2007

At the TPB meeting on March 21, 2007, Andrew Fellows, TPB Vice Chair, will nominate the following three individuals to serve on the 2007 Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC). The resumes for these individuals are attached.

1. Nathaniel Bryant, Fort Washington, Maryland
2. Todd Reitzel, Beltsville, Maryland
3. Jahantab Siddiqui, College Park, Maryland

With the appointment of these three new members, all 15 positions on the CAC will be filled for this year.

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Work Experience:

U.S. Office of Special Counsel  
Washington, D.C.  
8/25/91 – 10/31/03

- Investigator: Independently conducted the full range of OSC investigations. The Investigations required the incumbent to be familiar with the various issues of fact and law, review voluminous records and documents, conduct face-to-face interviews of Legislative and Executive Branch officials, prepare extensive reports of Investigations (ROI), brief supervisors and attorneys and to testify at Administrative hearings. Retired on October 31, 2003.

*U.S. Secret Service*

Washington, D.C.  
6/6/76 – 8/24/91

- Criminal Investigator/Special Agent: Conducted complex investigations related to the suppression of the manufacture and distribution of counterfeit currency, coins and securities, stolen, forged and/or fraudulently negotiated U.S. Treasury obligations. Conducted Intelligence investigations regarding threats on the President and Vice President of the United States. Conducted background investigations for applicants and career employees of the U.S. Treasury Department. Assigned to the Vice-Presidential Protective Division from 1983 –1987. Retired on August 24, 1991.

Metropolitan Police Department  
Washington, D.C.  
7/13/70 – 6/5/76

- Detective II: Assigned to the Robbery Branch, Criminal Investigations Division. Conducted investigations of armed robberies of business establishments and citizens of the District of Columbia. Drafted investigative reports and arrest reports. Made criminal felony arrests. Testified before Petit and Grand Juries.

Education:

- Bachelor of Sciences Degree – Major: Administration of Justice, American University, Washington, D.C. – May 1975.
- Master of Arts Degree – Major: Management and Supervision, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI. – May 1982.
- Diploma – Major: Paralegal Studies, Litigation and Trial Practice, Paralegal Institute, Phoenix, AZ. – September 1984.
- Certificate – Major: Law and Paralegal Studies, U.S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School, Washington, D.C. – September 1984.

Todd Reitzel

- Graduate of Guilford College and of the University of Maryland
- Publications manager for the American Society of Hematology, Washington, DC
- Resident of Beltsville, MD, and daily Metrorail commuter
- Member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church
- Member of Prince George's Advocates for Community-based Transit  
Newsletter editor of North Creek Homeowners Association

## **JAHANTAB SIDDIQUI**

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### **EDUCATION**

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**BA, Marketing and Government & Politics (Expected December 2007)** Fall 2004 - Present  
University of Maryland, College Park, MD  
Pertinent Courses: Integrated Marketing, Legislatures & Legislation, Advocacy in the American Political System, Political Communication, Electoral Behavior, Public Opinion

**High School Diploma, Certificate of Merit** August 2000 – May 2004  
Wilde Lake High School, Columbia, MD  
*MD Distinguished Scholar, 2004 Senator Edward Kasemeyer Student Service Award, Joe Martin Leadership Award.*

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**Ken Ulman for Howard County Executive** June 2006 – November 2006  
5585 Twin Knolls Rd, Columbia, Md 21045

#### **Field Director**

- Oversaw all field activities
- Helped in setting strategy and message, including having an influence on the mail and media programs.
- Coordinated with the Police, Fire and Teachers Unions and the AFL-CIO, AFSCME, and IBEW on volunteers and union activities.
- Supervised Volunteer Coordinator and Assistant Field Director
- Trained by 21<sup>st</sup> Century Democrats.

\* Please see attached for more details

**Martin O'Malley for Governor** June 2005 – February 2006  
212 E. Lexington St., Baltimore, MD 21202

#### **Statewide College Coordinator**

- Started as intern assisting political and field directors with press briefings and event planning; staffed and coordinated events.
- As Statewide College Coordinator: set up chapters at 6 Maryland colleges in the first 3 weeks, enlisting over 1000 volunteers from college campuses; increased visibility of the campaign at every Maryland university and outpaced all other political campaigns in college campus coordination.
- Used innovative technological tools and strategies to reach out to young supporters.
- Coordinated crowd-building and volunteer efforts at various campaign events.
- Coordinated "Meet & Greets" at several college campuses.
- Recruited over 25 interns to staff O'Malley-Brown field offices across the state.
- Led visibility efforts at community and political events

**Scientific Systems & Software International** July 2003 – August 2005  
10480 Little Patuxent Parkway Suite 600, Columbia, MD 21044

#### **Marketing Associate**

- Technical and promotional writing.
- Responsible for marketing web-based office management software.
- Developed long-term and short-term marketing strategies.

- Attended conferences, symposiums, and client meetings.
- Attended and worked at the Maryland Association of Counties Conference (2004 & 2005)

### **CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT**

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- **University Commuters Association, President** Spring 2005 – Present
  - *Testified before the Secretary of Education’s Commission on the Future of Higher Education (3/21/06, Boston, MA)*
  - *Led student efforts behind the Maryland 2006 Tuition Freeze – rallying over 500 supporters.*
  - *Testified before the House Appropriations committee on behalf of a tuition freeze bill 3/2006, Annapolis)*
  - *Submitted written testimony to Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings on the state of student loan programs (5/2006, Washington, D.C.)*
  - Revised parking and transportation policies at UMD.
  - Lobbied on behalf of off-campus students (approx 67% of the student body) at the University of Maryland
  - Championed regulation changes to off-campus housing to improve safety
  - Created new programs and worked with administrators to resolve campus issues
  - Worked with the SGA and the ACLU to advocate for the Student Bill of Rights
  - Worked with Board of Regents to clarify the Student Mis-conduct policy
  - Organized a four set relief concert for Hurricane Katrina relief raising close to \$1500
- **University Senate, Campus Affairs committee** Spring 2006 - Present
  - Served as one of two undergraduate student member of the committee.
- **Student Government Association, Legislator** Fall 2004 - Spring 2005
  - Mobilized students for Higher Ed funding in Annapolis
  - Advocated for campus safety measures
  - Founded programs to foster student group cooperation
- **Peer Leadership Council, First-Year Leadership program chair** Fall 2005 - Spring 2006
  - Coordinated year-long leadership program for first-year students
  - Developed curriculum and activities and facilitated spring initiatives
- **President’s Student Advisory Committee** Fall 2004 – Spring 2006
  - Served as 1 of 3 permanent members on 13 member board, advising University President C.D. Mote on issues of concern to students

### **SKILLS**

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- Microsoft Office, Desktop Publishing, Digital Imaging, Windows, Mac OS, some Web Development
- Strong marketing, communication, writing, and persuasive skills

### **References**

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- Roger Caplan, 12 year member and former chair, Howard Community College Board of Trustees
- Ken Ulman, County Executive, Howard County, Maryland
- Calvin Ball, Chairman, Howard County Council
- Guy Guzzone, Member, Maryland House of Delegates
- James Robey, Member, Maryland State Senate
- Pat Maloney, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Democrats, Washington, D.C.

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***The Field Plan***

- Developed and executed county wide field plan. Using numbers from the 2002 County Executive race and 2004 Presidential race, predicted turnout for 2006 and set realistic vote goals and target universes for every precinct. Identified every precinct as either a "Turnout" or "Persuasion" precinct. The persuasion precincts received a higher dose of targeted media while the turnout precincts received a more general Get out the Vote message.
- Surpassed our vote goals [expected turnout, Ken, Ken's opponent]: [91498, 46909, and 44589] or [111000, 56910, 5400] by receiving 53, 7770 votes out of 103,184 cast.
- GOTV: Aggressive phone banking and door-knocking into roughly 14,000 households in 31 precincts on Election Day helped deliver Democratic victories across the board.

***Voter Contact***

- Lit-dropped 32,000 households before the September 9 primary (with negligible competition) and 38,000 households between the primary and General.
- Micro-targeted 11 neighborhoods by lit dropping letters from community leaders and postcards.
- Utilized volunteer canvassers and phone bankers along with paid canvassers to make close to 9,000 positive IDs three weeks before the election.

***Visibility and Name Recognition***

- Conducted automated phone calls to introduce Ken to all likely voters in four of the five council districts (the fifth being Ken's)
- Placed over 120 large signs and over 2,500 small signs.
- Extensively sign-waved in the two weeks leading up to the General to reinforce Ken's name.