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2009 RCC PREFERENCE POLL PRESENTS THREE CANDIDATES

RESTON, VA — The Reston Community Center Board of Governors announces three candidates for the 2009 Preference Poll. The candidates are incumbents William G. Bouie, Carol Ann Bradley and Colin Mills. This year's preference poll is underway beginning September 24th through October 14th at 5:00 p.m. to fill three positions on the RCC's Board of Governors. Board members serve three-year terms.

The RCC Preference Poll is a community event held annually to select members to serve on the RCC Board of Governors. The Board of Governors is a nine-member body responsible for establishing the overall policy for the Center and overseeing its operations. Board members also represent the Community Center throughout the district at a variety of events and in collaboration with a variety of other community organizations.

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors established the RCC Board of Governors to represent the interests of the residents of small tax district 5 on issues affecting the Community Center. Board appointments are actually made by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, by request from Hunter Mill District Supervisor, Catherine M. Hudgins, after residents of small tax district 5 have made their preferences known in the annual poll.

The Annual Candidates' Forum is scheduled on Wednesday, September 23, at 7 p.m. in the CenterStage located at 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston, VA 20191. Members of the public are invited; please plan on arriving by 6:45 p.m.

Online and mail-in balloting are available for the first time this year in addition to walk-in voting at RCC facilities, Hunters Woods and Lake Anne. The RCC Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was changed with approval by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, in June 2009, to allow for one ballot per residential or commercial address. You may vote for up to three candidates on the ballot. Each resident or business in small district 5 will receive their RCC Preference Poll ballot in the mail the week of September 21 containing a personal USERID and PIN necessary to vote online.

Online/Walk-in/Mail-in voting officially begins on September 24. Walk-in ballots and must be cast no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14, mail-in ballots must be received by the counting agent before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14.

For more information regarding the 2009 RCC Preference Poll, please contact Tom Ward, RCC Deputy Director, at (703) 390-6148.

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2009 RCC Preference Poll Candidacy Statements

WILLIAM G. BOUIE **Statement of Candidacy**



What previous experience or participation in civic activities would you bring to the RCC Board?

- RCC Board Member since 2003. Chairman 2006-2008. Current Vice Chairman
- Chairman, Fairfax County Park Authority Board
- Wolf Trap Associates Board of Directors
- Founding Member, Vice Chairman of Initiative for Public Art Reston (IPAR)
- Washington Business Journal, Minority Business Leader of the Year (2009)
- Past President of Reston Little League,
- Chairman of Reston Youth Baseball for 11 years
- Board of Management of the Reston YMCA
- Past Member of the Fairfax County Athletic Council
- First President of the Friends of Reston
- Founding Board Member of the PIT Teen Center;
- Member of Project Gold 2000 with the United States Olympic Committee
- Lord Fairfax in 2003
- Best of Reston Award winner in 1993 and 2001

How would your leadership enhance RCC's vision to bring the community together by providing opportunities for enriching leisure experiences and connections that reach out to all and foster inclusiveness and a sense of belonging?

An appointment to the RCC Board of Governors presents an opportunity to contribute to my great community and to utilize my talents and skills. I have the experience and qualifications for the position in dealing with RCC activities, working in the business community, working with youth and athletics, and working with various organizations in Reston to help plot our next course.

We are a very diverse community. Our diversity is a strength that is unique, embraced, cherished, and to be celebrated.

I am a strong supporter of the Center, as Board Members should be. I look forward to working with Reston citizens, to learn about their needs, and wants, and also to address their concerns. I will work with Reston Association, and the County to ensure consistency of programming, and to engage the business community so that they have an inherent value in working with the Community Center and its programs.

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CAROL ANN BRADLEY
Statement of Candidacy



Question A: What previous experience or participation in civic activities would you bring to the RCC BOARD?

It has been my privilege to have served on the Reston Community Center Board for the past three years. As chairperson for the 2008-09 year, I participated in all committees.

I have supported the board as we continued to build partnerships with other Reston organizations, including RA, IPAR, Reston Interfaith, GRACE, ARCH and Southgate Community Center.

I continue to be involved as a member and/or volunteer of AAUW, NCNW, GRACE, Global Camps Africa, Reston Interfaith, Educators Then, Now and Forever, and Friends of the Reston Library. Prior to retirement, I was the Principal of Reston's Terraset Elementary School.

Question B: How would your leadership enhance RCC's vision to bring the community together by providing opportunities for enriching leisure experiences and connections that reach out to all and foster inclusiveness and a sense of belonging?

I will continue to be collaborative by involving individuals and organizations in assessing our diverse community needs and coming up with programs, services and facilities to support them. As we review our 2009 survey results and share those with our community, we can knowledgeably plan ahead to serve our constituents as Reston grows and welcomes the Metrorail.

Through intense work with the community this summer I used my listening skills in forums where people shared their thoughts and invited them to be part of the RCC planning process. The RCC is an important part of Reston and I want to do all that I can to make sure that we have enough space and programs to accommodate our residents. If elected I will be reaching out to our community for input as we make decisions to provide high quality offerings and keep our tax rate at its current status.

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COLIN MILLS
Statement of Candidacy



What previous experience or participation in civic activities would you bring to the RCC Board? (Do not exceed 100 words.)

I am a lifelong resident of Reston. I have served on the RCC Board of Governors since 2006, and have served as Secretary of the Board since 2007. I am the Chair of the Community Relations Committee, Vice Chair of the Program Policy Committee, and Vice Chair of the Long-Range Planning Committee. I am chairing the committee to develop RCC's Community Survey. I have served on the Reston Citizens Association Board of Directors since 2005, and have been Vice President since 2008. I was RCA's representative to the Reston Metrorail Access Group (RMAG). I have also emceed several community forums.

How would your leadership enhance RCC's vision to bring the community together by providing opportunities for enriching leisure experiences and connections that reach out to all and foster inclusiveness and a sense of belonging? (Do not exceed 150 words.)

Reston is entering an era of change. The coming of Metrorail to Reston will change the face of our community, and bring increased population. RCC must be prepared to meet this challenge, offering its services to an expanded base of patrons while holding fast to the values and traditions that make Reston special to us all. As such, the Board must define, in consultation with the community, its long-term vision to allow RCC to maintain its exemplary standard of service in the future. The Board has begun this dialogue, and I intend to ensure that the discussion continues, as we determine RCC's place in Reston's forthcoming era.

In service of this goal, the RCC should be an active player in the revision process to Reston's Master Plan, which is underway. I would be delighted to represent RCC in this process, which will help shape our community for decades to come.

About the Reston Community Center

Each year RCC offers more than 1,800 positive, self-development experiences that enhance the quality of life for all people living and working in Reston. RCC provides a wide range of programs in arts, aquatics, enrichment and life-long learning. We also create and sustain community traditions through special events, outreach activities and facility rentals. To find the programs or events that are right for you, visit www.restoncommunitycenter.com or call 703-476-4500.

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