



Thoroughbred Acres Monthly Newsletter Interview

What inspired you to run for city council?

I have lived in District 6 for nearly 20 years. My husband and I have raised our family here, and we are proud to have two children who graduated from Bryan Station High School. Throughout the years, serving others through the PTA, Lexington Rescue Mission, and other community efforts has reinforced my belief that strong communities are built when neighbors invest in one another. When this seat became open, I saw an opportunity to bring that same spirit of service to City Hall. I'm running because District 6 deserves a strong voice focused on public safety, responsible growth, and helping every neighborhood thrive.

If elected, what is the one thing you'd like to improve in this district?

Public safety is my top priority. That includes improving traffic management and pedestrian safety on Winchester Road, especially near the new Kroger and Frederick Douglass High School. Across District 6, residents have raised concerns about speeding, electric bikes and mopeds, and homeless encampments. I will work with residents and community partners to find practical solutions that improve safety and quality of life.

What do you believe are the most important qualities of a good city council member?

When people trust you with their vote, you have a responsibility to be accountable, accessible, and responsive. A good city council member listens to residents, understands their concerns, and works to find practical solutions. That means showing up at neighborhood meetings, building relationships, and bringing people together around common goals. Progress happens when leaders listen first, build consensus, and work collaboratively to improve the quality of life for everyone in the district.

What would you say to someone who feels like their voice doesn't matter in local government?

Local government is the level of government closest to us and has the most direct impact on our daily lives, like public safety, roads, housing, and parks. Our voices matter because we can make our concerns known directly to local leaders. Whether speaking at a public meeting, reaching out to an elected official, or casting a vote, residents have the power to shape their community. Real change begins when people get involved.

Is there anything you'd like to convey to readers that I have not asked here?

One of my goals is to visit every precinct, knock on doors, and listen to residents. Each District 6 neighborhood has its own strengths, challenges, and priorities, and understanding them requires meeting people where they are and seeing those issues firsthand. Effective leadership begins with listening. If elected, I will stay engaged, listen carefully, and work to ensure every neighborhood has a voice at City Hall. Vote Tina Bryson on Nov. 3.