

# District 7

# Candidates

- **Christopher Anderson**
- **Michael C. Ter Avest**
- **Rod Hudson**
- **Tori Rose**
- **Brian Sims**
- **James Torrence**



**If you're involved in community service, you've likely heard of Chris Anderson. Chris is a native Baltimore with deep roots in the city. He is currently running to be your next city councilman from the 7th District of Baltimore City.**

**As a young man, Chris could be seen helping his late grandfather, Christopher Bland, who owned and operated Bland's Carryout on Riggs Avenue--a popular eatery in the 7th district . Through his work, Chris learned the values of hard work and discipline in addition to seeing first-hand the pride that came with serving flavorful meals to the resident's of the 7th District. Chris then attended Carver Vocational-Technical High School and later Baltimore City Community College where he studied criminal justice. His interest in service led him to enlist with the U.S. Coast Guard where he proudly served in securing our nation's ports.**

**Chris' career in service is complemented with a deep commitment to helping society's most vulnerable populations--particularly young African American males. Chris has marched alongside many community activists in support of causes targeting corruption, police/community relations, and civil liberties. He has spoken out in various community forums on the critical need of accountability and transparency in the 7th District. He also volunteered with 300 Gangstas, & the 300 men inc., they are community-based coalition of activists intent on introducing ways for communities to help themselves.**

**Chris regularly attends New Shiloh Baptist Church in West Baltimore and has served on various church ministries including a youth mentoring ministry with Project RAISE, a program dedicated to enhancing the reading skills of Baltimore City students. Like many residents of the 7th district, Chris is tired of the rampant corruption and mismanagement in Baltimore's city hall. Too often, our city's leaders have met urgent community concerns with indifference or false promises of action. They have instead resorted to filling their campaign coffers with 'donations' from monied donors and have listened more to their interests than to ours. We can--and should--do better for Baltimoreans: On April 28, let's vote for Chris Anderson and help him serve us!**

**PICTURE UNAVAILABLE**  
**FOR MICHAEL C. TER AVEST**

**I'm running for City Council as an advocate for more! More reliable and safer public transportation.**



Rod Hudson is the son of the Rev. Dr. Earl Hudson and the late Reverend Rosie Marie Hudson of Dayton Ohio. He enlisted in the United States Army (1992 -1998) and trained as an Airborne Paratrooper. He earned the following: Sharp Shooter Badge, Good Conduct Medal, two Army Achievement Medals, Army Commendation Medal, Gulf-War Service Medal, and honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant. Rod has four Children; Christopher, Daniel, David, and Ayonia Hudson. He attended the College of Charleston (BA English), the Catholic University (Education), and the Virginia Union University (Mdiv Divinity).

Rod's service to Baltimore began July 2008 during which time his role as an English Teacher at FDHS and faith leader at Ames UMC enabled him to engage in: 100 community clean-ups; impact 300 people with weekly lunch/food giveaway; Assist 200 people each year with clothing, furniture, utility and eviction assistance; assist 1100 families with holiday Baskets; Impacted 1000 youth with coaching and funding co-ed basketball teams at Kelson and Pinderhughes Schools, provided scholarships for youth to attend weeklong summer and Youth Mission Trips to Cherokee NC, Appalachian Community of Hurley Virginia, Jacksonville Florida, West River Camp of Annapolis Maryland, Manidokian Camp of Knoxville Maryland, Rock Youth Retreats of Ocean City Maryland; participated in 40 ride alongs with BCPD, provided leadership for the 35k sqft \$16 Million Resurrection Sandtown Project with partners Little Flowers, UMAR Boxing, and Boys and Girls Club. Rod is committed to serving the great people of the 7<sup>th</sup> District. He believes that when communities work together, we can reduce crime, improve education, and engage meaningful community development.



Ms. Rose began her career in the Federal Government over a decade ago working in the disability arena where she represented underserved populations of disabled Americans. For years, she served as an instructor, mentor, and technical expert helping to amend and create policies that would allow for disabled Americans to receive their benefits timely and accurately.

Ms. Rose is an entrepreneur and small business owner. Her businesses have a central focus of making a difference in the community, strengthening entrepreneurs and empowering others by providing them with a financial education, applicable training practices, and the necessary life skills needed to succeed. Ms. Rose's focus has always been on helping others.

In 2018, after the tragic murder of one of her younger cousins, Ms. Rose founded "***We Read. We Lead.***" a not-for-profit organization that empowers adults through literacy, life skills, and employment support. "***We Read. We Lead.***" provides a no cost opportunity for adults in Baltimore City to regain their rightful leadership positions in their families and in their communities, thus decreasing the number of adults living under their potential and resorting to a life of crime and violence.

Tori Rose is an educator and loves teaching youth and young adults. Ms. Rose is currently running for the District 7 City Council seat, where she is confident that God is leading her to be the Change the City of Baltimore needs in leadership.



Brian is a dedicated healthcare professional, but most importantly he is a husband and proud father of two young children. His family lives in Baltimore's Reservoir Hill neighborhood. When he is not working to increase health equity and reduce health disparities for populations throughout the state of Maryland either at his day job, or through his efforts with the Greater Baltimore Health Improvement Initiative, the non-profit he and his wife co-founded in 2015, he is spending time with his family, enjoying the various aspects they love about living in Baltimore City.

Brian is passionate about addressing the challenges in they city and evaluating opportunities through an equity lens; ensuring life-enhancing choices are easy choices; and breaking the cycle of violence by approaching it from a public health perspective, addressing root causes and allowing those reentering society to do so in a productive and self-fulfilling way.



A Baltimore native raised in public housing, James has served and contributed to the well-being of his community since the age of 13. He taught civic engagement and mentored for the YMCA's Youth Development Programs. As a fellow at City Hall, he assisted in implementing single-stream recycling and helping to revamp the Adopt-A-Lot program.

In 2010, he served as Interim Chief of Staff to former State Senator Verna Jones-Rodwell. He then joined City Schools as a CEO Graduate Fellow, performing classroom size research and aiding in the principal selection process. In 2015, James worked for the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform supporting investigations in securities and communications industries. Currently, James specializes in policymaking, strategy, and compliance at City Schools.

James holds a Juris Doctor from the University of Baltimore School of Law; Master of Science in Negotiation and Conflict Management from the University of Baltimore; and Dual Bachelor of Science in Political Science and Communication Studies from Towson University.

# District 11 Candidate

- **Eric T. Costello**





In October 2014, Eric T. Costello joined the Baltimore City Council representing Baltimore's most diverse district – the 11th District, which includes Central West Baltimore, the Downtown Central Business District, Downtown's Westside, Midtown, and the South Baltimore Peninsula, as well as 24 unique neighborhoods. The 11th District is also home to Camden Yards, City Hall, the Inner Harbor, Lexington Market, MICA, historic Pennsylvania Avenue, Port Covington, State Center, the University of Baltimore, University of Maryland Baltimore, and the Washington Monument. Eric won the 2016 Democratic primary in a five way race with 55% of the total vote in April 2016 to become the Democratic nominee; and ran unopposed in the General Election in November 2016, with his first full four-year term ending in December, 2020 As a member of the City Council, Eric works tirelessly on behalf of our residents and local businesses. He continues to use his U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) auditing experience to ensure Baltimore City taxpayer dollars are used as efficiently as possible and treated as the precious resource that they are.

# District 9

# Candidates

- **John Bullock**
- **Amfike Kofi Changamire**
- **Derwin Hannah \*did not submit bio\***



Councilman John T. Bullock, Ph.D., represents the 9th District which covers West and Southwest Baltimore. He is Chairman of the Housing and Urban Affairs Committee as well as a Member of the Judiciary, Transportation, and Education & Youth Committees. Councilman Bullock also serves on the Baltimore City Democratic State Central Committee.

Dr. Bullock teaches courses in Urban Politics and Metropolitan Studies at Towson University. Additionally, he was President of the Evergreen Protective Association and is on several boards of directors including the Coppin Heights Community Development Corporation, Empowerment Academy, and Baltimore Curriculum Project.

Councilman Bullock received a Doctorate in Government and Politics from the University of Maryland, a Master's in City and Regional Planning from the University of North Carolina, and a Bachelor's in Political Science from Hampton University. Dr. Bullock is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. and is the father of two sons Thomas and George.



Amefike Kofi Changamire is the grandson of Anna Wilkes-Woodland and a lifelong resident of West Baltimore. Raised in the Winchester corridor he attended local schools such as Calverton Middle, Hamilton Middle and Carver High School. Amefike joined the U.S Army in 2000 and served in the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division from 2000-2003. Changamire obtained a bachelors in Science from Coppin State University in Secondary Education and has worked as an educator, mentor and after school program facilitator for over 10 years. Amefike is a community activist and also a founding member of the “Organization of Black male teachers” or OBMT and a member of the ADOS Baltimore chapter.