

**COUNCIL DISTRICT 4 RESIDENTS -- VOTE TODAY
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2009
Special Election for Montgomery County Council**

Robin Ficker (R) vs. Nancy Navarro (D)

Today, residents of Montgomery County's District 4 will hit the polls to vote in a new Montgomery County Council member to represent their district. Contenders Robin Ficker (R) and Nancy Navarro (D), are vying to fill the now-empty County Council seat, which was previously held by the recently deceased Don Praisner.

Maryland Citizens for a Responsible Government (MCRG) urges all District 4 residents to vote today, as this election will be determined by one thing -- TURNOUT. There are 96,000 registered voters in District 4, and about 10,000 turned out to vote in the District 4 primary.

The MCRG and the Montgomery County Council made widely-publicized news this past year when the Council passed a piece of controversial legislation, known in most circles as "the bathroom bill". The MCRG opposed this law on the grounds that the legislation is so poorly worded, it could allow men who simply say they "perceive" themselves to be women access to women's bathrooms and shower facilities in public accommodations.

To help put an end to irresponsible legislation such as this, the MCRG urges all Montgomery County citizens to closely vet their County Council candidates before voting them in.

ABOUT FICKER AND NAVARRO

Debate available here: <http://www.theredd.com/robinficker.html>

ROBIN FICKER (R). Ficker is responsible for bringing Referendum Question B (property tax relief) to the ballot this past November in the general election. Question B, which passed Countywide, requires ALL nine County Council members to vote unanimously before exceeding the charter property tax limit. If elected, Ficker has vowed to be the ninth vote which will NOT allow the County Council to increase taxes again during a recession. Ficker's website: <http://www.robinrealty.org/>, and Ficker's interview is here: http://www.accessmontgomery.tv/cf1_2_7.html.

NANCY NAVARRO (D). Navarro was the president of the MCPS Board of Education while the most liberal health curriculum in the United States was passed in Montgomery County. The MCRG, along with Citizens for a Responsible Curriculum, strongly oppose this highly politicized curriculum. More about the curriculum here: <http://www.mcpscurriculum.com/pilot.shtml>. Navarro was a strong supporter of this curriculum, which introduces 8th graders to the concept that their gender is completely fluid. Navarro's website is here: <http://www.nancynavarro.org/>, and her interview is here: http://www.accessmontgomery.tv/cf1_2_4.html.

READY TO VOTE TODAY, TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2009?

Here's the Montgomery County Election website:

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/eletmpl.asp?url=/content/elections/SpecialElection2009/SpecialElection.asp>

Here are the results from the District 4 primary, where Ficker and Navarro emerged as the two contenders:

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/elections/SpecialElection2009/Results/jurisdictionwideandabs1andprovandabs2.htm>

[Can I vote? Am I in District 4?](#)

Council Map

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/elections/ElectionMaps/councildistrict2007.pdf>

Locate by street address

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/elections/enterstreet.cfm>

You are looking for Council District 4

Link on the county's website for voting districts for today's District 4 Election

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/elections/SpecialElection2009/2009ppspecialelectionnumeric.htm>

Zip codes potentially in District 4 (zip codes can be split between Council Districts)

20830	20855	20877	20905
20832	20860	20901	20906
20833	20861	20902	
20853	20862	20903	
20854	20866	20904	

Precincts in District 4:

05-001	Good Hope Com Ctr	13-036	Sargent Shriver Elementary School
05-002	Greencastle ES	08-003	Flower Valley ES
05-004	Riderwood Village	08-004	Sequoyah ES
05-008	Page ES	08-008	Magruder HS
05-009	Westover ES	08-012	Rosa Parks Middle School
05-012	Paint Branch HS	13-001	Georgian Forest Elementary School
05-015	Cloverly ES	13-002	JFK HS
05-016	Stonegate ES	13-011	Forest Knolls Elementary School
05-017	Fairland School Ctr	13-020	Brooke Lee MS
05-018	Burtonsville ES	13-033	Kemp Mill ES
05-019	Banneker MS	13-035	Weller Rd ES
05-021	Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center	13-037	St. John's Lutheran
05-023	Marilyn J. Praisner Community Rec Ctr	13-043	Wheaton Woods ES
08-006	Sherwood High	13-045	PARKLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL
08-007	Sherwood ES	13-046	Children's Learning Ctr.
05-020	Marilyn J. Praisner Community Recreation Center	13-048	Bel Pre ES
13-028	Wheaton High School	13-049	Wheaton Moose L

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13-051	Rock Creek Valley ES	13-027	Albert Einstein HS
13-052	Earl B Wood MS	13-029	Highland ES
13-054	Leisure World Clubhouse	13-032	Glen Haven Elementary School
13-055	Strathmore ES	13-040	Rock View ES
13-056	Argyle MS	13-042	Montgomery Primary Achievement Ct
13-061	Blake High School	13-044	Wheaton Community Center
13-064	St. Matthews Presb.	13-053	Sligo Middle School
05-005	Springbrook HS	13-058	Knights of Columbus Hall
05-006	White Oak MS	13-059	Stephen Knolls School
05-011	Cannon Road ES	13-057	Arcola Towers
09-011	Stedwick ES		
13-003	Temple Emanuel		
13-007	Woodlin ES		
13-014	St. Luke Lutheran Church		
13-016	Rosemary Hills Elementary School		
13-017	Mckenney Hills Center		
13-019	Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Cen		
13-024	Holy Cross Resource Institute		
13-025	Viers Mill ES		
13-026	Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church		