



# News Release

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## Neighborhood Defense Fund Endorses Council Candidates

The Nashville Neighborhood Defense Fund has released its endorsed candidates for the Metro Council.

“Our endorsements in these races, just like our endorsements for Mayor and Vice Mayor are based strictly based upon neighborhood issues and how the candidates voted or the positions they took on those issues impacting neighborhoods,” said Lane Easterly, Treasurer of the NNDF.

“In evaluating candidates, we will looked at a number of sources of information including:

- Voting records of incumbents or previous office holders;
- Candidates’ responses to the Nashville Neighborhood Alliance’s questionnaire; and
- Candidate responses to the NNDF questionnaire.

In some races members felt we did not have sufficient information to make an endorsement, but we may do so at a later date,” said Easterly.

“We believe these candidates are the most supportive of neighborhoods and encourage Nashville voters to support these candidates on August 2nd,” concluded Easterly.

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**Council At Large**

Megan Barry  
Jerry Maynard  
John Summers

**Council District 1**

No Endorsement

**Council District 2**

Frank Harrison

**Council District 3**

No Endorsement

**Council District 4**

Michael Craddock

**Council District 5**

Samuel McCullough  
Pam Murray

**Council District 6**

Mike Jameson

**Council District 7**

Erik Cole

**Council District 8**

Karen Bennett  
Rod Boehm

**Council District 9**

Jim Forkum

**Council District 10**

Rip Ryman

**Council District 11**

Darren Jernigan

**Council District 12**

Shane Burkett

**Council District 13**

Carl Burch

**Council District 14**

Bruce Stanley

**Council District 15**

Phillip Claiborne

**Council District 16**

Anna Page

**Council District 17**

No Endorsement

**Council District 18**

Keith Durbin

**Council District 19**

Freda Player

**Council District 20**

Billy Walls

**Council District 21**

Edithe Taylor Langster

**Council District 22**

No Endorsement

**Council District 23**

Emily Evans

**Council District 24**

Irwin Venick

**Council District 25**

Sean McGuire

**Council District 26**

Greg Adkins

**Council District 27**

Randy Foster

**Council District 28**

Jacobia Dowell

**Council District 29**

Vivian Wilhoite

**Council District 30**

No Endorsement

**Council District 31**

No Endorsement

**Council District 32**

Sam Coleman

**Council District 33**

No Endorsement

**Council District 34**

Lisa Pote

**Council District 35**

No Endorsement

The Nashville Neighborhood Defense Fund is a group of neighborhood activists whose goal is to support candidates for office who are committed to protecting and preserving Nashville's neighborhoods.

The NNDF is not affiliated with the Nashville Neighborhood Alliance or any neighborhood association. Our members are active in their neighborhood associations and related organizations. Many serve in leadership roles.

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Neighborhoods represented in the NNDF include:

*Belle Meade Links*

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*Belmont-Hillsboro*

*Cliffdale*

*Cherokee Park*

*Curreywood*

*Dodson Chapel/Central Pike*

*Donelson Hills*

*Edgefield*

*Edgehill*

*Germantown*

*Glencliff*

*Jefferson St./D.B.Todd*

*Hermitage Hills*

*Hermitage Meadows*

*Hillsboro-West End*

*Kenner Manor*

*Lake Park*

*Richland-West End*

*Stanford Estates*

*Sylvan Park*

*White Bridge Road*

*Woodland-in-Waverly*