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Re-elect



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- Democratic Party
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- Victory Fund

Paolo Rangel, *Union activist and Arbor Hill homeowner*
 “I support Barbara Smith for re-election. When I called her about a light pole that had been knocked down in my neighborhood and could be a danger to children, Barbara responded immediately. She called me back; she called the power company and the pole was put back up without delay. Barbara Smith always responds when neighbors call her with a question or a problem.”



Rebecca Johnson, *40-year resident of North Albany and R.N. at the V.A. Hospital*
 “I support Barbara Smith for re-election because she *truly cares* about us as individuals and as a community. Barbara has made a sustained effort to improve and maintain our quality of life. At present Barbara is working tirelessly to keep our North Albany Post Office open. We can always count on Barbara to keep our other elected officials accountable. I am very proud to be represented in city government by City Council member Barbara Smith.”

Regina Dew, *Community activist and resident of Hope VI in North Albany*
 “Barbara Smith is a public servant, not a politician. I support Barbara for re-election because of her high integrity, absolute honesty, and tireless energy. Barbara Smith stands up for the needs of our ward and our city.”



Beverly Padgett, *long-time Arbor Hill resident and Community leader*
 “With integrity and a record of excellence, Barbara has demonstrated her commitment to the 4th Ward and has made a powerful difference in our community. Barbara’s sharp and independent mind has improved the quality of life for all the citizens of Albany. I urge all Democratic voters in the Fourth Ward to vote for Barbara on September 15, 2009 in the Democratic Primary.”

Reverend Ed Carlson, *President of Beverly-Pennsylvania-Thornton Neighborhood Watch**
 “I support Barbara Smith. Barbara has always been very responsive to the concerns of our Neighborhood Watch. She always calls back within 24 hours and always follows through. Barbara Smith really cares about the nitty-gritty problems of our neighborhoods.”



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Speaking up for our Neighborhood...and our City

Dear Neighbor,

Tuesday, September 15 is the Democratic Primary. Over the summer I have been going door to door talking to many of you. I am gratified by your support and your interest in the projects I have undertaken to improve the quality of our life. I appreciate the encouragement that you have each given me. I am honored to represent the most diverse group of neighborhoods in this City. I am eager to continue my work on your behalf. If re-elected I will make sure that the SNUG anti-violence program is implemented in our community and I will continue to work to rehabilitate our vacant buildings to use as homes for people who need them. I will continue to answer your phone calls and I look forward to our



continuing discussions about how we can work together to make the Fourth Ward an even better place to live. I look forward to receiving your vote On September 15th in the Democratic Primary.

Sincerely,

Barbara Smith

Vote for Barbara Smith

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

—Democratic Primary

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Friends of Barbara Smith

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