



WHO?



Silver Persinger

"Write-In" Candidate

City Council, 6th District

Richmond, Va. Nov. 5, 2002

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"Make no small plans. Small plans have no magic to stir people's blood. Make big plans, and the Lord shall abundantly bless us."

Maggie L. Walker

Basic Platform:

1. ***Quality Education is a Human Right***

- Make quality education available to all
- Support adult and special education
- Stop the corporatization of education,
No vouchers!
- Prioritize instruction over administration

2. ***Economic Justice Now***

- Living Wage for all
- Support unionization and labor struggles
- Progressive taxation
- Tax the rich & the corporations, not the poor
- Stop the criminalization of the homeless

3. ***Reform the Criminal Justice System***

- End the war on drugs
- Amnesty for undocumented immigrants
- Support alternatives to incarceration
- Moratorium on jail and prison building

4. ***Defend Civil Rights Against All Attacks***

- Follow the lead of Portland, Detroit, and Denver in resisting the "USA Patriot Act"
- End racial profiling
- Defend the 1st amendment rights of freedom of speech and assembly

5. ***Fully Fund Public Services and Stop Corporate Privatization***

- Expand public transportation services to all communities
- Equal and affordable housing for all
- Roll back privatization of public services
- Expand municipal ownership of new services

VOTE!

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002

Write in:

" Silver Persinger "

For City Council, 6th District

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it's the **RESULT** that **COUNTS!**

First Printing (4000) on Aug. 14, 2002 Richmond, Va.

5. **Encourage "Sustainable" Development**

- Preserve the James River and farmland
- Commit to reduction of pollution and conservation of resources
- Expand parks and open space
- Promote pedestrian and bicycle-oriented transportation and development
- Control sprawl with urban growth boundaries

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7. **Government by, for, and of the people; not corporations**

- Full public access to city government
- Ban corporate lobbying and contributions
- Promote community-controlled economic planning

Advocate Positions:

1. **I support a mayor elected-at-large.**

- Voters in Richmond have previously supported an elected-at-large mayor. I support the Wilder-Bliley plan, with the exception that I support maintaining the nine district seats and *not creating* two elected-at-large council seats.

2. **I support a reduction of the work day by two (2) hours.**

- A reduction of the work day is long overdue.
- Less hours mean happier, healthier workers.
- The City can lead by example, by not cutting pay or benefits. This is the kind of progressive legislation, we--as voters, should demand of government.

3. **I support the legalization of marijuana.**

- Globally and nationally, marijuana is becoming a viable commodity, like tobacco. Richmond's unique history make it the natural leader for such a movement. Marijuana taxes should initially be used to develop city rail infrastructures in Norfolk, Richmond, and Northern Virginia. After that it should be primarily used for education and health-care. I also support the release of non-violent drug offenders, and the implimentation of job training and addiction treatment programs.

HOW?

Register to Vote!

You *must* register by
October 7.

Call the City Registrar
at: **646-5950** for more
information about reg-
istering to vote.

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for City Cou

How to 'write-in'

1. Vote for all *other* candi-
dates first.
2. Locate the silver button,
on the upper left hand-side
of the booth. Push button
and slide Door #4.
3. Write on the paper :
" Silver Persinger "
4. **Pull lever to vote.**

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