

# Elect Kevin Chapple for ANC 2C02

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## KEVIN CHAPPLE ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR ANC COMMISSIONER 2C02 Candidate Promises New Vision, New Energy, New Results for Shaw Residents

Washington DC (September 1, 2006) — Respected attorney and successful small business owner, Kevin Chapple has officially announced his candidacy for Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner for 2C02. The six-year Shaw resident pledges to bring a new vision, new energy and new results to the growing community — a district that spans from New Jersey Avenue to 7th Street and Florida Avenue to N Street and includes the newly constructed Kennedy Recreation Center.

“The citizens of Shaw deserve a more engaged, more committed and more approachable representative. As the neighborhood’s new ANC Commissioner, I will fight for everyone in the community — from those who have grown up and raised their children here to those new arrivals who consider Shaw home as well,” said Kevin Chapple. “Through mature, honest and compassionate leadership, I will work hard to balance economic growth with our quality of life, I will also seek to improve city services, make our streets safer and encourage open communication and dialogue among city leaders and residents.”

The Shaw neighborhood is one of the Washington’s fastest growing communities, in terms of residential and commercial development, but crime — especially violent offenses — continues to be a major concern. On July 11, 2006, Metropolitan Police Chief Ramsey declared a “crime emergency” throughout the city in response to a rising crime rate, which includes several violent acts in the Shaw neighborhood.

“The status quo simply is not protecting our citizens,” said Chapple. “If elected, I will work to ensure that our officers have the support and resources they need to make the streets of Shaw safe. I will also work to strengthen cooperation between citizens, elected officials and the police department. Only by working together will we take our community back from the criminals who hide in our alleys and loiter on our streetcorners.”

In addition to reducing crime, Chapple has identified three core areas in desperate need of leadership and attention, including improving city services, strengthening constituent communications and balancing new economic development with the preservation of Shaw’s distinct heritage and culture. These are just a few of Kevin Chapple’s priorities. He will also actively listen and respond to the concerns and interests of the community – those who live, work, play and pray in Shaw.

In the coming weeks, Mr. Chapple will be attending community meetings, walking door-to-door and hosting events in an effort to meet as many neighbors as possible and to listen, learn and share ideas.

“It’s a new day in Shaw and it is time for new leadership. I will bring energy and enthusiasm to the work of the ANC2C02, things that have been missing in recent years,” said Kevin Chapple.

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## UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE September 2006

### **Kevin meets with the ECCA**

Monday, Sept. 11, 2006 at 7:00 pm

Third Baptist Church, 5th & Q Streets NW

Kevin plans to attend the next ECCA meeting. Please come out and meet Kevin if you have not already. He welcomes your questions would like to hear your concerns about the community.

The East Central Civic Association meets on the first Monday of every month (the second Monday if the first is a holiday).

### **Shaw Anti-Crime Taskforce**

September 14, 2006; 6:00 to 8:00 pm

United House of Prayer, 601 M St NW

MPD Chief Charles Ramsey and DC Government Officials will hold Council Member Jack Evans Shaw Anti-Crime Taskforce meeting to follow-up on neighborhood concerns and issues about crime expressed at the June 15, 2006 meeting. This event is sponsored by Councilmember Jack Evans, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2C, Chair Mahdi Leroy Thorpe Jr, and East Central Civic Association President, Betty Newell.

For more information contact Councilmember Evan's Shaw Liaison, Windy Abdul-Rahim, wrahim@dccouncil.us, (202) 724-8058. JackEvans.org

### **Kevin meets with the MVSNA**

Tuesday, September 19, 2006 at 7:30 pm

Metropolitan Community Church at 5th and Ridge Streets, NW between M and N

Kevin plans to attend the next Mount Vernon Square Neighborhood Association on Please come out and meet Kevin if you have not already. He welcomes your questions would like to hear your concerns about the community.

MVSNA meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 7.30 pm. Meeting agendas include crime reports, representatives from the DC government concerning projects affecting the area and developers along with other topics.

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## Background on Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners

Advisory Neighborhood Commissions and ANC Commissioners advise the District government on issues affecting their areas including: The District's budget, planning, transportation, traffic, parking, street improvements, recreation, social services, health, public safety, police protection, sanitation, trash collection, and Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) licensing. There is no public policy area, which is excluded from the purview of the ANCs.

The ANC system exists to ensure that the City government hears input from an advisory board made up by residents directly affected by government action. ANC commissions are the bodies of government with the closest official ties to the people in a neighborhood. In fact, ANC positions and recommendations are presented to government agencies, the executive branch, and the Council as well as independent agencies, boards and commissions. The ANCs may also present their positions to federal agencies.

## Election Implications

The election outcome will have far-reaching implications. Mr. Chapple faces the current 20-year incumbent, Mr. Mahdi Leroy J. Thorpe Jr., who has also served since 2002 as Chairman of ANC 2C. The ANC 2C includes the neighborhoods of Shaw, Mount Vernon Square, Chinatown, Penn Quarter and a portion of the National Mall, which includes an area to the east which surrounds the US Capitol grounds to North and South Capitol Streets. Landmarks in 2C include the US Capitol Building, The Washington Convention Center, Martin Luther King Memorial Library, The Reynold's Center for American Art and Portraiture, Shiloh Baptist Church, The Historic O Street Market and Giant Supermarket, The Kennedy Recreation Center and Playground, The FBI headquarters, the Verizon Center, The National Archives and The National Gallery.

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