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I am a native Annapolitan, currently residing at the above address. I was born on September 9, 1936, in the Parole community, merely a short distance from my current residence. I married my high school sweetheart, Eleanor Murden Harris, a retired administrator with the Anne Arundel County Board of Education, who is also an Annapolitan. We are the proud parents of one son, Loren, who is married and now resides in Seattle, Washington.

I was educated in the public schools of Anne Arundel County, and graduated from the former Wiley H. Bates High School. I served on active duty in the United States Air Force for four years. As an airman, I functioned as a Cryptologic Communications Center Specialist. Following an Honorable Discharge from the U. S. Air Force, I studied advanced electronics at the Radio Electronics Television School in Baltimore, MD. I also attended Anne Arundel Community College. Early in my working years, I was employed by the local industrial communications firms of Honeywell and Westinghouse.

Later in my career, I began employment with the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) at Fort George G. Meade, MD. In 1999 I retired from service with the DOD as a Senior Engineering Specialist to become a self-employed government consultant. During the fall of 2004, I completely retired and now devote my time to home projects and community volunteer service.

The highlights of my previous community service and volunteerism include my tenure as president of the Parole Improvement Association. During a period of approximately 30 years, I was instrumental in guiding my community through numerous civic, political, and environmentally sensitive issues. Primary among these was the action to *prevent the widening of Forest Drive* which subsequently led to the construction of Aris T. Allen Blvd. I am a past president of the Community Health Center at Parole, Inc., having served in that capacity for approximately 12 years. Currently, I am President of the Board of Directors of this organization. I am also a past president of the Frontiers International Annapolis Club, a civic service organization. Currently, I am V/Chairman of the Annapolis Democratic Central Committee - having been a member of that organization for approximately two years.

Finally, I am a registered Democrat who continually makes a concerted effort to vote, and to encourage others to vote in all local and national elections. As a citizen of this great nation, I consider this as not only my guaranteed right, but also my duty. I consider myself an informed and concerned citizen with *moderate to hard* adherence to the "party line." I always have and will continue to allow myself the flexibility to choose, regardless of political party affiliation, depending on the issue (s).