

Question 2a:

Would you sign such a bill if the Council passed it?

Question 2a responses:

The following four candidates, listed alphabetically, are running in the Democratic primary:

James Kitchin

Yes, absolutely. I'd also send a bill down to the County Council to implement this change within my first 100 days in office. We need development to continue in this county - but in a way that works for our residents and our communities. To quote Barack Obama when discussing healthcare reform and the health insurance and pharmaceutical lobbies: "they [developers in this case] can have a seat at the table, they just can't buy all the seats." My administration will get this done.

Kyle Nembhard

Absolutely.

Allison Pickard

Yes. I would support and sign legislation that meaningfully reforms campaign contributions from all special interest groups that have business before the county.

Pete Smith

Absolutely.

Dave Crawford -- Running unopposed in the Republican Primary

Yes — I would sign such a bill without hesitation. In fact, I will advocate for its passage as a top ethics priority in my first year. Good governance requires that elected officials be, and be seen to be, free from conflicts of interest. Closing this loophole is a commonsense reform that GAN members, neighborhood associations, and citizens across the political spectrum can rally behind.