

# Bateman

Newport News City Council

## A CANDIDATE WITH A VESTED INTEREST IN NEWPORT NEWS

A life-long resident of Newport News, Bert learned the importance of public service early in life. He has served as a member and leader in many civic organizations, including the City's Planning Commission and first elected School Board. His decision to run for Newport News City Council comes from an earnest desire to improve the community he loves, and which has allowed his family to enjoy a high quality life. Bert is a team player known for his ability to bring people together to achieve results.



*The Bateman Family  
Bert, Sam, Hank, Mary & Emmy*

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**“The next several years are crucial to the progress of Newport News. Our leaders must possess vision, drive and commitment to ensure future prosperity.”**

*- Bert Bateman*

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### **WHY I AM RUNNING FOR NEWPORT NEWS CITY COUNCIL:**

I believe my background in government, finance and community service gives me a unique perspective and insight to take a leadership role in improving and unifying our City in the following areas:

- ☑ Continuing to assure our citizens of a safe and orderly school system that fosters high academic achievement and prepares students for the highly-technological workforce of the future.
- ☑ Continuing to strengthen public safety and reducing violent crime throughout our City.
- ☑ Consistently encouraging economic diversity for the City by making Newport News an attractive place for high-paying, high-technology, environmentally-clean employment opportunities.
- ☑ Continually working hard to effectively manage the flow of traffic throughout the City and obtaining funds for Middleground Boulevard extension ASAP.
- ☑ Continuing to improve the long-term financial future of Newport News.
- ☑ Continually looking to optimize solutions to problems through regional cooperation.
- ☑ Continuing to look for ways to reduce real estate taxes for property owners.

### **MEET THE CANDIDATE:**

I was born and raised in Newport News. I graduated from Hampden-Sydney College in 1980 with a degree in Government/Foreign Affairs and History.

I am a Senior Vice President at Towne Bank, and have been a hometown banker on the Peninsula for more than 26 years.

### ***My civic service includes the following:***

- First elected At-Large Member of the Newport News School Board
- Past Member of the Newport News Planning Commission
- Former Chairman of the Trustees of the New Horizons Regional Education Center
- Chairman, Peninsula Airport Commission
- Chairman of the Heart Association's Cardiac Arrest
- Former United Way Trustee Campaign Chairman, General Business Division
- Newport News Public Schools Assignment Task Force
- Current City Councilman, first elected in 1998

*Bert Bateman, as a councilman, has been a team player and contributed to the success of Newport News.*



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