

What's Happening with Ben For Annapolis

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Eye on Annapolis Candidate Podcasts

A few weeks ago I was allowed to sit down with John from Eye on Annapolis and utilize one of the few opportunities candidates have to do a little long form content and conversation about the candidacy. Barbara Mack, my old journalism law professor who would throw white board erasers at you every time you'd say "um" or "like," would be rolling in her grave if she heard how many "umms" I spoke in that 45 minutes. Nonetheless, it's incredibly important people hear from ALL candidates that want to represent them, and I appreciate the opportunity John provided to all of us before the election in getting that out there. The link to my specific podcast segment can be found [here](#), or you can find all candidate podcasts [here](#)!

Important Upcoming Dates

-Tuesday, September 16: Primary Election!
Find out all you need to know about the upcoming primary [here](#)!

What an experience!

As this primary season wraps up next Tuesday on Election Day, win or lose there's been so much reflection for me recently. By nature, I'm an introverted person, so at first (even a little still to this day!) when doing doorknocking, that moment of walking up to a door and knocking was incredibly anxiety inducing. But I wouldn't trade it for anything because getting the opportunity to speak with residents about what they care about and about what I'm passionate about is some of the best joy one can experience. Starting this campaign in Ward 1, you'd be led to believe there's a finite number of things people care about, but you quickly learn that those are what media focus on just because there's a very vocal, politically powerful minority that pushes that narrative. Getting the opportunity to speak with working class citizens in the ward helped me quickly learn that it's not just city dock and property taxes, but it's cost of living, it's community building, it's creating spaces for our younger people. And I'd have never been able to learn that without getting to talk with all of you, so thank you so much for that opportunity!

Canvassing Continues!

I'll be spending these last few days before the primary getting out and talking to people and knocking on doors. If you see me, say hey! As a reminder, I'm not taking any donations, and instead am asking any donations be made to local and federal organizations that help the most vulnerable in our community. You can find those links at the donations tab of my website [here](#)!



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