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Democrat for Howard County Council

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**Grassroots Campaign Takes Hold
County Council Candidate Janssen E. Evelyn
Releases Annual Financial Report**

Howard County, MD—On January 19, 2022, Janssen E. Evelyn, Candidate for District 4 County Council, submitted his first campaign financial report. Since September 29, 2021, Evelyn’s campaign contributions to date are \$51,451.00, and he has 46,621.60 cash on hand, of which 88% are donations of \$250 or less.

“I am deeply touched and grateful by the outpouring of support from the members of our community,” commented Evelyn. “This strong showing tells me that residents are seeking a voice that represents their values. It reinforces that this moment and this campaign’s values are connecting with people who realize that we can’t go back - we have to create a new future. One rooted in the vision of what this community was designed to be.” He continues, “This is what an authentic grassroots, people-powered campaign looks like. It’s overwhelming and humbling that with no fundraisers, this campaign raised over \$27,000 in the first 12 days of January alone—with over \$9,000 contributed on the final day.”

Originally hailing from Barbados, Evelyn is a graduate of St. Mary’s College of Maryland and Washington and Lee School of Law. He is currently an attorney at Baker Donelson in Baltimore after 9.5 years working in local government – where he most recently served as an Assistant Chief Administrative Officer in Howard County government for the Kittleman and Ball administrations. During that time, he advised on personnel issues, labor relations and contract negotiations; worked on local business initiatives; and assisted in the county’s handling of the COVID-19 response.

Currently, Evelyn serves the community in a variety of roles – as the Vice-Chair on the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights and as a member of the Howard County Conservancy’s Executive Board. He is in his second term on the Hickory Village Board and is also a Member-at-Large of the Howard County Branch of the NAACP (where he co-chairs their Environmental and Climate Justice subcommittee). Evelyn and his wife, Sonya, live in Hickory Ridge with their two school-aged daughters.

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