



Tim Garrett Sworn In to Metro Council

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Monday, September 10, 2007—Nashville, TN: Tim Garrett was sworn into the office of Metro Council At-Large this morning in the courtroom of Judge John Aaron Holt in the Justice A.A. Birch Building in Nashville.

“It’s an honor to be able to serve the community again,” said Garrett, one of 26 candidates for At-Large representative and the only candidate to capture enough votes to avoid tomorrow’s run-off election. “I’m looking forward to rolling up my sleeves and getting to work for the citizens of Davidson County.”

Garrett is no stranger to the Metro Courthouse. He represented the 10th district (Goodlettsville area) in the 1980s and 90s and was widely regarded as one of the most influential members of Metro Council. He chaired nearly every committee, was elected President Pro-Tem and was chosen by his peers to represent Metro Council on the Metropolitan Planning Commission.

As the top vote-getter, Garrett will occupy Seat #1 in the Council Chambers, which has long been considered the seat of honor. “Buck Dozier is one of several high-profile Council members who have been assigned Seat #1,” said Garrett, who was sworn into office by his brother-in-law, Judge John Aaron Holt. “Jo Ann North sat there in 1983 when I was first elected to Council.”

Garrett also represented the 50th district in the State House of Representatives from 1984 to 2004. At one time or another during his political career, Garrett has represented nearly half of Davidson County.

Garrett holds a B.S. in business from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville and an AA in mortuary science from John A. Gupton Mortuary College. He is a licensed embalmer and funeral director at Cole & Garrett in Goodlettsville and is partner in Anderson & Garrett Funeral Home in Joelton. He is active in civic and community groups in Goodlettsville, Bellevue, Joelton and Whites Creek. He is a member of several local Chambers of Commerce, the University of Tennessee National Alumni Association and several professional associations.

Tim and his wife, Theresa, live in Goodlettsville. They have three children and one grandchild. For more information about Tim Garrett, visit www.GarrettAtLarge.com.

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