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Mark Edelson Candidate for Delegate, District 46, Announces List of Endorsements

*Over 40 community leaders and organizers endorse Mark Edelson's
campaign for 46th District Delegate*

BALTIMORE, MD –Recently, Mark Edelson, a community leader, Democratic organizer, attorney, and educator [announced his campaign](#) for Delegate, District 46. Edelson is seeking the open seat vacated by Delegate Brooke Lierman, as she has declared her candidacy for Comptroller of Maryland. Today, Edelson announced his first round of over 40 endorsements from community leaders and activists.

“I’m incredibly humbled and inspired by the enormous support and encouragement I’ve received from all over District 46 since launching my campaign six weeks ago,” said Edelson. “I’m running an aggressive grassroots campaign focused on listening to everyone in the community and talking about the issues that impact their lives and families. There are no better or stronger partners in this work than the residents of the 46th District. I

look forward to serving our diverse, dynamic, and resilient communities in the General Assembly.”

“I’ve watched Mark go above and beyond to support, advocate for and promote small businesses in the district. He just gets it. I know he’ll be an effective champion for real economic recovery.” **Claudia Towles, Fells Point Small Business Owner**

“I’m always impressed with how Mark can unite diverse people of different backgrounds around a common cause - and actually get the job done.”
Dave Werkmeister, Patterson Park Neighborhood Association

Full List of Endorsements

Mike Ball

Ms. Betty Bland-Thomas

Brooke Bomberger

Amanda Bourgeois

Sharon Brackett

Janan Broadbent

Chris Broughton

Sue Carlin

Sam Cogen

Liam Davis

Joseph Di Seta

Wynonna Engle-Pratt

Brant Fisher

Nick Frisone

Phyllis Fung

Max Green

Torbin Green

Mark J.A. Jaskulski

Erin Johnson

Ms. Jacqueline Q. Joi

Nina Kasniunas

Nick Kirley

Joe Kohler

Pat Lundberg

Kim Maloni

Beth Manning

Kate McComiskey

Arch McKown

Juan Nunez

Brian Seel

Sam Sidh

Sophia Silbergeld

Tray Smith

Dr. Steve Sobelman

Brian Sweeney

Aaron Tomarchio

Claudia Towles

Jed Weeks

Dave Werkmeister

Thierry Youbi

Background:

Born in South Africa, Edelson immigrated to Atlanta with his family at age fifteen. The Edelson family faced immense emotional and financial pressures in the early years of their new life in America. Upon their arrival, the family struggled to overcome economic insecurity and cultural adjustments. At an early age, Edelson worked in a variety of jobs throughout high school to help his family make ends meet. The experience of growing up in post-apartheid South Africa and witnessing the transformative leadership of Nelson Mandela, merged with the daily hardships of life for new immigrants in America, forged Edelson's desire to pursue a career in law and public service. If elected, he would be one of only four foreign-born immigrants currently serving in the House of Delegates.

Edelson moved to Baltimore to attend the University of Maryland's Francis King Carey School of Law and has made his home in the Canton community ever since.

In 2016, Edelson was appointed to the Democratic State Central Committee for District 46 and was elected to the role in 2018, currently serving as Vice-Chair. Edelson has served as President of the Canton Community Association since 2017.

Edelson also serves as an adjunct professor at Goucher College, teaching a pre-law course to undergraduate students titled Law and Society.

For more information on the campaign and Edelson's platform, please visit www.ElectEdelson.com.

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Mark Edelson is a community leader, civic-minded attorney, educator, Democratic organizer, and immigrant. He is seeking the Democratic nomination for Delegate in District 46. Learn more at www.electedelson.com.

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