

# YVONNE PENN

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## Rev. Dr. Yvonne Wallace Penn Announces Candidacy for Dorchester County Council District 2, Bringing Fresh Leadership to End 32 Years of Stagnation and Put People First

Cambridge, MD – March 18, 2026 – Rev. Dr. Yvonne Wallace Penn, a trusted Cambridge pastor, accomplished economic developer, and lifelong community champion, today announced her candidacy for Dorchester County Council in District 2.

“I am running to bring fresh, energetic leadership that listens to every voice, ends decades of stagnation, and moves our county forward with real progress for our families, businesses, and seniors,” declared Dr. Penn. “After 32 years of the same leadership, it’s time for open government, true transparency, budget accountability, and infrastructure improvements that protect our homes and families. Dorchester deserves a representative who unites us and delivers results.”

Dr. Penn is running on a bold **six-point platform** shaped directly by what Dorchester residents have shared in recent surveys and community forums:

- **Bringing Fresh Leadership to End Stagnation** — Replacing 32 years of stagnation with a new vision and proven executive experience to drive real progress on flooding, jobs, and opportunity.
- **Prioritizing Economic Growth and Job Creation** — Activating untapped potential through workforce training, tourism enhancement, and a “Jobs & Resilience Plan” that retains our youth and supports families county-wide.
- **Advancing Infrastructure Improvements** — Aggressively pursuing state and federal funds to modernize roads, wastewater, transportation, and erosion control while protecting our rural character.
- **Making Education a Top Priority for Our Youth** — Expanding vocational training, recreation programs, and mentorship networks so our children have a bright future right here in Dorchester.
- **Ensuring Transparent and Open Government** — Hosting regular town halls and committing to full transparency, open financial systems, and rigorous budget accountability.
- **Building Stronger Relationships and Representation for All** — Strengthening ties with Cambridge City Council, bridging divides through inclusive forums and commissions—including a Seniors First Commission—and leveraging her powerful network to ensure every resident’s voice is heard and every community is served.

"Join me in this movement!" urged Dr. Penn. "Whether you're a farmer in Rhodesdale, a business owner in Secretary, or a family in Fishing Creek, your voice shapes our tomorrow. Volunteer, donate, or spread the word. We'll create the necessary change to move Dorchester forward with hope, energy, and results. It's time for a government that works openly and effectively for you!"

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**About Rev. Dr. Yvonne Wallace Penn:** A faith-centered leader with more than 25 years in ministry and public service, Dr. Penn is a devoted mother, grandmother, and Cambridge resident committed to equity, resilience, and community empowerment. Her campaign, “Friends of Penn for County Council,” is powered by grassroots support and a clear vision for a thriving Dorchester County for all.

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