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Dear Friends & Neighbors of the 7<sup>th</sup> district,

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

After a long and energetic campaign, I imagined we would get a little down time after Election Day. Well, that was not the case at all! The business of our district continued, of course, right through Inauguration Day on December 1<sup>st</sup> and during set-up of offices in the historic courthouse in Towson and in the North Point Government Center in Dundalk. I am grateful for your trust, confidence, and belief in me.

**STAFFING UP**

In the four short weeks between Election Day and Inauguration, I made two initial staff choices that will serve the district well.

Senior Council Assistant Doug Anderson is in the 7<sup>th</sup> District's Towson office. Doug is experienced at navigating the political world to get things done and holds a degree in public policy.

In the district office, Ron Metzger is Legislative Aide. Ron is a General Motors retiree, and has vast experience as a union representative and lobbyist. Among his duties, Ron heads up Constituent Services.

I will rely heavily on these two gentlemen, each of whom are dedicated to effective communication and constituent service. You may rely on them heavily as well, and I am certain these two initial staff members will raise your expectations of what county constituent services are supposed to be.

**GEARING UP**

In the two weeks since inauguration, we have received and taken action on constituent issues, met with county officials, business people, and concerned citizens, as well as lay the groundwork for district-wide initiatives.

**SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LAST TWO WEEKS**

Attended several meetings with the new owners of the Sparrows Point Steel property. I am more optimistic than ever about the future of the property and our district.

Attended legislative update sessions with the leadership of Community Colleges of Baltimore County, Baltimore County Public Schools, and Recreation & Parks.

Voted on fiscal matters concerning the Baltimore County Police Department and the county's Housing Weatherization program.

I am honored to be of service to our great community. As we approach a new year, I urge us do so with a new sense of refreshing optimism. I know we are on the cusp of doing outstanding work together toward a bright future for our district. On behalf of your new 7<sup>th</sup> District team of public servants, I thank you for the opportunity and may God bless you and your families this holiday season.

As always, please contact us with ideas, questions, and concerns. Let's move forward purposefully.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd Crandell".

"Shake off any dust that may accumulate due to lack of purpose."  
Cpl. Chris Coffland, US Army, KIA Afghanistan 2009