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Letters to the Editor about the May 4 election

## **Proud of Price**

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McKinley Price, one of our finest citizens in Newport News, should be elected mayor on May 4. Price has contributed so much to the improvement and enhancement of our city, working zealously with other citizens and business partners to build a city we can be very proud of.

The progress of the past 25 years is like no other in the history of Newport News. The moving of our city to the center of the population and building a tremendous business, professional, and municipal complex has been the work of genius. Before that, we spent a lot of money in trying to revive the old city of Newport News at the southernmost end of our city, where we had the world's greatest shipyard and a tremendous port and rail presence.

Price has been an important player in the redefining of our city and the Peninsula generally. He is a perfect gentleman who has an art of listening to people and bringing them into the loop toward making intelligent decisions.

Price will make an outstanding mayor, and I know he will carry forth the tradition of excellent government in Newport News.

There is very little that has been accomplished where Price has not made a major presence and contribution in this city, referred to at one time as a "blue-collar city," now a city of industry, science, innovation, education, and a wealth of museums, arts and cultural endeavors.

I am very proud of our city, but not blind to the needs of improving our community in any substandard sector. Price has led and will lead our city with admirable distinction.

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Ordinary

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