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## *Bridging the Community*

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### **COALITION OF NEWPORT NEWS LEADERS ENDORSE PRICE FOR MAYOR**

NEWPORT NEWS - Dr. McKinley Price, candidate for Newport News Mayor, announced major endorsements today from Newport News' current and former elected leaders. The leaders recognized Price's experience of working in and outside of government to make Newport News one of the best places to live, work, and raise a family. The coalition demonstrates Price's broad support throughout the Newport News community and their belief that he is the leader needed to bring the city together.

State Senator John Miller said, "McKinley's long history of service to our community and Commonwealth will serve him well as Mayor. He will unite this city and he will continue policies that have brought jobs and economic opportunity to Newport News."

"McKinley Price is a proven leader in the City of Newport News. He has demonstrated his commitment to moving the city forward in his work with People to People and his prior service to the City Council and School Board. His is a voice of reason, positive outlook, and visionary direction for the City. He deserves the support and vote of citizens on May 4 for Mayor," stated State Senator Mamie Locke.

"I am humbled by the endorsement of this diverse group of leaders from throughout Newport News and I thank them for their tireless efforts to better our city. It has been a real pleasure working with each of them over the years," said Dr. Price. "Many of them have witnessed my results-driven approach of getting things done for our city as a whole. As Mayor, I'll use that same approach to bring our community together to make it an even better place to live, work, and raise a family. "

The coalition of leaders supporting Price is as follows:

State Senator Mamie Locke

State Senator John Miller

Delegate Mayme BaCote

Commonwealth Attorney Howard Gwynn

Sheriff Gabe Morgan

Treasurer Marty Eubank

School Board Chair Teddy Hicks

Former Delegate Alan Diamonstein

Former Delegate Flora Crittenden

Former Sheriff Clay Hester

Former School Board Member Effie Ashe

In the last week, Price has been endorsed by longtime Mayor Joe Frank and the *Daily Press*. Both acknowledged that he was the best qualified candidate to be the next Mayor of Newport News.

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*"I love this City, it is my home."*

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