
ALEX ZAJAC



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Alex Zajac moved to Greenbelt with his wife Michelle in 2016 after completing his undergraduate studies in physics and government and pursuing his law degree at Georgetown University. The newlyweds were immediately drawn to the city: the neighbors were friendly, the amenities were top-tier, and the history was captivating. They quickly went all-in on its unique identity – becoming members of the local Co-op and the Old Greenbelt Theatre and recently joining the New Deal Café in support of its new partnership with the Co-op. Alex can often be spotted around town picking up groceries, supporting local vendors at the Greenbelt Farmers Market, enjoying a cup of coffee and the week’s Greenbelt News Review, or getting a haircut in Roosevelt Center.

Although he has long been an avid writer of letters to local and state politicians on various policy issues, Alex has never aspired to be a politician. He has come to believe, however, that Greenbelt deserves a higher caliber of local representation. This great city is in dire need of a representative who is an attentive listener; a representative who is willing to engage with, debate and fight for the issues that the people of Greenbelt are passionate about; and most importantly, a representative who can do all of this with grace and candor. Alex humbly seeks the permission of the great residents of Greenbelt to be that representative.

In his professional life, Alex works as a patent attorney, and he wants to use his experience with the legal system and his background in scientific research to help draft evidence-based, legally sound policies for the city that address the concerns of everyday citizens – concerns like reliable public transportation, clean parks, safe streets, timely trash collection and functional sidewalks. He knows that the most important issues to Greenbelt residents are not national- or state-level political spats but rather day-to-day matters that directly impact the community. The Prince George’s County logo may be *Semper Eadem* (“ever the same”), but Alex is looking to the future, fighting for a city council that listens to residents and working to usher in a new era of Greenbelt City Council representatives who are more responsive to residents’ needs.
