

How much of Trudy's donations in her July 1, 2008 financial filing came from out-of-state donors, developers, etc.?

Of the 113 donations Trudy received, about 1/3 are from the Annapolis area – they are long-time friends, volunteers, and business colleagues. With respect to the Annapolis area, this initial fundraising phase did not intend to reach beyond these people. When Trudy reaches out beyond her local long-time friends in future fundraising, she expects that she will have a strong Annapolis grassroots' response. As to the other donors who are out of town, they represent Trudy's longtime friends and colleagues from her field, affordable housing. Trudy has spent 40 years at the Federal, state, and local level as an affordable housing expert. This has given her many close colleagues around the country. Their contributions are a demonstration of their respect and affection for Trudy.

It is true that her other donors, who are also long-time acquaintances, typically work in the affordable housing field in various professional support and technical capacities, such as architects, accounting, legal, market studies, and construction. However, she has virtually no developer contributions. She received corporate donations from only two (2) development entities, and even counting personal donations from persons active in the development field, this only adds three (3) additional firms.

To her knowledge, none of these development firms have anything in process or plans to work in the City. What is important to note is that she has not sought or accepted donations from developers or land-use attorneys who do work in the City, as most other candidates have.