

## Elect Ed Yerha

Tragedies like Hurricane Katrina sure help put things into perspective. In western Cary, we're lucky our biggest problems (and candidate issues) are traffic, overcrowded schools and land-development growing pains.

Like many people, I'm far beyond my level of tolerance for all the finger pointing going on in Washington, the latest resulting from the lack of decisive, immediate action to help Katrina victims. So I've set my own new standard for candidates running for office in any level of government, including local council: Will they point their finger, or will they instead take responsibility for their actions and decisions? I think the answer to this question says a lot about a person's character.

We have our very own finger pointing right here in Cary. In June, during the hotly contested New Hill issue, the District A incumbent went one step further and used a pencil to point at citizens while scolding them. And all they were asking for was a fair, thoughtful process before condemnation of their homes in favor of a sewage-treatment plant.

Ed Yerha is not a finger pointer. He has the expertise and knowledge to get it right the first time. And he holds himself and colleagues accountable if they can do better next time. I encourage every District A voter to check out Ed at [www.edforcary.org](http://www.edforcary.org). Ed is a smart, experienced leader who genuinely cares about Cary. And he'd never point a finger away from his own accountability or toward his fellow citizens.

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