

CARMA Members:

As you probably know, we have a statewide election in just three weeks. Earlier this year, the City of Williamsburg's Commissioner of the Revenue announced her retirement effective January 1st. Candidates wishing to run for the non-partisan seat had to file by June 12th to be listed on the ballot. There were no internal candidates running for the seat or any candidates with the necessary business qualifications to run this important function of our local government.

I spent several weeks considering my qualifications to do the job well. After numerous meetings with our current Commissioner, we decided I would be a strong candidate. To my surprise, there hasn't been much interest in the race, so I thought it was time to send an update on the campaign.

On November 7th, I will be on the ballot for the City of Williamsburg Commissioner of the Revenue. I would greatly appreciate your prayers and support. The opportunity to serve is something I had hoped for many years, but it has to be the right fit. I didn't want to run for just any office; I wanted to serve in a position where I could have a positive impact on our community.

I have had the opportunity to work in the private sector in a technology start up, in the tourism industry, and for three of our educational institutions raising funds for scholarships and job training. I am currently managing all operations at our firm - Compass Wealth Strategies. I have also served on boards for local organizations including Colonial CASA, Girl Scout Council of Colonial Coast, the Virginia Symphony Orchestra and the Williamsburg Chamber and Tourism Alliance.

Our great community deserves experienced leadership. I will use not only my business experience and education to do this job well, but also bring a strong work ethic and a commitment to serve all of the citizens of Williamsburg.

If you are so inclined, campaign contributions can be sent to:

The Friends of Lara Overy
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Thank you for your friendship as I embark on this adventure,

Lara Overy