

# It's Just Politics - *City Paper's* Primary Election Endorsements

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## 11th District City Council - William Cole

We are impressed with 28-year-old video-network technician Nick Mosby, who is full of youthful energy and fresh ideas (training young Baltimoreans in fixing up the city's plentiful dilapidated housing, frequent audits of city agencies). Rival candidate William Cole is older (34), and many of the ideas he touts have been bandied about before (the return of "dollar houses," a commitment to continued police foot patrols), but the former state delegate and aide to U.S. Rep. Elijah Cummings has the sort of experience in the halls of power that convinces us he might be better equipped to implement his ideas. Since the 11th, former fief of mayoral candidate Keiffer Mitchell, is an open seat, this is one of the few races guaranteed to inject new blood into the council. While we hope Mosby sticks around for the city's sake, and for future races, this time around we think Cole should be the donor.