## **Women of Takoma for Talisha**

Since 2018, we have seen a wave of women rise into positions of power around the country. But more women are needed at all levels - national, state, and local. We have to take action now to maintain our gains and continue this momentum forward.

As local leaders, residents, business owners, and community members, we enthusiastically endorse Talisha Searcy for Mayor of Takoma Park.

We are inspired by the vision, energy, and passion that Talisha would bring as Mayor - the first Black woman to lead our city.

We know that she will bring the experience, knowledge, and determination to get things done for our City. During her time on the Council, she has regularly demonstrated a commitment to lifting up all members of our community and a willingness to listen to all sides. She understands how our government works, isn't afraid to make difficult decisions, and is focused on helping those who need support the most.



While serving Ward 6 on the Council, she has advocated with State Highway and collaborated with County and State officials to address issues for residents and our businesses. She does her homework and listens to residents, colleagues, other stakeholders, and staff, and she then follows up with action.

She strongly argues her positions and is ready to collaborate to find a solution that benefits our community. She does not back down from what is right, even when it might not be popular.

The job of mayor is demanding, and at this time in our City and country, we need Talisha.

## We call on all members of our community to vote Talisha Searcy as the next mayor of Takoma Park.

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