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## City Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake Announces Process to Fill 13<sup>th</sup> District Vacancy

**Baltimore, MD** (March 5, 2007) – Baltimore City Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake announced the formal opening of the process to fill the Council seat in the 13<sup>th</sup> District, left vacant by Councilwoman Paula Johnson Branch. Branch, whose official final day was March 2, left the Council after more than fifteen years in office.

“Saying farewell to a friend is never easy,” noted President Rawlings-Blake. “I am confident that through an open and transparent process, we can fill the vacancy left by Councilwoman Branch with an able representative for the residents of the 13<sup>th</sup> District.”

A public hearing, where all eligible applicants will present themselves to the Nominating Committee, will be held on:

**Date:** Thursday, March 22, 2007  
**Time:** 5:00 PM (Televised on Cable TV25)  
**Place:** City Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Du Burns Council Chambers  
100 N. Holliday Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

All applicants must meet the following qualifications. Must be:

- a citizen of the United States
- above the age of twenty-one (21)
- a registered voter
- a resident of the 13<sup>th</sup> City Council District for at least one year.

Interested persons must forward their resumes, copy of photo id with proof of age and address, and a copy of voter's registration card by March 21, 2007 at 10:00 AM to:

**Ms. Jennifer Coates**  
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