



CITY OF COLONIAL HEIGHTS OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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Elizabeth G. "Betsy" Luck

Betsy was elected to serve on the City Council in 2000. She served from 2000 to 2012. Betsy was re-elected in a special election in 2015. She has served on the Senior Citizen Advisory Board, the Youth Services Commission, and the Historical Commission. She has served the citizens of Colonial Heights as Vice-Mayor on the Social Services Board and numerous other committees.

Betsy attended school in Colonial Heights and graduated from Colonial Heights High School in 1976. She received her degree in Elementary Education from Atlantic Christian College, now Barton College, in 1980 and her master's degree from Averett University in Curriculum and Instruction in 2008.

Betsy married her high school sweetheart, Hugh Luck, in 1980. They have two children, Brandon and Jessie. Brandon is married to Jennifer Atkinson Luck, and they have three children: Aubrey, Colson, and Garrett. Jessie is a teacher in Colonial Heights, where she also resides. Jessie has a daughter, Ava, who attends Tussing Elementary. Family is extremely important to Betsy, as is keeping our city safe for all families.

For 35 years, Betsy taught kindergarten in Prince George County from 1980 to 1998, then in Colonial Heights from 1998 to 2015. Her class was known as "Mrs. Luck's Ducks." Betsy remains friends with many parents and students she was privileged to meet while teaching. Betsy retired from teaching in 2015 to enjoy more free time with her family and friends and to care for her elderly parents. She also enjoys reading, solving problems, helping people, and learning new things. She is honored to be able to serve the citizens of Colonial Heights on City Council.