

# Fulton in line for top judicial job

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missed on the bench," she said. "I think it is exciting that he has a chance to do some of the things he wants to do in life. I hope I am fortunate enough to be able to do some things I want to do in life."

Fulton, a native of Kingstree, S.C., said some current criticism of the court system is misdirected because of a lack of exposure.

By Vanessa Williams

WASHINGTON - Mayor

Marion Barry spent the morn-

ing on Capitol Hill one day last

week tussling with Republican

leaders over a new proposal to

guarantee jobs for D.C. resi-

dents, then dashed down to the

D.C. Armory to spend a few minutes cuddling a large gath-

"I came out here to tell you

how much I love you, how

much I care about you ... You

know I love you, don't you?"

Barry cooed to about 4,000 res-

idents who attended the D.C.

government's annual senior cit-

izens day program. "You all

know you have a friend in

"Hey, how many of you all out

there have grandchildren

between the ages of 14 and 21

years old? Okay, remind them

to register for our summer job

This is how Marion Barry

Though he continues to dis-

miss questions about whether

he will seek reelection next

year, in recent weeks Barry has

devoted more time to activities

that look suspiciously like he's

His back-to-back appearances

last Thursday epitomized how

Barry has used the mayor's

office to protect his political

turf – by appearing to stand up

to those he casts as enemies of

running for a fifth term.

Marion Barry, don't you?

program.'

stays in the game.

ering of senior citizens

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She'd like to do more bridge the gap between the legal community and community at large.

"I want to be active in educating the public on the role of the court system," Fulton said. "I think people lambaste it because they don't understand the limitations of the court system. We are not the answer to all the problems and a lot of things are laid at our feet (when it shouldn't be).

It's spring, so Barry's campaigning

the meantime, "doing the kinds of things that will enhance him

to take advantage of whatever

opportunity presents itself"

"Some criticism is justified and I hope to address that," Fulton added

Saunders praised Fulton last week. "Shirley Fulton is one of those truly outstanding human beings who is really rare in terms of her achievement," Saunders said. "She's a veteran of this court system and a person with a lot of spirit." Gov. Jim Hunt will fill the

view. "I'm not one to just sit up

"I'm doing my job...doing the

best I can to run this govern-

Barry's potential rivals sus-

"He is running," said D.C.

Council member Harold Brazil,

who himself is thinking about

running for mayor. "It's very

clear to me and has been for

in the office all day.

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ment."

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over two years. He's been consolidating his power and getting himself in good position to run and force out the competition." Council member Kevin P.

Chavous has said he will decide this summer whether he will run for mayor. He, too, acknowledges it will take some work to break Barry's stronghold on the political psyche of a large segment of District vot-

"I think what's going to have to happen over the next 18 months is those of us who feel we may be alternatives [to Barry] have to find a way to educate the voters," Chavous said. "And that is sometimes easier said than done."

Indeed, how does one compete with Barry's closing act at last week's senior citizens luncheon?

"Anybody out there 100 years or older?" he asked. One woman in the audience raised her hand. She was 101 years old. Barry reached in his pocket and peeled off \$101 in cash.

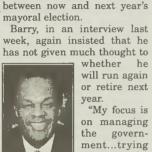
"And that's my money! That's not D.C. government money, that money - that I worked for!"

"God bless all of you...and remember, you've got the best friend you ever want to have in Marion Barry."



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edy back. Maybe not.. • Speakin' of movin,' gospel great Daryl Coley has copped new digs in southeast Charlotte. Coley, who moved here from the Windy City (those winters can be a bear) lives in a neighborhood not far from another inspirational giant, John P. Kee. Put those two sets of pipes together, and



### Barry dependable," he said.

As for his sudden burst of activity, the mayor attributes it partly to the new spring season, which has brought with it neighborhood cleanup efforts, school graduations, outdoor festivals and similar events that beg for the District's top elected official to show up and say a few words.

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During the last two weeks, Barry has been more visible in neighborhoods around the city: He has met twice with Georgetown residents over parking and housing disputes with university students; walked with residents along the drug-plagued streets of Bloomingdale, a working-class neighborhood in Northwest Washington; and attended a meeting with Latino community leaders.

Two weekends ago, his Saturday schedule included events in each of the District's eight wards.

"I'm an activist kind of mayor," Barry said in the inter-

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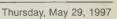
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you've got a sho'nuff throw down on the gospel tip.

• The preacher's wife? WPEG morning news maven Shelia Stewart is all geeked up over her new beau, who happens to be a minister. Now, Fly hasn't seen Mr. Right, but after hearing Shelia talk about him, homeboy must be something on a stick. Could wedding bells be in the future? Remember kids, keep it wholesome. Before the good reverend became a man of God, he was a man.



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