



**Karen Wilder-Small**

## Candidate for town council

**Residence:** 2161 Roberts Rd- A native Charlestonian and resident of James Island for over 37 years.

**Family** – widowed, two sons and two grandchildren

**Occupation-** Nurse- analyst- Office of Quality Management-Ralph H. Johnson VAMC

**EDUCATION:** Howard University

Medical University of SC -School of Practical Nursing-1980

Continuing curriculum at the University of Phoenix

### **Civic/Community Activities:**

- Member of St. James Presbyterian Church and co-moderator of the Mentorship Ministry
- Project Sugar Advisory Board - Medical University of South Carolina
- Charleston County Diabetes Coalition
- REACH 2010 – Charleston and Georgetown Diabetes Coalition
- Veterans Administration Employee’s Association (President)
- Toastmasters International District 58 Division-A Club #3734
- Veterans Administration LPN/LVN Professional Standard Board (Co-chair)
- Lupus Advisory Board - - Medical University of South Carolina

### **Why am I running for a seat on JI Town Council?**

I feel that when a person is asked to serve their community, one needs to heed the call. And it is because of my passion for the welfare of our community that I answer. I do appreciate the opportunity to serve the residents of this island. I know that I have much vision and tenacity to do the job. I promise to be an informed and articulate voice for responsible community growth.