

Fontenot would be a responsive voice

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I am writing in support of Kelda Fontenot for the Arlington Housing Authority.

As a new resident of Arlington Senior Housing, I am appalled at the state of this building, particularly the lack of upkeep and cleanliness. It also certainly doesn't seem like anyone cares about the seniors or the disabled that live here. "It is what it is" is what I was told when pointing out the disrepair in my apartment.

No person should have to feel humiliated because of their lack of funds. It would take me too many words to write about how difficult it was to get anyone to pay attention to the condition of the apartment when I moved in.

It's vital that there's someone on the board that has an understanding of what it means to live in affordable housing. I know Kelda will try to institute a better quality of life for the residents and will be a responsive voice on the board.

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