

KURT SCHMOKE FOR MAYOR

**Because
Baltimore's future
starts now**

“ I believe in Baltimore because it is a city of caring people... and I believe in Baltimore because it possesses deep reserves of human resources, many of which have never before been harnessed for the growth and development of our city. I believe we can harness those resources to make this a city where working men and women can live and prosper. ”

—Kurt Schmoke from his Mayoral campaign announcement speech, March 22, 1987



EDUCATION: Committed to providing the leadership to “bring about a renaissance in public education here,” Kurt Schmoke makes frequent school visits to explain our legal system and encourage students to make good use of their educational opportunities. (As of July 1987, Kurt had visited 106 schools.)



EAST BALTIMORE MEETS WEST BALTIMORE: Kurt Schmoke, who grew up in West Baltimore, and his wife Patricia, of East Baltimore, gather with members of their families at the McCulloh Street home where Kurt's father still lives.

Lifelong residents of Baltimore City, Kurt and Patricia have two children, Gregory, age 16, and Katherine, age 7.



KURT SCHMOKE LISTENS: *One of the major challenges facing Baltimore's next Mayor is to balance the needs of our neighborhoods with the need to continue strengthening the downtown area and attract new businesses and employment here.*

These are decisions that will affect all Baltimoreans, and Kurt Schmoke is the kind of leader who listens to people's concerns and seeks their ideas for making our city work better.



PARTNERSHIP: *Baltimore's future progress requires a sense of partnership among all of the city's people and neighborhoods. Above, Kurt and Patricia Schmoke attend a reception held for them in Fells Point.*



HOUSING: *Kurt Schmoke's plan to rebuild Baltimore's housing includes the use of union pension funds to help finance construction and create jobs. Here he discusses the concept with officials of Carpenters Local #544.*

He's a proven leader

Long before he was elected Baltimore City State's Attorney, it was clear that Kurt Schmoke is a natural leader who inspires others to put forth their best efforts. In the twenty years since graduating from Baltimore City College, Kurt Schmoke has earned a local and national reputation for excellence. From the football field to the White House, he has proven that he is the strong leader Baltimore needs as we move into the 1990's.

An outstanding Baltimore State's Attorney

For the past five years, Kurt Schmoke has headed one of the east coast's largest criminal justice programs, and hard statistics show that the State's Attorney's office has been extraordinarily effective under his leadership. Equally important, he has developed successful new programs to fight drugs and to focus the resources of his office on helping people who are often poorly served by our legal system—the elderly, the poor, single mothers, abused women, and the victims and witnesses of crimes.

A former White House aide

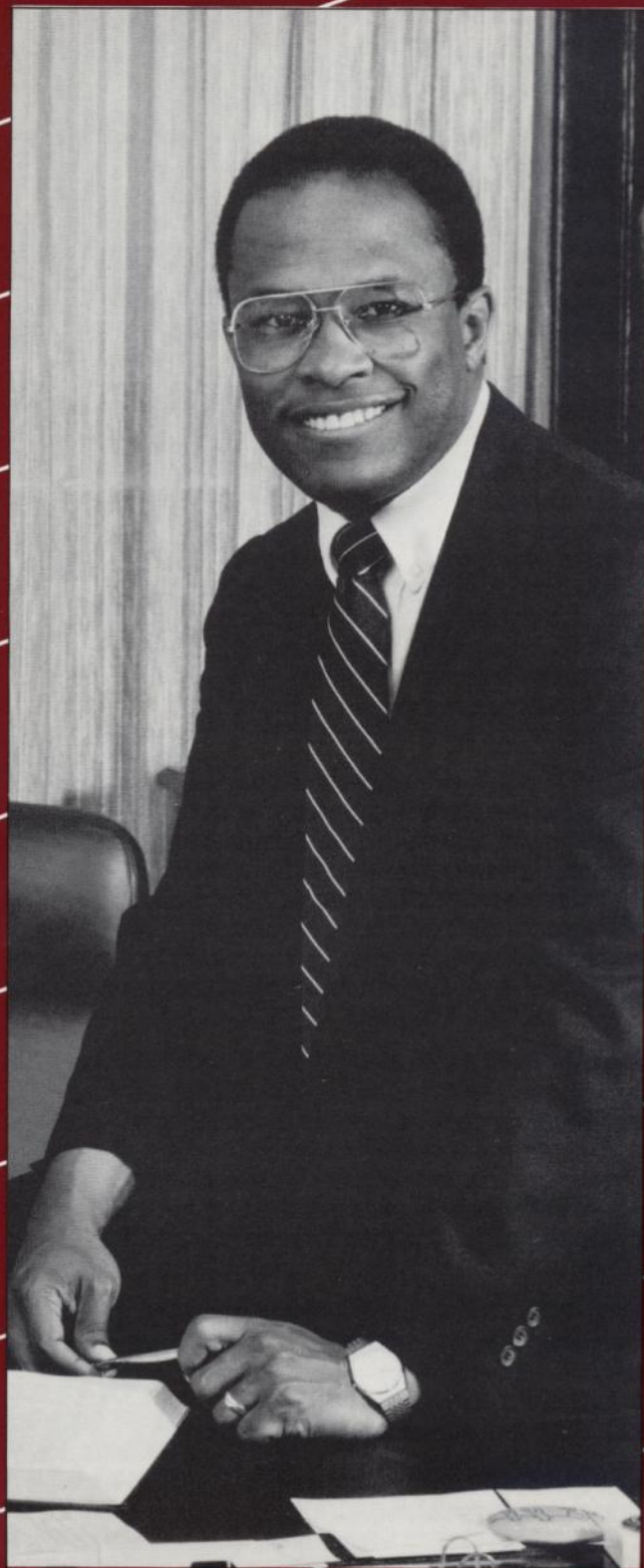
In 1977, Kurt Schmoke was chosen by President Carter to serve in the White House as Assistant Director of the Domestic Policy Staff. He gained valuable experience and an understanding of the problems of big cities. In addition, he learned, first hand, the need for cooperation between city, state and federal agencies to address urban issues.

Municipal finance expertise

In 1980, Kurt entered private law practice as a municipal bond attorney with one of Baltimore's oldest and most respected law firms. Few mayors in the country have his special knowledge of municipal finance issues, which will be very helpful as Baltimore seeks to finance public programs and facilities in the years ahead.

Proven political strength

Kurt left private practice in 1982 to run for State's Attorney and surprised political experts by defeating the incumbent State's Attorney with 62% of the vote. He was reelected to a second term in 1986.





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Volunteers needed

The campaign to elect Kurt Schmoke Mayor of Baltimore needs additional volunteers. Volunteering for the Kurt Schmoke campaign will make you an important participant in shaping the future of Baltimore. To get involved call 235-6400, or visit campaign headquarters at 2300 North Charles Street.