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Volunteer kick-off: Atlanta City Council candidate

Businessman and civic leader Alex Wan, who is seeking the Atlanta City Council District 6 seat, takes birthday as opportunity to thank and mobilize volunteers.

Atlanta, August 10, 2009 – Alex Wan, a businessman and civic leader who is seeking the Atlanta City Council District 6 seat, will celebrate his birthday August 13, but he's not asking for gifts. Instead, he'll mark the occasion with a volunteer appreciation party.

"We have an amazing base of volunteers that have come together very organically," Wan says, "so we're taking the opportunity to bring everyone together for an evening to thank them and to mobilize as we head into the two-and-a-half-month-stretch toward election day."

Volunteers – and anyone interested in volunteering for the campaign or meeting the candidate – are invited to Cowtippers restaurant from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, August 13. Cowtippers is located at 1600 Piedmont Avenue, NE, near the intersection of Piedmont and Monroe.

"Our volunteers will enjoy free appetizers and a cash bar, and mingle on Cowtippers' deck with Alex and a lot of other people who are working to make him the next Atlanta City Councilperson for District 6," says Eric Bryant, volunteer coordinator for the campaign.

Bryant asks that anyone interested in volunteering for the campaign visit the campaign Web site and register, www.AlexWanForAtlanta.com.

The District 6 seat is currently held by Anne Fauver, a two-term council member who in late April announced her decision not to seek re-election. Wan entered the race in May; he was raised in Atlanta and has been a homeowner in the city's Morningside neighborhood for 15 years.

City Council District 6 encompasses much of intown Atlanta, including the Morningside/Lenox Park, Virginia-Highland, Midtown, Ansley Park, Piedmont Heights, Druid Hills, Candler Park and Lindridge-Martin Manor neighborhoods.

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