



Below is the unedited questionnaire response of:

**Carl Jackson**  
Mayoral Candidate

## 2017 Candidate Pre-Interview Questionnaire

1. Describe briefly your qualifications for this office. In addition, please identify up to 5 organizations or individuals who are actively supporting your candidacy and why you believe their support is important.

1. I am a ordained minister, I was ordained in 1975.  
I have been active in the civil rights movement.  
I went to the Baptist Seminar in 1971  
I went to the university of William Kerry College  
Ms. Sarah Campbell supports my candidacy and helps with my campaign  
Ms. Peggy Sue Winn did the video for my campaign  
Mr. William H. Jones was passing out flyers  
Mr. Bonnet Hardy made flyers for me.

2. What is your vision for the City of Atlanta and how would you implement it? Please be specific.

2. First of all I would like to bring integrity and trust to the city.  
I would like for Marta to operate 24 hours.  
I would like to charge a fee for all Marta parking  
I would like to take off the lock on Marta restrooms  
Have a special task force to get the stolen and unwanted guns off the streets in every zone  
I want to extend Marta street cars to Roswell, Buckhead, Peachtree st., Ponce de Leon, and to the belt line.

3. Please identify the three greatest issues or problems facing the City of Atlanta and specifically how you would work to solve them.

3.Traffic. I would like to bring back the toll, I285, this will raise over 10 billion in one year  
Homelessness. I would like to take abandoned houses and buildings, remodel them into 2, 3, 4  
bedroom homes and apartment. Because their are families with children who are homeless and  
we want to educate and uplift them to stability. I want more computer and on the job training  
programs.

Crime. I want to be tough on crime. Make everybody pull up their pants and every citizen must  
have id. or be fined

4. As Mayor, what would be your goals for your first 100 days in office and what would be your approach to achieving them?

- I. As mayor I would like to make Marta 24 hours
- II. Accountability and trust for city hall
- III. Have monthly town hall meetings with the public.

5. How do you view the City of Atlanta's financial position? Should the City of Atlanta have additional tools in place to ensure financial management going forward?

5. Yes, Atlanta is the largest city that uses strategic action to move individuals forward. We should be united and rise up to positive reinforcement and help our working class citizen to be positive leaders

6. Please describe your philosophy regarding property tax assessments and municipal taxation.

6. Bring the toll back to 1285, this will raise billions to city budget. We will put a cap on homeowners insurance, I will lower the citizen taxes and there will not be an increase for 10 years.

7. What is your opinion of Atlanta's MOST, and what approach do you support to fund long-term water and sewer operations?

7. There should be a clean water overhaul of our water system.

8. Would you change the current procurement process to protect against “pay to play”? If so, what changes would you support?

8. I will charge the office process of accountability of there process

9. If elected, describe your role in ensuring ethical and transparent management of City resources by City employees?

9.I. I will give all the city employees and school teachers pay raises  
II. Polices, firemen, city workers pay raises  
III. Park and recreational workers pay raises

10. What economic development strategies would you prioritize to ensure the City of Atlanta captures its fair share of future job growth?

- I. I want to bring one of the biggest theme parks, resort casinos, hotel, malls and golf course.
- II. also we want to bring another professional baseball team to Atlanta
- III. Another football and soccer team
- IIII. We will bring the casinos to the airport, East point, and college park.

11. What strategies would your administration implement to ensure an adequate supply of affordable housing?

- I. I will help low income individuals be able to afford stable housing
- II. Families with children who are on fixed income will be able to have suitable living quarters
- III Help homeless get low income housing especially the ones that receive disability.

12. What workforce development strategies should the next administration prioritize? How will these strategies address and improve economic mobility among low-to-mid skill workers?

12.I. I would intend to help individuals with low income to receive training to improve their income

II. I would like fore vendors to pay for a license to sell on our streets, their license must be present at all times

13. What are the three most important transportation/infrastructure projects that should occur in the City of Atlanta? Please rank them by importance and urgency and explain your reasoning.

13.We want to extend the street cars to Buckhead, Roswell, Peachtree St., Ponce de Leon, and the belt line

We want Marta services 24 hours because it would open up business opportunities

I want to bring a new lottery game to Metro Atlanta. 100,000 a day and 700,000 a week

14. What strategies would you pursue to improve the safety – both real and perceived – of all residents, visitors, and workers in Atlanta? What partnerships are needed to realize these strategies?

14. I want to have community security  
Have 24 hour security at all gun stores and pawn shops  
Have each individual screen and back ground checks

15. Georgia ranks 49th among states for per-capita arts funding. What actions would you take to ensure our arts and culture organizations have the funding they need to thrive and enrich our city?

15. I would want to make sure that they have license to sell their art on the street.  
Artists should be able to perform their music, art, craft, or skill