



## 2021 CBA Candidate Interviews

### In-Person Interview Questions

1. Tell me about a decision you made that was challenged by colleagues? How did you persevere in the face of headwinds? How will you bring this experience to your candidacy?
2. **For current officeholders** – What vote have you taken in the last four years that you are most proud of, and what vote have you taken that you would reconsider?

**For candidates running against an incumbent** – Describe how you think your candidacy will improve upon what the current officeholder has accomplished in the past.

3. What is the biggest threat facing the City of Atlanta, and what can you do about it, if elected?
4. How do you view the City of Atlanta's current financial position? What is needed to ensure sound financial management going forward?
5. What are the highest priority infrastructure projects for the City of Atlanta?
6. Strong ethical standards are essential for a government to maintain public trust. Tell me about a time you faced an ethical dilemma, and what was the outcome?
7. What is your position on a dedicated funding source for affordable housing?
  - a. As a follow-up, With the help of new and existing funding sources, will you commit to the construction of supportive and transitional housing to be built in each of the City's twelve Council districts?
8. Repeat offenders are a longstanding barrier to a safer Atlanta, not to mention a significant drain on limited judicial resources. What can be done to improve interagency coordination and reduce recidivism rates?
9. What should be the relationship between the business community and City Hall?
10. Fast forward four years. You have been elected and served a full term in office. How will you and the voters measure your success?