



Below is the unedited questionnaire response of:

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District 3 Candidate



2019 Candidate Pre-Interview Questionnaire

Please type your response to questions in the field provided. Please limit answers to 250 words or less. You may also attach a resume if you would like.

1. Describe briefly your qualifications for this office and why you have chosen to run for 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.

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

3. Please identify the three greatest issues or problems facing the City of Atlanta and specifically how you would work to solve them. Similarly, please identify three greatest issues or problem facing District 3, specifically, and strategies you would pursue to address them.

4. As a City Council member, how would you manage collaborating with your colleagues on difficult citywide issues versus representing your own constituents?

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?

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

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

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

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

10. What economic development strategies (financing or otherwise) would you prioritize to ensure the City of Atlanta captures its fair share of future job growth and maintains its economic competitiveness?

11. What is your view on the current community development ecosystem in District 3? If elected, what role would you play in existing civic efforts as it relates to the ongoing Westside transformation?

12. What strategies would you implement to ensure an adequate supply of affordable housing? What is your position on the Mayor's \$1B housing affordability pledge?

13. What workforce development strategies would you support or help implement? How will these strategies address and improve economic mobility among low-to-mid skill workers? Lastly, describe your philosophy towards WorkSource Atlanta and what you believe is needed to ensure the agency meets necessary grant deadlines moving forward and deploys these dollars in impactful and efficient ways.

14. 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. Similarly, what do you consider to be the top infrastructure priorities for District 3?

15. 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

16. 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?

17. In your opinion, what should be done with Morris Brown College property? If elected, how do you foresee yourself playing a role to achieve this vision?

18. In your opinion, how important is sustainability to Atlanta's continued growth and vitality? What sustainability initiatives have been successful in Atlanta to-date, and what ideas would you support to ensure Atlanta remains a sustainable and resilient City for all?