

Below is the unedited questionnaire response of:

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2017 Candidate Pre-Interview Questionnaire

Please type response to questions in the field provided. You may also attach a resume or other description to provide us with additional detail

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.

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.

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 would you prioritize to ensure the City of Atlanta captures its fair share of future job growth?

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

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?

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.

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?

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?