



Below is the unedited questionnaire response of:

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ATLANTA

2024 Candidate Pre-Interview Questionnaire

Please type your response to questions in the field provided. Please limit answers to 300 words or less.

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

I am a Native Son of Atlanta,
BA in Political Science.
Worked for The City for Years,
I have been fighting for different communities for
Years at City Hall. This is important because
I have learned what you can and cannot do as a
Council person.
As of now I have not asked anyone to endorse
my campaign. Not sure if I would and if so, maybe
closer in October.
I don't believe it matters, only to manipulate
people into thinking if this person endorse you that it
means something.

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

Public Safety
Street Paving (Potholes)
Water Infrastructure,
curfew mandate, working closely with APD
Track The funds that were allocated to Roads. and stay
on top of Transportation, and make them show Every Dollar
Every project.
Collect missing Payments that are owed to watershed
We miss Almost 300 million Each year and that money
can go towards new pipes and rebuild the underground
pipes.

3. Describe your leadership style and an example of a strategy you have used to influence others and deliver results.

My Leadership Style is Honest, Bold and Consistent
I have been Successful due to my Consistency
and Honesty.

4. What improvements are necessary to improve the delivery of the City's core service functions to improve quality of life for citizens and businesses in Atlanta?

The Mayor just signed a new pay scale which is good. Next fix our Homeless issues and create a real plan for our Youth. Give more Grants and Resources to our Businesses and not just a select few, fix the wait time for permits & Licenses.

5. What are your views on Downtown Atlanta and its role in the healthy and vibrancy of Atlanta? What actions will you take related to improving the downtown experience for visitors, employees, and residents?

Make it Safe!!!
Atlanta is very Diverse we can Attract Anything here if we can keep the people Safe.

Safety
Safety

Safety

SAFETY!!!

6. What is your philosophy on taxation in the City of Atlanta? What future funding streams do you believe are needed to pay for the things we need to grow? How should these opportunities be evaluated?

Taxes Are far too High! We are not taxing Big Businesses, The Dillionaires, And we are giving too many Corporations Tax Breaks who don't need them, if we Collect from The Wealthy and Stop giving them Tax cuts for 30 Years we would money and wouldn't have to raise Taxes,
Be consistent, Be Honest, It is Simple.

7. As Atlanta prepares to host the World Cup in June 2026, what specific strategies do you believe the city should implement to ensure a successful and impactful event? How do you plan to leverage your role to make the most of this opportunity for both visitors and residents?

Safety is first,
meet with business owners and The Community and find out what we need to be doing and and communicate better with our Residents.

8. Describe your philosophy as to the City of Atlanta's role in continuing to improve public safety outcomes in the city? Which strategies should be prioritized, and if elected, how will you work to advance them? What partnerships are necessary to achieving success?

Implementing Curfews,
We need Little League Coaches to work with
Park & Rec. Drop the restrictions that you can't work
for Park & Rec if you have a Non-Violent Felony.
Make it mandatory for APS Students in 10-11th-12
Grade to take the Citizen Police Course
Bridge the community back with Police.

9. What specific measures would you propose to strengthen the relationship between the City of Atlanta and MARTA? Which capital projects on the More MARTA program do you consider most urgent to address in the next 1-3 years?

Marta need to be held accountable and not
disrespected, but they have some explaining to do
There need to be an understanding on both sides and
not a few Council members striking deals.
Upgrading all stations on Westbound Stations
and Bathrooms, Lightining

10. What role should the City of Atlanta play in economic development? What is your perspective on urban redevelopment tools as the City competes for jobs, talent, and its share of economic growth?

The City last year spent 23 Billion in Procurement, 30% went to minorities which was about 8 Billion.

Both Prime & Sub should be mandated to give back to certain programs in Atlanta and share in the growth of our city

11. What role should the City of Atlanta play in addressing economic mobility and the racial wealth gap? Which tools and strategies would your office advance, if elected?

Right now we are 10th in US in wealth gap poverty. We have a long way to go, there is no answer but we need to utilize our Workforce Engine.

12. Atlanta's water infrastructure is aging and requires long term solutions to meet the demands of citizens and businesses. What solutions would you propose to address this critical need?

Collect the money from Big Businesses
We leave Almost 300 million uncollected
So if we just collect half we could fix
our Water Infrastructure

13. What strategies would you implement to improve the City's supply and preservation of affordable housing? What are the barriers to succeeding on this front and how will you work to overcome them?

Our Affordable Housing is not working!
We need to be hard on Developers and Not
Give them Permits to Build if they
are not building True Affordable Housing
Get HUD to Change that ANWI to what
it should be and charge reasonable rents

14. Describe your philosophy on the City's current infrastructure backlog. If elected, what strategies will you pursue to ensure forward progress is made? How would you expedite project delivery in the City?

Be Consistent, put your finger on it
Call it out let them know you are
Watching, give them time lines, and
Stop them from putting other people
projects ahead of others.

15. How important is sustainability to Atlanta's continued growth and vitality? What sustainability initiatives have been most successful in Atlanta to-date and how build you upon them?

I have to be Honest I Really don't know
if we have a Successful Sustainability Plan,
I have to see what is fluff and what
is real. I have a lot of questions
and I wholeheartedly believe in bringing in
the Best & Brightest.