



## Interview Questions – Mayor

### Pillar 1: Governance, Leadership, and Partnerships

1. If you could propose and pass one policy for the City of Atlanta today, what would it be and why?
2. **For current officeholders** – What policy have you proposed in the last four years that you are most proud of, and what policy have you proposed 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. Tell me about a time where you built consensus to influence an outcome.
4. Strong ethical standards are central to public service. Tell me about a situation where your values were tested. How did you respond, and what did you learn from the experience?

### Pillar 2: Inclusive, Economic Growth

5. What do you see as Invest Atlanta's future priorities, and what's the most significant economic development opportunity for Atlanta?
6. What is the role of Downtown Atlanta in the economic health of Atlanta? What is one action that is needed to improve our downtown?

### Pillar 3: Safe and Thriving Communities

7. The Atlanta Public Safety Training Center has been built and opened. What are the learning lessons from that process and if you could do anything over during that process, what would you do?
8. Your administration has greatly supported the construction of rapid housing units. What needs to be done to build support for the construction and placement of units across the whole city?

### Pillar 4: A Sustainable and Connected City

9. With MARTA currently seeking new leadership, what qualities, experience, and vision do you believe are most important in the next General Manager/CEO? What would you do to improve the relationship/partnership between the City of Atlanta and MARTA?
10. What programmatic or policy investments are needed to ensure Atlanta remains a sustainable and resilient City for all?