

2008 Council Candidate Questionnaire

Please provide responses under separate cover. Please email responses to Lynda.Laughlin@gmail.com or mail to DC for Democracy, P.O. Box 65691, Washington DC 20035. **Responses are due by Wednesday, August 6th.**

1. Tell us something about yourself, including why you are running for office.
2. If elected, what are the three most important things you intend to accomplish?
3. Briefly summarize your priorities regarding taxation (business, individual, and property) and expenditures, highlighting any changes to current tax law or spending practices that you will promote if elected.
4. Either directly or indirectly, public education affects every Washingtonian. If elected, what will you do to improve the quality of our public schools' system?
5. What legislation or policies do you advocate for reducing gun violence in the District of Columbia?
6. What steps will you take to help alleviate the lack of affordable health care in the District?
7. Briefly summarize your positions regarding reproductive health choice, including emergency contraception.
8. Do you support legal recognition of marriage between same sex partners?
9. Will you support the legislative and/or regulatory changes necessary to ensure that the District recognizes marriages legally sanctioned in other jurisdictions?
10. What will you do to help create, protect, and maintain affordable housing options and alleviate homelessness?
11. What will you do to support the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and to help ensure its responsiveness to its riders?
12. In your campaign what are you doing to train, support, and encourage more people to get involved throughout the democratic process of the District of Columbia?
13. Which committees would you seek to serve on if elected and why? If you are an incumbent, name two accomplishments achieved while serving on your committee(s), excluding the Committee of the Whole? If you are an incumbent, do you plan to continue serving on your current committee(s), excluding the Committee of the Whole?

Thank you

2008 Democratic State Committee Slate Questionnaire

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1. Tell us something about your slate, including why your slate is are running.

2. If elected, what are the three most important things your slate intends to accomplish?

3. Please tell us about any work you've done with grassroots or community organizations and how your slate plans to make the Democratic State Committee more accessible to the people.