

1) Bills now before the DC Council are intended to reduce the influence of big money donors through several approaches. Where do you stand on each of these approaches?

I believe that DC has taken steps in the right direction to limit corporate influence by instituting contributions limits. However, I support a publicly financed campaign model that would limit campaign spending and ensure a level playing field.

DC needs greater transparency with regard to contract awardees who have made campaign donations.

Yes. I believe that the NYC system provides a blueprint to campaign financing that could work in many major metropolitan areas. I think donor thresholds are a fantastic way to legitimize candidates while expanding access to the ballot.

2) Do you support the pending ballot initiative to gradually raise the DC minimum wage to \$15 by 2020, and to eliminate the difference between the tipped minimum wage and regular minimum wage by 2024?

Yes, everyone in the district deserves a living wage.

3) Child care on average costs \$21,000 a year for families. What would you do to ensure access for all families? Do you support universal childcare?

Yes. I am one of 5 children and I wholeheartedly believe that every family deserves access to high quality child care.

4) In recent years, DC has lost tens of thousands of units of affordable housing. Over the next few years, we are projected to lose thousands more. How many of these units should the DC government replace or preserve? What steps do you propose to replace and preserve that many units?

DC needs to make a commitment to affordable housing if it's serious about maintaining economic, and cultural diversity. \$100 million spread across the city is not enough to fortify long term residents of SE & NE who have traditionally been renters.

5) What actions would you take to enhance public safety and reduce violent crime while reforming racialized policing that unfairly targets people of color?

I believe that you cannot police a community that you do not know. The community should have a say in what role the police play in making sure all the neighborhoods of this city are safe. Law enforcement agencies should reflect the demographics of the neighborhoods policed.

6) Good government requires checks and balances between the council and the mayor. Which policies do you support that are different from the Mayor Bowser's policies?

- Safer Stronger DC legislation
 - Individuals on supervision should not be subject to warrantless searches
 - More police serve as temporary solution - we need to invest in long term solutions.
 - In recent years there have been a number of studies that prove longer prison sentences are ineffective and expensive... this is the metro piece
- Ending Homelessness in DC
 - I agree that closing DC general is the appropriate approach
 - The mayors plan is vague and expensive
 - There has been no discussion as to what steps are being taken to limit cycle times in the facilities