



CITY OF BIRMINGHAM  
CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE

QUESTIONNAIRE

- 1 What is your motivation for running for this office?  
As the incumbent Councilor of Birmingham's District 6, I am motivated everyday to try to improve our area through affordable housing, job training and opportunities, healthcare, educational opportunities and lastly the overall growth.  
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- 2 What is your greatest virtue, especially as applied to stewardship and the law?  
My greatest virtue is honesty and my faith.  
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- 3 If you currently attend a house of worship, what is the name of it and how often do you attend?  
I attend New Pilgrim's 8 o'clock service.  
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- 4 What impact will your faith have on the performance of the duties of this office?  
Alot. My faith is very important and plays a strong part in my life.  
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- 5 How will you establish a good working relationship with the elected Mayor to ensure the city's success?  
I have a good working relationship already with the Mayor. Otherwise, I would not be able to accomplish the things that I have accomplished. If a new Mayor was elected, I will also develop a good working relationship with the mayor elect.
- 6 Suppose the City Council faced a development proposal that meets all the regulations, yet a large number of citizens appeared before the City Council to stop it. How would you vote?  
It just depends on the proposals. Many factors will need to be considered with each type of proposal. And the residents aspect and the city's will all need to

be considered. As well as consulting with the many departments heads/heads that will also determine the outcome.

- 7 How would you stay informed about City issues and what the City Council is working on?

The city has weekly council meetings and We also have various other meetings as it pertains to the budget, public safety and etc. I attend the meetings.

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- 8 Have you thought about any legislation you are interested in seeing the City Council enact, repeal or revise? If so, what is it? What would you propose?

I would like to revisit the mayor /council act return to the previous state in 2017, revisit increasing minimum wage for birmingham workers, sewer , water board, \_\_\_\_\_ are just a few that I would start with.

- 9 How will you determine the City's wants v. needs?

That will come from talking to all of the department heads, discussing what concern or issue is in front of us. Once all questions have been addressed, looking at the budget and discussing what is next.

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- 10 What do you see as Birmingham's major challenges and assets?

Birmingham is a beautiful city and is growing at an amazing rate. We need to continue to keep it moving forward while at the same time making sure we are investing in our people and neighborhoods. Invest in the schools, provide job readiness programs, job opportunities a living wage, affordable homes and I believe those steps will crime stats need to go down,

- 11 How long have you lived in Birmingham, and how would you characterize the City's quality of life? How should it be improved?

I was born and raised here. The city as a whole has so many nice, unique and amazing places. We have a beautiful city. I would say the answer is similar to question 10. Those are things that will apply to both.

- 12 What distinguishes you from the other candidates?

My drive, desire and commitment to want to make the quality of life better for the citizens of District Six. I grew up here and has been working to serve others since I was a young girl. Working and putting people first is not something that you can do easily if you have not been doing it for a while before. People feel it when it is genuine.

- 13 What issue is not getting enough attention?

The issues that are still on my personal agenda is the sales tax for the schools, the water works board, sewer rates, are just a few.