

Curtis Davis Jr
For Atlanta City Council, District 12

1. What are the three greatest issues (problems or opportunities) facing Atlanta?

Water shed- having quality drinking water, and looking for ways to reduce cost.

Public Safety- having the right number of police officers to serve and protect the citizens of Atlanta, To make all citizens safe.

Unemployment- more redevelopment to engage in more business, so we can fill Particular jobs.

2. Describe briefly your qualifications for holding this office?

My community involvement go's back 20yrs as vice president for Atlanta Women and Youth Against Crime Inc., and working as President for Youth Against Crime during the missing and murdered children. Board Member Grady hospital Community Action Network, Board of Directors Bill Locus Y,M,C,A, Board Member Pittsburg Land Trust.

Worked hard to get the first Mini Percent in Atlanta in John Hope Homes. Work for State Government in Labor Department as Unemployment Specialist. Also work in Agriculture with Consumer Affair Office.

3. What events or experiences caused you to decide to run for this office?

The needs were not being fulfilled to the Community, So there fore I was asked by the Community to seek this office. I have work for child safety, Emergency food and Housing, Teen Pregnancy Counseling, Health Care for Senior Citizens Organization. I have always cared for the betterment of people, Which is my trade mark.

4. Please identify up to five organization or individuals who are actively supporting candidacy.

Deacon Richard Cohen, Brownsmill
Dr Rev. Mitze Bickers, Emmanuel Baptist Church
Ms. Pearline Terrell, Southside
Ms. Wilda Crawford, Renaissance South Park
Ms. Flora Tommie, Perkinson
Mr. David and Mrs. Ami Ciontos, Capitol View

5. The city government faces a \$50 million budget shortfall this fiscal year. How would you close the budget gap?

I feel if the Council works along with the Mayor, for a pay toll for the city of Atlanta., and look fore more grants.

6. Since 2004, the city's official goal has been to have 2,000 police officers. The Police Department is now at 1,615 officers. Do you support the? If so, how would you pay for the additional officers given the city's budget problem?

I do support the goal and do feel that we could get grants from the Justice Department and Home Land Security. We also could look at community development grants.

7. Mayor Franklin has used tax-allocation districts and tax abatements to support redevelopment projects. What would you have the city do to support redevelopment projects in the years ahead?

What we need is good business on the Southside; we need more goods and services that would supply good products for our consumers. This would help the district for tax-allocation that could improve the prediction of future tax payments in the short run by having good business with good product.

8. Traffic congestion is a major problem in Atlanta. If you could implement only one initiative, enhancement or management change to reduce congestion in Atlanta in the next four years, what would it be?

We need better management with our signal light timing, it needs to correspond to traffic patterns. Some of our lights need to be readjusted for some locations small things like this could help the congestion.

9. In your opinion, what are the three greatest infrastructure problems facing Atlanta over the next four years? Please rank them in terms of importance and urgency.

Water Shed- It is urgent that our water supply is always accessible to homes and business quality is important. We must find new ways to lower our bills.

Streets- Our access roads must have better up keep, Pot holes are not the way to a good infrastructure.

Bridges- Some of our bridges must have better up keep, It's important that we have capable construction services to provide in new projects.

Candidate Pre-Interview Questionnaire

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