



Raleigh City Elections

Candidate Scorecard on Police Accountability Issues

Early voting starts: September 18, 2019
Election Day: October 8, 2019

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Mayor					
Mary-Ann Baldwin	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Zainab Baloch	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Charles Francis	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
George Knott	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Caroline Sullivan	Unclear Response	Unclear Response	Yes	Yes	Unclear Response
Justin Sutton	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
City Council At-Large					
James Bledsoe	No	No	No	No	No
Jonathan Melton	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Portia Rochelle	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Carlie Allison Spencer	No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response
Russ Stephenson	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nicole Stewart	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear Response

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District A					
Joshua Bradley	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Patrick Buffkin	No	No	Unclear Response	Training: Yes Consequences: Unclear	Yes
Sam Hershey	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
District B					
David Cox	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Brian Fitzsimmons	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
District C					
Shelia Alamin-Khashoggi	No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response
Corey Branch	Unclear Response	Yes	Yes	Training: Yes Consequences: Unclear	Yes
Wanda Hunter	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ricky Scott	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
District D					
Brittany Bryan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Training: Yes Consequences: No	Yes
Kay Crowder	Unclear Response	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Saige Martin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
April Parker	No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response
District E					
David Knight	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stef Mendell	Unclear Response	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

These answers are based on a questionnaire the ACLU of North Carolina sent to all candidates in August 2019 regarding policing issues.

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