



# Raleigh City Elections

## Candidate Scorecard on Police Accountability Issues

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

|                              | Supports a Community Oversight Board of local police that has investigatory, subpoena, and disciplinary power. | Supports Raleigh Police requiring and enforcing the use of consent-to-search forms prior to any search and pat down not based on probable cause. | Supports a discipline policy to enforce the RPD body-worn camera program to ensure misuse of body cameras will have consequences. | Supports de-escalation training and consequences for officers who do not attempt to de-escalate prior to any use of force. | Supports expanding the use of citations instead of arrest for certain misdemeanor charges, to keep people out of jail before their day in court. |
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| <b>Mayor</b>                 |  |  |   |  |  |
| Mary-Ann Baldwin             | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  |
| Zainab Baloch                | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  |
| Charles Francis              | No Response  | No Response  | No Response   | No Response  | No Response  |
| George Knott                 | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  |
| Caroline Sullivan            | Unclear Response   | Unclear Response   | Yes   | Yes  | Unclear Response   |
| Justin Sutton                | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  |
| <b>City Council At-Large</b> |  |  |   |  |  |
| 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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| <b>District A</b>       |  |  |   |  |   |
| Joshua Bradley          | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   |
| Patrick Buffkin         | No   | No   | Unclear Response  | Unclear Response   | Yes   |
| Sam Hershey             | No   | No   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   |
| <b>District B</b>       |  |  |   |  |   |
| David Cox               | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   |
| Brian Fitzsimmons       | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   |
| <b>District C</b>       |  |  |   |  |   |
| Sheila Alamin-Khashoggi | No Response  | No Response  | No Response   | No Response  | No Response   |
| Corey Branch            | Unclear Response   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   |
| Wanda Hunter            | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   |
| Ricky Scott             | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   |
| <b>District D</b>       |  |  |   |  |   |
| Brittany Bryan          | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Unclear Response   | 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   |
| <b>District E</b>       |  |  |   |  |   |
| 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 on August 2019 regarding policing issues.

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