

#BLACKLIVESMATTER BLOOMINGTON

2018 Midterm Voter's Guide

In September 2018, midterm candidates received a questionnaire covering issues vitally important to the black community's health and well-being. Black Lives Matter has evaluated and rated each candidate's responses for voters. We also considered participation in "A Seat at the Table" and candidate backgrounds. Full responses from all candidates are available on our website.

These scores are provided to voters for informational purposes. Black Lives Matter does NOT endorse specific candidates.

WE BASED OUR GRADES ON 6 VALUE STATEMENTS FOCUSED ON AWARENESS, POSITION, VISION, VOICES AT THE TABLE, EFFECTIVENESS, AND COMPORMENT. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO READ THESE STATEMENTS IN FULL.

ASSESSMENT BREAKDOWN:

STRONGLY AGREE (SA), AGREE (A), NEUTRAL (N), DISAGREE (D), STRONGLY DISAGREE (SD) & NOT APPLICABLE (NA)

LIZ WATSON (D), HOUSE DISTRICT 9	OVERALL ASSESSMENT = AGREE
JIM HARPER (D), SECRETARY OF STATE	OVERALL ASSESSMENT = AGREE
MATT PIERCE (D), IN HOUSE D61	OVERALL ASSESSMENT = NEUTRAL
THOMASINA MARSILI (D), IN HOUSE D46	OVERALL ASSESSMENT = AGREE
JARED STANCOMBE (D), IN HOUSE D65	OVERALL ASSESSMENT = AGREE
PENNY GITHENS (D), IN HOUSE D60	OVERALL ASSESSMENT = NEUTRAL
ERIKA OLIPHANT (D), COUNTY PROSECUTOR	OVERALL ASSESSMENT = AGREE
ERIC SCHMITZ (D), COUNTY RECORDER	OVERALL ASSESSMENT = NEUTRAL
LEE JONES (D), COUNTY COMMISSIONER	OVERALL ASSESSMENT = NEUTRAL
NICOLE BROWNE (D), COUNTY CLERK	OVERALL ASSESSMENT = STRONGLY AGREE
SHELLI YODER (D) COUNTY COUNCIL D1	OVERALL ASSESSMENT = STRONGLY AGREE

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STRONGLY AGREE, AGREE, NEUTRAL, DISAGREE, STRONGLY DISAGREE & NOT APPLICABLE

ANN BOEHM (R) COUNTY COUNCIL D1

OVERALL ASSESSMENT = DISAGREE

KATE WILTZ (D) COUNTY COUNCIL D2

OVERALL ASSESSMENT = NEUTRAL

ANN COLLINS (R), COUNTY COUNCIL D2

OVERALL ASSESSMENT = DISAGREE

ASHLEY PIRANI (D), COUNTY COUNCIL D3

OVERALL ASSESSMENT = NEUTRAL

Judicial Canons of Ethics limit what judicial candidates can say regarding issues that may come before the candidate as a judge on the bench, some of our questions could not be answered by the Judicial Candidates we graded them on those they could answer.

CHRISTINE TALLEY-HASEMAN (D),
JUDGE 10TH MO. CO. CIRCUIT COURT, SEAT 2

OVERALL ASSESSMENT = AGREE

CATHERINE STAFFORD (D), JUDGE 10TH
MO. CO. CIRCUIT COURT, SEAT 3

OVERALL ASSESSMENT = AGREE

DARCIE FAWCETT (D), JUDGE 10TH MO.
CO. CIRCUIT COURT, SEAT 8

OVERALL ASSESSMENT = NEUTRAL



BLM 2018 midterm Voter's guide does not
cover candidates for the Township Trustees, Township
Board Members, or the MCCSC School Board election.



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