

#BLM B-TOWN 2022 PRIMARY VOTERS GUIDE

"AT THE POLLS" SHORT FORM

ISAK ASARE - US REP 9TH DISTRICT

Awareness: Strongly Agree
Position: Strongly Agree
Vision: Strongly Agree
Voices at the Table: Strongly Agree
Commitment & Effectiveness: Strongly Agree
Passion & Compartment: Strongly Agree
Overall: Strongly Agree

D. LIAM DORRIS -US REP 9TH DISTRICT

Awareness: Mild Disagree
Position: Mild Disagree
Vision: Disagree
Voices at the Table: Strongly Disagree
Commitment & Effectiveness: Mild Disagree
Passion & Compartment: Mild Disagree
Overall: Mild Disagree

MATTHEW FYFE -US REP 9TH DISTRICT

Awareness: Agree
Position: Mild Agree
Vision: Neutral
Voices at the Table: Neutral
Commitment & Effectiveness: Mild Disagree
Passion & Compartment: Neutral
Overall: Neutral

PENNY GITHENS -STATE REP DISTRICT 62

Awareness: Neutral
Position: Disagree
Vision: Mild Disagree
Voices at the Table: Mild Disagree
Commitment & Effectiveness: Mild Disagree
Passion & Compartment: Mild Disagree
Overall: Mild Disagree

ALLISON M. CHOPRA -JUDGE MO. CO. 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT NO 7

Awareness: Neutral
Position: Strongly Disagree
Vision: Strongly Disagree
Voices at the Table: Disagree
Commitment & Effectiveness: Disagree
Passion & Compartment: Strongly Disagree
Overall: Strongly Disagree

APRIL WILSON -JUDGE MO. CO. 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT NO 7

Awareness: Disagree
Position: Disagree
Vision: Strongly Disagree
Voices at the Table: Strongly Disagree
Commitment & Effectiveness: Strongly Disagree
Passion & Compartment: Strongly Disagree
Overall: Strongly Disagree

EMILY SALZMANN -JUDGE MO. CO. 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT NO 7

Awareness: Agree
Position: Mild Agree
Vision: Mild Agree
Voices at the Table: Neutral
Commitment & Effectiveness: Neutral
Passion & Compartment: Neutral
Overall: Neutral

KAREN E WRENBECK -JUDGE MO. CO. 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT NO 7

Awareness: Mild Agree
Position: Neutral
Vision: Neutral
Voices at the Table: Disagree
Commitment & Effectiveness: Neutral
Passion & Compartment: Neutral
Overall: Neutral

RUBEN D MARTE -MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF

Awareness: Agree
Position: Mild Disagree
Vision: Mild Disagree
Voices at the Table: Mild Agree
Commitment & Effectiveness: Mild Agree
Passion & Compartment: Mild Agree
Overall: Neutral

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ANGIE PURDIE -MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF

Awareness: Mild Agree
Position: Mild Disagree
Vision: Mild Disagree
Voices at the Table: Mild Disagree
Commitment & Effectiveness: Neutral
Passion & Comportment: Neutral
Overall: Mild Disagree

JOANI STALCUP -MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF

Awareness: Neutral
Position: Strongly Disagree
Vision: Strongly Disagree
Voices at the Table: Strongly Disagree
Commitment & Effectiveness: Mild Disagree
Passion & Comportment: Neutral
Overall: Disagree

DOMINIC THOMPSON -COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1

Awareness: Strongly Agree
Position: Agree
Vision: Agree
Voices at the Table: Agree
Commitment & Effectiveness: Agree
Passion & Comportment: Strongly Agree
Overall: Agree

PETER J IVERSEN -MONROE COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

Awareness: Strongly Agree
Position: Agree
Vision: Agree
Voices at the Table: Mild Agree
Commitment & Effectiveness: Agree
Passion & Comportment: Agree
Overall: Agree

KATE WILZ -MONROE COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

Awareness: Agree
Position: Mild Agree
Vision: Mild Agree
Voices at the Table: Mild Agree
Commitment & Effectiveness: Mild Agree
Passion & Comportment: Agree
Overall: Mild Agree

JENNIFER CROSSLEY -MONROE COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

Awareness: Strongly Agree
Position: Strongly Agree
Vision: Strongly Agree
Voices at the Table: Strongly Agree
Commitment & Effectiveness: Strongly Agree
Passion & Comportment: Strongly Agree
Overall: Strongly Agree

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Non-Responsive Candidates:

There are several candidates who choose not to fill out our questionnaire. Some candidates cited a lack of time as the reason they did not complete the questionnaire. (Candidates were given five days including a weekend & were told the time constraint was a part of the assessment.) Regardless of the reason given, not submitting responses for this Voter's Guide shows disrespect to Bloomington voters. Further, since our organization supports and advocates for Black and other systematically marginalized people, candidates' refusals to provide answers for this Voter's Guide should remind us that the majority of the Bloomington political landscape is built to sustain anti-Black practices. Those Candidates are: THOMAS M. MCDERMOTT, JR., KURTIS J CUMMINGS, MATT PIERCE, BRAD SWAIN, MARY ELLEN DIEKHOFF, HOLLY M. HARVEY, STEVE HALE, TROY THOMAS, ERIKA OLIPHANT, ELIZABETH (LEE) JONES, ASHLEY CRANOR, AMY SWAIN, JUDITH A SHARP

Judge Candidate Statement:

Many candidates chose to not answer (or to partially answer) questions, citing ethical commitments to not disclose information regarding future rulings from the bench. Given that US law is rooted in injustice, misogyny, white supremacy, heteronormativity, and many other oppressive ideologies, this Voter's Guide seeks to determine whether candidates will uphold a system that harms BIPOC people. For those non-participating judicial candidates citing ethical concerns we are left with little to demonstrate their ability to interpret these biased laws and it could therefore point to them continuing to replicate the systemic issues mentioned above.

Additional Candidates Statement:

Lee Jones -Commissioner:

BLM Btown spoke out against the behavior of Commissioner Lee Jones who openly mocked a Black woman colleague on an October 18 2021 Zoom call about voter access. Commissioner Jones refused to take responsibility for her behavior and, instead, made excuses. Due to this situation we called for her resignation. This combined with her political policies and voting record make Commissioner Jones a poor match for the values of BLM Btown.

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