

# #BLACK LIVE MATTER B-TOWN 2019 PRIMARY VOTERS GUIDE

- "AT THE POLLS" SHORT FORM

## ANDY RUFF, CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE

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

## CHRIS STURBAUM, CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

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

## DANIEL BINGHAM, CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

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

## DAVID ROLLO, CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

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

## DENISE VALKYRIE, CITY COUNCIL DIST 1

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

## DOROTHY GRANGER, CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

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

## ISABEL PIEDMONT-SMITH, CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 5

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

## JEAN CAPLER, CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE

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

## KATE ROSENBERGER, CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

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

## MATT FLAHERTY, CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE

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

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## **MIAH MICHAELSON, CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4**

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

## **NICOLE BOLDEN, CITY CLERK CANDIDATE**

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

## **RON SMITH, CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3**

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

## **JOHN HAMILTON, MAYORAL CANDIDATE**

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

## **JIM SIMS, CITY COUNCIL AT LARGE**

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

## **STATEMENTS ON NON-PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES**

### **Did Not Reply:**

The candidates below chose not to reply to BLM's questionnaire. We feel this shows not only a lack of respect for our organization but also to the people we represent. Not just black people living, working and voting in Bloomington but other People of Color and anyone who believes that Black Lives Matter. Those Candidates are: Sue Sgambelluri, Ryan Maloney, Steve Volen and Susan Sandberg.

### **Vauhxx Booker, City Council At-Large:**

Vauhxx Booker is a former member of Black Lives Matter B-Town. Earlier this year, Booker was removed from the organization for violating internal agreements relating to his candidacy. Mr. Booker choose not to respond to this primary candidate questionnaire, stating: "I'm concerned about participating at this time. I'm not sure that I'll be afforded any fair measure of impartiality." As with any other candidate, BLM B-Town takes Booker's decision not to engage with these questions about the state of Bloomington as a commentary on his commitment to addressing and solving these important issues in our community.

To read our full reboot and removal statement go here: <https://blm.btown-in.org/blm-b-town-blog/black-live-matter-bloomington-rebooting-with-new-core-council>

Update: Ultimately the candidate decided to turn in his answers, you can view them with the other candidates answers

### **Amanda Barge, former Mayoral Candidate:**

After the new broke about Ms. Barge's sexual harassment of Mr. Brandon Drake BLM B-town was the first social justice organization in Bloomington to call for her to end her campaign, resign from her commissioner's position and to engage in restorative justice with Mr. Drake and with the community. While Ms. Barge did end her campaign and resign she has yet to engage in restorative justice. We once again implore her to do so, along with any of her supporters who've engaged in online attacks of Mr. Drake, BLM and anyone supporting victims of harassment.

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