

2022 Candidate Questionnaire for Prince George's County Council and Executive

Dear Candidate,

We ask that you complete our questionnaire so we understand your views on the pressing transportation issues facing Prince George's County. Your answers will be given to our membership for strictly education purposes only. Answers will also be posted on our website, shared on social media and with our members in Prince George's County.

The questions are yes or no as well as questions that require you to elaborate for your response. We ask that you return the questionnaire by COB 4/2/21. Please email the questionnaire responses to me at advocacy@waba.org. If you have any questions please email us. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to complete the questionnaire.

WABA **does not endorse** candidates for any political office.

Sincerely,

Jeremiah Lowery
Advocacy Director, WABA

Capital Trails Network

The Capital Trails Coalition seeks to create a world-class network of multi-use trails that are equitably distributed throughout the Washington DC region. The Coalition is in the process of finding funding to complete 800 miles of planned trails into pavement that people can walk and bike on. Trails are an economic boost for local economies and improve the health and well being of communities. Would you support Prince George's County, alongside DC and VA, dedicating funding to complete our regional trail network?

Yes X No _____

Further explain how you would advocate for the completion of the County's portion of the Trail Network? **I would advocate the completion of the County's portion of the Trail Network:**

- 1. Collaborate with County Council to encourage the support for the trail**
- 2. Continue to educate the community to walk through my Move Your Body Awareness Campaign which started nearly four years ago**
- 3. Review how Council funding is currently allocated for health equity and access**
- 4. Connect with seniors and families to encourage walking through surveys and meetings**

Protected Bike Lanes

Bike lanes would reward County residents who choose to travel in ways that conserve land, energy, and fuel and they also fight climate change. Expanding the number of protected bike lane miles in the County would make bicycling safer, easier and more popular and also reduces fuel use.

Do you support increasing funding to expand biking infrastructure in your District?

Yes No

How will you ensure the expansion of off-street paths and protected bike lanes on major thoroughfares and connecting streets that are comfortable for people of all ages and abilities?

- 1. I will work in collaboration with my County Council colleagues to review and access the off-street paths to ensure that traffic will not impede bikers and to ensure safety for all ages and abilities.**
- 2. In addition, I would conduct traffic surveys with county agencies and communities to review protected bike lanes.**

Vision Zero

Do you support implementation of the full Prince George's County Vision Zero Action Plan, and commit to making sure all action items are planned and implemented?

Yes No

Do you support expanding funding for the infrastructure changes needed to slow traffic on your community's streets, and improve crosswalks and intersections to make them safer for people who are walking and using mobility assistive devices?

Yes No

Engagement

How will you work with your constituents to develop consensus infrastructure designs for your District that balances the community's desire for walkability, connectivity, open space and resiliency with vehicular traffic?

I will work with my constituents through ongoing meetings in-person and virtual with HOA/civic groups, faith-based, senior groups, millennial meet-ups and non-governmental organizations to discuss the best options for the community to include walkability, connectivity and open space.

Upcoming Term

If elected, what will be your signature legislation or priority that you will champion to improve traffic safety during your upcoming term?

If elected, my signature priority to improve traffic safety:

To create a Listen and Learn Tour for all District 6 communities including the WABA members to keep residents engaged and empowered while developing traffic enforcement policies to embrace ZERO fatalities on our roadways because EVERY person in our community matters. them to maintain

Town-Hall with WABA members

Would you be willing to meet with Prince George's County WABA members in a town hall setting to discuss pressing transportation issues this year?

Yes X No _____

Transportation Equity Pledge

[Will you sign our transportation equity pledge?](#)

Link to sign: <https://waba.org/blog/2022/01/transportation-equity-pledge-for-2022-candidates/>