

**Questionnaire from The Redress Movement, together with their partners from ONE Meck, Action NC, Greater Bethel AME Church, St. Peter's Episcopal, Providence Presbyterian Church Faith and Justice Team, and First United Methodist**

A short candidate statement or mission.

To liaise the will of Charlotteans toward greater good, inclusivity, belonging and equity, and positively exploit the mayoral seat to influence legislative reform, advocate for civil rights and DEI, stabilize our local economy, achieve environmental sustainability goals, reduce crime, inspire community oneness, eradicate public corruption and improve quality of life.

A professional headshot - Attached.

Brief answers (of about 50 words) to these three questions:

Charlotte adds residents daily. How will you work to make growth inclusive and to prevent displacement and housing instability?

Consistent with my trademark #WeMayor and 20+ years advocacy for those experiencing housing instability, (1) co-mayoral meetings on a rotating schedule with all neighborhoods, (2) facilitating monthly meetings for newcomers to ensure growth is inclusive by providing welcome guidance and (2) regularly meet with developers, agencies and landlords lending my unique interdisciplinary expertise, in enviro-sustainability and historic preservation to combat the affordable housing issue.

The fall ballot will likely include a transportation sales tax referendum. What is your position on the transit sales tax and why?

I've been very vocal about this. (If permitted please include the link to my post regarding the same; otherwise please exclude this parenthetical clause: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CDJFPZzcR/>) I cannot deny that money and even MORE money is necessary for infrastructural development and upfit. However, I vehemently reject the abuse of money; reality is that this tax referendum, & PAVE Act from which it arises, is another show of budgetary incompetence. The bill is already ratified. We STILL have so many projects to complete for our city goals. I'm conflicted. Then, there's the TEI component (Trump, Elon & Insurrectionists); the tax referendum lines the pockets of Carolinas AGC & similarly non-DEI construction companies. If they'd only do what they've said they'd do and "right" the first time,

they can very likely still remain rich. But we can't keep voting YES for taxes and borrowing billions, and Charlotte still looks like it's in a forever recession.

Charlotte's neighborhoods continue to show evidence of a history of segregation and inequality. How will you work to right this history and move us to a better future?

RE-proclaim (without any hemming, hawing and reneging) that Charlotte is a DEI city, and act like it. Stop contracting with TEI contractors and companies. The DEI issue is not new here; it reared its ugly head as to then EpiCentre and CIAA via HB2/HB142. I plan to liaise the resetting of a zero-tolerance policy for racism and inequity.