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Caribbean-American Political Action Committee (C-PAC) Prince George’s County, Maryland – 2018 Candidate Questionnaire

*Please return the completed form via email to cpac.dmv@gmail.com by Friday, April 13, 2018.
Responses will be shared with C-PAC’s membership.*

Office Sought: County Executive

Candidate’s Name: Tommie Thompson

Current Occupation: President Bazilio Cobb Associates

Party: Democrat

Campaign contact information (Address, Phone, Fax, Email, Website): See Attached

1. Please explain your plan or approach to improve agency responsiveness, outreach, and the quality of the Prince George’s County’s constituent services.
 - a. See Attached
 - i. Respect
 - ii. Responsibility
 - iii. Relationship
 - iv. Results
 - v. Rewards

2. Are there any legislative or policy proposals, which you support that would strengthen the opportunities and rights of Caribbean immigrants in Prince George’s County?
 - a. See Attached

3. What do you intend to do to strengthens small business access to government contracts?

4. What policies will you support to address the challenges facing DREAMers, the administration’s suspension of temporary protective status for many County residents, and the threats facing sanctuary communities?
 - a. I support DREAMers

5. How will you support the viability and competitiveness of the Maryland’s small, minority, veteran, women, and especially Caribbean-owned business?



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- a. See Attached
6. The Caribbean is a strong trading partner with the U.S., and there are opportunities to create economic benefits for both Maryland and Caribbean residents. How do you support strengthening business, social and cultural relations and exchanges between County residents and the Caribbean?
 - a. See Attached
 - b. My firm was founded by Jeffrey Thompson, CPA. Mr. Thompson is from Jamaica. We have always had strong ties to the Caribbean. In September of 2017 we opened an office in Guyana South America. I understand that the Caribbean is a strong trading partner with the US and will implement the same spirit and commitment to building strong business relationships with the Caribbean as County Executive.
7. What specific actions have you taken or will you take to support the Caribbean-American community in the Prince George's County?
 - a. Over the past 7 years I have employed and deployed more than 1300 professionals. At least 17% of the professionals deployed have been from the Caribbean, Africa and South America.
 - b. The average salary of the professionals I deploy is \$70,000.
 - c. See Attached for BIO
8. Over 3,000 children of immigrants enter Maryland schools every year. Many of them are children of color with cultural idiosyncrasies and language accents or differences, which earn them labels such as "troublesome" or as having ADHD or other disorders. Still others end up in the juvenile justice system. What are your plans to ensure that we have a cadre of well-trained, culturally competent and sensitive teachers who understand and are willing to help these children succeed in school?
 - a. See Attached
9. What initiatives will you champion or support to strengthen services and programs for Prince George's County senior citizens?
 - a. See Attached
10. What issues are you most concerned about in your run for political office?
 - a. See Attached

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Questionnaire



**Tommie
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By Authority of Citizens for Tommie Thompson, Charles Olawole Treasurer

Dr. Tommie Thompson

April 13, 2018

Ms. Jamila Thompson
Vice Chair, Finance
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Dear Ms. Thompson:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the *Caribbean American Political Action Committee*. I am honored to participate and pray that I earn your trust, support and endorsement of my Candidacy of County Executive for Prince George's County.

Attached are the responses to your questionnaire. I believe that my responses to the questionnaire demonstrates the competency, capacity and capability needed to successfully serve as County Executive. I believe that the residents of our County are ready to elect a "Values Centered Servant Leader" as its Chief Executive and I believe that I am the best Candidate to Serve as County Executive at this time in our history. Obviously, I have a more to learn but I am confident that by working together with all stakeholders, we will build a better County.

Please feel free contact me at your convenience if you have any questions or require any additional information that might help you to endorse my Candidacy. My telephone numbers are 301.795.1250 (office); 240.460.2262 (cell). My email address is Ithompsoncares4u@gmail.com.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tommie Thompson" with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Dr. Tommie Thompson
County Executive Candidate
Prince George's County Maryland

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BASIS FOR CANDIDACY

What are three reasons I am running for County Executive?

I want to be elected as County Executive of Prince George's County Maryland. I believe that serving as CE would be the most productive and the most rewarding way I can contribute to our County and to our future. My number one priority is to preserve, to protect and to enhance the lives of all residents, especially our kids and our seniors. My three top areas of focus are:

- Education
- Quality of Life
- Economic Development

My EMPIRE Vision is outlined below:

Establish and Maintain Excellence in Education

Master and Accelerate Economic Development

Provide and Deliver for Seniors

Inspire and Ignite Sustainable Community Development

Revitalize and Enrich Young People

Expedite and Stimulate SWMBE Opportunities

ELECTED OFFICE PREVIOUSLY HELD

I have not held elected office. I have been appointed to several key positions at the federal and state and local level. Below is my summary BIO.



I am a **“Value-Centered Servant Leader”**. In this regards, I

- ❖ *See the Impossible, as Possible*
- ❖ *Walk the Talk*
- ❖ *Do What is Right*
- ❖ *Make Responsible Choices*
- ❖ *Inspire Legacy Leaders*

I am a lifelong resident of Prince George's County, MD. I attended Randolph Village Elementary School and Walker Mill Junior High School before public schools were integrated in Maryland. After the integration of public schools, I attended Roger B. Taney Jr. High School (now Thurgood Marshall Middle School) and is a proud graduate of Crossland Senior High School Bicentennial Class of 1976. In 1976, I answered his calling to public service and began his service as a Summer Aide (GS-1) at the Department of Navy located at the Washington Navy Yard. As the first college graduate in his family, I graduated with high honors from Strayer University in 1981 and became a Certified Public Accountant in 1982.

I am proven Executive, renowned as a **“Game Changer”** with a 35-year track record of excellence in strategic planning, economic development, finance, capital markets, housing & community development, procurement, accounting and operations. In the 1990's, while in his 30's, I was privileged to served as the Vice President and Deputy Chief Financial Officer of the Resolution Trust Corporation and played a major role assisting the US Government resolve the Savings & Loan Crisis. I administered a \$230 million annual budget and was privileged to lead a team of more than 4500 employees and consultants. Together we managed a national network of 5 multi-billion dollar Financial Service Centers (FSC) that received 4 consecutive **“Clean”** opinions on the financial statements from the General Accounting Office. The FSC's provided 100% of the accounting for 747 failed banks with more than \$450 billion in residential loans, commercial loans and real estate assets.

In the 2000's, as Senior Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of HUD I led the team that designed, established and implemented of the US Department of Housing and Community Development's (HUD) Homeownership Centers (HOC). The HOC's are responsible for managing and selling all HUD owned homes across the United States. I was the architect of HUD's Asset Control Area Program where all HUD homes in distressed neighborhoods are sold to qualified non-profit organizations, renovated and sold to qualified first time homeowners.

Also, in the early 2000's as Director of Housing and Community Development for Prince George's County, Executive Director of the Redevelopment Authority and Executive Director of the Housing Authority,

we launched one of the most successful homeownership initiatives in the country. Under my leadership, the Housing Departments excelled in public/private partnerships and provided more housing to Prince George's County senior citizens than any previous or subsequent Administration. As Executive Director of the Housing Authority of Prince George's County the "Subsidy to Self-Sufficiency" initiative received national recognition and awards from HUD. Please note that during that my the Housing Authority was consistently ranked as a High Performer which entitled us to receive additional HUD benefits including funding!

Currently, I serve as the President of Bazilio Cobb Associates (BCA). I provide the leadership for the firm's Five Practice Leaders in the following 5 practice areas: Financial Institutions Solutions, Information Technology Solutions, Program Management Solutions, Audit and Assurance, and Tax and Emerging. BCA is a professional services firm that provides consulting, accounting, and assurance services designed to preserve, protect and enhance the value in its client's assets. Specifically, my firm has performed receivership assistance, management consulting, facilities management, outsourcing, financial, loan assets and real estate consulting services, accounting and audit services, forensic accounting, IT audits and consulting, and income tax services. Under my leadership, BCA has performed these services, in support of assets greater than \$57 billion, for large and complex government agencies, state and local government agencies, non-profit corporations, commercial banks and other Fortune 1000 Corporations. Additionally, we have performed significant work for 12 of the Country's largest school districts.

Thus, I have been honored to serve as a Chief Executive and have n assisting the US Government, State and Local Governments in resolving every financial crisis since the 90's.

In summary, I have served with distinction as:

President, Bazilio Cobb Associates
Executive Director, Redevelopment Authority of Prince Georges County MD
Director, Department of Housing and Community Development Prince Georges County, MD
Executive Director, Housing Authority of Prince Georges County MD
Senior Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, HUD
Vice President Marketing and Strategic Planning, OAO Corporation
Associate Director, Finance, FDIC
Vice President and Deputy CFO, Resolution Trust Corporation
Deputy Regional Manager, FDIC
Assistant Director Orlando Consolidated Office, FDIC

In this time of unparalleled change in America and in the world, Prince George's County deserves a proven "***Win/Win Legacy Leader.***" I believe that I am the competent, reliable, innovative, dynamic and trustworthy leader we need for County Executive.

EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY BUILDING

<i>Year</i>	<i>Honors, Awards & Achievements</i>	<i>Organization</i>
2017	Honorary Doctor of Philosophy	Global Oved Dei Seminary and University
2017	Chaplain	Global Oved Dei Seminary and University
2015	Black Wall Street Award	www.BMorenews.com & Power Magazine
2008	Outstanding LMB Contributions	Local Management Board of Prince George's County Maryland
2008	Memorandum of Understanding to Invest in Developing Capacity of Non-Profits in Prince George's County	NeighborWorks America
2007	Distinguished Leadership Award	Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland
2007	Gold Achievement Award for 50+ Housing	National Association of Home Builders
2007	Excellence in Housing Award	Governor Martin O'Malley, Maryland
2006	Golden Hammer Award	Habitat for the Humanities
2005	Invaluable Support Award	Greater Washington Urban League
2003	Service Award for Leadership as President of the Board of Directors	NE/SE Boys and Girls Clubs
2003	Unanimously Appointed Director of Housing and Community Development	Prince George's County Maryland Government
2003	Excellence in Partnership Award	United Communities Against Poverty, Inc.
2002	Certificate of Appreciation	Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington
2002	Star Award	Combined Federal Campaign
2000, '01, '03	Sustained Superior Performance Award	Department of Housing & Community Development
1998-2000	Chairman's Award	Habitat for the Humanities
1997	Outstanding Service Resolution	FDIC Board of Directors
1995	Outstanding Achievement Award	National Association of Black Accountants
1995	Covey Leadership Center Certificate of Completion	Stephen B. Covey Leadership Institute
1995	Outstanding Performance Award	Resolution Trust Corporation
1994	Special Recognition Award	National Association of Black Accountants
1994	Negotiator of the Year	RTC CFO Staff
1993 & 1994	Special Act Award	Resolution Trust Corporation
1993	Special Recognition Award	Resolution Trust Corporation
1992	Letter of Appreciation for RTC's 1 st Clean Opinion of the Financial Statements)	Resolution Trust Corporation President and CEO
1990	Appointed Director of Asset Operations (Position Later re-titled Vice President and Deputy CFO)	Resolution Trust Corporation
1990	Special Achievement Award	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
1989	Management Excellence Program	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
1989	Certificate of Completion	
1984	Licensed as Certified Public Accountant	State of Maryland

HBCU

As an elected official what will you specifically do to support Maryland's Historically Black Colleges and Universities?

To recap, a coalition of Maryland's four HBCUs — Morgan State, Coppin State, Bowie State and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore — filed a suit in 2006, contending that Maryland had long fostered segregation in higher education by allowing well-funded academic programs at traditionally white universities to undermine similar ones at historically black schools. That coalition was correct.

Governor Larry Hogan made an important first move by being open to spending as much as \$100 million to settle a lawsuit brought by a coalition of historically black colleges in Maryland. As I understand it, the Governor believes that his offer demonstrates a serious multi-year commitment where the funds will be used to supplement the state's support for HBCUs over a 10-year period. The Governor's offer, an important overture in the right direction creates an opening for negotiation and the negotiations are continuing. The top three things I will do as a elected official to support HBCU's is described below.

As an elected official, I would continue support of the law suit and if this isn't settled this summer, it would be a key component of the Prince George's County Legislative agenda in 2019. Remembering that students at HBCU's are disproportionately saddled with debt upon graduation when compared with the students from other state funded schools, I believe that it important that a 75% of the money be used as grants for students. I also support the development of relevant non-degree programs that get student trained and working. We are in a technology driven economy and we have to recognize that there are many professions that don't require the attainment of a 2 year or a 4 year degrees.

Second, I support "**Clean Elections**" also known as public funded elections in the County. Given where we are with technology, there is no reason why we can't move boldly forward with "**Clean Elections**" in Prince George's County. I would establish a Prince George's County Education Fund to be administered by an independent non-profit organization. With "**Clean Elections**" Developers would be encouraged to donate to the PGCEF and would receive "Fast Track" benefits on their projects based on their level of contributions. Developers would also receive the tax benefit from their donations to the PGCEF. The PGCEF sole's mission would be to provide grant funding for students attending HBCU's in Maryland.

Third, I would encourage the Prince George's County HBCU's to apply for County Grants. As County Executive, I intend to be the face of the County and to proactively pursue major Foundation funding and additional government funding. We will consolidate grant proposal writing set a goal of pursuing \$25 million annually. I support the \$25 million we receive being administered by a qualified non-profit whose sole purpose is to administer these grants. To make life easy for the grantees we will implement multi-year awards with performance measure and a reasonable compliance program.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

As an elected official, what will you do to specifically improve the community's relationship with the police force?

As County Executive, the BUCK stops at my desk from day one. Police relationships are improving in Prince George's County but we deserve better. In the Thompson Administration we will hire more officers and expand community policing into all parts of the County.

However, for sustainable community development we must combine expanded community policing, with job training that gets people working towards careers and entrepreneurial training. I will not make the inner beltway communities a policed state. "Inclusionary Prosperity" is about preparing residents to participate in the economic prosperity that is about to explode in the County. Thus, we are back to education, traditional and non-traditional as being one of the keys to sustained community development.

Improving the Prince George's County schools my number one priority for the County. It's our biggest challenge and will lead to our greatest rewards. If elected, everything that I do as County Executive will have a direct and indirect benefit to my goal of educating children and preparing them for successful careers and wonderful lives.

I will put accountable leadership at the top and in all of the key positions. We will inspire the existing faculty, staff, parents, unions, non-profits, businesses, faith community and other stakeholders to join with us in doing the hard work. Respect, Relationship, Responsibility, Results, Rewards are the values we will instill and be accountable for adhering to. The rebranding of our Public Schools has to be a countywide community project led by the County Executive.

As you know, we are continuing to teach in a manner that was designed for an Industrialized Economy. We are in a Technological Economy. We must adapt. We will leverage technology as a learning tool. I want to connect every household to the internet and put a tablet in every students' hand. We will convene a conference the GIANTS in the Technology Industry to develop partnerships and to develop a new strategy designed for tomorrows economy.

With that in mind whether the school board is elected or appointed, please remember as County Executive I am responsible for the Prince George's County Schools from day one. The chart below depicts some of the characteristics of the successful school system.



Currently we have all of these characteristics, but we need to connect them as part of an implementable strategic plan. We will work together to get connected, increase our momentum and to get keep this wheel rolling.

I'm going to conduct a forensic review of programs and finances to give me a quantitative starting point. (not to place blame). It will be used internally to assist us in charting our corrective action plan.

But guess what, none of that matters if the student isn't ready to learn because of he or she is hungry. We have to make sure that our students have nutritional food choices before school, at school and after school. We will take the steps necessary to make sure that our students are nourished.

TRANSPORTATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

As an elected official, what will you do to bring a 21st Century transportation system to the residents in Prince George's County?

We will take a common sense approach initially to address our transportation challenges in the County. First, we will implement tele-work and more flexible work schedules for County employees. Second, we will evaluate, assess and implement a Public/Private/Partnership approach to repairing our infrastructure. And thirdly, we will convene a task force and task them with developing an implementable Transportation Strategic Plan that is environmentally friendly and welcomed by our residents.

As you know, our most serious transportation problem is the road congestion, infrastructure wear and tear and the related air pollution. For example, as I understand it Route 210 is the most dangerous road in Maryland. Traffic is bad all over the County especially during rush hour. People are driving way too fast. The County Executive must work more closely with our State Delegation in Annapolis and do much better when it comes to the County getting its fair share of funding for state owned roads in a more timely fashion.

Our IT is outdated and will be updated to support a mobile workforce. Employees can do more with their phones than they can do with their County issued computers. That's ridiculous. All County owned buildings should be weatherized and made energy efficient. That can happen quickly through Public, Private Partnerships (3P). A 3P strategy could have merit in rebuilding the infrastructure of our established communities too. School buses need to be made energy efficient as well as all County Owned Vehicles.

I will implement my E-M-P-I-R-E platform to support, improve and accelerate economic vitality. A summary of my EMPIRE platform is outlined below:

1. Establish Excellence in Education (Re-Brand)
 - a. Leadership
 - b. High Expectations
 - c. Increase Pay/Reduce Class Size
 - d. Goals/Direction/Ongoing Evaluation
 - e. Secure and Organized

2. Master and Accelerate Economic Development
 - a. Pipeline Security/Simplify Process
 - b. Open & Expand the Pipeline
 - c. Technology & Financial Services Corridors
 - d. Capitalize Businesses & Non-Profits
 - e. Fortune 100 Business & Federal Gov't Relocation (>\$1 Billion Corp)

3. Provide and Deliver for Seniors
 - a. Transportation

- b. Affordable Housing
 - c. Health and Wellness
 - d. Socialization
 - e. Assisted Living
4. Inspire and Ignite Sustainable Community Development
- a. Implement Grants (Proposal) Office/Capitalize CDC's & Non Profits
 - b. Multi-Year Grant Awards
 - c. Public Private Partnerships
 - d. Planning/Performance Measures/Technical Assistance
 - e. Hire 1000 Police Officer/Countywide Community Policing
5. Revitalize and Enrich Young People
- a. Youth Jobs Program 10,000 Jobs
 - b. Internships/Scholarships
 - c. Vocational/Alternative Education/Job Training
 - d. Tax Credits for Businesses
 - e. Rehabilitation/Reentry Program
6. Expedite and Stimulate Small, Woman Owned, and Minority Owned Business Entities (SWMBE)
- a. Capitalize
 - b. Technical Assistance
 - c. Access to "Real Opportunities"
 - d. Incubators
 - e. International Partnerships

LAND USE

How will you provide for citizen input and redress in land matters into and throughout the development process?

Prince George's County follows a comprehensive planning, zoning and development review process. Citizen participation is an integral part to the success of any development process. There is a challenge when the citizenry isn't or doesn't engage and involved early. There is also different challenge when the citizenry engages and gets involved during the later stages of the development process.

We will use technology proactively to engage the citizenry at the beginning of the development process and communicate the progress of the development in real time using technology. I don't believe more regulation is needed. We will leverage technology and be proactive and inclusive in our outreach programs whether they are development programs, notices of funding availability (NOFA), performance reporting.

HOUSING

Prince George's County Housing Department has seen its share of problems over the past few years. As an elected official what steps will you take to improve the quality of Prince George's County's low and moderate-income housing opportunities?

As is mentioned in my BIO, I served concurrently and with distinction as the Director of Housing and Community Development, the Executive Director of the Redevelopment Authority and the Executive Director of the Housing Authority. We were successful and received national recognition for our excellence in housing.

In the Thompson Administration I will put committed compassionate leadership in place and we will restore the self-esteem of the Housing Departments' employees. We will empower the employees to do the jobs they are already motivated to do! We will have an ambitious and challenging strategic plan and have a transparent report card. We will have relevant goals for senior housing, affordable housing, transitional housing, homeownership, housing rehabilitation, related public services, infrastructure improvements and economic development for our inner beltway communities.

We will implement multi-year grant awards with performance measures and actually perform quality control assessments of our partners. We will work to capitalize our CDC's and non-profits and do much better at providing technical assistance to our non-profit partners. This is very important to sustainable community development. And most important we will implement an awareness program that is proactive in reaching out to our residents to avail them of the services that are available.

Secondly, we will empower a Housing Commission to review and update the County's Housing Strategic Plan. And I'm not talking about a long drawn out review and update. I will make sure that all of the public and private sector stakeholders are at the table to update the strategic plan. That includes the municipalities, the community, apartment owners, realtors, the agencies and the planning department of the Parks and Planning Commission and others. We will make sure that we have a relevant strategic plan that features mixed use/mixed income housing and community development in our Transit Oriented Development Strategies.

Third, I will set and attain the goal of returning the Housing Departments to a "High Performer" as rated by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

FUNDING

Given the limited resources of the government, what are your top three funding priorities if elected and why?

As I mentioned earlier that my three top areas of focus are:

1. Education
2. Quality of Life
3. Economic Development

We will operate the County through existing taxes, expanding the tax base (Economic Development), the use of Public/Private/Partnerships and direct private investment. I have no agenda to raise taxes under any scenario.

I favor increasing our tax base by implementing and adhering to smart growth economic development strategies. When we do big development deals, we have to have strong negotiators on our side. We must have a "World Class Education System." We must act "as if" we do now!

We will be innovative in our use of Public Private Partnerships to fill gaps and increase revenue. Most important to me is that we will inspire the staff to do what they are already motivated to do. What do I mean. We will practice the 5 R's:

1. Respect
2. Relationship
3. Responsibility
4. Results
5. Rewards

We will discover that by being valued centered, and following the 5 R's, we will become more efficient, more productive and deliver high quality services to our residents.

CASINO REVENUE

What will you do to ensure that casino revenue coming into Prince George's County is spent in a transparent way with an opportunity for input from the citizens?

Everything we do in the Thompson Administration will be done in transparency. We will abide by the agreed upon policy for the use of Casino Revenues and communicate those uses to the citizens via the Score Card described earlier. We will work with the Council to ensure citizen participation on the use of casino revenue.

COUNTY AGENCY ETHICS

What criteria would you use to determine if the newly formed Office of Ethics and Accountability is functioning effectively?

Everything we do in the Thompson Administration will be done in transparency. From what I can tell, the Office of Ethics and Accountability doesn't function as the County Inspector General.

First, we would meet with the County's auditors to review with them the results of their enterprise wide risk assessment and recommendations for periodic reviews of County Agencies and programs. Second, after gaining a comprehensive understanding and prioritization of risks we would develop an internal review program. Third, we would hire a firm to perform periodic program and operations reviews of County Offices based on risk prioritization. These reviews would include periodic reviews the Office of Ethics and Accountability. These reviews would not be audits.

CLOSING STATEMENT

Share any additional thoughts you may have about your candidacy or issues.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your questionnaire and to brief you personally. I respectfully request your Endorsement of my Candidacy for County Executive of Prince George's County.

For me, building a *"World Class Education System"* is critical and the most important thing we must do. We all have skin in the game. We owe it to the kids to be ranked AAA, especially as it relates to public safety, senior care, health and recreation, and housing & community development.

In the next five years, there will be a great explosion in Economic Development in the County. Are our residents and small businesses prepared to participate in that explosion of wealth creation? Are our children ready?

We all know that ***"Public Policy Creates Private Wealth."*** I think it is time for a ***Win/Win Paradigm Shift*** in the Leadership of the County. I believe we are ready to elect a proven Chief Executive for County Executive. I believe we will elect Tommie Thompson, a person who honors, respects and will leverage our ethnic diversity, our economic diversity as well as our cognitive diversity and will work with all residents to make Prince George's County better.

Please endorse me, Tommie Thompson for County Executive. Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tommie Thompson" with a long horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the name.

County Executive Candidate
Prince George's County Maryland

