



The Caribbean-American Political Action Committee

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Caribbean-American Political Action Committee (C-PAC) 2026 Candidate Questionnaire

Please return the completed form via email to cpac.dmv@gmail.com by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 2026. Responses will be shared with C-PAC's membership.

Office Sought: Montgomery County Council, District 1

Candidate's Name: Drew Morrison

Current Occupation: Senior Policy Advisor, Maryland Department of Transportation

Party: Democratic

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1. If elected, how would you proactively and consistently engage with Caribbean-American constituents, groups, local leaders, and organizations in your constituency?

I will set up a meeting with you before the new Council is sworn in to establish a set of budget and policy priorities important to Caribbean-Americans in Montgomery County, and set a regular check-in meeting to gauge progress and discuss needs and issues as they come up.

2. How would your office address barriers Caribbean immigrants face when accessing public services such as healthcare, safe, affordable housing, education or social programs that disproportionately affect them?

I will support expansion of the County's minority health programs to address Caribbean-Americans, enable the creation of new naturally occurring affordable housing and income-restricted affordable housing in more places in District 1, provide real oversight for accountability of our public school system, and work with you to identify the organizations that directly support Caribbean-Americans and deserve County support.

3. How do you ensure culturally responsive services for Caribbean-American residents across agencies (e.g., health, education, law enforcement, etc.)?



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Every single person in Montgomery County deserves to be treated with respect and dignity by County Government. I will uphold and seek opportunities to expand the County's TRUST Act. That Act bans discrimination against those seeking County services and requires that no one will be denied or see the services they're provided by local government be different in any way based on immigration status. I will work with the County's Office of Community Partnerships to ensure a full-time Caribbean Liaison and resources needed to carry out the mission and recommendations of the Caribbean-American Advisory Group.

4. What initiatives will you lead and/or support that benefit Caribbean-American small business owners and workers, particularly in industries where they are heavily represented?

I will lead and support economic incentives, microgrants, and financial support for small businesses and growth businesses led by and with Caribbean-American employees.

I will work with you to identify these industries and seek to partner with our K-12 Montgomery County Public Schools system and Montgomery College to create and support pre-certification and certification programs in these and other growing industries that provide good, stable, and family-supporting jobs.

5. What support would you provide for Caribbean-American students and parents, including language assistance and help navigating the school system?

I would use the Council's budget authority of MCPS to ensure the school system is providing needed language assistance and is supported with the resources necessary to provide high-level and quality services. I also believe there are opportunities to expand workforce development programs in family-supporting jobs and college preparation and readiness by partnering with you, leading industries, and nonprofits dedicated to college counseling. Every student in MCPS should be college or career ready by the time they leave high school.



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6. How would you advance partnerships with Caribbean-American community organizations to promote mental health, chronic disease prevention, or other wellness initiatives?

We have an opportunity through our minority health initiatives to support specific programming dedicated to Caribbean-Americans in Montgomery County. Part of getting more health services to any community is to enable more opportunity for physicians and healthcare professionals from that community. I will work with you to find ways to highlight and platform Caribbean-American physicians and healthcare professionals.

7. How will you build trust and conduct robust oversight on local, law enforcement to protect the rights, security, and safety of Caribbean-American residents?

I will provide oversight of local law enforcement through legislation and budgets. I will work closely with leadership and officers to ensure that our police force upholds fairness, protects civil rights, and engages in proactive community policing. Doing so will build a culture of trust and will help to prevent crime and other threats to community safety. I will serve as a bridge between communities, ensuring we are all working to create the safe, just community we seek.

8. What programs, funding opportunities, or policy efforts will you champion that are aimed at improving outcomes for Caribbean-American communities?

I believe Montgomery County requires more urgency to create an economy that works better for all, including Caribbean-Americans who too often are denied the same opportunities. That means focusing on good jobs in good-paying industries, enabling housing that is affordable and quality, holding the school system accountable for improvement, and opposing tax and fee increases that only make it more unaffordable to live and thrive here.

I also will provide every protection we can as a local government against the illegal, cruel, and unjustified racism and discrimination coming from



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Trump and his administration. We have a duty as local elected officials to stand up to this and make known at every opportunity that we fundamentally won't accept this way of doing things or of seeing the world.