



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: County Council Member, District 1

Candidate's Name: Martin Mitchell

Current Occupation: Policy Consultant

Party: Democratic Party

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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 intend to convene an advisory committee that includes Caribbean-American leaders and advocates to act as a sounding board and advisory group for the issues and priority of the community.

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 insist on multi-cultural and multi-lingual translation for public services that will assist those with language barriers in the Caribbean immigrant community. I will also work to ensure that the County does not cooperate with ICE and protects Caribbean immigrants from being persecuted for simply obtaining critical public services.

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

Our various agencies should come to the Caribbean-American community to showcase and educate about the services the county offers. We should have a visible personal presence in order to build trust on a consistent basis.

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?



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I will strongly support more access to contracts and capital for the local minority business community, including Caribbean-American owned businesses. I will also work to break down workforce barriers and push for fairer wages and benefits in service and industrial industries heavily populated by Caribbean-American communities.

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

I will strongly encourage the PGCPSS Superintendent to designate a liaison to the Caribbean-American community to facilitate access to programs and troubleshoot issues and obstacles for parents and students.

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

I am a strong advocate for increasing the access to physical and mental health care for underserved populations, especially our immigrant communities. Our health department should have culturally competent staff that conducts events and programs targeted for Caribbean-American families that improve whole body wellness.

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 am opposed to cooperation with ICE and would support legal assistance for immigrant communities being persecuted by the unfair immigration policies of the Trump Administration.

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

As a Council Member, I will have office grants and as a County Council, we have Special Appropriations grants, a portion of which should be designated for nonprofits that serve the Caribbean-American community. I also support expanding the Health Assures program, which expands health care coverage for those ineligible for federal or state health care programs, like many immigrant families. Additionally, I will support stronger local minority business contracting policies, increased funding for small and minority



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business assistance, and higher wages with good benefits for working families.