



# 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](mailto: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 District**

**Candidate's Name: Danielle Hunter**

**Current Occupation: Councilmember / Businessowner**

**Party: Democrat**

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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?**

Prince George's County is one of the most diverse counties in the nation, and Caribbean-American residents are a vital part of our cultural, economic, and civic life. In my current role as Director of Appointments and Boards & Commissions for Prince George's County, I work closely with the County Executive, Council, and community leaders to ensure residents from diverse backgrounds are represented in leadership positions throughout county government.

As a Council Member and someone of Caribbean descent, I will build on that experience by establishing a Caribbean-American community advisory group that meets regularly with my office. I will also host quarterly listening sessions, participate in Caribbean cultural events and business forums, and ensure Caribbean-American leaders are actively recruited for county boards, commissions, and advisory panels. Engagement must be ongoing—not just during election cycles—and my office will remain accessible and responsive to the concerns and priorities of Caribbean-American residents. We need to embrace our heritage and culture by highlighting opportunities that unite our county and bring us closer together.

### **2. How would your office address barriers Caribbean immigrants face when accessing public services such as**



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### **healthcare, safe, affordable housing, education or social programs that disproportionately affect them?**

Many immigrant communities face challenges navigating government systems. My experience coordinating across county agencies and overseeing appointments to leadership bodies has given me a strong understanding of how county government functions and where barriers can arise.

As Council Member, I will prioritize improving access to services by strengthening partnerships between county agencies and trusted community-based organizations that serve Caribbean residents. I will advocate for expanded outreach programs that connect families with housing assistance, healthcare programs, workforce training opportunities, and small business support services.

Addressing the county's affordable housing crisis will also be a key priority. I support policies that expand affordable housing development, strengthen tenant protections, and ensure that working families—including immigrant communities—can remain in the communities they help build.

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

Culturally responsive government begins with representation and accountability. In my role managing the boards and commissions process, I review candidates and work with leadership to ensure diverse perspectives are included in county decision-making bodies.

As a Council Member, I will advocate for increased cultural competency training across county agencies and support hiring practices that reflect the diversity of Prince George's County. I will also work to strengthen oversight and data transparency so we can measure whether services are reaching all communities equitably.

Ensuring that Caribbean-American residents feel respected and understood when accessing public services is essential to building trust between communities and government institutions.



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### **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?**

Caribbean-American entrepreneurs are an important part of Prince George's County's small business ecosystem, particularly in hospitality, retail, construction, and service industries.

I will advocate for expanded access to capital through county-supported small business loan and grant programs, increased technical assistance for minority-owned businesses, and stronger pathways for local entrepreneurs to compete for county procurement contracts. Small business build Prince George's County and help expand our reach.

In addition, I support workforce development initiatives that prepare residents for good-paying jobs in emerging sectors such as technology, infrastructure, and healthcare. Economic development in Prince George's County must be inclusive, ensuring that Caribbean-American business owners and workers benefit from the county's continued growth.

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

Strong families and strong schools go hand in hand. As someone who values community involvement and educational opportunity, I believe we must ensure that every family has the tools they need to support their children's success.

As a Council Member, I will work with Prince George's County Public Schools to strengthen family engagement initiatives and ensure parents have access to the information and resources needed to navigate the school system. This includes supporting language access services where needed, expanding mentorship and after-school programs, and promoting partnerships between schools and community organizations that serve Caribbean-American families.



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I will also advocate for increased investment in youth programs, college readiness initiatives, and career pathways that prepare our students for long-term success.

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

Community organizations and faith-based institutions are often the most trusted messengers when it comes to health and wellness outreach. My career has focused on building collaborative relationships across government leadership and community stakeholders to accomplish shared goals.

As a Council Member, I will work with the Prince George's County Health Department and community partners to expand culturally relevant wellness initiatives focused on mental health awareness, chronic disease prevention, and access to healthcare services. I also support increased funding for community-based health programs that meet residents where they are—particularly in communities that may face barriers to accessing traditional healthcare systems.

### **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?**

Public safety and community trust must go hand in hand. My work in county government has required careful coordination across agencies and strict adherence to ethical and legal standards, reinforcing the importance of transparency and accountability in public service.

As a Council Member, I will support policies that strengthen civilian oversight, promote fair and equitable policing practices, and ensure open communication between law enforcement and the communities they serve. I believe in investing in community-based public safety strategies, including violence prevention programs and youth engagement initiatives that help build safer neighborhoods.



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### **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 champion policies that ensure equitable investment in housing, economic opportunity, education, and healthcare across all communities in Prince George's County.

This includes supporting:

- Small business development and access to capital for minority entrepreneurs
- Workforce development and job training programs
- Investments in affordable housing and anti-displacement strategies
- Youth development and mentorship programs
- Increased funding for community-based organizations that serve immigrant communities

My experience working within county government has given me a deep understanding of how policy decisions translate into real outcomes for residents. I will bring that experience to the County Council to ensure that Caribbean-American residents—and all residents of District 6—have a voice in shaping a more inclusive and prosperous future for Prince George's County.