

# **Caribbean-American Political Action Committee (C-PAC) 2026 Candidate Questionnaire Responses Krystal Oriadha County Council Chair, Prince George's County, MD**

1. If elected, I will maintain consistent engagement through community roundtables, partnerships with Caribbean organizations, and regular outreach initiatives to ensure voices are heard and represented in policymaking.

2. My office will prioritize removing barriers by strengthening access to culturally competent services, expanding language access, and advocating for equitable housing, healthcare, and education policies.

3. I will work to ensure agencies implement culturally responsive training, hire diverse staff, and partner with trusted community leaders to better serve Caribbean-American residents.

4. I will support small business growth through access to grants, technical assistance, and workforce development programs tailored to Caribbean-American entrepreneurs.

5. I will advocate for increased language support, parent engagement programs, and school-based resources to ensure students and families can successfully navigate the education system.

6. I will build partnerships with community organizations to expand mental health awareness, preventative care initiatives, and wellness programs within Caribbean communities.

7. I will promote transparency, accountability, and community-based policing strategies to strengthen trust and protect the rights and safety of all residents.

8. I will champion policies and funding that improve economic opportunity, education outcomes, and health equity for Caribbean-American communities.