



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: Prince George's County Council, District 9

Candidate's Name: Tamara Davis Brown

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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? *My office will be open to ALL constituents regardless of race or ethnicity. However, if there are specific issues that I believe are germane only to Caribbean-Americans, I will host town hall meetings to gain their input for better understanding and inclusion.*
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 would work with our state and federal counterparts to ensure those barriers are overcome. Specifically, because immigration matters are federal in nature, my office would rely on and consult with the MD federal delegations (House & Senate) to ensure such public services are made available where permitted by law.*
3. How do you ensure culturally responsive services for Caribbean-American residents across agencies (e.g., health, education, law enforcement, etc.)? *Because Prince George's County is predominantly African-American, I don't think Caribbean-American will be unduly unserved in health, education and law enforcement. First, because they are Americans. Second, many Caribbean-American serve in our local government in each of these agencies and most importantly, they , etc.serve as leaders of the County and of these various agencies (i.e., County Executive Braveboy, Superintendent Jospeh, Fire Chief Michaelides etc). However, I believe cultural sensitivity professional development and continuing education courses should be required for both entry level and promotions.*



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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? I AM already and will continue to be a champion of small and local business in Prince George's County. My office will mainly focus on County's contracting requirements for local and small business owners. Specifically, I would like to increase the goal percentage from 30% to 40% or higher in the construction industry, and increase the subgoals for minority contracts from 8% to 10-15% and 15% for minority women. I will work with the County's EDC to ensure that the County prioritize local and small business for County contracts, particularly minority-owned businesses.
5. What support would you provide for Caribbean-American students and parents, including language assistance and help navigating the school system? My assumption is that for Caribbean-American students language is not an issue. Again, they are Americans, which means they were born and raised in this country. Even if their parents came from French-speaking or other language-speaking countries, the students were probably matriculating in American public schools from Pre-K-12th grade where they are fully immersed in English. I also assume that the parents who may not speak English identify like the Latin-American parents, and in those instances, communications should be translated. I suspect, however, that the children do most of the translation for their parents. Because we have both French and Spanish Immersion programs in PGCPS, translation for these languages are readily available.
6. How would you advance partnerships with Caribbean-American community organizations to promote mental health, chronic disease prevention, or other wellness initiatives? These services are needed for ALL Prince Georgians regardless of race and ethnicity. Therefore, our office will be sure to communicate the County's services to ALL constituents. I have a huge following and listserv now (and I am not in office), I will continue to communicate with ALL of the constituents on the County's offerings in healthcare and wellness initiatives.
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? Please see answer to Question 3 above. Once again, I expect local law enforcement to respect and protect the rights, security and safety of all Prince Georgians regardless of race and ethnicity. I recommend that our Caribbean-American residents become more involved in our



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Citizens Advisory Councils of PGPD so that they feel more trustworthy of our law enforcement. Caribbean-American should definitely invite our PGPD and the local C.O.P.S. officers to ALL culture events to build trust.

8. What programs, funding opportunities, or policy efforts will you champion that are aimed at improving outcomes for Caribbean-American communities? As an elected official, I represent ALL communities and it will be my responsibility to help improve the quality of life for everyone in Prince George's County. If the Council does its job correctly, there will be no need to carve out programs or policies for any specific race or ethnic group, especially in a predominately Black County like Prince George's. However, I would endeavor to hold monthly roundtable discussions with the Caribbean-American communities to understand where any deficiencies lies, and why and what recommendations they have to improve those deficiencies. Admittedly, I don't have any specific program or policy in mind currently.

One final point that I would like to make is that as an elected official, I plan to be a unifier on the County Council. It is not my goal or vision to create programs or policies to further divide us but to welcome everyone to my office to hear their concerns and recommendations to improve their quality of life. I will use every tool at my disposal on the County Council to do so. Thank you for this opportunity to respond and thank you for your consideration.