



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 Executive

Candidate's Name: Billy W. Bridges

Current Occupation: Political Scientist and IT Specialist/Educator

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? If elected, I would like to meet bi-weekly to discuss issues of concern to the Caribbean-American community, and to update the community on my plans. In addition, I would like to make sure there is Caribbean-American representation on my staff and in my appointments.
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? In my administration, there would be no barriers. I believe that just having a right is not the same as having the opportunity. Therefore, I believe that the government has to be proactive, get into the communities, and make sure people have what they need. As part of my New Prince George's County Plan, an example will be my long-standing belief in a mobile Health Department to reach the most vulnerable citizens. Social Workers will be more accessible through regular community meetings. The housing issues will be addressed through rent controls, construction of housing built with citizen investments, and more responsive government oversight to tenant complaints. Using the Community Schools Model will have a Community Schools Coordinator in each school to bridge communication gaps. The New Prince George's County Plan reforms how and what we teach.
3. How do you ensure culturally responsive services for Caribbean-American residents across agencies (e.g., health, education, law enforcement, etc.)? In addition to the improvement of services in my New Prince George's County Plan, one of the best ways to ensure culturally responsive services for



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Caribbean-American residents is to hire more members from those communities within County agencies. One special note, as I intend to transform police to Public Safety Officers, one of the main policies is that they will only be assigned to patrol areas within a 5 to 10 mile radius of where they live. This will make the officers more community sensitive.

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? As part of the New Prince George's County Plan, growing wealth through citizen investments in major projects will ultimately develop generational wealth that will benefit small business owners. This means those workers can become investors and owners in citizen funded businesses. The Plan also mandates government revenue generating investments that will bring in more and reduce the tax burdens on small businesses and individuals.
5. What support would you provide for Caribbean-American students and parents, including language assistance and help navigating the school system? I believe the Community Schools Model would be beneficial in every school, not just select schools. This means every student and family would be availed of resources to deal with navigating things like school requirements and language assistance.
6. How would you advance partnerships with Caribbean-American community organizations to promote mental health, chronic disease prevention, or other wellness initiatives? This goes back to the New Prince George's County Plan's initiative of the Mobile Health Department. Prevention, identification, and early detections, are key.
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? The New Prince George's County Plan is clear about transforming law enforcement. We will transform police to Public Safety Officers. Along with new training, one of the main policies is that they will only be assigned to patrol areas within a 5 to 10 mile radius of where they live. This will make the officers more community sensitive.



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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? The New Prince George's County Plan is based upon Christian initiatives to make the lives of all citizens better. As mentioned earlier, citizen investment opportunities will improve the wealth standing. Public Safety Officer (PSO), instead of police, will create a safer community. PSO Sports Leagues for youth will also provide mentoring opportunities. Making sure streets are paved, well lit, and neighborhoods are clean, is important for community pride and self esteem. The Mobile Health Department, and a Charity Hospital, will also be a benefit for the Caribbean-American community. Lastly, a total reform of the Prince George's County Public Schools will create a safer school environment, as well as change how and what we teach.