



## QUESTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

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### ELECTION 2010

1. Do you support or oppose amending the District's Freedom of Information Act to strengthen the law and limit the exemptions, such as the Open Government Act of 2010 (Bill 18-077)? Please explain.
2. Do you support or oppose creating an independent District agency or ombudsman to oversee compliance with the Freedom of Information Act? Please explain.
3. Do you support or oppose providing meaningful penalties to agency directors who fail to comply with FOIA rules, including those requiring on-line dissemination? Please explain.
4. Do you support or oppose reforming the District's Open Meetings Law to ensure that the D.C. Council, State Board of Education, and decision-making boards and commissions meet in public whenever discussing an issue on which action may be taken, such as the Open Government is Good Government Act of 2010 (Bill 18-0716)? Please explain.
5. Do you support or oppose requiring that the annual Budget Request Act be treated like every other D.C. law – requiring two separate votes at least 14 days apart? Please explain.
6. Do you have any other initiatives that would increase transparency in the D.C. government?

*Let the D.C. Open Government Coalition know what the candidates have to say:*

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