

Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance Rates Candidates in September 14 Primary Elections

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The Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance of Washington, D.C. (GLAA) has rated all D.C. Council candidates who are running in the September 14 primaries, on a scale from -10 to +10. These ratings are based on each candidate's responses to the questionnaire and on their record on public health and AIDS, marriage, public safety, education, and other issues related to equal rights for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people in the District.

GLAA maintains a tradition of fairness and objectivity in evaluating all candidates. The following ratings should not be interpreted as endorsement of any candidate. GLAA does not endorse candidates in partisan races.

All candidate responses to GLAA's questionnaire, rating breakdowns, and a comprehensive guide to current issues, *Agenda: 2004*, may be viewed at www.glaa.org.

CANDIDATE RATINGS

At-Large Councilmember

Carol Schwartz (R).....+9½
 Sam Brooks (D).....+7½
 Harold Brazil (D)+4½
 Laurent Ross (SG).....+2½
 Robert Pittman (R)+2
 Kwame Brown (D)+1½

Ward 2 Councilmember

Jack Evans (D)+10

Ward 4 Councilmember

Adrian Fenty (D).....+8½

Ward 7 Councilmember

Almetia Hairston-Hamilton (D)+4½
 Michele Tingling-Clemmons (SG)+4
 Jerod Tolson (R)+4
 Vincent Gray (D)0*
 Mary D. Jackson (D)0*
 Kevin P. Chavous (D).....-3*

Ward 8 Councilmember

Jacque Patterson (D).....+1½
 William O. Lockridge (D)+1½*
 Marion Barry (D)+1*
 Sandy Allen (D).....-5½

* Did not return questionnaire;
 rating based solely on record.

D = Democratic

R = Republican

SG = Statehood Green

Candidates whose names do not appear above did not return the questionnaire and have no known record on gay and lesbian issues and therefore receive a rating of 0.



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