

Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance Rates Candidates in the September 12 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 12 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: 2006*, may be viewed at www.glaa.org.

CANDIDATE RATINGS

Mayor

Linda Cropp (D)	9.5
Adrian Fenty (D).....	8.5
Michael Brown (D)	7
Marie Johns (D).....	6.5
Dennis Moore (R)	2.5
Chris Otten (SG)	2
Nestor Djonkam (D)	1.5
Artee Milligan (D)	1 *
Vincent Orange (D)	-2.5 *

Council Chairman

Kathy Patterson (D).....	10
Vincent Gray (D)	6

At-Large Councilmember

Phil Mendelson (D).....	10
A. Scott Bolden (D).....	4.5

Ward 1 Councilmember

Jim Graham (D)	9
Chad Williams (D).....	5.5

Ward 3 Councilmember

Eric Goulet (D)	8.5
Mary Cheh (D)	7.5
Erik Gaull (D)	7.5
Sam Brooks (D).....	7
Paul Strauss (D).....	7
Bill Rice (D)	6
Cathy Wiss (D)	3
Robert Gordon (D)	2.5
Theresa Conroy (R).....	0
Jonathan Rees (D)	-3 *

Ward 5 DC Councilmember

Steve Rynecki (D)	2
Harry Thomas, Jr. (D)	1.5
Rae Zapata (D).....	1.5
Joe Harris (D)	1 *

Ward 6 DC Councilmember

Curtis Etherly (D)	5.5
Tommy Wells (D).....	5.5
Leo Pinson (D).....	3
Antonio Williams (R).....	1.5

* 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.

