

Atlanta District 1 Candidate Forum

Forum Date: Thursday, October 19, 2017

Forum Time: 6PM to 8PM

Forum Place: Ormewood Church, 1071 Delaware Ave, SE, ATL, GA 30316

Forum Moderator: Rose Scott, Host of "Closer Look w/ Rose Scott" on WABE 90.1

Forum for: Atlanta City Council District 1 Candidates and Incumbent Carla Smith (I), Ron Aribo, Oz Hill, Mo Ivory, Bill Powell

Candidate Forum Run-of-Show

5:50 - 5:58PM: Moderator will speak with candidates privately to discuss rules of forum

6:00 - 6:05PM: Welcome from group ambassador, Chris Lemons

- Welcome community and friends
- Introduce host organizations
- Why we're here
- NOT an endorsement of any particular candidate, reiterate open forum for community
- Introduce moderator

6:05 - 6:10PM: Moderator will announce rules

- Each candidate will be asked one question, starting with the incumbent and move through the list of candidates alphabetically
- 1-minute for an opening statement
- 90-seconds to answer each question
- If a response is directed to a candidate from another candidate, that person will have 30-seconds to respond
- Time keeper will hold up time placards (at 30-second mark, 10-second mark)
- Last 30 minutes of forum will be devoted to audience questions that will be submitted to moderator (moderator will ask crowd to think of questions throughout the forum)

6:10 - 7:30PM (80 MIN): Questions Begin (10 questions)

- Candidates will answer same question
- Each answer is 90-seconds long

7:00PM: Ushers will collect notecards from audience

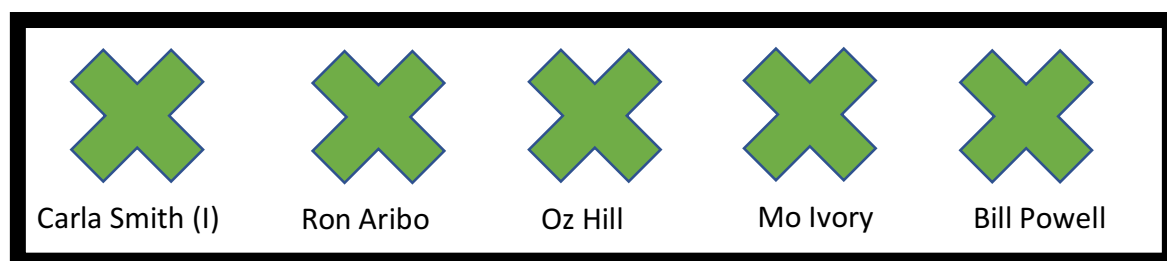
7:30 - 7:55PM: Community Questions Begin

- 2 candidates (chosen at moderator's discretion) answer each question
- 30-second read from moderator, 90-second response

7:55 - 8:00PM: Closing Statements

- Moderator will ask closing question, candidate has 1-minute to respond with their closing answer
- Moderator thanks candidates, audience and host organizations and reminds all present that early voting has started and the election is Tuesday, November 7

Candidate Forum Layout:



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