



City Council Candidate Survey 2021 Birmingham Municipal Election

Greater Birmingham Ministries invites you to complete this candidate survey. Your responses will inform our non-partisan 2021 Birmingham Municipal Election Guide, which will reach over 20,000 Birmingham residents. Please return your completed candidate survey to electionguide@gbm.org by July 2.

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1. Please provide a 2-3 sentence biography.

Adlai M. Trone currently serves on the Advisory Board for Offenders Alumni Association (OAA), whose mission is to empower former offenders and their family members to actively engage in reducing crime and restoring communities. He is serving his second term as the Fairview Neighborhood President where he has organized countless neighborhood clean up initiatives, food box giveaways and community parades to promote and encourage peace throughout the City of Birmingham. In addition to his noteworthy community service, Trone volunteered from 2016 to 2020 as a radio personality on the MAGIC CITY SPORTS TALK SHOW on WATV 94.9 (formerly 900 GOLD WATV AM) broadcasting from the heart of District 8.

2. Please name any endorsements you have received.

Recent Awards~

Community First Hero 2021

Dream Maker's National Juneteenth of Alabama 2021

- 3. What are the biggest issues in your district and how would you address those issues in your role as a councilor?**

The biggest issue in District 8 the lack of quality of life essentials such employment opportunities, quality restaurants, and entertainment venues. As councilor, I will lead efforts to attract these attractions to District 8 and the Western Birmingham region.

- 4. How do you think the City of Birmingham should provide economic and corporate incentives?**

Each case should be evaluated on an individual basis. Determining factor will include standard quality of community values and minority participation standards.

- 5. In 2020 Birmingham had the highest homicide rate in 25 years. So far 2021 is on trajectory for an even higher homicide rate. In your role as a councilor, how would you address crime and public safety?**

This problem will require multiple initiatives that involve everyone in the community. Four Solutions~ First, we must be honest in identifying the root of this problem. Second, implement positive solutions-oriented initiatives that directly deter high-risk activity and indirectly raise awareness for prevention. Third, as Councilor, I will remain committed to empowering partnerships with all entities committed lower these negative numbers. Finally, as Councilor, i will commit to creating enrichment opportunities for citizens to create wealth and improve the quality standard of living in the community.

- 6. In your opinion what are the most critical public services that the City of Birmingham is funding or should fund and how will you use your position as a councilor to ensure these are funded?**

Neighborhood Revitalization is one of the critical public services that requires attention and awareness. As councilor, I will demand appropriate funding is allocated to neighborhood revitalization, but importantly effective code enforcement solutions are enforced.

7. **Where in our communities do you see opportunities for Birmingham government to address the inequity between people of different races, genders, and sexual orientations, and how, as a councilor, will you support policies to address these gaps?**

Neighborhoods. As councilor, I will commit to ensuring ALL neighborhoods are funded and treated fair. Currently, certain neighborhoods and communities receive different levels of attention as it relates provide basic city services. I will continue to fight for balance funding and equitable solutions for ALL neighborhoods, particularly those that have been disenfranchised.