

County Commission Candidates 2026

Questionnaire

Dayton Branch NAACP — Candidate Priority Questionnaire

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Affordable Housing & County Affordability

What approach would you support as a County Commissioner to address the rising cost of housing and make Montgomery County more affordable for residents?

- ☐ Expand county-supported affordable housing programs and partnerships while identifying ways to reduce housing-related costs for residents.
- ☒ Focus primarily on encouraging private-sector housing development with limited county involvement.
- ☐ Maintain existing county housing programs while directing resources toward other county priorities.
- ☐ Reduce county spending on housing programs and rely primarily on existing state and federal resources.
- ☐ Other: _____

Jobs, Workforce Development & Economic Opportunity

What approach would you support to prepare Montgomery County residents for the next generation of jobs while increasing the number of available jobs and improving job quality?

- ☐ Expand workforce-development programs, career training, and partnerships with employers, educational institutions, and community organizations.
- ☐ Focus primarily on attracting new businesses and industries to Montgomery County.
- ☒ Prioritize training programs for occupations where employers currently report workforce shortages.
- ☐ Maintain existing workforce and economic-development programs while evaluating their effectiveness.
- ☐ Other: _____

Infrastructure & Public Safety

Which approach would you support for investing in Montgomery County's infrastructure, including roads and bridges, water and sewer systems, solid waste, and infrastructure affecting public safety?

- ☒ Prioritize infrastructure projects based on public safety, condition, community need, and long-term economic impact.
- ☐ Prioritize infrastructure projects that have the greatest potential to attract businesses and economic development.
- ☐ Maintain current infrastructure spending levels while addressing projects as funding becomes available.
- ☐ Limit new infrastructure spending and focus primarily on maintaining existing facilities and systems.
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Human Services & Accountability

What approach would you support to ensure residents have access to essential human services while requiring county-funded programs and community partners to demonstrate measurable results?

- ☒ Establish clear performance measures, regularly evaluate outcomes, and require accountability from organizations receiving county funding.
- ☐ Increase funding for human services while allowing service providers greater flexibility in determining how funds are used.
- ☐ Maintain current funding levels and reporting requirements while addressing performance concerns individually.
- ☐ Reduce county funding for programs that cannot demonstrate measurable outcomes and redirect resources to higher-performing programs.
- ☐ Other: _____

Public Safety & Coordination

What approach would you support to strengthen coordination among the Sheriff, Prosecutor, courts, and community partners in addressing crime and emerging public safety concerns?

- ☒ Establish stronger coordination, information-sharing, prevention strategies, and measurable outcomes among law enforcement, the courts, and community organizations.
- ☐ Increase resources primarily for law enforcement and prosecution efforts.
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