1. **Transportation: (**Please provide your response on a separate sheet).
2. Going into WMATA's FY2019 budget season, politicians, community groups, labor, and business groups have weighed in on the dedicated funding debate. If you are elected, what would you propose to provide WMATA dedicated funding, and how would you navigate the politics of the situation and unite the jurisdictions around your proposal**? I am not sure at this time; this question requires an in-depth study to provide reasonable solutions.**
3. In the last few months, there have been several major safety concerns that have been raised publicly by ATU Local 689 leadership and members. From operator assaults to issues with the 7000 series trains, the public has seen that WMATA management doesn't seem to be able to create a true safety culture at WMATA. How would you work with and support employees who raise safety concerns and are ignored**? I would be in support of a legislation on a bill introduced by Angela Angel, would make it a second-degree felony to intentionally cause physical injury to a transit operator, punishable by up to 15 years in prison and a $5,000 fine.**

1. In addition, how would you work with labor to help tackle the larger issue of establishing a safety culture at WMATA and solving some of the recent safety issues, like operator assault, that have been brought to the forefront? **I would create a sub-committee that to handle ongoing safety issues and provide necessary funding.**
2. With the recent revelation that WMATA and ATU Local 689 have reached an impasse in negotiations due to their inability to agree regarding the employee's defined benefit pension, many politicians and advocates for privatization have tried to make a case for lowering "labor costs" by eliminating hard earned, very basic worker protections. How would you champion worker protections and change the narrative surrounding "labor costs" and defined benefit pension costs? **I am currently not sure at this time; this requires more study.**
3. In the last six months, there has been a lot of discussion surrounding the possibility of the establishment of a federal control board to run WMATA. If that happened, the possibility of eliminating legally binding labor contracts would become a reality, endangering thousands of workers. What are your thoughts regarding the takeover of a federal control board and would you be open to adding a labor seat to the WMATA Board**? I am currently not sure; this issue requires more study for a viable solution.**
4. **Bail Reform: (**Please provide your response on a separate sheet).

Under the current money bail system, judges in Maryland typically set financial conditions of release, with little consideration as to whether the defendant can meet them. Defendants must then either pay the court or a commercial bail bondsman to get out of jail. Those who can’t afford bond often remain incarcerated until their cases go to trial, sometimes for periods of weeks or longer.

1. Maryland’s highest court approved key changes to the state’s bail system, setting into motion a reform designed to keep defendants from languishing in jail before trial simply because they’re poor, do you support Bail Reform Efforts?

**Yes I support Bail Reform Efforts.**

1. **Confederate Monuments and Memorials: (**Please provide your response on a separate sheet).

At the federal level, legislation is being proposed that would prohibit the use of taxpayer funds for the creation, maintenance, or display of any Confederate symbols on Federal property.  The Federal proposal defines “Confederate symbol” as a Confederate battle flag, any symbol or other signage that

honors the Confederacy, any monument or statue that honors a Confederate leader or soldier or the Confederate States of America.  Localities across the nation are having this debate.

1. What is your position on this matter?  **I am not in favor of using taxpayer’s funds for the creation, maintenance or display of any Confederate symbols on Federal property.**
2. Should there be legislation removing Confederate symbols from libraries, parks, streets, and public buildings?  **I am in favor of removing Confederate symbols, because it represents hate and bigotry.**

Candidate (Please Print Legibly): Carlton Carter

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