

**Metropolitan Washington Council AFL-CIO  
2018 CANDIDATE'S QUESTIONNAIRE**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

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Does your campaign accept PAC contributions? Yes

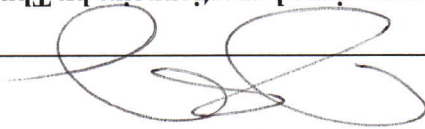
Previously elected / appointed office: None

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Have you ever received labor's endorsement? No When?

**PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU SEEK LABOR'S ENDORSEMENT:** I believe that my

personal experience of working for Chrysler many years ago, standing with my brothers and sisters fighting for safety policies, voting rights and fair wages has continued into my career in the education arena. My history shows that I am not impartial when standing with and for union workers and negotiating for the best possible deals for the people and not for corporations.

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Please return your signed questionnaire by Thursday, November 30, 2017 to the below address:  
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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?


**K. 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.

2. What is your position on this matter?

3. Should there be legislation removing Confederate symbols from libraries, parks, streets, and public buildings?

Candidate (Please Print Legibly): James E. McDowell Sr.

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_  
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Thank you.