

## **AFFORDABLE HOUSING TASK FORCE QUESTIONS**

1. You have heard our description of Nashville's incredible crisis in affordable housing and our proposed solutions. What specifically will you do to deal with this housing crisis and what goals would you set for yourself?
2. How will you work with MDHA, the Codes Department, and other city agencies to develop and retain affordable and workforce housing? Will this include creating an Office of Affordable Housing with community advocates involved?
3. We are presently losing affordable housing every day through tear-downs in urban neighborhoods that create upper-income homes. Elderly and low-income homeowners are often unable to repair their homes and pay rising property taxes. Some cities have created special property tax freezes for long-term residents – not just the elderly. What would you do to create more options for repairing and retaining our existing affordable housing?

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE QUESTIONS**

1. Some stakeholders, including the District Attorney, favor amnesty or forgiveness for Metro fees over one year old for Driver's License violations, other than DUI. There is some speculation on how much of these fees are actually collected. If elected, how would you address these drivers' license issues that mostly overburden the poor and keep them from being able to drive legally to get to work and take care of their families?
2. What specific policies will you and your administration pursue to address the racial disparities in traffic stops and drug arrests?
3. Given that a Mayor has little direct control over the school system, how would you work to eliminate racial disparities and break the school-to-prison pipeline?

## **ECONOMIC EQUITY & JOBS TASK FORCE QUESTIONS**

1. The recently adopted local hire policy requires that contractors funded by Metro provide records of the number of jobs created, how many of these are local hires and how much they pay. How will you ensure the same type of transparency is required of companies receiving Metro incentives to expand or relocate here?
2. The number of working poor in Davidson County continues to grow annually, with many service jobs having poverty-level wages and no protections for fair treatment. What will your administration do to ensure fair treatment for hospitality workers, service employees, and construction laborers – as well as wages that will lift this burden of poverty from our county?
3. NOAH's platform includes expanding the Mayor's Office of Economic and Community Development to include a Task Force that will foster the development of employee-owned, cooperative and community-held enterprises. Would you create such a task force? How will you build the wealth and assets of low-income communities?