

Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance Rates Candidates in the Tuesday, September 9, Primary Elections

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The Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance of Washington, D.C. (GLAA) has rated all D.C. Council candidates who are running in the September 9 primaries, on a scale from -10 to +10. These ratings are based on each candidate's responses to the questionnaire and on their record on public health and AIDS, marriage, public safety, education, and other issues related to equal rights for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people in the District.

GLAA maintains a tradition of fairness and objectivity in evaluating all candidates. The following ratings should not be interpreted as endorsement of any candidate. GLAA does not endorse candidates in partisan races.

All candidate responses to GLAA's questionnaire, rating breakdowns, and a comprehensive guide to current issues, *Agenda: 2008*, may be viewed at www.glaa.org.

CANDIDATE RATINGS

At-Large DC Councilmember

Carol Schwartz (R).....	9
Kwame Brown (D).....	6.5
David Schwartzman (SG).....	6
Patrick Mara (R).....	2

Ward 2 DC Councilmember

Jack Evans (D).....	10
Cary Silverman (D).....	8.5

Ward 4 DC Councilmember

Muriel Bowser (D).....	5.5
Baruti Jahi (D).....	2.5
Malik F. Mendenhall-Johnson (D).....	-1 *

Ward 7 DC Councilmember

Yvette M. Alexander (D).....	3
Robin Hammond Marlin (D).....	1.5

Ward 8 DC Councilmember

Marion Barry (D).....	3.5
Charles Wilson (D).....	0.5 *



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* Did not return questionnaire; rating based solely on record.

D = Democratic • R = Republican • SG = Statehood Green

Candidates whose names do not appear above did not return the questionnaire and have no known record on gay and lesbian issues and therefore receive a rating of 0.