

Atlanta Voters:

How will you choose Atlanta's next mayor and City Council?

The Committee for a Better Atlanta -- a coalition of Atlanta businesses and business organizations -- is pleased to release its *Consumer Reports*-style evaluation of the candidates running for mayor and City Council.

A complete Voter Guide, including candidates' scores and questionnaires, is available at www.betteratlanta.org.

Following are the scores for each candidate:

| Candidate | Race | Rating | Score |
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| Lisa Borders | Mayor | Excellent | 95 |
| Peter Brownlowe | Mayor | Not Qualified | 30 |
| Kyle Keyser | Mayor | Did not participate | Did not participate |
| Mary Norwood | Mayor | Well Qualified | 86 |
| Kasim Reed | Mayor | Excellent | 93 |
| Jesse Spikes | Mayor | Well Qualified | 81 |
| Ceasar Mitchell | City Council President | Excellent | 92 |
| Clair Muller | City Council President | Excellent | 92 |
| Dave Walker | City Council President | Did not participate | Did not participate |
| Carla Smith (incumbent) | District 1 | Excellent | 92 |
| Kwanza Hall (incumbent) | District 2 | Excellent | 89 |
| Darien Fletcher | District 3 | Did not participate | Did not participate |
| Kendal Richardson | District 3 | Did not participate | Did not participate |
| Ivory Young (incumbent) | District 3 | Well Qualified | 85 |
| LaShawn Hoffman | District 4 | Average | 74 |
| Deborah Williams | District 4 | Candidate requested scores not be published | Candidate requested scores not be published |
| Cleta Winslow (incumbent) | District 4 | Well Qualified | 87 |
| Sidney Wood | District 4 | Average | 78 |
| Natalyn Archibong (incumbent) | District 5 | Did not participate | Did not participate |
| Bahareh Azizi | District 6 | Well Qualified | 80 |
| Steve Brodie | District 6 | Well Qualified | 87 |
| Tad Christian | District 6 | Did not participate | Did not participate |
| Elizabeth Coyle | District 6 | Well Qualified | 87 |
| Miguel Gallegos | District 6 | Not Qualified | 47 |
| Alex Wan | District 6 | Excellent | 90 |
| Howard Shook (incumbent) | District 7 | Excellent | 95 |
| Yolanda Adrean | District 8 | Excellent | 89 |
| Rick Coleman | District 8 | Did not participate | Did not participate |
| Felicia Moore (incumbent) | District 9 | Excellent | 91 |
| C.T. Martin (incumbent) | District 10 | Well Qualified | 84 |
| Ray Abram | District 11 | Average | 73 |
| Keisha Bottoms | District 11 | Well Qualified | 86 |
| Johnny Dixon | District 11 | Well Qualified | 79 |
| A. Reginald Eaves | District 11 | Did not participate | Did not participate |
| Morris Finley | District 11 | Not Qualified | 60 |
| Silas Kevil | District 11 | Not Qualified | 68 |
| Edith Ladipo | District 11 | Well Qualified | 83 |
| Alvelyn Sanders | District 11 | Well Qualified | 81 |
| Juanita Smith | District 11 | Not Qualified | 68 |
| Curtis Davis | District 12 | Not Qualified | 63 |
| Joyce Sheperd (incumbent) | District 12 | Excellent | 89 |
| Keisha Waites | District 12 | Average | 75 |
| Michael Julian Bond | Post 1 at-large | Excellent | 88 |
| Adam Brackman | Post 1 at-large | Average | 76 |
| Dwanda Farmer | Post 1 at-large | Average | 75 |
| Chris Vaughn | Post 1 at-large | Average | 77 |
| Amir Farokhi | Post 2 at-large | Excellent | 91 |
| Weslee Knapp | Post 2 at-large | Well Qualified | 86 |
| Aaron Watson | Post 2 at-large | Excellent | 91 |
| Shelitha Robertson | Post 3 at-large | Not Qualified | 67 |
| Lamar Willis (incumbent) | Post 3 at-large | Excellent | 92 |

The Committee for a Better Atlanta has evaluated candidates for elected offices since 1997.

This year's committee members include:

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| Atlanta Commercial Board of Realtors | Delta Air Lines, Inc. |
| Atlanta Business League | Equifax Inc. |
| Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau | GE Energy |
| Atlanta Hotel Council | Georgia-Pacific |
| Atlanta Restaurant Council | Georgia Power Company |
| Atlanta Licensed Beverage Council | Greater Atlanta Home Builders Association |
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