

Baltimoreans for Educational Equity (BEE) Candidate Questionnaire (Gubernatorial '22)

For the 2022 Elections, BEE will, once again, be issuing questionnaires to candidates of any party to better understand candidates' priorities. While BEE doesn't endorse, we do award "letter grades" and a designation of #EducationCandidate to candidates who satisfactorily indicate their commitment to improving outcomes for Baltimore's families, students, educators, and communities.

* Required

1. Email *

2. First Name? *

3. Last Name? *

4. Which office are you running for (if more than one, select ONLY the highest office). *

Mark only one oval.

- Governor
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. Congress (Districts 2, 3, or 7 only)
- Comptroller
- Attorney General
- State Senate (Districts which represent Baltimore City only)
- State Delegate (Districts which represent Baltimore City only)
- Baltimore City School Board
- Central Committee (Any Party)
- Other

5. In 5 or 6 sentences, tell us about yourself (this can be where you're from, your experience, where you grew up, your values. This is NOT "why you're running for office") *

6. In 2 or 3 sentences, tell us why you are running for office. *

Priorities

For the next series of questions, we ask you to rank the importance of the issue to your candidacy and subsequent office (if elected).

** PLEASE NOTE **: Only ONE (1) of these issues can be "highest priority" (although multiple issues can be "lowest priority"). The remainder of the spectrum CAN be used multiple times. (e.g. If you answer that "Education" is your Highest Priority, "Fiscal Responsibility" cannot ALSO be ranked as your Highest Priority.)

PLEASE NOTE: Not all of the priorities listed below reflect the values of our leadership or membership, but they will hopefully help us to get to know you better as a candidate.

Please don't tell us that "Educational Equity" is your number one priority if you've said "Access to Healthcare" is your number one priority elsewhere. Our organization is made up of educators, education workers, students, and educational advocates – and while we want to work with your future administration to orient your work toward World Class Schools, we'll know if you're pandering to us.

7. Promoting Education and Educational Equity *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Lowest, or Least Urgent Priority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Greatest, or Most Urgent Priority

8. Advancing Racial Justice & Equity *

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Lowest, or Least Urgent Priority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Greatest, or Most Urgent Priority

9. Eliminating Critical Race Theory from our K-12 Curriculum *

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Lowest, or Least Urgent Priority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Greatest, or Most Urgent Priority

10. Increasing Access to Transit & Transportation *

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11. Removing Armed Police Officers from Within Schools *

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Lowest, or Least Urgent Priority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Greatest, or Most Urgent Priority

12. Ensuring that all School Boards within Counties in my District are at least 50% Elected *

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Lowest, or Least Urgent Priority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Greatest, or Most Urgent Priority

13. Allowing Teachers to Carry Firearms in the Classroom *

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Lowest, or Least Urgent Priority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Greatest, or Most Urgent Priority

14. Combatting COVID-19 *

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Lowest, or Least Urgent Priority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Greatest, or Most Urgent Priority

15. Expanding "School Choice" & Making School Choice Vouchers An Option. *

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Lowest, or Least Urgent Priority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Greatest, or Most Urgent Priority

16. Closing The Digital Divide *

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17. Restoring Law & Order *

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18. Divesting from Police to Reinvest in Communities *

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19. Helping More Families Attend Private Schools by Providing School Choice Vouchers *

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20. Committing a Greater Percentage of the Annual Budget to Public School Education *

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21. Expanding Career & Technical Education *

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22. Ending Public Funding for Private School Vouchers *

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23. Pardoning, or calling on the Governor to Pardon Keith Davis, Jr. on my first day in office. *

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24. Ensuring Debt-Free or Free In-State College. *

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25. Securing In-State Student Loan Debt Forgiveness and/or Interest Cancellation. *

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26. Allowing Undocumented People to Vote in municipal elections. *

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27. Preventing Undocumented People from engaging in elections *

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28. A State or Local Single-Payer Healthcare Option *

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29. Bringing back Prayer in Schools *

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30. Bringing Back the Arts in Schools *

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31. Institutionalizing "Live Where You Work" Real Estate Incentives for Police, Firefighters, Frontline Workers, and Teachers *

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32. Preventing Vaccine Passports *

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33. Advancing Statewide Universal Healthcare, including abortions for people who wish to terminate their pregnancy. *

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34. Keeping The Government away from my guns. *

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35. Securing Animal Rights *

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36. Preserving the United States Constitution *

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37. Ending the School to Prison Pipeline *

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38. Reclassifying Antifa as a gang *

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39. Addressing Climate Change *

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40. Preventing Unreasonable Regulation of Businesses *

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41. Preventing Unreasonable Taxes *

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42. Crafting Equitable Transportation Solutions for Students (Especially in Baltimore City, where students rely on Public Transit [MTA] to get to school) *

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43. Resourcing Community Schools and Wraparound Community Services and Judy Centers *

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44. Emphasizing Mass Transit *

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45. Advancing Carbon Credits for Electric Vehicles *

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46. Resourcing Infrastructure Improvements *

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47. Creating Fair Paying Jobs *

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48. Eliminating Disciplinary Disparities between Students of Color and white students *

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49. Ending the "Achievement Gap" *

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50. Granting more students the right to democratize their education by giving voting rights to SMOBs *

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51. Preventing Violence *

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52. Instituting Harsher Penalties for Gun Violence *

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53. Broadening Resources and Support for English Language Learners *

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54. Ensuring an Inclusive Education for Students with Disabilities *

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55. For the Item above which you ranked your "Greatest or Most Urgent Priority," in one or two paragraphs, tell us what your approach to that challenge will be, and include if you have any interesting or novel policy approaches to improving or overcoming that challenge. *

56. Pick any other priority above and explain, in 2-3 sentences, why you ranked it the way you did *OR* tell us in 2-3 sentences what more you would like to know about the priority. *

Why You're An Education Candidate

How have you engaged with education, teachers, advocates, students, and families?

57. In 2-3 sentences, tell us why you think you're an Education Candidate *

58. Have you ever attended a BEE Meeting? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

I don't know

59. If elected, will you commit to meeting with the BEE leadership team once per year, and, separately, with the BEE General Body Members at least once per year? (a total of 2 meetings per year) *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

60. Is this your first time running for elected office? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

I'm an incumbent running for re-election

I'm an elected official running for another office

61. If BEE decides that you're an "Education Candidate," what kind of support would you want to receive from BEE (BEE cannot contribute financially to candidates, nor can we formally "endorse" candidates. ***PLEASE NOTE: BEE can and has awarded the "Education Candidate" seal to multiple candidates running for the same position) *

62. Thank you. Please feel free to use this space to add any additional questions or comments you have for BEE.

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