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**Questions for County Executive Candidates**

1. Why do you want to be Prince George's County Executive?
2. What are the most important challenges facing the next County Executive?
3. What are your goals and priorities given scarce resources?
4. What processes would you use to balance revenues and expenditures?
5. What is your management style? How would you judge the work of your department heads? How would you hold them accountable for achieving your priorities?
6. What criteria would you use in evaluating the knowledge, skills and abilities of prospective candidates for senior county positions and for M-NCPPC commissioners?
7. Executive Johnson has circumvented TRIM by *persuading* M-NCPPC commissioners to pay for many services normally funded by county government, thereby throwing M-NCPPC into financial crisis where its bond rating is at risk and layoffs may be necessary. How would you assure that the county government lives within its means?
8. The County's General Plan, Master Plan and Sectional Map Amendments nominally govern land use planning, but they seem to be treated as *suggestions* to be followed only when it is not inconvenient to developers. What are your views regarding land use planning? Are you an advocate of smart growth? If so, how do you define it?
9. What would you do to improve public safety? Do you support construction and staffing of the long promised Police District VII in south county?
10. How would you improve the quality of education? Do you support maintenance of effort?
11. What would you do as County Executive to attract federal and state government agencies and private sector firms to locate in Prince George's County?
12. What are your priorities for dealing with traffic congestion, for fostering mass transit and for repairing and maintaining roads? How would you fund your transportation priorities?
13. Hazardous waste disposal and pollution of our air, waterways and the Chesapeake Bay affect our quality of life. What are your environmental priorities and how would you pay for them?
14. What role should the County play in historic preservation?
15. What personal qualities and professional qualifications do you possess which make you the best candidate for the job?