



# AIM County Executive Candidate Questionnaire

Responses from Robin Ficker candidate for County Executive

## **Affordable Housing**

*How would you work with AIM to increase the Housing Initiative Fund to \$100M by the year 2022?*

Robin delivers for you.com delivers, as I did on Term Limits which received 70%, 300,000 votes. We shall make the Housing Initiative a priority and I shall continually ask AIM for guidance on this issue to deliver the results we both want.

*How would you work with AIM to put 200 units of affordable housing on public land, in the development pipeline each year?*

I shall work with HOC and those managing public lands to bring this about. We need a special task force, including AIM members to effectuate this worthy goal.

## **Equity in Education**

*How will you work with AIM to expand the Excel Beyond the Bell Elementary program to four additional Title I elementary schools each year so that the program serves 2,400 students by the year 2022?*

Yes to ALL students. As a Montgomery Blair graduate with two kids who graduated from Whitman, I fully support enrichment and sports programs after school. Many of my very best experiences were in after-school activities.

*How will you work with AIM and the MCPS School Board and Superintendent to address bullying in schools, particularly the increased bullying of Muslim students, and to ensure access to Friday afternoon and daily prayers for Muslim students?*

I am the only County Executive hopeful who has ANY experience in the Maryland Courts, having completed 35,000+ cases. I know all the tricks of the bad guys. The violence in the schools shocks me. I shall work with AIM to ensure we have Friday afternoon and daily prayers.

## **Protecting Immigrants and Refugees**

*Many Montgomery County families are living in fear of one or more parent being separated from their children because of deportation. How will you work with AIM to include funding for deportation defense and family preparedness in the county budget, as well as work with AIM to find private funding for these efforts?*

I want broad immigration rights and law education classes for the general public as well as those seeking a path to citizenship at all three Montgomery College locations. Knowledge of immigration rights is woefully deficient. I will fund deportation defense and aid private funding except for those convicted of serious crimes.

## **Transportation**

*How will you work with AIM to hold WMATA accountable to NOT privatize its workforce, and NOT cut bus service in our region?*



By ensuring WMATA board members are appointed who share these beliefs and by holding periodic meetings with our board members for continuing education purposes

**Democracy with Accountability**

*If you are elected, will you commit to meeting with AIM in the first 30 days of your term, and to personally attending an AIM Accountability action in the first 3 months of 2019?*

Yes and Yes. Every Monday morning from 6-9 a.m. I am going to hold first come, first served meetings with you the voters, my bosses.