

I am an ethics enforcement lawyer for the federal government. Previously, I was a litigation associate at Clifford Chance US LLP, taught a human rights clinic at American University Washington College of Law, and served as a law clerk at the DC Court of Appeals.

Currently, I am a Board Member of the Manor Park Citizens Association, the Kennedy Street Development Corporation, and the Student Education and Leadership Fund.

I have completed the Metropolitan Police Department's six-week Community Engagement Academy and Neighborhood Watch / Block Captain trainings. I regularly testify and advocate before the DC Council.

What is the most important issue facing your Single Member District and how do you intend to address it?

Development by the Takoma Metro, including safety and accessibility by the station, is the most important issue facing SMD 4B02.

Development by the Metro could add affordable housing stock, enhance the area's green space, and promote an inclusive and diverse community. Creating housing for families and affordability by Metro would address our city's growing needs while increasing equitable access to public transportation.

For over 15 years, we have been concerned about safety and accessibility by the Metro, including the 4th/Cedar/Blair intersection. The ANC should pressure government entities to act swiftly, communicate transparently, and evaluate safety improvements once implemented.

How will you engage with residents, businesses and neighboring ANCs to be an effective Commissioner?

Throughout my community work, I have been dedicated to making political engagement more accessible and transparent, and I will continue to do so. I have a robust communications plan, including direct discussions with neighbors, a newsletter, and social media. Importantly for ANC 4B, I am a good communicator who can bring people together, find common ground, and build bridges.

My relationships with many Commissioners and experience advocating before the DC Council have shown me the broad impact a Commissioner can have. I envision an active and collaborative ANC that educates and empowers constituents, acts on issues affecting the neighborhood, and operates transparently and effectively.