



COLUMBIACHAMBER *Presents*
Chamber Issues Forum

Agenda

October 5, 2021

Columbia City Council Candidates

8:00-9:00 AM

Welcome

Macon Lovelace, Public Policy Committee Chair

Moderator

Macon Lovelace

Candidates



Tyler Bailey
At-Large District



Heather Bauer
At-Large District



Dr. Aditi Bussells
At-Large District



John Crangle
At-Large District



Deitra S. Matthews
At-Large District



Aaron D. Smalls
At-Large District



Johnathan "John" Tyler
At-Large District



Tina Herbert
District 1



Christa Williams
District 1

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, November 2

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Upcoming Events

October 7 | 118th Annual Gala

October 18 | Mayor's Candidate Forum

October 19 | Small Business Breakout

October 27 | Partner Orientation

November 16 | Military Outreach Group

November 18 | Sporting Clay Tournament

Candidates:

Tyler Bailey - At-Large District

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Tyler Bailey is a local attorney and founded his own firm, Bailey Law Firm L.L.C., directly upon his graduation from law school. Mr. Bailey believes in addressing the inequities within the community and encouraging growth through investment and business opportunities to help Columbia reach its full potential.

Heather Bauer - At-Large District

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Heather Bauer is a small business owner, IT project manager, and active member of the Columbia community. Heather is determined to see all elected officials in Richland County and the City of Columbia work cooperatively to improve education, environment, infrastructure, and business opportunities.

Dr. Aditi Bussells - At-Large District

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Dr. Aditi Bussells is a fierce advocate for economic growth, community investment, and equitable opportunities in Columbia. Professionally, Aditi is public health researcher and oversees several statewide initiatives that support family and child health and well-being.

John Crangle - At-Large District

(803) 743-7125

John Crangle is a local attorney, longtime state government ethics watchdog, lobbyist for the S.C. Progressive Network and former director of Common Cause South Carolina. Along with concerns on crime, Crangle wants to address such issues as investing in education, repairing roads, and housing problems.

Deitra S. Matthews - At-Large District

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Deitra Matthews is a former educator turned community advocate and an environmental lobbyist. Deitra considers herself the voice of underserved children and is the CEO of The Ram Foundation in addition to serving on other boards such as the Palmetto Health Children's Hospital and The National Council of Negro Women.

Aaron D. Smalls - At-Large District

(301) 435-9030 | smallsforall@aarondsmalls.com

A Columbia native, photographer Aaron Smalls is passionate about community safety and racial justice initiatives.

Johnathan (John) Tyler - At-Large District

(803) 800-0505 | jtyler3274@gmail.com

John Tyler is a local activist and works with the One Common Cause Community Control Initiative. Mr. Tyler seeks to bridge the gap between disenfranchised citizens and the community-at-large.

Candidates Continued:

Tina Herbert - District 1

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Tina Herbert is a Columbia native and local attorney who represents injured workers with Mickle and Bass, LLC. Tina has a long history of public and community service in Columbia, including working for the City of Columbia from 2010 to 2017. Ms. Herbert's campaign is centered around equity, empowerment, and economics.

Christa Williams- District 1

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Christa Williams is a Commissioned Officer with The South Carolina Army National Guard and an employee with The South Carolina Department of Corrections. Due to her passion to empower underserved and rural communities of South Carolina, her civic affiliations include serving as the President of The Rural South Carolina Project and in various capacities with different organizations across the state.

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