

**Good evening! CAJM surveyed Charleston's mayoral candidates to solicit their positions on CAJM issues of policing, Gadsden Creek, and more. See their responses in the survey below. You may also view their responses by [clicking this link](#). Also, please remember to vote 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Nov. 21. Have a wonderful evening.**

<b>What CAJM wants</b>	<b>William Cogswell</b>	<b>John Tecklenberg</b>
<p><b>Gadsden Creek</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are you committed to restoring and revitalizing Gadsden Creek?</li> <li>Are you committed to supporting the redevelopment of the Gadsden Green homes without displacing current residents?</li> </ol>	<p><b>1. Yes</b> I am committed to restoring and revitalizing Gadsden Creek. It's an area that should be prioritized for the Westside's flood mitigation as well as making it an attractive amenity for the neighbors at Gadsden Green to enjoy.</p> <p><b>2. Yes</b> it should be one of our city's highest priorities. I toured Gadsden Green a few weeks ago and was stunned by what I saw. Redeveloping those homes will be something I will demand in my first year in office.</p>	<p><b>1. _____</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committed to fixing flooding issues, both stormwater and tidal</li> <li>Committed to protecting environment from a 50 plus year use as a municipal landfill/dump</li> <li>Committed to transforming Hagood Ave Corridor to a beautiful tree lined Boulevard</li> </ul> <p><b>2. _____</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committed to a new total reconstruction of Gadsden Green Housing with additional affordable units provided</li> <li>Residents will be offered housing elsewhere during construction but a guarantee to return to Gadsden Green after construction</li> </ul>
<p><b>Policing</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will you hold CPD accountable to develop and then implement a plan to reduce racial disparities based on the results of the Racial Bias Audit Assessment?</li> <li>Will you commit to conducting quarterly community engagement meetings in partnership with CAJM to ensure the dissemination of racial bias assessment results and discuss CPD's plans to address them?</li> </ol>	<p><b>3. Yes</b> As the Mayor I would hold CPD accountable.</p> <p><b>4. Absolutely.</b> Dialog is extremely important to effecting change.</p>	<p><b>3. Yes</b></p> <p><b>4. Yes</b></p>
<p><b>5. Do you support Moms for Liberty?</b></p>	<p><b>5. No</b> They have not supported me and I have not supported them. I am proud to have liberals and conservatives backing me in this non-partisan race as I believe that the Mayor of Charleston's job is to bring different groups together to find common ground so we can move our city forward.</p>	<p><b>5. No</b></p>
<p><b>If elected, will you attend CAJM's annual Nehemiah Action on April 15th at 7:00PM?</b></p>	<p><b>6. Yes</b> I'll put it on my calendar!</p>	<p><b>6. Yes</b></p>

