

# Nikki Hudson for Cleveland City Council Candidate Policy Platform

**Good Governance:** Promoting government transparency, accountability, and community involvement are key focus areas of my campaign. In addition, residents should expect and deserve high-performing City services.

**Transparency in Government:** Advocate for open government practices, including accessible public records and clear communication from City officials.

**Policy Idea:** Establish time limits for the City to respond to public records requests

**Policy Idea:** Advocate for an independent redistricting process to ensure fair representation and prevent political manipulation.

**Normalizing Dissent:** Create a culture where bold leadership and accountability thrive by embracing diverse opinions, fostering healthy conversations, and building transparency into the rooms where decisions are made. Empower leaders to be courageous while staying accountable to their constituents.

**Policy Idea:** Bring policy debates back to the City Council floor to increase transparency.

**Fostering Diverse Voices:** Create inclusive spaces where different opinions are welcomed and ensure that governance reflects the community's broad spectrum of needs and perspectives.

**Safeguarding Public Comment:** Resist efforts to weaken public comment. Increase ease-of-access to the process. Implement anti-fraud mechanisms to combat malicious manipulation of public comment.

**High-performing City services:** Continue improvements to the City's 311 system to streamline processes and improve response times for citizen needs.

**Smart Investment in Public Spaces:** Focus city spending on infrastructure projects that directly benefit residents, including parks, roads, and public facilities.