LaWana Mayfield (D)
City Council District 3

Neighborhood: Historic Camp Green
Birthday: January 9th, 1970 (45 yo)
Hometown: Opa-Locka, Florida
Education: Harvard John F. Kennedy School of Government (Executive Education Certificate 2014) • Central Piedmont Community College
City Council Involvement: Since Dec. 2011
- 1st openly homosexual and 2nd African American City Council member • Economic Development • Housing and Neighborhood Development (chair) • Budget • Governance and Accountability (vice chair)

Expressed Interest/Support
- Hillary 2016
- Immigration Reform
- Criminal Justice System Reform (disproportionate incarceration of African Americans)
- First 2000 Days campaign
- “Banning the Box” (felony disclosure box on job applications)
- Affordable Housing
- Transgender restroom ordinance

Expressed Disagreement/Against
- Gentrification
- Property tax hikes
- Media portrayal of African Americans
- For-profit prisons
- Toll lanes
- Use of hospitality funding to renovate Memorial Stadium
- HB2

No Public Stance
- new CMS student assignment plan

Former Positions
- Lesbian and Gay Fund 2007-2011 Grants Committee Chair
- MeckPac Political Action 2005-2011 Volunteer
- Human Rights Campaign 2004-2011 Board of Governor
- Grass Roots Leadership 2008-2010 Justice Project Coordinator
- Charlotte Community Justice Coalition 2008-2010
- American Red Cross 2001-2008 Accounts Payable/Receivable
- Disaster Service Supervisor

Mecklenburg Quick Facts
2015 Population: 1,034,070
Asian: 5.7%
Black: 32.3%
Hispanic: 12.8%
Multiracial: 2.3%
Other: 0.9%
White: 48.3%
2015 Child Population: 251,990
2015-16 CMS Enrollment: 145,952
2015 Children in Poverty: 18.5%
2015 Median household income: $56,472

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Voter Demographics

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Source: City of Charlotte; reflect data from most recent election

*4.7% of District 3’s Population Identified as Hispanic