

**Biography:**

Jillian Johnson is a mother of two and long-time community organizer. She is active in the labor movement, LGBTQ movement, and #BlackLivesMatter, and was one of nearly 1,000 people arrested as part of Moral Monday. She is a Duke graduate and has lived in Durham for 16 years.

**What is your favorite local hangout?**

Bahn's

**What is your favorite vacation?**

A hot tub and a margarita

**What is your favorite TV series or movie?**

Battlestar Galactica

**1. Across the nation there is a growing demand to hold police departments more accountable for their actions. Durham's Civilian Police Review Board currently has no authority to investigate or discipline officers. Would you support or oppose giving the board more power to investigate and discipline police officers?**

Effective independent civilian oversight of police and other law enforcement officers is necessary to prevent abuses of power, and I fully support giving the CPRB the power to investigate and discipline officers as well as oversight over the police department's budget. These investigations and their results should be public record.

**2. How important is affordable housing to Durham's future and how do you propose ensuring that the city maintains an adequate stock of affordable housing for young professionals and students?**

We desperately need affordable housing in Durham. The city should work with nonprofit housing providers to construct for-sale and rental housing that is affordable, demand that housing developers include affordable units as part of their developments, and involve members of each community in implementing affordable housing plans in their area.

**3. What are your ideas to bring more jobs and paid internships to young people, especially those with traditionally higher unemployment rates like young African Americans?**

The city should continue the YouthWorks summer program, prioritize hiring people of color to work on city projects, provide job counseling and placement at career centers, and provide job training programs. We should also require businesses that receive city incentives to pay living wages and hire locally.