



# **Bloomington & Stronghold**

**Town Hall Meeting**  
*with*  
**Ward 5 Councilmember**  
**Harry Thomas, Jr.**

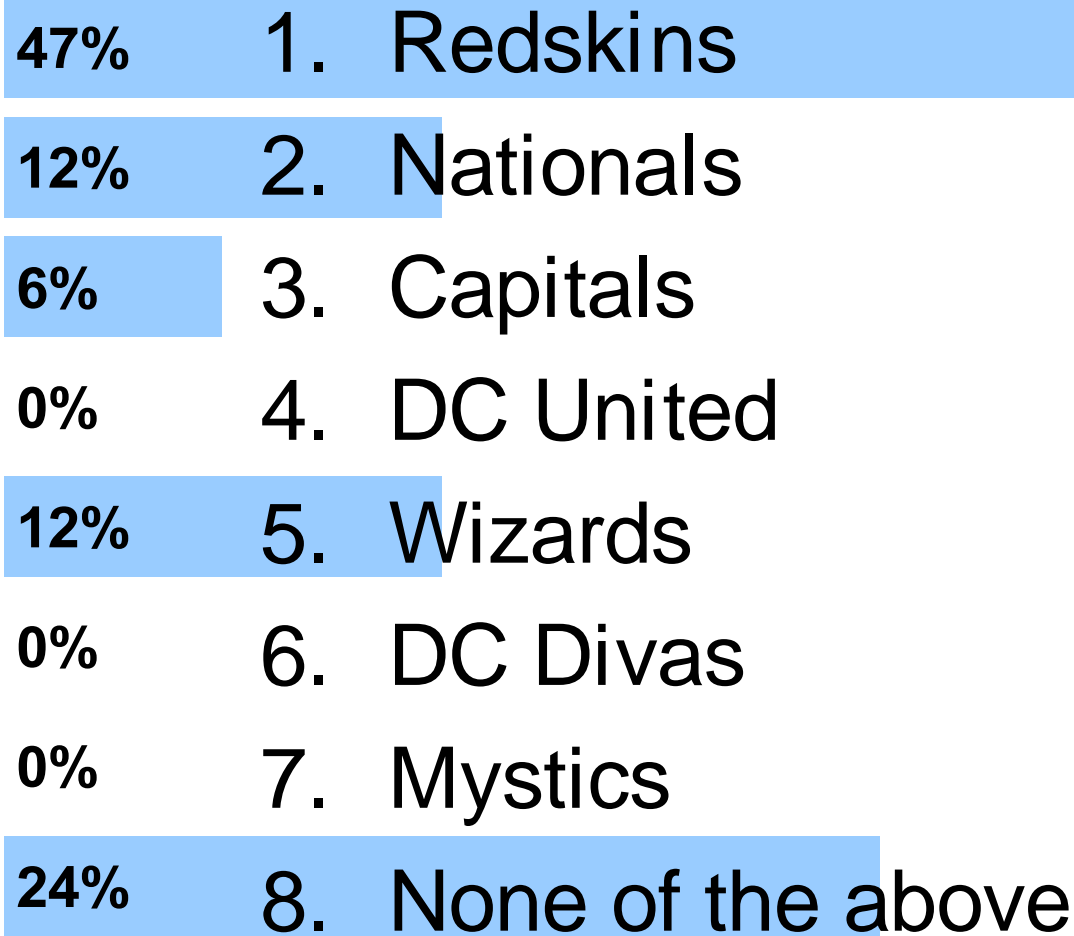
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**If You Make a  
Mistake, Just  
Vote Again!**

# What is your favorite local team?

*(Select one response.)*



**Who's in the room?**

Demographic Polling

# What is your gender?

39% 1. Male

61% 2. Female

# What is your age?

5% 1. 15 . 24

21% 2. 25 . 34

11% 3. 35 . 44

37% 4. 45 . 54

11% 5. 55 . 64

16% 6. 65 and better

# What is your household income?

11%	1.	Less than \$25,000
26%	2.	\$25,000 - \$49,999
0%	3.	\$50,000 - \$74,999
16%	4.	\$75,000 - \$99,999
16%	5.	\$100,000 - \$150,000
26%	6.	\$150,000 or greater
5%	7.	Not sure / prefer not to say



## **Ward 5 Town Hall Meeting**

# **Public Education**

**Would you say that school reform under the leadership of Chancellor Rhee is heading in the right direction, the wrong direction, or do you have no opinion?**  
*(Select one response.)*

21% 1. Right direction

74% 2. Wrong direction

5% 3. No opinion

# Which of the following academic models do you prefer for public school education? (*Select one response.*)

- 6% 1. Pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> & high school (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>) - no middle school
- 72% 2. Grade school, middle school, and high school
- 22% 3. No preference/No opinion

Since 2007, the DC State Board of Education has had an advisory role. Do you think the responsibilities of the Board should be ... (*Select one response.*)

78% 1. Expanded

0% 2. Reduced

0% 3. Remain as is

22% 4. Don't know/No opinion

**There are 57 public charter schools in the District, serving more than 29,000 students, or about 40% of all DC kids in public school. How do you rate the number of charter schools? (*Select one response.*)**

**59%** 1. Too many

**9%** 2. Too few

**9%** 3. Just the right amount

**23%** 4. No preference/No opinion



## **Ward 5 Town Hall Meeting**

# **Public Safety in Your Neighborhood**

**How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?** (*Select one response*).

5% 1. Very safe

75% 2. Somewhat safe

20% 3. Somewhat unsafe

0% 4. Very unsafe

**From the following list, please indicate which are the top 3 public safety concerns in your neighborhood:**

- 62% 1. Loitering
- 14% 2. Prostitution
- 48% 3. Drug activity
- 43% 4. Burglaries or thefts from homes/apartments
- 10% 5. Theft from autos
- 5% 6. Stolen autos
- 24% 7. Armed robberies of pedestrians
- 38% 8. Loud parties/noisy neighbors
- 19% 9. Truancy

**How would you rate the performance of MPD in your neighborhood? (*Select one response.*)**

11% 1. Excellent

37% 2. Good

16% 3. Fair

37% 4. Poor

0% 5. Don't know/No opinion



## **Ward 5 Town Hall Meeting**

# **Housing and Infrastructure Issues in Your Neighborhood**

**From the following list, please indicate which are the top 3 housing concerns in your neighborhood:**

- % 1. Level of property taxes
- % 2. Number of student group homes
- % 3. Number of vacant properties
- % 4. Number of community-based residential facilities
- % 5. Number of nuisance/blighted properties

**From the following list, please indicate which are the top 3 infrastructure concerns in your neighborhood:**

21% 1. Illegal dumping

47% 2. Litter

37% 3. Level of trash collection services

21% 4. Level of snow removal services

16% 5. Level of tree trimming services

63% 6. Condition of streets/alleys/sidewalks

32% 7. Street/alley lighting



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# **Overall Neighborhood Assessment**

**Overall, how do you rate the quality of your neighborhood? (*Select one response.*)**

6% 1. Excellent

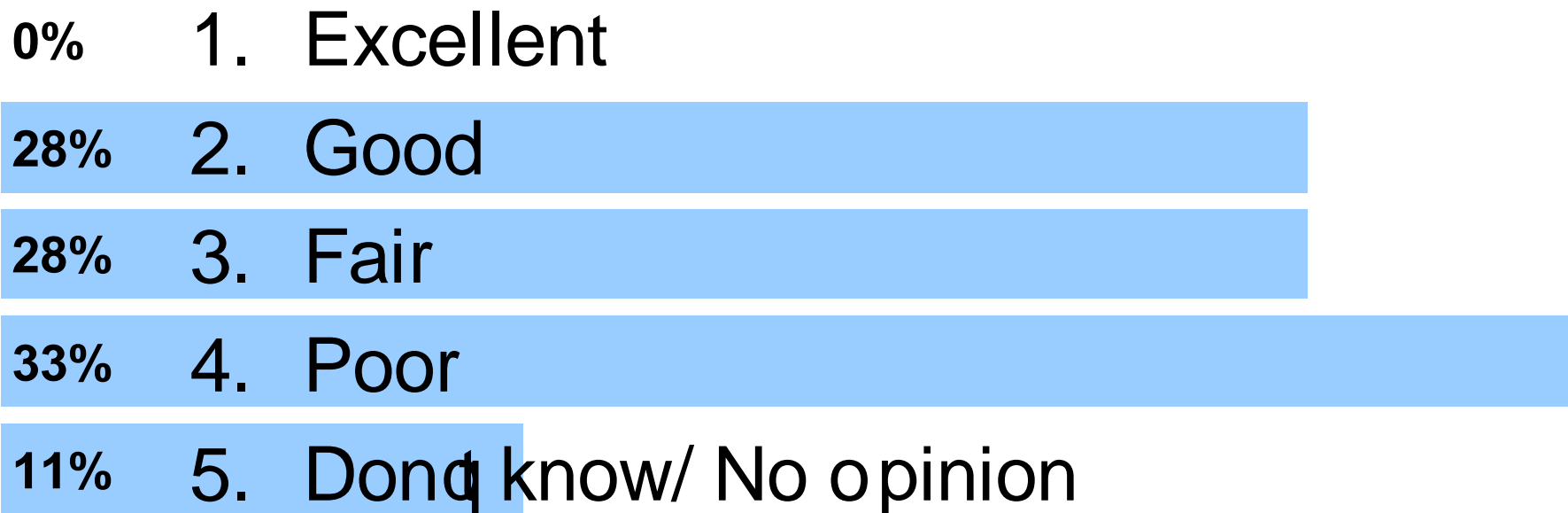
72% 2. Good

22% 3. Fair

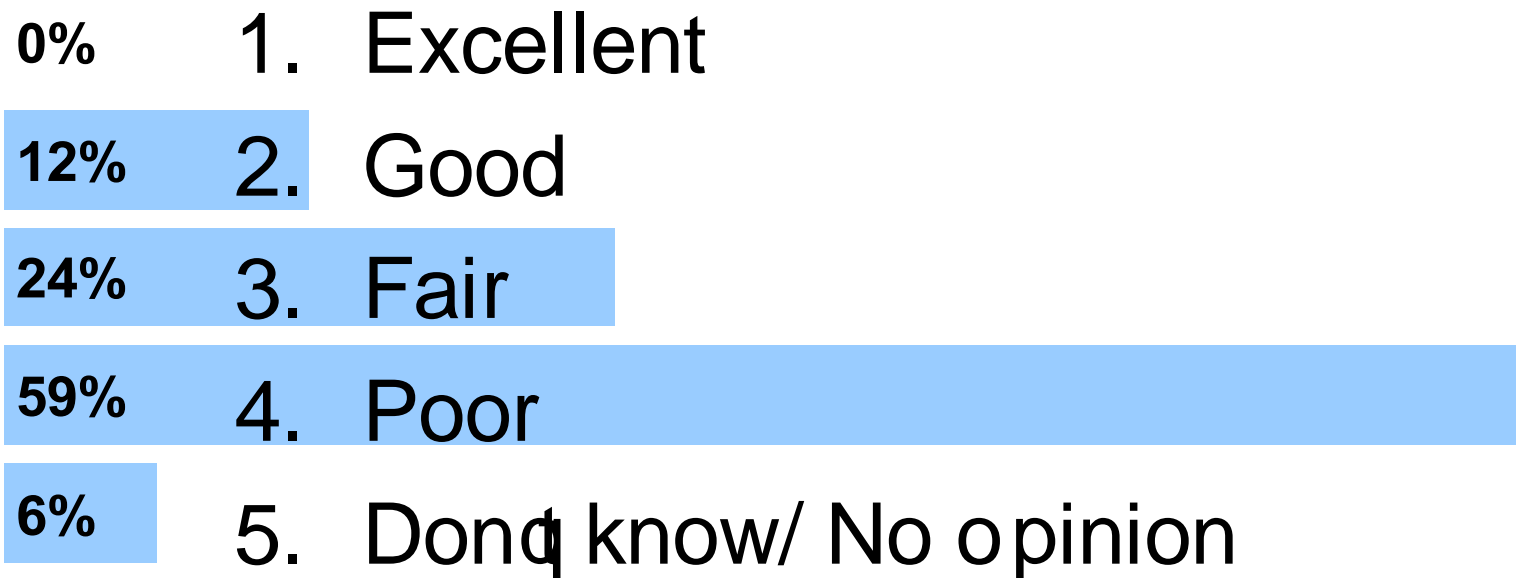
0% 4. Poor

0% 5. Don't know/ No opinion

**How do you rate your neighborhood's access to public amenities like recreation facilities and library branches? (*Select one response.*)**



# How do you rate your neighborhood's access to quality businesses? (*Select one response.*)



**How would you rate the pedestrian safety of your neighborhood? (*Select one response.*)**

7% 1. Excellent

36% 2. Good

36% 3. Fair

21% 4. Poor

0% 5. Don't know/ No opinion



## **Ward 5 Town Hall Meeting**

# **Evaluation of Tonight's Meeting**

# Did you enjoy the format of tonight's forum?

88% 1. Yes

13% 2. No