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Tell us something about yourself:

Gordon-Andrew Lee Fletcher has been a resident of the District of Columbia for the past 17 years. He is an attorney working for the federal government (Department of Commerce) and lives in the Ft. Totten/North Michigan Park Community. Gordon is deeply rooted in giving back to his community and demonstrates that commitment daily. Moreover, he is mission driven towards unifying the community by bridging the gap between newer members of the community and the long-standing citizens of Ward 5. Moreover, Gordon serves as the Ward Five Committeeman for the District of Columbia Democratic State Committee, where he chairs the Voter Registration & Education Committee. Currently, he is the Commissioner of the Single Member District of Ft. Totten and North Michigan Park (5A08); is an active member of the Ward 5 Democrats and successfully chaired the Voter Registration & Education Committee. Additionally, he is an Adjunct Professor at American University, Chair of the Black Alumni Alliance at American University, and an active member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Washington, DC Alumni Chapter serving as Chairman of Undergraduate Advisors and Board member. Gordon earned a Master of Science degree in Public Administration and Policy from American University, a law degree from Florida A & M University College of Law and an undergraduate degree from American University in Political Science with an Advanced Degree in Leadership Studies.

Gordon's parents are Dr. Sharilyn Fletcher, EdD who is Dean of Academics at Hyde Leadership Charter School in the Bronx, New York, and his father Mr. Henry Fletcher, is a retired Crisis Intervention Officer in Hawthorne, NY and a former Jamaican Police Officer. Gordon is engaged to Brittany Johnson, who is a Mental Health Therapist with a Masters' degree in Clinical Psychology. The couple will be married in September 2019.

Why are you seeking to serve as an Officer of the Ward 5 Dems and what would you like to see accomplished during your tenure?

I am seeking the position as Chair of the Ward 5 Democrats because I believe my administration can expand the organization's membership, form increased diversity, and build greater influence. The 2020 Election year is fast approaching. Thus, the Ward 5 Democrats need to be in a strong position to help elect a Democrat to the White House and flip the senate to put the District of Columbia in the best position to achieve Statehood.

We can accomplish these goals by collaborating with diverse groups to register more Democrats, increasing voter turn-out, and educating residents about Democratic issues. My administration will work to unify voters by listening to and engaging all Ward 5 residents – fellow Democrats Independents, Republicans, Green Party members and other constituents. We will work to expand the influence and prestige of the Ward 5 Democrats by continuing to attract the participation of notable local and national leaders. Creating working committees around such issues as criminal justice, education, elder and statehood issues will enable me to achieve collaboration and unity throughout the Ward. I am confident that for these reasons, I will be an effective Chair of the Ward 5 Democrats.