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Tell us something about yourself:

I am passionate about advancing progressive and inclusive legislative policies. I have lived in Wards 4, 5, and 7 during my time here in DC. Prior to relocating to DC, Jatarious attended Houston Baptist University where he earned a degree in Political Science and Spanish. After a tenure with the City of Houston, Jatarious relocated to DC to take advantage of a legislative internship in the office of Congresswoman Louise Slaughter. Jatarious has served in leadership roles in various organizations where he championed issues such as ending youth homelessness, increasing voter engagement, and increased workforce training in underserved communities. Professionally, Jatarious has a background in political fundraising and grassroots organizing. Currently, Jatarious serves in the executive office at the National Governors Association.

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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 believe that that current leadership of the Ward 5 Democrats has done a phenomenal job of raising the organization's profile. The Ward 5 Dems consistently have a robust attendance at its monthly meetings and has a visible and active presence throughout the ward. As Second Vice Chair of the Ward 5 Democrats, in coordination with the president and first vice chair, I would like to work with existing and new committees to further the mission and reach of the organization by expanding outreach efforts in the areas of voter engagement, event coordination, and external communications. Additionally, I would like to work with these committees to raise awareness and promote solutions around issues such as housing affordability, neighborhood safety, and Statehood. I would also like to work with the committees to find ways to bridge the generational divide in this increasingly diverse ward through initiatives that offer opportunities for the elders in politics to engage and train the next generation of leaders here in the District.