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The Second Reason For Darrell Bonapart Being the Most Qualified Candidate for District 5.

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Greetings! As many of you are aware the City Council District 5 elections are very intense. For that reason I have decided to weigh in on this particular race. **Although all 6 candidates are very nice people we must stop and consider who is actually "the most qualified" candidate to help move both the east side and the city forward!** After hearing from the candidates on several occasions I have discovered 5 reasons for supporting Darrell Bonapart as the best candidate for City Council District 5:

2) Darrell has **fought for the civil and human rights for the citizens of Charlotte for 18 years**, which is **longer than any other of the District 5 candidates**. He and I serve in some of the same organizations and therefore I know that this man had been dedicated to the rights of all. Such organizations include " Mom's Demand Action" and the Coalition of United Progressives CharMeck. Darrell has a **very diversified family which includes El Salvadorian and Cambodian so he and his family have taken on the fight of deportation**. **During the 2011 election** Darrell and a member of his campaign team encountered **a racial issue** where several Caucasians stated that they would "Never have a negro represent East Charlotte." As a **Steering Committee member of our Coalition of United Progressives CharMeck**, Darrell has thoroughly supported the Mayfield Housing Project, which leads into my 3rd point for supporting Mr. Bonapart's election bid. I will explain "Reason Number 3" on tomorrow's communication.

Thanks and Love,

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