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## **Dr. Najoli Shines at NAACP and Prince Hall Masons Forum**

**Herman for Hamilton**

CINCINNATI – Last evening we were humbled and honored to be included in the NAACP and Prince Hall Masons forum. We were under the impression that this would be in the form of an academic colloquy - a simply gathering for conversation and exchange of ideas. However, it ended up being structured as a debate between the candidates. We had believed that there would be no debates this year since one of the candidates had declined to participate in any. Dr. Najoli was working on his banners and had to be called in for the forum. It was a deeply structured with questions that were geared toward the audience. It is a great initiative by our community, and we were surprised but pleased to see all three candidates in one setting for the first time ever (and hopefully not the last).

Our many thanks to the NAACP and the Prince Hall Masons for putting together this event. It was a wonderful moment for Dr. Najoli as he demonstrated his humility, empathy, resilience, maturity, authenticity, and niceness (HERMAN) skillsets. He focused on his message of moving forward from the past, being first in national county rankings, and leading with vision. His call to move forward was most clearly demonstrated on the question of the Bengals Stadium. Dr. Najoli stated that we have to keep our eyes on 2026, the year that the FIFA World Cup will possibly come to Hamilton County if we can prepare well for it. His passion for being first was highlighted on the question of Black Lives Matter. He pointed to his downloadable platform which outlines his “Innovative Inclusiveness” plan for Hamilton County. His ambition to lead was modeled after the video on Flossie’s story was shown. Dr. Najoli shared his experience with a gentleman named Ron (see <https://vimeo.com/20070855>) and stated that he would hire individuals with developmental disabilities. Most importantly, he highlighted the Western Hills Viaduct as a Westsider seeking to fix it.

Our campaign slogan is ‘move forward, be first, lead’. Dr. Najoli demonstrated all these in this first forum – or debate – for Hamilton County Commissioner. At Friends of Najoli, we are looking forward to another engagement with the other candidates. For more information about drnajoli and his campaign to bring seismic change to Hamilton County, please see below:

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### ***About Dr. Herman Najoli, Independent Candidate, Hamilton County Commission***

*Dr. Herman Najoli is a resident of Price Hill who is currently running as an Independent Candidate for Hamilton County Commissioner. He holds a Doctoral degree in Organizational Leadership, having completed his dissertation on Wisdom and Organizational Citizenship Behavior in Leaders. He has Masters degrees in Organizational Leadership and Advanced Leadership Studies and a Bachelor’s degree in Economics and Commerce. He is serving on the Hamilton County Tax Incentive Review Commission (TIRC) and has written four books, most recently Public Servants in Government, Education, and Nonprofit Sectors. Herman and his wife, Danyetta, have two children.*