

CYNTHIA HAYNES - FLINT CITY COUNCIL WARD 1 (R)

KEY FINDINGS INCLUDE:

- **Haynes is very active on social media and is outspoken against Democrats.** Much of her criticism is that Democrats do not represent Black Americans and do a poor job at receiving black support. She also has politically charged posts such as questioning if parents should sue schools for letting students protest ICE.
- **Haynes has posted content from far-right figures including Trump-backed gubernatorial candidate John James, “America First Republican” candidate for Congress Amir Hassan, and Pro-Trump Candidate for Congress Christian Maxwell.**
- **Haynes previously ran for a special nonpartisan primary for Flint City Council Ward 1 and lost in 2024.** [[Ballotopedia](#), accessed 5/12/2026]

Flint’s 1st Ward is located on the city’s north side and has historically been one of the city’s most politically active and economically distressed areas. The ward became nationally associated with longtime Councilmember Eric Mays, whose death in February 2024 triggered a special election and drew a crowded field of candidates seeking to replace him. Flint overall remains heavily Democratic in partisan orientation, though city council races are officially nonpartisan. Key issues in the ward include public safety, blight removal, infrastructure, economic decline, housing rehabilitation, and continued distrust of government institutions following the Flint water crisis. The ward is predominantly Black and working class, with many residents concerned about city services, neighborhood disinvestment, and accountability from local officials.

The political culture of Flint municipal politics is highly personality-driven and community-oriented, with strong influence from neighborhood organizations, churches, labor networks, and local activist groups. Candidates frequently frame campaigns around restoring city services, neighborhood pride, and transparency in government. Flint politics can also be contentious and factional, particularly following years of state oversight, financial emergencies, and instability within city government. The Ward 1 special election field included a mix of activists, longtime residents, labor-affiliated candidates, and community figures competing to inherit Mays’ political base. [[Flint Courier](#), 7/25/2024]

BACKGROUND

PERSONAL LIFE

Haynes possibly has a mother named Bernice and a father named Leroy. [Database, accessed 5/12/2026]

PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, & PUBLIC SECTOR BACKGROUND

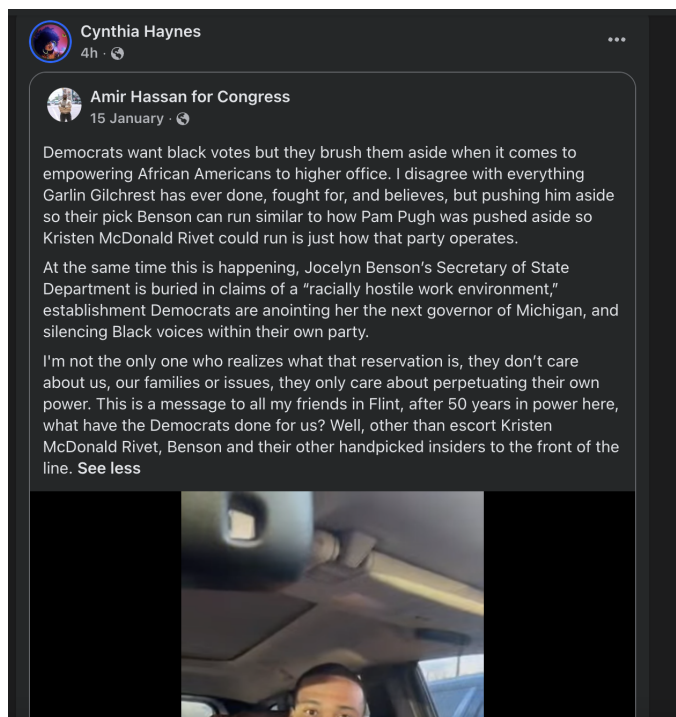
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CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Haynes does not have any FEC or MI contributions. [[FEC](#), accessed 5/12/2026][MI BOE, accessed 5/12/2026]

Sensitive Social Media Posts

Haynes posted on her Facebook criticizing how Democrats treat black votes. [[Facebook](#), 5/12/2026]



Haynes posted disapproval about the Supreme Court in Alabama. [[Facebook](#), 5/11/2026]



Haynes posted in disapproval of a Latina mayor being elected in a majority black city.
[[Facebook](#), 5/11/2026]



Haynes reposted a video that says “Democrats didn’t give you civil rights. The Republicans did!”.



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Democrats didn't
give you civil rights.
The Republicans
did!



Result to ...
Reignition (1960s) The
mass migration to the
Democratic Party was
solidified by the party's
support for civil rights
legislation in the 1960s,
particularly under President
Lyndon B. Johnson.

A coalition of Southern senators, primarily
Democrats, filibustered the Civil Rights Act of 1964
for 60 working days to prevent its passage. ... making
the longest debate in U.S. Senate history. The
filibuster was broken on June 10, 1964, through a
Republican vote, after which the landmark bill was
passed and signed into law. @ U.S. Senate (and co.)
Key Facts on the 1964 Filibuster



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ACTIVIST JA'MAL GREEN DEMANDS TRANSPARENCY AMID "MEDICINE DROUGHT" & MIGRANT SPENDING

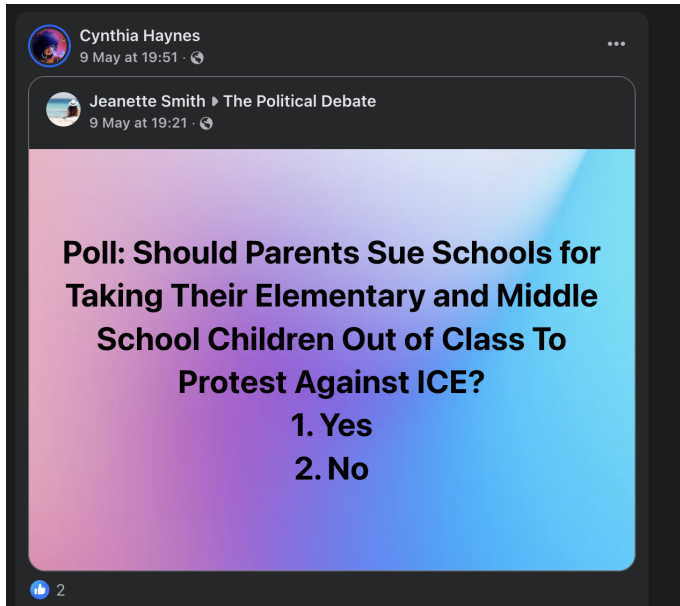


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“When I am Governor, Michigan's education offerings will be innovative, agile, effective, and economical so that learning can be challenging, fun, safe, and most importantly, useful.”

-John James
on improving Michigan's failing education standards

John James

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BLACK COMMUNITIES STILL STRUGGLE. BLACK POLITICIANS STILL PROSPER.

**NO JOBS
NO HOPE
NO CHANGE**

- ✗ HIGH CRIME
- ✗ FAILING SCHOOLS
- ✗ POVERTY
- ✗ NO JOBS
- ✗ NO INVESTMENT
- ✗ BROKEN PROMISES

WE WERE PROMISED PROSPERITY THROUGH AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, AND THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT.

BUT WHERE IS OUR PROGRESS?

THEY ASK FOR OUR VOTES...

WHO ACTUALLY BENEFITED FROM THE SYSTEM?

BUT DELIVER EXCUSES.

THE COMMUNITY... OR THE POLITICAL CLASS?

IT'S TIME TO HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE. OUR COMMUNITIES DESERVE MORE THAN PROMISES.

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