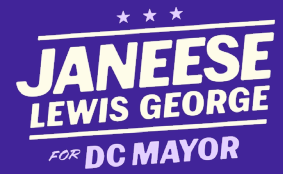


# GOOD JOBS FOR ALL



DC should be a city where every resident can build a stable, dignified life, and for many that includes a good job. From the young person looking to start a career to the parent who needs a family-sustaining job to the unjustly fired federal employee, Janeese's vision is a District that fully invests in workers.

As Mayor, Janeese will make sure our economy supports residents in every ward and balances innovation with equity. She will:

## CREATE PATHWAYS TO GOOD JOBS FOR ALL RESIDENTS BY:

- **Building a single digital entry point for college and career pathways** for middle school and high school students, with career exploration beginning in middle school.
- **Creating a Young Adult Corps** that offers paid service-year opportunities after high school that focus on skill-building and lead to employment or further education.
- **Expanding vocational, technical, and career-focused programs** in high schools and industry-led Advanced Technical Centers, which allow students to earn college credit or obtain industry-recognized credentials prior to graduation.
- **Expanding registered apprenticeships and partnering with unions** to expand the pipeline of skilled DC residents ready to fill jobs on DC-funded projects.
- **Supporting DC residents who are not in school or have dropped out of the labor market** with intensive services to address barriers to employment, provide training that allows participants to learn and earn at the same time, and provide job placement.

## INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF GOOD JOBS AND ENSURE FAIR PAY BY:

- **Prioritizing strategic wage theft enforcement** and ensuring coordination and joint investigations between DOES and the Office of the Attorney General (OAG).
- **Educating low-wage, marginalized, and immigrant workers about their rights** on the job.
- **Requiring Project Labor Agreements, Labor Peace Agreements, and strong labor and First Source standards** for DC contracts and development projects.
- **Expanding protections for gig workers** to ensure fair pay and benefits, strengthen their right to organize, and require platforms to be accountable for treatment of workers.
- **Building sustainable long-term career pathways** in DC government and city-owned facilities by maximizing year-round, permanent job opportunities for DC residents.

## SUPPORT UNJUSTLY FIRED FEDERAL WORKERS

### AND ALL UNEMPLOYED WORKERS BY:

- **Establishing a rapid response Federal Workforce Transition Center** for displaced federal employees and contractors, including partnering with universities to reskill and support transitions into DC teaching jobs and other in-demand jobs.
- **Improving the Unemployment Insurance program** and application platform to make sure residents get their benefits quickly without hassle.