

Notification of Candidacy

Howdy! My name is Nick Black. I've lived in 3204 since 2010-08, and will live here for the foreseeable future. I'm not quite sure what kind of "résumé" is desired for the position of Homeowner Representative, but...

- Working out of the home means I'm around here regularly, whether it's to hear your concerns or to collect adequately time-distributed samples for something needing sampling,
- We need at least one engineer on the Tribunal/Junta/Knesset/Sky Council/whatever, in case there's math. I suspect most engineers will want no part of this, so I suppose I'm your man!
- I've been running software teams since before I could drink, and this can't be too different.
- I intend to one day be Atlanta's mayor, so this would give me some practice.

In terms of qualifications, I know how it feels both to be flooded by the unit above me, and to flood those below, so for pretty much anyone in the building: I've Been There. I've managed to go two years without assaulting the staff, which if I read my RCA mail correctly is more than some of us have done (freaks! What's wrong with you?). I curse softly when I get the service elevator, just like you, and I feel awkward when I go to check my mail and it's at that time being delivered, just (I presume) like you. I worry about what people in other buildings see when someone brings it up, just like you, but just like you I've gotten over the worry and by now kinda dig it.

I assert with no small confidence that, were we to face off in a building integral calculus championship, I would win that integral calculus championship.

I'm not sure whether this is the time to unveil my full platform, but under my benevolent regime, you can expect:

- An end to grammatical insouciance on the elevator tickers.
- Something done about the horrible acoustics on the callbox.
We could have a fanless microATX in there for \$50.
- Better grammar across the board, really.
- An end to Olympic pipebomings in Atlanta.
- Removal of at least the grimmest malwares from the clubhouse computers, and perhaps something done about not allowing such a state of decrepitude in the future.

Finally, I don't know who keeps breaking the gates, but once we find out, I say we waterboard them with Sterno. I agree that torture isn't a reliable way to get information, but aforementioned Sternobarding was after all predicated on identifying the culprit. I bet it only takes ten seconds of WARRRRRRRRHGRHRGRHGARBLLING on Canned Heat before we get a really serious reputation regarding defense of our beloved gates! Don't believe me? Go watch *Apocalypse Now!* The part about the arms.

Without Feynman on the 1986 *Challenger* committee, we'd have blown up 8 Shuttles instead of 2 before realizing they didn't work. How many Shuttles will we lose? Speaking of which, what the hell is going on with the water as of late? I'm not saying it's poorly managed, but I'd sure like to know with confidence that it won't keep breaking.

Vote Nick Black! Four more years of the full dinner pail!

Signed this day 2012-06-15. I remain your humble servant,

Nick Black, Scientist

