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Cat Brooks

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Cat Brooks (born Shellagh Polk) is an American activist, playwright, poet and theater artist. She was a mayoral candidate in Oakland's 2018 election.

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Career [edit]

Brooks received her bachelor's degree from University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where she studied theater.^[2] After graduating, she began her acting studying at the National Royal Theater Studio in London, before moving to Los Angeles and working at Creative Artists Agency. In 2002, Brooks joined the nonprofit organization Community Coalition, where she focused on issues of education and racial justice.^[1]

After the shooting of Oscar Grant by a BART police officer, Brooks became active in organizing against police violence.^[1] She co-founded the Anti Police-Terror Project and served as the executive director for the Bay Area National Lawyers Guild.^[3] She also became an organizer for the Black Lives Matter movement. In 2015, Brooks was arrested protesting Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf's ban on night-time marches on public roadways.^{[1][4]}

In 2018, Brooks was a candidate for mayor of Oakland, running against the incumbent, Libby Schaaf.^[5] Her campaign involved collaborative assembly meetings intended to gather public feedback on local policies. She endorsed repealing the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act.^[6] After taking a break for the duration of her unsuccessful mayoral campaign, Brooks resumed her job as co-host of the weekday morning program *UpFront* on Pacifica Radio station KPFA-FM in Berkeley.^[5]

Her one-woman show *Tasha* is loosely based on Natasha McKenna, who was tasered to death in police custody.^[6]

Personal life [edit]

Brooks was born in Las Vegas, Nevada, to a black father and a white mother. Brooks's mother was an anti-nuclear activist who took her to protests as a child.^[1]

She lives in West Oakland.^[2]

Electoral history [edit]

2018 Oakland mayoral election^{[7][8]}

Candidate	Votes	%
Libby Schaaf (incumbent)	84,314	53.19
Cat Brooks	40,688	25.67
Pamela Price	20,685	13.05
Saied Karamooz	2,981	1.88
Ken Houston	2,616	1.65
Marchon Tatmon	2,087	1.32
Nancy Sidebotham	1,733	1.09
Peter Yuan Liu	1,156	0.73
Cedric A. Troupe	1,116	0.70
Jesse A.J. Smith	730	0.46
Write-in	415	0.26

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Cat Brooks at a 2018 fundraising event

Personal details

Born Shellagh Polk
1975/1976 (age 45–46)^[1]
Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.
Nationality American
Residence Oakland, California, U.S.
Alma mater University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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Peter Tuan Liu	1,126	0.73
Cedric A. Troupe	1,116	0.70
Jesse A.J. Smith	730	0.46
Write-in	415	0.26

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