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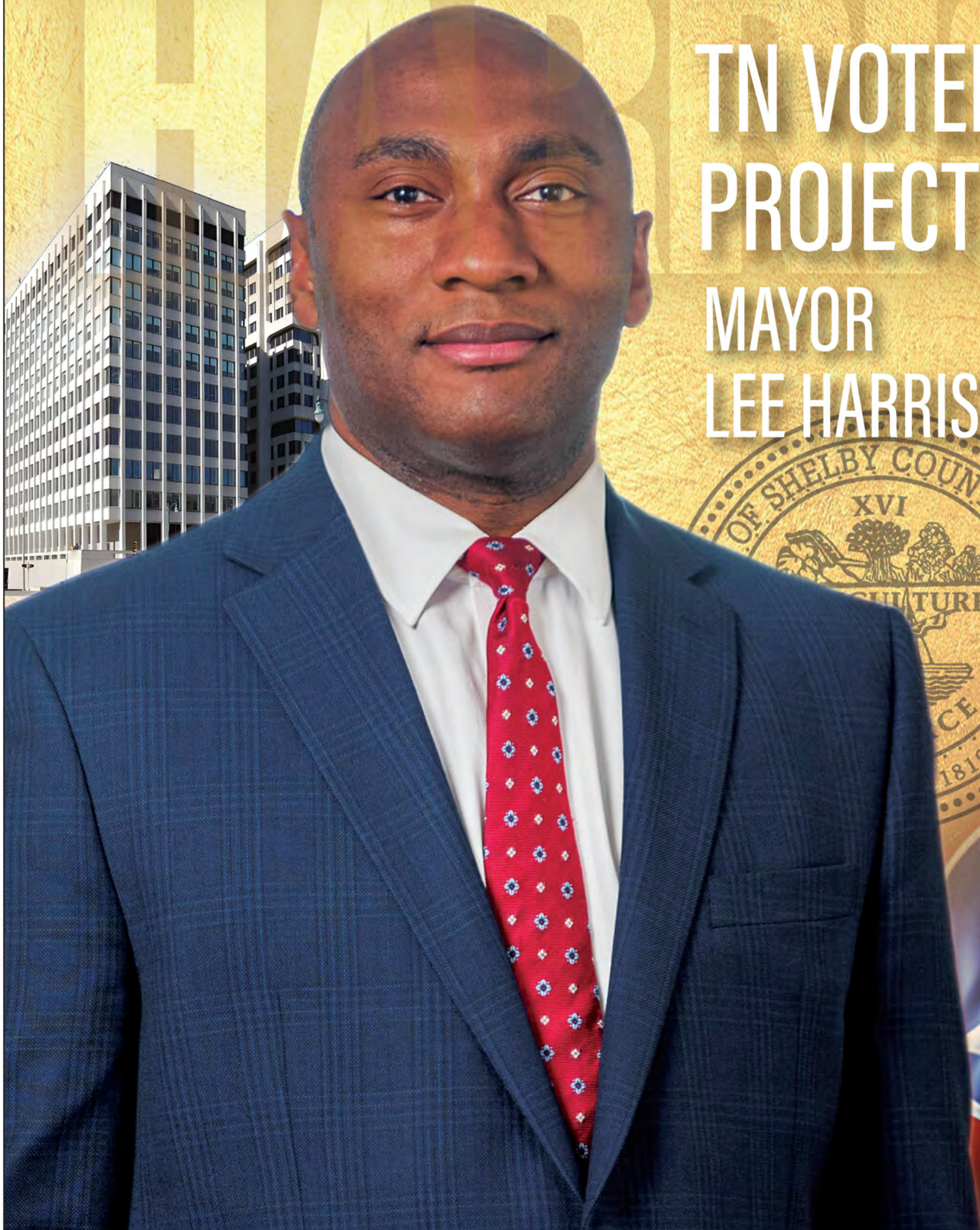
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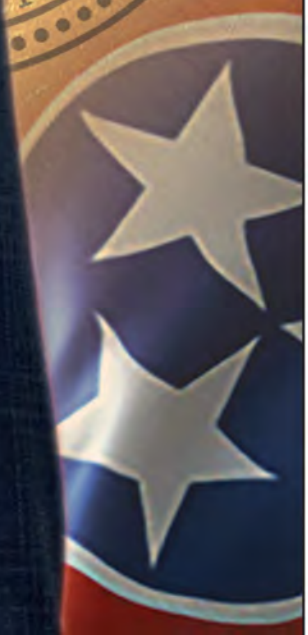
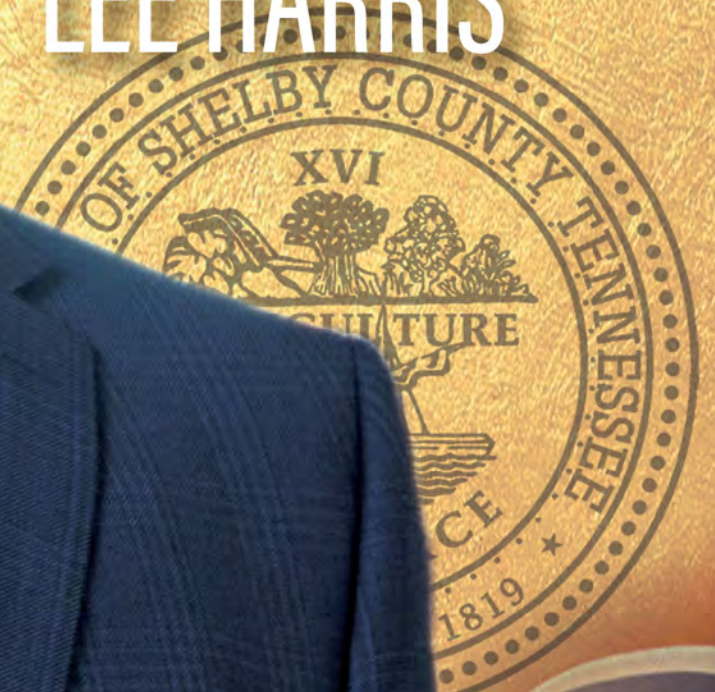
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## TN VOTER PROJECT

MAYOR  
LEE HARRIS



# Re-Elect

COUNCILWOMAN

*Michalyn*  
**EASTER-THOMAS**

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 7



LISTENING ★ DOING ★ LEADING

## ACHIEVEMENTS IN DISTRICT 7

- Launched the North Memphis Grocery Project with \$4.5 million in grants
- Directed park spending towards the new Hollywood Splashpad, the coming Douglass Splashpad, a new pavilion for Gooch Park, renovated University Park tennis courts, and community-led programming at Greenlaw Community Center
- Supported the final steps toward completion of the new Ed Rice Community Center and the beginning of the new Frayser Library
- Secured funding for the cleaning of blight along the Chelsea & Evergreen floodwalls
- Initiated the traffic safety improvement effort for school zones in the City of Memphis for our students
- Led the first & only City Council Redistricting Committee to engage citizens directly with the process that occurs every decade
- Allocated over \$850,000 to local non profit organizations to support their work in the community
- And much more to bring progress to District 7 and the City of Memphis!



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# VOTE

# WILL FRAZIER

## FOR CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

***“IF I DON’T,  
WHO WILL?”***

Early Voting is  
Sept. 15-30

Election Day is  
Oct. 5



Friends to elect Will Frazier / Ken Gourdine, Treasurer

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## Unplug the Silence of the Dems....

We may not agree on every single issue but here are some issues that we do agree on and that we can work together to grow and expand as we begin the process of turning Tennessee Blue again.

We agree that the Shelby County Democratic Party is the OFFICIAL Democrat organization in Shelby County and that we are the core of the Democratic Base in the State of Tennessee.

We agree that the Shelby County Democratic Party will use its branches to link with our Official Democratic Neighbors as well as our local affiliations including clubs, labor unions and will support all legitimate organizations who share in our standard values.

In the near future we will call to order all Officials that identify as Democrats to join our concentrated effort to begin the process of leaving no stone unturned in the upcoming elections. We will challenge every seat and take every opportunity to appoint those who are bona fide to represent us.

We agree that sensible gun laws can help to prevent mass murders in our schools, places of worship or anywhere we congregate or shop and that we will never stop fighting to protect ourselves.

We agree that the rich history of America needs to be told with all its shame and pride and that not facing our failures will only doom us to repeat horrific mistakes from the past as evidenced in Jacksonville, FL recently.

We agree that cutting off our mics, expelling our chosen representatives, stepping on our necks and trying to squeeze the life from us so that you can silence us will never prevail because we can not and will not be silenced.

We agree that we are Democrats and that we are strong together. We will save our Democracy from all that threatens it and that **TOGETHER WE WILL WIN!**



READY  
FOR  
CHANGE

**YOLANDA**  
**COOPER-SUTTON**

**CITY COUNCIL**  
**SUPER DIST. 8 POS. 3**

*Paid for by Friends of Yolanda Cooper-Sutton, Treasurer Theresa Hence*



ROSEMARY WINTERS IS AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EC) MEMBER OF THE TENNESSEE STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND A MEMBER OF HER LOCAL SHELBY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY. SHE SERVES AS THE CHAIR OF THE OUTREACH VOLUNTEER SUB-COMMITTEE. MS. WINTERS IS A SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER AT PEABODY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WITH OVER 23 YEARS' TEACHING EXPERIENCE. SHE CURRENTLY SERVES ON THE M-SCEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PTA BOARD OF MANAGERS, AND DECISION-MAKING COUNCIL, IS PAST PACE CHAIRPERSON, AND SERVES AS ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE FOR HER SCHOOL. SHE ATTENDS SCHOOL BOARD AND NAACP MEETINGS. SHE IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN.

MS. WINTERS IS APPRECIATED BECAUSE HER LEADERSHIP, ADVOCACY AND NETWORKING ABILITIES HELPS TO GET THE VOTE OUT!!!!

# A FAMILY TRADITION OF SERVICE



LISTENS | EMPOWERS | ADVOCATES | DELIVERS | SERVES

**SWEAR ENGEN**



**RE-ELECT**

**JANA SWEAR ENGEN**  
**WASHINGTON**

*City Councilwoman  
District 4*

**Vote!**

# JERRED PRICE

**MEMPHIS CITY COUNCIL  
SUPER DISTRICT 8-3**

*"PRICE is right for Memphis!"*



**"WE NEED PEOPLE LIKE  
JERRED IN OFFICE! JERRED  
GETS IT DONE!"**  
-James Alexander, The  
BarKays



**"WE'RE WITH JERRED!"**

**FORMER COMMISSIONER JULIAN BOLTON, FORMER  
COUNCILMAN RICKEY PEETE, TRUSTEE REGINA NEWMAN,  
HAZEL MOORE & MANY MORE!**

PAID FOR BY THE FRIENDS OF JERRED PRICE / NORMAN LESTER, TREASURER



## SAMPLE BALLOT 2023 OCT 5

### CITY OF MEMPHIS MUNICIPAL ELECTION

#### MAYOR

- CARNITA ATWATER
- JENNINGS BERNARD
- FLOYD BONNER
- JOE BROWN
- KENDRA C. CALICO
- KAREN CAMPER
- J.W. GIBSON
- REGGIE HALL
- JAMES HARVEY
- WILLIE HERENTON
- MICHELLE MCKISSACK
- BRANDON A. PRICE
- JUSTINA RAGLAND
- TEKEVA "KEVA" SHAW
- VAN TURNER
- DEREK WINN
- PAUL A. YOUNG

#### CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

- KYMBERLY KELLEY
- RHONDA LOGAN

#### CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

- KEITH L. BURKS
- WILL FRAZIER
- JERRI GREEN
- SCOTT MCCORMICK
- RODANIAL RAY RANSOM
- MARVIN WHITE

#### CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3

- RICKY DIXON
- JAMES KIRKWOOD
- KAWANIAS "KAYE" MCNEARY
- TOWANNA C. MURPHY
- PEARL EVA WALKER

#### CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

- TERI DOCKERY
- JANA SWEARENGEN-WASHINGTON

#### CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 5

- LUKE HATLER
- MEGGAN WURZBURG KIEL
- PHILIP SPINOSA

#### CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 6

- KEITH D AUSTIN II
- EDMUND H. FORD SR
- LARRY HUNTER

#### CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 7

- EDWARD DOUGLAS
- MICHALYN EASTER-THOMAS
- JIMMY HASSAN
- JARRETT "JP" PARKS
- DEE REED
- AUSTIN ROWE
- LARRY SPRINGFIELD

#### CITY COUNCIL SUPER DISTRICT 8 POS 1

- JB SMILEY JR.

#### CITY COUNCIL SUPER DISTRICT 8 POS 2

- MARION LATROY A-WILLIAMS JR
- DAVIN D. CLEMONS
- JANIKA WHITE

#### CITY COUNCIL SUPER DISTRICT 8 POS 3

- BERLIN F. BOYD
- LUCILLE CATRON
- YOLANDA COOPER-SUTTON
- BRIAN HARRIS
- DAMON CURRY MORRIS
- JERRED PRICE
- PAUL RANDOLPH, JR.

#### CITY COUNCIL SUPER DISTRICT 9 POS 1

- CHASE CARLISLE
- BENJI SMITH

#### CITY COUNCIL SUPER DISTRICT 9 POS 2

- FORD CANALE
- BRANDON D. WASHINGTON

#### CITY COUNCIL SUPER DISTRICT 9 POS 3

- JEFF WARREN



# VAN TURNER

★ FOR MAYOR OF MEMPHIS ★

**#STANDWITHVAN**



## BACKGROUND

- ATTORNEY
- PAST PRESIDENT, NAACP MEMPHIS BRANCH
- FORMER SHELBY COUNTY COMMISSIONER
- FORMER CHAIRMAN, SHELBY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY
- 100 BLACK MEN OF MEMPHIS, INC.
- ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.
- DOUGLAS LODGE NO. 360, F. & A.M., PRINCE HALL
- LEADERSHIP MEMPHIS
- METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH, ORDAINED DEACON

## TOP ISSUES

- REFORM THE POLICE, NOT DEFUND
- INVEST IN MEMPHIS INFRASTRUCTURE
- BRING JOBS BACK TO MEMPHIS
- FULLY FUND OUR YOUTH BY PROVIDING AFFORDABLE DAYCARE
- ADVOCATE FOR MINORITY AND WOMEN OWNED BUSINESSES
- WORK TO CONNECT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WITH TRADE PROGRAMS
- ADVOCATE FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS



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# Mayor Lee Harris

*In 2014, Lee Ardrey Harris was elected to the State Senate, becoming the youngest senator in the state of Tennessee at the time. Democratic senators selected him to serve as the Senate Minority Leader. Before that, he served on the Memphis City Council, starting in 2011.*

*A fifth generation Memphian, Lee Harris was first sworn in as the sixth mayor of Shelby County on Sept. 1, 2018, as part of a "blue wave" of Democrats that swept the county.*

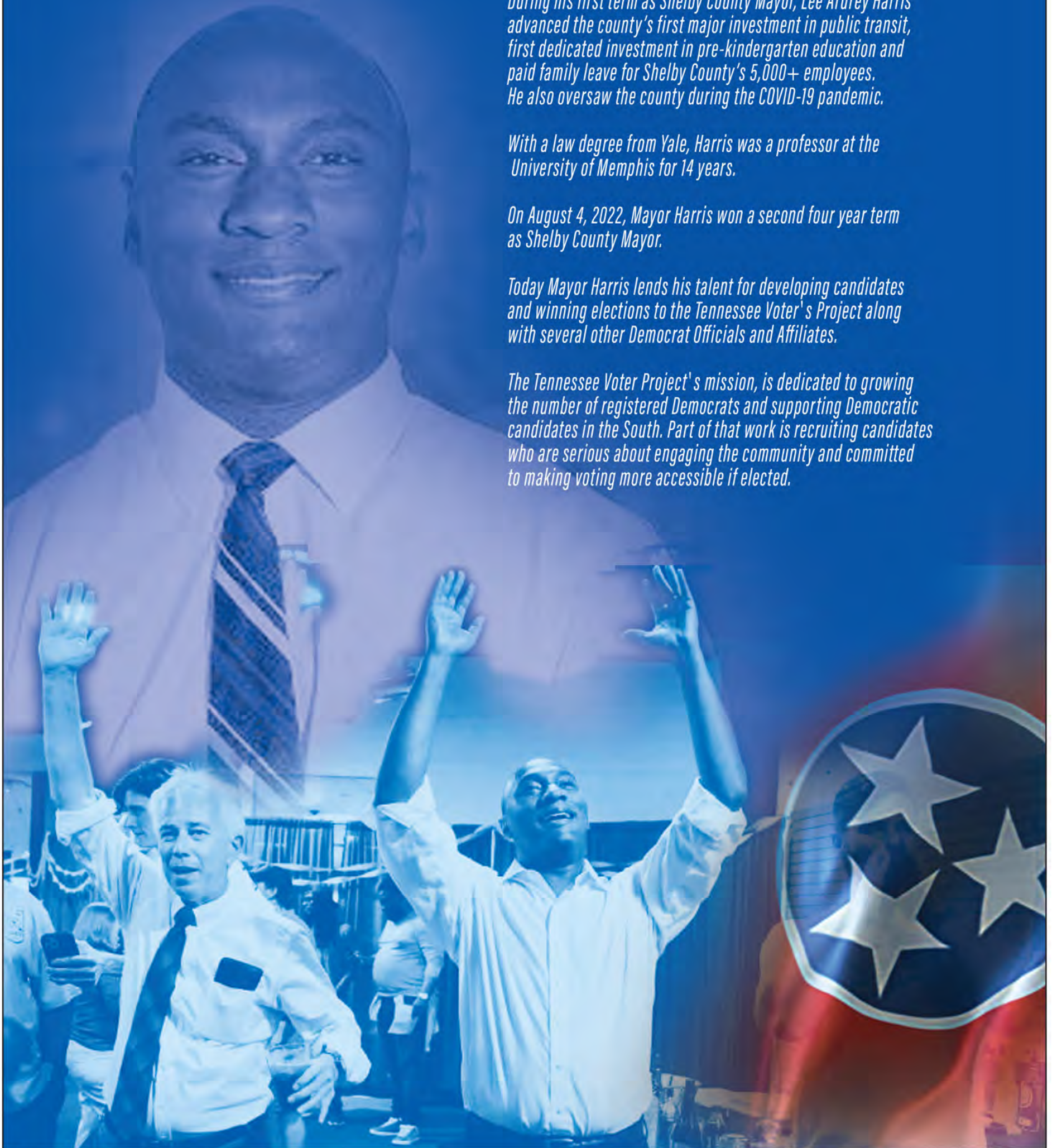
*During his first term as Shelby County Mayor, Lee Ardrey Harris advanced the county's first major investment in public transit, first dedicated investment in pre-kindergarten education and paid family leave for Shelby County's 5,000+ employees. He also oversaw the county during the COVID-19 pandemic.*

*With a law degree from Yale, Harris was a professor at the University of Memphis for 14 years.*

*On August 4, 2022, Mayor Harris won a second four year term as Shelby County Mayor.*

*Today Mayor Harris lends his talent for developing candidates and winning elections to the Tennessee Voter's Project along with several other Democrat Officials and Affiliates.*

*The Tennessee Voter Project's mission, is dedicated to growing the number of registered Democrats and supporting Democratic candidates in the South. Part of that work is recruiting candidates who are serious about engaging the community and committed to making voting more accessible if elected.*



A VOICE FOR THE WORKING PEOPLE

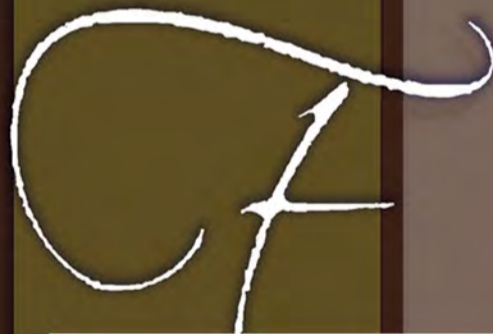
# RHONDA LOGAN



## CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

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MEMPHIS AFL-CIO LABOR COUNCIL

PAID FOR BY THE COMMITTEE TO REELECT RHONDA LOGAN / JAMES WRIGHT, TREASURER



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## HATS OFF TO JUDGE DEBORAH HENDERSON



I think it is to the benefit of our community to be familiar with our legal community so that we can know some of the people who make vital decisions that affect our lives on a daily basis. We need to be able to measure their effectiveness and dedication to the well-being of our citizens.

In Judges we look for fair and balanced decisions based on our laws and common sense. While we look for compassion and leniency, we recognize the need for stern and consistent judgements and sentencing that protect our communities from repeated/escalated crimes.

Deborah Means Henderson is a judge for Division 4 of the Shelby County General Sessions Court in Tennessee. She assumed office on September 1, 2006. Her current term ends on September 1, 2030. She won re-election in the general election on August 4, 2022.

For the past year Judge Henderson has served as the President of the General Sessions Judges Conference! She is the first African-American to serve as president of a Tennessee judicial conference. She is the eighth female overall (although the third in a row) to lead the general sessions judges. She is the first judge from Shelby County to serve as president in over 30 years. She was elected by her peers across the state and was sworn in at the organization's meeting a year ago and completes her term with a job well done and that all Memphians can be proud of.

Judge Henderson is a long way from that small child she once was, growing up in a fairly impoverished neighborhood in Memphis.

The only lawyer that she had ever known was Perry Mason on television. She didn't exactly know why she identified with him but she admired how he carried himself, his authority, his knowledge and the work that he did.

Some time later, she met an actual lawyer while attending Central High School. It was a teacher who was also an attorney who encouraged and helped her to become a National Merit Semi-Finalist and earn a scholarship to Christian Brother's College.

She was the first in her family to graduate from college but her siblings and mother followed with her mom becoming a PhD candidate prior to her failing health.

Judge Henderson left Memphis and married a military man, had a daughter but ultimately returned to Memphis with her daughter where she worked at Delta Airlines while earning her law degree and passing the bar exam.

For the next 17 years Judge Henderson would work with one of the finest and most well-known minority firms, Peete Higgs and Armstrong and was mentored by and worked with Memphis icons...Court of Appeals Judge Kenny Armstrong, Chancellor Floyd Peete, Jr., the late Judge W. Otis Higgs and the late Divorce Referee Patricia J. Odell.

In 2006, she was elected to replace retired Judge Russell Sugarmon. Judge Henderson is admired by her peers and her Christian Community for her service and passion for her neighbors.

Thank you Judge Henderson for all the work that you do to grow our community and make Memphis a safer and better place. We join your peers in saluting you and wishing you the best as you plan the next chapter.





# THE SHELBY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

*STANDS WITH THE*



## *Blue Derby Winners*



**MAYOR**  
VAN TURNER

**CITY COUNCIL DIST. 1**  
RHONDA LOGAN

**CITY COUNCIL DIST. 2**  
WILL FRAZIER

**CITY COUNCIL DIST. 3**  
PEARL EVA WALKER

**CITY COUNCIL DIST. 4**  
JANA SWEARENGEN-WASHINGTON

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EDMOND H. FORD SR

**CITY COUNCIL DIST. 7**  
MICHALYN EASTER  
THOMAS

**CITY COUNCIL SUPER DIST. 8 POS. 1**  
JB SMILEY

**CITY COUNCIL SUPER DIST. 8 POS. 2**  
JANIKA WHITE

**CITY COUNCIL SUPER DIST. 8 POS. 3**  
JERRED PRICE

**CITY COUNCIL SUPER DIST. 9 POS. 1**  
BENJI SMITH

**CITY COUNCIL SUPER DIST. 9 POS. 2**  
BRANDON WASHINGTON

**CITY COUNCIL SUPER DIST. 9 POS. 3**  
JEFF WARNER

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