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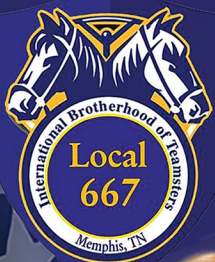
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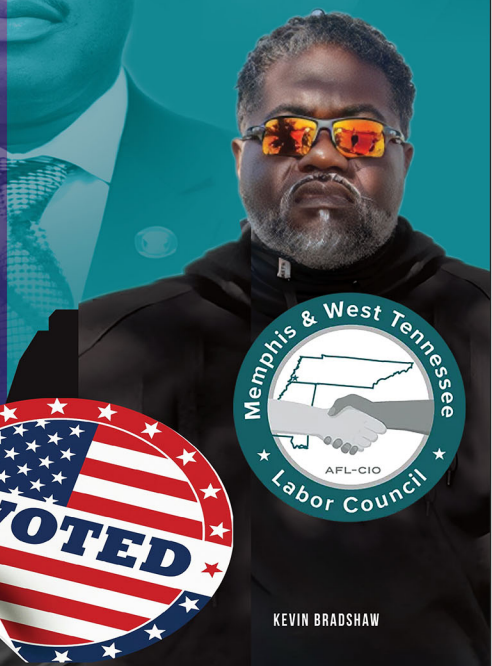
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**PRESIDENT KEVIN
BRADSHAW TEAM UP**
WITH LOCAL GROUPS
TO PROMOTE
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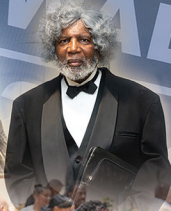


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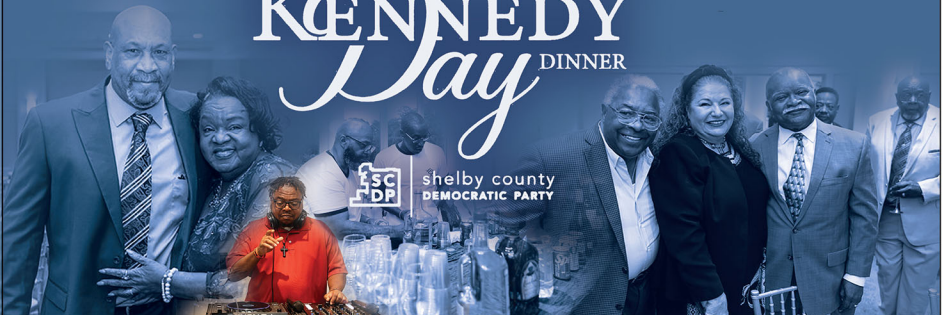


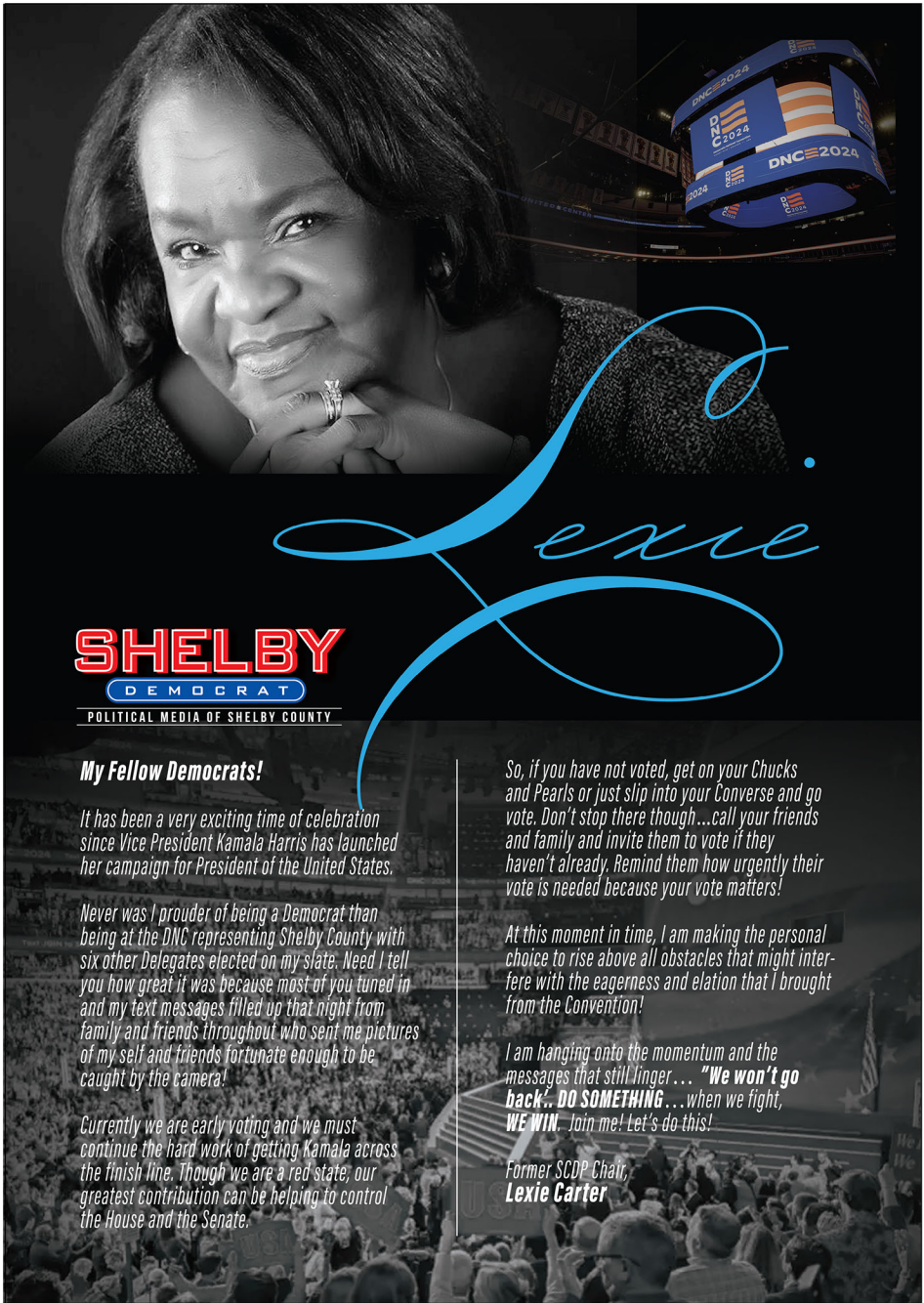
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KENNEDY Day DINNER



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My Fellow Democrats!

It has been a very exciting time of celebration since Vice President Kamala Harris has launched her campaign for President of the United States.

Never was I prouder of being a Democrat than being at the DNC representing Shelby County with six other Delegates elected on my slate. Need I tell you how great it was because most of you tuned in and my text messages filled up that night from family and friends throughout who sent me pictures of my self and friends fortunate enough to be caught by the camera!

Currently we are early voting and we must continue the hard work of getting Kamala across the finish line. Though we are a red state, our greatest contribution can be helping to control the House and the Senate.

So, if you have not voted, get on your Chucks and Pearls or just slip into your Converse and go vote. Don't stop there though...call your friends and family and invite them to vote if they haven't already. Remind them how urgently their vote is needed because your vote matters!

At this moment in time, I am making the personal choice to rise above all obstacles that might interfere with the eagerness and elation that I brought from the Convention!

I am hanging onto the momentum and the messages that still linger... "We won't go back.. DO SOMETHING...when we fight, WE WIN. Join me! Let's do this!"

Former SCDP Chair,
Lexie Carter

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CHAIR'S ADDRESS: SHELBY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Dear Shelby County Democrats,

Today, I stand with you with a heart full of hope and determination. Our journey together has been one of resilience, passion, and unwavering commitment to the principles that define us as Democrats.

As we approach this critical election, I call upon each and every one of you to rise to the occasion and make your voices heard.

Our National Mission:

- **Protecting Democracy:** Our democracy is the bedrock of our nation. We must safeguard it by ensuring every vote counts and every voice is heard.
- **Healthcare for All:** Access to affordable healthcare is a fundamental right. A woman should have the right to make decisions about her health. We must continue to fight for policies that ensure no one is left behind.
- **Climate Action:** The future of our planet depends on the actions we take today. We must advocate for strong environmental protections and sustainable practices.

The official Shelby County Democratic Party Election Night Watch Party will be held at Reign Event Center, located at 3243 Playas Club Cir, Memphis, TN 38125 from 6:30 until

Our State Commitment:

- **Education Funding:** Our children deserve the best education possible. We must invest in our schools and provide the resources our teachers and students need to succeed.
- **Criminal Justice Reform:** Justice must be fair and equitable for all. We must promote policies that address systemic inequalities and ensure justice for every individual.
- **Common Sense Gun Reform:** Background checks, waiting periods after purchase, and penalties for unsafe storage of firearms will help provide a safer community for our citizens.
- **Economic Opportunity:** A thriving economy benefits us all. We must support small businesses and create jobs that provide economic stability for our community.

Unity in Our Party and Community:

In these times of division, we must remember that our strength lies in our unity. We are a diverse and vibrant community, and it is our shared values that bind us together. Let us stand united, not just as Democrats, but as members of the Shelby County community. Together, we can overcome any challenge and achieve greatness.

Call to Action: I urge you to vote. Vote for the future you believe in. Vote to uphold the democratic principles that make our nation strong. Vote to ensure that our state reflects the values we hold dear. Your vote is your voice, and together, our voices can create the change we seek.

Let us move forward with determination and hope. Let us show the world the power of unity and the strength of our convictions. Together, we can make a difference.

Thank you... let's get out there and make our voices heard!

*In solidarity, Willie Simon
Chair, Shelby County Democratic Party*

**Let's rally together and
make this election count!**



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MICKELL LOWERY

POWERHOUSE BEHIND THE SCENES

When I first met Mickell Lowery, son of the former City Councilman Myron Lowery, he was a skinny young teen taking on the huge task of being his dad's Campaign Scheduler. I thought it was cute at the time but even then, young no-nonsense Mickell showed serious determination to move his dad from one event to the other because that was his job!

Mickell is quiet spoken and deliberate. He works behind the scenes to accomplish compromise and find solutions. He is currently serving his second term representing Commission District 8 which encompasses Downtown, Frayser, North and South Memphis and Central Gardens.

He earned a Bachelor's degree in Business from Lemoyne-Owen College and a Masters degree in Operations Management from the University of Arkansas. He has over 20 years at FedEx and is the recipient of both the FedEx Five Star Award and the Presidents Club Award, two of the highest honors of the company.

He is a graduate of Leadership Tennessee, the Leadership Memphis Executive Class, and the New Memphis Fellow/Leadership Development Institute, as well as an alumnus of Nexus Leadership.

Mickell is dedicated to contributing to the wellbeing of his neighborhood/community. He has spent 13 years coaching youth football for various organizations. He has served on several boards including Board of Trustees for Lemoyne-Owen College, Board of Directors for the fire Museum of Memphis and past President of the Downtown Neighborhood Association.

Aside from all the above accolades, Mickell is known to his peers, friends, co-workers, constituents and associates as a wholesome, down to earth GOOD GUY, whose company is appreciated. Mickell is a devoted husband and proud father of three lovely daughters, Channise 26, Myla 15 and Milan 10. He is a member of the Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church.



VOTER'S GUIDE



SHELBY COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
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GENERAL ELECTION
SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
NOVEMBER 5, 2024

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Federal/State General Election

All precincts in Shelby County are included for the General Election

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DISTRICT 8**

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JAMES HART (I)

**UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 9**

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STEVE COHEN (D)

WENDELL "WELLS" BLANKENSHIP (I)

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DISTRICT 83**

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DISTRICT 85**

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**TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE
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JEFF JOHNSON (R)

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DISTRICT 87**

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**TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 88**

LARRY HUNTER (R)

LARRY MILLER (D)

**TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 91**

TORREY C. HARRIS (D)

**TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 93**

G. A. HARDAWAY, SR. (D)

RENARDA RENEE CLARIETT (R)

**TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 95**

KEVIN VAUGHAN (R)

**TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 96**

GABBY SALINAS (D)

**TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 98**

ANTONIO PARKINSON (D)

**TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 99**

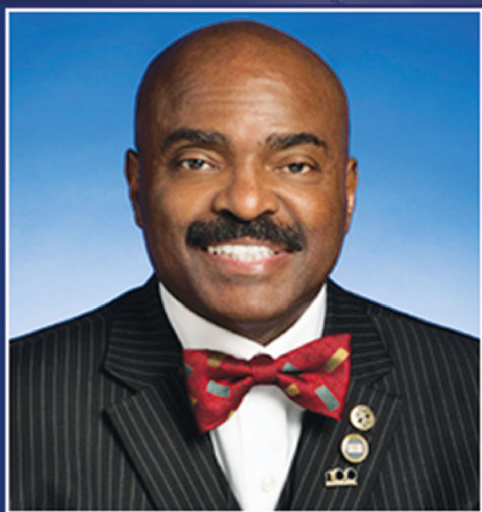
TOM LEATHERWOOD (R)

WILLIAM P MOUZON (I)

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**EDITOR'S
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RE-ELECT
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
G.A. HARDAWAY
93rd District

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CITY OF MEMPHIS NAMES STREET AFTER BJP MEMBER

JUDGE BERNICE BOUIE DONALD

By: Michael Brody

[MEMPHIS, TN] Lawyers, former law clerks, friends, and family all came together Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024 from around the country to honor Judge Bernice Bouie Donald, the first African-American female judge in Tennessee and a trail blazer for several decades on the federal judiciary.

Judge Donald was honored with a street-naming ceremony, where several lawyers, colleagues, and members of the Memphis community recognized her myriad achievements and contributions to the careers and lives of so many.

Judge Donald's speech noted how the part of Front Street named after her - the portion of the street between Poplar and Beale - represents "the soul and spine of the city" as two of the first and most historic streets in Memphis history.

Judge Donald spoke to the responsibility of building community, always with an eye towards the future. "My life's work has been and will continue to be the work of equity, opportunity, inclusion, and justice," Judge Donald proclaimed. "Each of us must be committed to the goal of justice. . . . The blanket of justice has not always covered everyone equally, but the goal of us in here must be to make sure that everyone is covered by that blanket of justice. You see, the law has no hands, no eyes, no ears, no heart. It only becomes a reality when we, people of courage, people of commitment, people of vision, make certain that the law becomes reality. Without us, they are just words."

Judge Donald became the first African-American female judge in Tennessee in 1982 after she was elected to the General Sessions Court. Judge Donald later served nearly 35 years in the federal courts: first, as a bankruptcy judge, then as a District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, and, finally, as an appellate judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Judge Andre Mathis, who was confirmed to Judge Donald's seat following her retirement in 2023, spoke about how Judge Donald broke glass ceilings "with the grace, dignity and integrity that every judge should strive for."

Other speakers included Mayor Paul A. Young, Congressman Steve Cohen, and Professor Daniel Kiel at the University of Memphis School of Law.

The Street Naming Resolution was proposed by Councilwoman Jana Swearingen-Washington and passed on July 9, 2024, after a unanimous vote by the Memphis City Council. Councilwoman Janika White, Esq., served as the Event Chair for the official ceremony.

The stretch of roads dedicated at Saturday's ceremony between Poplar Avenue and Beale Street, now Judge Bernice Bouie Donald Street, tells the story of people who surpassed enslavement and segregation and built up a community of economic independence and the civil rights leadership. These streets chronicle a past overcome and the future made possible because of a woman who fought her entire life for change.





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AND DOWN THE BALLOT
THIS NOVEMBER



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LET'S MAKE HISTORY!

 **VOTE
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MILLER

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
HOUSE DISTRICT 88

VOTE
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