

## Javan Patton

**1. Why are you pursuing this office?**

I am pursuing this office to be a positive change and influence within Jefferson County. It is time for the younger generation to contribute to changing the negative conversation and stigma that plagues this County and State.

**2. Who are you 5 largest contributors?**

Jarvis Patton, Jr., Andrew Campbell, Michael Bivins, Dudley Reynolds, Ralph Cook Sr,

**3. What is your Judicial Philosophy?**

Treat everyone that comes before me with respect. Approaching each case with an open mind and prejudice. To fairly and accurately review the case law, laws of the State of Alabama and applicable procedures in making each and every decision.

**4. What are you 3 highest priorities in your judicial practice?**

Judicial economy (getting cases resolved in a timely manner), Fair resolution and consistency.

**5. Where do you find motivation and inspiration for your job?**

I find motivation and inspiration in using my God given gifts and talents in ways that encourage and inspire justice in this community.

**6. Approximately how many cases have you been lead counsel on?**

I have acted as lead council on at least 200 separate actions.

**7. If we were to inquire with opposing counsel with whom you previously opposed in a trial or legal proceedings, what would you think would be their characterization of you? How would you describe yourself?**

I would be described as hardworking, reasonable and an advocate for my client. I describe myself as ambitious, determined, and hardworking.

**8. Describe your current family life?**

I have a very tightknit family environment. Both my parents as well as my brother resided in Jefferson County. My family is the backbone of my success.

**9. What are some of your community activities?**

I am the Dance Ministry Director at my church, 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Baptist. I am an active member of the Shades Valley Rotary, the Alabama School of Fine Arts Foundation Board, the Railroad Park Foundation Board, and a Mentor with Sisters Inspiring Sisters Through the Arts.

**10. What church do you attend and what is your pastor's name?**

I attend 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Baptist Church where Rev. John Cantelow is the pastor.