



John Hilliard is a candidate for Birmingham City Council District 9. John is a lifelong resident of Pratt City and a long time public servant. John served his community in the Alabama State Legislature for 10 years and has been a representative on the State Democratic Executive Committee for over 20 years. John is a graduate of A.H. Parker High School and also graduated from Alabama State University with a degree in Business Administration management. John has grown successful businesses in real estate and bonding. He has been a part of the Jefferson County Citizen's Coalition and a number of other community organizations for many years. He also does a great deal of work with foster children and youth organizations in the area.

As our District 9 Councilor, John will be committed to keeping a constant, open line of communication. He will work to build relationships with the Mayor, his colleagues on the Council, as well as neighborhood officers to get the job done and move our city in the right direction. John believes we must be honest with one another and find ways to compromise so that we can all reach our shared vision, which is to make Birmingham a better place to live for all our citizens.

John's top priorities are public safety, education, and economic development in our neighborhoods. John believes that above all people deserve to feel safe and will support funding of community policing initiatives. He also believes that improving our school system will help to tackle both public safety and economic development issues. He will fight to make sure that the Council budgets more money for our Birmingham City Schools and funds after school programs that are going to prepare our students for career opportunities. John will work to bring retail businesses and recruit new industrial jobs to District 9. As a real estate developer himself, John also wants to see more of the citizens in District 9 and across Birmingham take ownership of vacant homes and vacant lots and revitalize the community from within. He will advocate for increased awareness and citizen education on how to take advantage of the City's Land Bank Authority program.

We would appreciate your vote and support on August 22, 2017!