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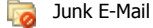
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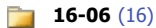
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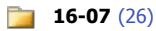
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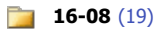
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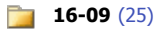
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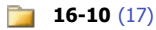
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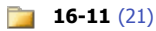
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FORD TO ESTABLISH EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE FOR MAYOR FOR CITY OF CHARLOTTE MAYORAL CAMPAIGN

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Democratic State Senator Joel Ford announced today that he is forming an exploratory committee to consider challenging Charlotte Mayor Jennifer Roberts in the 2017 city-wide election. “We need a Mayor who will focus on the real issues facing our city,” said Senator Ford. “That starts with creating new jobs and economic opportunities for the city; protecting our neighborhoods, supporting our schools, and investing in our community.”

He went on to say, “Charlotte needs a bold, decisive and visionary Mayor; one who can unify the city, the Council, the business community and all of our neighborhoods and communities.”

Ford is a three-term State Senator and former Chairman of the Mecklenburg County Democratic Party. He says he will build a city-wide political organization that supports a common-sense agenda that brings people together. “We need to demonstrate the Charlotte can do spirit at City Hall as a leadership model for our community and other representatives to see how we achieve success in Charlotte by confronting our challenges with grit and by working together selflessly” said Senator Ford.

Senator Ford added, “Our City Council should be included and their strengths should be utilized to build a better Charlotte. We have many issues such as job creation, social justice, affordable housing, and public safety that can be accomplished if we are working together in a unified city.”

“I have been very pleased with the early commitments of support and I will take the next 60 days to have more meetings with the community leadership across our city to prepare a campaign that will offer a bold vision for our city – working with everyone to build consensus and provide a future for our city that is successful, prosperous and unified.”