

## I'm running At-Large!



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Since my email to you at the end of December, an opportunity has presented itself that I could not ignore. One week from now, the Council will appoint someone to finish the remainder of Councilman James "Smuggie" Mitchell's current term. His departure, announced two weeks ago, means there will be an open At-Large seat in this fall's election. After talking with my family and campaign team, I have made the decision to pursue that vacancy.

Serving as the District 1 representative for the last two terms has been an incredible honor and privilege. I have been able to get to better know the people and communities of my district at a grassroots level and have learned an immense amount about how local government can and should serve its citizens.

Digging into the details of rezonings, helping get potholes or streetlights repaired, and regularly attending neighborhood meetings has helped me see how the work we do on the Council can change people's lives for the better. I have also found in my time on Council that I enjoy and thrive when given the chance to work on broader, more big-picture issues. Whether chairing the Immigrant Community Committee in 2019 which lead to Charlotte being the first city in the country to sign an immigration compact or leading the effort in 2020 to bring the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department in full compliance (Charlotte is one of the largest cities in the country to achieve this) with the 'Eight Can't Wait' initiative which seeks to improve the outcomes of police-civilian

interactions, I have relished the opportunity to shape policy that impacts people throughout our city.

Serving you as an At-Large council member will give me the opportunity to tackle the biggest issues facing Charlotte such as continuing to shape CMPD into a department that provides public safety in a way that builds trust throughout the city, increasing the availability of affordable housing, fulfilling our vision for a comprehensive, multi-modal transportation network, tackling the challenges of climate change, and making sure everyone in our city has the opportunity to thrive regardless of their color, creed, gender, sexual orientation, or zipcode.

I am forever grateful to the voters of District 1 for bestowing on me the honor of representing them on the Charlotte City Council, and I hope they and voters throughout the city will afford me the opportunity to continue my service on the Council as an At-Large representative. Our effort to win a city-wide seat in this Fall's election will require even more folks in our corner than before; if you would like to stay updated on our efforts, are able to volunteer during the campaign, or are in a position to assist us financially we would welcome and appreciate you on our team.

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