

Rocky Mount Native & Community Leader Eyes Mayoral Seat

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Rocky Mount, North Carolina - In recent weeks, there has been a spotlight on our city's elected leaders and consequently, our October 2019 municipal elections. Conversations about potential candidates for Mayor and City Council have been growing and those conversations have included Rocky Mount's Kevin Jones as a potential Mayoral candidate this fall.

"If there is one thing that my career in government and my service to this city has made obvious, it's that WE CAN DO BETTER." Jones replied when asked about the speculation. "Rocky Mount needs a Mayor who will work to restore the connections between the people and our government by creating a more transparent City Hall. A Mayor with a proven record of service who fights for safer communities and a 21st century education system. A Mayor who will be a champion for strengthening our workforce and maximizing our economic potential."

When asked about the future of the city, Kevin expressed concern. "Feeling unsafe in our own neighborhood has become normal. Sending our children to some of the worst performing schools in this state has become normal. Citizens having their voices silenced by self-serving, disconnected leadership has become normal --- it's time for a new normal." he said.

Jones says that while he has established some initial framework for a campaign, a few more boxes need to be checked. "A Jones campaign would put me up against the city's elite. I would be going up against a lot of money and a ton of resources --- but they'd be going up against someone who knows and loves all seven wards of this city." he said. "Which is what I believe we need --- a Mayor who can sit at kitchen tables in Oakwood, Hazlewood, and Candlewood too." he continued. "Which is why it's going to be very hard for me to stay on the sideline."

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