

JABARI JUMAANE for 8th District City Council

Empowering the Community Thru Opportunity!

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**Announces his Candidacy for Councilperson
of the 8th District of the City of Los Angeles**

...a Leader who is Connected to the community, Concerned about our needs, and Committed to Improvement and Empowerment

(Los Angeles, CA) A native of Los Angeles, and father of two, Jabari Jumaane has entered the race to be the next Councilperson for the 8th District of the City of Los Angeles. Mr. Jumaane has an extensive history in the 8th District that spans almost 40 years. He attended high school at Mt. Carmel High, and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration at the University of Southern California. After college, Mr. Jumaane continued his connection with the great 8th District as a community resident, giving both public and community service.

For nearly 25 years, Mr. Jumaane has served our community as a sworn member of the City of Los Angeles Fire Department, working at every fire station in the 8th District. Still an active firefighter, Mr. Jumaane has tirelessly served Los Angelinos in the area of Public Safety in the capacities of firefighter and fire inspector. As an inspector with the Fire Department for 11 years, Mr. Jumaane's work included overseeing, regulating and properly maintaining processes, ranging from new construction to industrial commercial operations, life safety procedures and overall fire prevention throughout the city. Through his work with the Fire Department, Mr. Jumaane has connected with individuals from all walks of life. Through his work as a public servant, Mr. Jumaane has gained personal knowledge of the challenges and concerns of residents and businesses.

Mr. Jumaane's community service has revolved around social and economic justice and community empowerment. Mr. Jumaane is a former Assistant Vice President of the Stentorian firefighter organization. He is the founder of the African Firefighters In Benevolent Association (AFIBA), and the AFIBA Center, located at 5730 Crenshaw Boulevard in the heart of the 8th District. The AFIBA Center is home to several community meetings, events, and programs. As Director of the AFIBA Center, Mr. Jumaane personally initiated quarterly Disaster Preparation classes in an effort to empower community residents in the unfortunate event of a crisis.

Mr. Jumaane has served the community with vigor, integrity, creativity and love. He understands that the 8th District needs a Councilperson who is connected to the community, concerned about our quality of life, and committed to improving the community by empowering residents.

For further information or to volunteer with the campaign, please contact James Simmons at (323) 291-2539 and Jumaane4CityCouncil@live.com or go to www.Jumaane4CityCouncil.com.

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