



Rafer Johnson is an active South Fulton resident for 15+ years and has never wavered on his position to vote YES on the City of South Fulton. He has both led and been a member of organizations to bring our inaugural city to its new beginning. He is a visionary leader who continuously works to make a difference and he lives to inspire others for only one result - the courage to be the best at what they are called to do.



Rafer is an energetic visionary, ethical candidate and widely respected leader. He will work to realize the unlimited possibilities of all our assets, and he will respect the core of why we became a city.

As he enters his 50th year, his credentials include but are not limited to: a successful business career in the healthcare, transportation, safety, and hospitality industries for 30+ years. As a networker and a bridge-builder, he has connected alliances for real progress. He has effectively started 3 enterprise-wide projects similar to what is required in our new city's success. One of these created a new industry level for service that reduced complaints and produced revenue. This kind of experience will be a core approach to his leadership as an inaugural Mayor. These are valuable assets for building a blueprint of our new city encompassing policy, development, and service to our City of South Fulton residents and businesses.

He is an active member of Cliftondale Church and heavily involved in the Social Justice Ministry. A summary of career and community experience is noted below.

Corporate Success.

- Over time he has managed multi-million budgets and assets of over \$1.5 billion in revenues. This is essential expertise that City of South Fulton citizens can count on to benefit our new city.
- Former elected peer leader for 22,000 co-workers.
- His policy, procedure, and process work has improved services for people and customers lasting 10+ years.

Public Spirit and Civic Service.

- Chair of Fulton County's Housing Authority for Hurricane Katrina where he led the development of the master plan of these displaced families while keeping the balance and fairness in housing needs for the on-going needs of Fulton County citizens.
- Graduate of Leadership Atlanta (Class of 2009)

Community Leadership and Policy Champion.

- Member, Social Justice Ministry – Cliftondale Church (Current)
- Chair, South Fulton NOW.
- Member, Go South Fulton
- President, Parkside HOA
- Chair, Camp Creek Middle School Governance Board
- Member, Atlanta Beltline TADAC
- President, Delta Black Employee Network
- Founder, Delta's global mentoring program, RISE (Realizing Individual Standards of Excellence)

Man of Distinction.

- Guest Contributor on Atlanta's PBS In-Contact
- Panelist, U.S. Ambassador Andrew Young's Annual Morehouse College Conference.
- Honoree, Atlanta Tribune Men of Distinction (2015)
- Featured in Black Enterprise's Money Section