

Shelby County Board of Commissioners



Justin J. Ford

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Commissioner Justin Ford was first elected to the Shelby County Board of Commissioners in the August 5, 2010 general election to represent District 3 Position 3 – the position previously held by his father Joe Ford. Justin was the youngest commissioner ever elected in Shelby County.

Commissioner Ford was re-elected in August of 2014 to represent District 9, one of 13-new single member districts which includes President's Island, Westwood, Twinkletown and Graceland. Following his re-election Commissioner Ford's colleagues then chose him to serve as County Commissioner Chairman for 2014-2015.

Mr. Ford is an active business and community leader in Memphis. He is a licensed Funeral Director in the State of Tennessee and is Vice President of the Ford Funeral Homes. A lifelong Democrat, Justin graduated from White Station High School in 2002 and attended the University of Mississippi, majoring in Political Science. He graduated from Northwest Mississippi Community College with a degree in Funeral Service Technology.

Justin is the son of former County Commissioner and Interim Shelby County Mayor Joe and Cheryl Ford. He attends St. James AME Church in Memphis.

Commissioner Ford serves on the following Standing Committees:

- General Government – **Chair**
- Public Works – **Vice Chair**
- Budget & Finance
- Education

