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**SHELBY COUNTY MAYOR LEE HARRIS ANNOUNCES “OUR NEXT ERA”
TRANSITION TEAM CO-CHAIRS, OPENS APPLICATIONS FOR COMMUNITY
PARTICIPATION**

Our Next Era is dedicated to our next generation, Shelby County's children.

Shelby County, TN – Today, newly re-elected Shelby County Mayor Lee Harris announces the formation of the Our Next Era Transition Team. Modeled after his 2018 Transition Team, two dozen community volunteers will dedicate ten weeks to researching and proposing innovative solutions to help guide the next term of the Harris administration. The team will be led by community leaders, who include outgoing Shelby County Commissioner Reginald Milton, Memphis-Shelby County School Board member Kevin Woods, and rising neighborhood development leader Raushanah Morgan. In addition, Paul Morris, 2018 transition team co-chairman, will serve in an advisory capacity.

Shelby County residents who would like to join the Our Next Era Transition Team are encouraged to apply by visiting www.OURNEXTERA.com for information about the transition planning process, other ways to volunteer, and career opportunities in Shelby County Government. Transition team volunteers will be selected on a rolling basis between now and September 15, 2022.

Paul Morris, chairman emeritus, 2018 Harris Transition Team: “Usually, transition plans sit on a shelf and collect dust. But not ours. Over these four years, I’ve watched Mayor Harris chip away at the dozens of ideas that our 41-member committee presented, while simultaneously tackling a global pandemic. I appreciate that demonstration of seriousness about what the community has to say, and I look forward to uplifting even more innovative ideas to help shape the future of Shelby County.”



Honorable Reginald Milton, Shelby County Commission: “Our work in public service is all about the needs of the people, especially our children. My pledge to Mayor Harris and to this community is to make sure that the ‘Our Next Era’ transition plan elevates ideas that ensure our children live in safe communities, receive a world-class education, and enjoy the comforts of upward mobility. Our children and families deserve it.”

Raushanah Morgan, affiliate broker, Myers Commercial Real Estate: “Having worked several years in Shelby County Government, I know first-hand Mayor Harris’ commitment to do more for all Shelby County residents. And as a Black woman and mother, I am especially excited about this next chapter, which he has dedicated to our children, our next generation. They need our creative ideas and our unwavering support. I can't wait to get to work.”

Honorable Kevin Woods, Memphis-Shelby County School Board: “Thank you to Mayor Harris for inviting me to serve our community in such a transformative way. I look forward to helping shape the next era of ideas and innovation that hopefully can improve the lives of our children and families. We stand at a critical moment to show the nation what is possible with a people-centered government. By continuing to build trust and having open dialogue, we create a healthy and thriving community.”

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