

Councilmember Dr. LaTonya Martin Rogers is originally from Delray Beach, Florida. She moved to Atlanta to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education at Morris Brown College. LaTonya has a master's degree in public administration and completed a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Educational Leadership. Upon completing her undergraduate studies, she began working as a classroom teacher earning a reputation as a skilled and resourceful professional. LaTonya continues to serve the educational needs of the students in the district where she works and in her own community and has done so for the past 25 years.

Dr. Martin Rogers wants her community to reflect the citizens that reside in it. She is firmly committed to being an advocate to speak as a voice for the citizens in her community. She has consciously decided to work for her community and is committed to excellence. Dr. Martin Rogers is very active in her community serving on the East Point Cultural Enrichment Commission, the East Point Preservation Alliance, the East Point Historical Society, East Point Census Committee, the Tri-Cities High School Alumni Association, South Fulton Parents for Education, Juneteenth Volunteer Coordinator, Delta Research Education Foundation (DREF) and served on additional advisory committees to South Fulton's Elected Officials.

LaTonya resides with her husband Robert P. Rogers Jr. in Ward D. They both attend Friendship Community Church where they volunteer their time on various events that the church hosts. She is a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, and former Secretary of the Morris Brown College National Alumni Association, CJS Chorale Choir (Friendship Community Church), and a National Council of Negro Women (chartering member). She and Robert joined a group of inaugural owners of the Market 166, a co-op. She enjoys spending time with her family, caring for her nieces and nephews, traveling, reading, antique/thrift store shopping, and listening to music in her spare time.

Dr. LaTonya Martin Rogers believes; the essence of great leadership is advocating, not authority. It's surrounding yourself with people who you can learn from and she hopes to leverage the constituents in ways that have not been used before. Dr. Martin Rogers looks forward to working on the issues of importance in our community.