

Councilmember Tremayne Mitchell is a lifelong resident of East Point where he attended Oak Knoll Elementary School. He is a graduate of Riverwood High School. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Chemistry from South Carolina State University. Councilmember Mitchell also holds a Master's degree in Public Health from Armstrong Atlantic State University. He currently works as an Epidemiologist for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Coming from a legacy of family members who have served in public office, Councilmember Mitchell is a fourth generation Mitchell serving in public office. Therefore, he learned the importance of serving his community at a very young age as he volunteered for Family Life Ministries and served as a member of the East Point Youth Council. Councilmember Mitchell has worked as a member of the East Point Police Auxiliary Board, and he was appointed to the East Point Building Authority. He also volunteers for Shirley's Haven annual new coat give away, and has been the principal contributor to the annual Jingle Jams toy give away.

As a lifelong resident of East Point, Councilmember Mitchell's passion for serving our community runs deep. He has witnessed our city evolve over the years, but he believes that we still have many rivers to cross. He ran to become Councilmember for Ward C, because East Point needs a fresh perspective and attainable vision for accomplishing citywide economic growth; maximizing re-development opportunities downtown; and becoming a city that welcomes the work, live, and play model.

Councilmember Mitchell believes that we must be willing to diversify our tax base (without causing harm) in a way that will attract the types of businesses that our residents desire to see in East Point. He is committed to being a diplomatic servant-leader by working with residents, business stakeholders, and city council to make certain an achievable vision is identified for East Point. In Councilmember Mitchell's opinion, the growth of our city should not compromise the quality of life for anyone. He believes our growth must be representative of an East Point for everyone. These goals work in tandem towards becoming a city that fosters growth by improving efficiencies in our government services such as the permitting and licensing processes.

Councilmember Mitchell's passions and top priorities will focus on improving the quality of life for our residents with an emphasis on our youth and senior

citizens (particularly those who live on fixed incomes). He will fight to lower the utility rates and modify the senior property tax exemption.

Councilmember Mitchell believes that the aforementioned initiatives can be accomplished by promoting smart economic development and business growth; promoting a culture of being a business-friendly city; seeking businesses that match the needs of our community; promoting the revitalization of Downtown East Point; and improving efficiencies in our permitting and business licensing processes.