

## **Mayor Randall L. Woodfin**

Mayor Randall L. Woodfin's philosophy of "putting people first" has guided his leadership. Revitalization of the city's 99 neighborhoods is his top priority. He is focused on enhancing education for young people, fostering a climate of economic opportunity for all residents and leveraging public-private partnerships to make the city the best version of Birmingham it can be.

His vision to create new education and career opportunities for students led to the Birmingham Promise, a public-private partnership that provides apprenticeships and tuition assistance to cover college costs for Birmingham high school graduates. Mayor Woodfin led a regional effort to invest in the renovation and expansion of the Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex making the city an emerging destination for sports and entertainment. Through Pardons for Progress, he removed a barrier from employment opportunities and offered a second chance with the mayoral pardon of 15,000 misdemeanor marijuana possession charges dating back to 1990.

He entered his second term as Birmingham's 30th mayor on November 23, 2021. A graduate of Morehouse College and Samford University's Cumberland School of Law, he previously served as president of the Birmingham Board of Education..