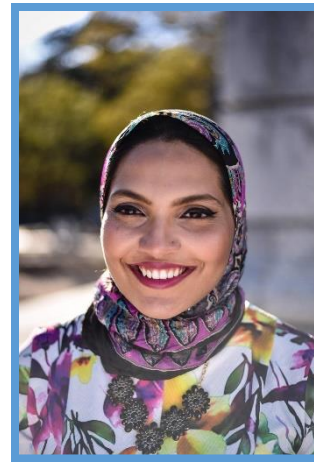


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REASON FOR RUNNING FOR OFFICE

I am running to serve as a member of the Durham County Board of Commissioners because I believe in a government that works for the people. As a county commissioner, I will prioritize uplifting the voices of our most marginalized community members and making sure the opportunities we create and the resources we provide are shared equitably across our communities. We have a diverse community here in Durham and we need to come together to be inclusive in every aspect of governing, from access to transportation to education to job growth. It is our job as leaders in Durham to make sure every resident has the opportunity to thrive and contribute to the growth of our county.

TOP 3 PRIORITIES

Safe & Healthy Communities We must fight for a Durham where everyone is safe and able to thrive in a healthy environment. We know our communities are safer when law enforcement is trained to de-escalate situations and when our schools are better resourced with counselors and social workers. We are healthier when residents have access to safe and affordable places to live and when children have access to green spaces to play.

High-Quality Education We must fight for a Durham where access to a high-quality education is a right, not a privilege. While the state of North Carolina may be at the bottom of the nation in per-pupil funding and resources for teachers, Durham does not have to be. We must make the investments in our students and teachers to ensure that we are preparing our children for the jobs and opportunities of tomorrow.

Education goes beyond secondary school. If we want to maximize the potential of every one of our residents, we must work to make sure that parents and workers have access to continuing education and job training opportunities they need.

Building bridges and removing barriers for more inclusive communities We must fight for a Durham where every single resident, no matter their race, gender, income, or country of origin can fully participate and contribute to our community. We do this by investing in transportation and job training, making public resources available by providing language services for our non-English speaking residents and supporting our Department of Social Services to ensure they have enough staffing and resources to meaningfully serve Durham residents.

Our communities are stronger when every single voice feels heard and when residents have access to the resources they need to thrive.