

A Clear Choice for the Future of Durham

Vote for what you want Durham to be!

✓ A Growing,
Prosperous City!

The
Alternative

 <p>Endorsed by Mayor Bill Bell</p>	<p>Farad Ali</p>	<p>✓ Top Priority</p>	<p>Job Creation</p>	<p>Not Mentioned</p>
		<p>✓ Hands-on Experience</p>	<p>Community Involvement</p>	<p>Less Experience</p>
		<p>✓ Extensive Experience</p>	<p>Business Leadership</p>	<p>Limited Experience</p>
		<p>✓ Maintain</p>	<p>Taxes</p>	<p>Increase</p>
	<p>Cora Cole- McFadden</p>	<p>✓ Sensible - Promoting Growth</p>	<p>Zoning Regulations</p>	<p>Excessive & Obstructing</p>
	<p>Mark- Anthony Middleton</p>	<p>✓ Promote</p>	<p>Community Growth</p>	<p>Prohibit</p>
	<p>Shelia Huggins</p>	<p>✓ Support with Funds & Reform</p>	<p>Policing</p>	<p>Defund</p>

- **Farad Ali** wants to build a strong and diverse economy. He focuses on job creation, youth leadership, training and employment. He believes prosperity is achieved through opportunity for all.
- Alongside Mayor Bell, **Cora Cole-McFadden** opposed burdensome zoning regulations so the Durham Rescue Mission could serve the less fortunate. Opponent DeDreana Freeman spearheaded the adoption of those regulations causing the Rescue Mission to withdraw plans to build a shelter for the homeless.
- **Mark-Anthony Middleton** recognizes that our community is growing. "Growth is a great thing when all are considered in that growth." Opponent John Rooks wants to stunt our City's growth by imposing a moratorium on any new development proposed in Downtown over the next five years.
- **Shelia Huggins** wants to partner with law enforcement to protect our families and children. "I believe that we need to make certain that we are adequately funding crime prevention efforts, training efforts and any departmental programs that reduce crime." Opponent Vernetta Alston wants to "divest law enforcement from addressing needs that can be served by community members."

Election 2017 • Friends of Durham Endorses:

Mayor: Farad Ali



- Durham City Council, 2007-11
- Raleigh-Durham International Airport Authority, Chair
- Triangle Amazon Initiative, Co-Chair
- Center for Community Self-Help, Board Member
- Research Triangle Regional Partnership, Board Member
- Duke Regional Hospital, Chair
- Duke University Health System, Trustee
- Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce, Immediate Past Chair
- Greater Triangle YMCA, Secretary
- Latino Community Credit Union, Board Member
- Southern Coalition for Social Justice, Chair
- Triangle Community Foundation, Vice Chair/Chair Elect
- Uplift Project Inc., Board Member

About Farad

- President and Chief Executive Officer, The Institute
- 25 years' experience in banking, small business development
- Assistant Vice President for business and community banking at Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) Centura and for Wachovia/Wells Fargo in corporate, retail and commercial lending positions
- 15 years of successful leadership and innovation to expand opportunities for minorities and women businesses
- Generated \$1 billion of economic opportunity and business financing within Durham and statewide
- Regularly attends Immaculate Conception Church

Statement

"I have spent my lifetime working to unify communities and have the strength, leadership, experience and knowledge to collaborate with Durham's greatest assets: our people. I believe in the diversity of Durham, and I am confident as one Durham, we can turn the current challenges we face into the next generation of opportunities."

Durham City Council Candidates

Ward 1

Cora Cole-McFadden



Experience: Durham City Council, 2001-present; Durham Convention and Visitors Board of Directors

Statement: "I love serving my city, which shaped me for community service since my childhood. I am ready to serve and have time to serve, have a legacy of sacrifice and service as a native of Durham, am a champion for youth, a diversity change agent, and my experience and presence in the Durham community and in local government is longstanding."

Ward 2

Mark-Anthony Middleton



Experience: Led campaigns on police reform, affordable housing, and economic justice as a part of the leadership team of Durham Congregations, Associations and Neighborhoods

Statement: "I am not running to practice incrementalism nor simple maintenance. If elected I will instigate debate at the highest level of this city's leadership with an eye toward specific policy initiatives in multiple areas."

Ward 3

Shelia Huggins



Experience: Democratic National Committee, member 2016-present; N.C. Democratic Party State Executive Committee, 2014-16; Durham County Democratic Party African-American Caucus; N.C. Central University School of Business Board of Visitors

Statement: "We need strong leadership at the local level from someone who understands the issues facing Durham and who will be committed to being bold when it comes to analyzing our challenges and advocating for solutions."