

# Whitney P. Rawls

**PO Box 668781, Pompano Beach, FL 33066**

## Qualifications Profile

A solid, enthusiastic and experienced professional with outstanding organizational skills complemented by strong work ethics and a natural ability to identify and resolve issues in a timely manner while providing ideas and strategies to assist with the development of people, teams and the organization. An ambassador for building relationships and community service oriented. An excellent communicator and mission-oriented team player.

## Experience

### Recent Campaign Experience

Shevrin Jones for State Senate (District 35) 2019 – Present

Positions held: Senior Advisor and Campaign Director

Description: Provide hands on support and oversight for all facets of a successful campaign for Senate District 35, including but not limited to day-to-day operational oversight, direct outreach and coordination with supports groups (including clergy, homeowners associations, unions, political and affinity groups).

Harold Pryor for State Attorney (Broward) 2019 – 2020

Position held: Campaign Director

Description: Provided strategic advice, campaign support, and collaborative oversight for a successful political race for Broward County's 1<sup>st</sup> African American State Attorney.

Broward County Property Appraiser 2017 – Present

Fort Lauderdale, FL

Position held: Community Relations

Description: Provide direct assistance to our Mobile Exemptions and Education Team for community affairs, constituent services, and public education initiatives. Directly responsible for interfacing with clergy groups countywide, including Pompano Christian Clergy Council, Central Broward, and South Ministerial Alliance.

Housing Authority of Pompano Beach 2017 – Present

Pompano Beach, FL

Position held: Chair, Commissioner

Description: Responsible for oversight and direction of a housing authority which provides nearly 1,000 housing choice vouchers and owns multiple affordable housing sites, including public housing units.

Christ Fellowship Church of God in Christ 2011 – Present

Pompano Beach, FL

Position held: Ordained Elder

Description: Under the leadership of Pastor Robert Kintchen, Jr. Provide ministry assistance and community connectivity to the church and its members. Assist church leadership with administrative functions, as needed.



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- Community Development Advisory Committee, City of Pompano Beach (2011-present)
- Pompano Beach Charter Review Committee, 2015-present
- Leaders by Empowerment, Activists by Development [L.E.A.D. Nation] (Vice Chair/President, 2007-present)
- South Florida Youth Summit (Co-Founder, Executive Planning Committee)
- Boyd H. Anderson High School Alumni Association, Inc. (Founding Member; President, 2009-2014)
- The First Tee of Broward [formerly The First Tee of Lauderhill] (Advisory Board Chairman, 2007-2011)
- Emerge Broward (Founding Member; DEVELOP Committee Co-Chair, 2007-2008)
- Urban League of Broward County Young Professionals Network (member, 2012-2014)
- United Way Development Committee (2011-2012)
- United Way, Young Leaders Society (Executive Committee member, 2008-2012)
- Broward Ebony Golf Association, Inc. (Executive Committee, Director of Membership, 2006-2008)
- Construction Association of South Florida (CASF) - Technology Committee (2007-2012)
- National Black Data Processing Associates (BDPA, former member)

## **Awards and Recognitions**

- 2021 Project 21 Calendar Honoree
- Agent of Change Award, Tiger Trail Festival, 2020
- 50 Most Powerful & Influential Black Business Leaders of 2016, Legacy Magazine
- JM Family African American Achievers Nominee, 2014
- United Way Campaign Manager Recognition Award, 2011
- 40 Under 40 Leaders of Today and Tomorrow Award, Success South Florida Magazine, 2010
- Leadership Broward Fun Lunch Honoree, Leadership Broward Foundation, Inc., 2009
- Community Service Award, Nebula Educational Arts, 2002