

**Dr. Arlene Beckles**

Originally from the beautiful island of Barbados, I relocated to Norcross, GA, twenty years ago after spending eighteen years in New York. My career spans several industries, including finance, banking, media entertainment, and healthcare. I currently sit on the State of Georgia's Cybersecurity Planning Committee and am the Board Liaison for the Norcross Public Arts Commission. I am a founding member of the Transformational Emotional Intelligence Foundation (Corpus Christi, TX) and a CyberMinds Research Institute Board Member (Miami, FL).

I am deeply committed to the future of Norcross, and I'm asking for your vote to serve as your Councilmember because I believe in positive change and community-driven progress. With years of community involvement and a passion for our town's well-being, I will continue addressing the issues that matter most to you. My vision is inclusivity, where every voice is understood and every concern is addressed. But it's not just about promises; it's about accountability, transparency, and being responsive to your needs throughout my tenure.

Your vote for me is for sensible growth for Norcross, where our community continues to thrive, our families are safe, and our opportunities are boundless. Together, we can shape a future we're all proud of and contribute to the place we call home.

I'm pursuing a Juris Master's in Cybersecurity, Privacy, and Technology Risk Management at Florida State University College of Law, and my daughter, Nyasia, is a Senior at Tougaloo College in Jackson, Mississippi.

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