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## **TAMARQUES PORTER LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN FOR SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 4**

**MEMPHIS, TN**— Tamarques Porter, a dedicated advocate for education and community empowerment, is thrilled to announce the official kick-off of his campaign for Memphis Shelby County School Board District 4. The event will take place on Thursday, April 18th, 2024, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at Big Bill's Bar-be-que, located at 2857 Kirby Rd. Ste 119, Memphis, TN 38119.

As a lifelong resident of Memphis, a previous employee of Memphis Shelby County Schools, and a parent to two boys attending MSCS, Tamarques Porter brings a deep understanding of the needs and challenges facing our education system. With his firsthand experience and commitment to serving the community, Tamarques is dedicated to ensuring that every child has access to a safe high-quality education that prepares them for success.

"The campaign kick-off event promises to be an exciting opportunity for supporters to come together, meet Tamarques, and learn more about his vision for the future of education in our community," **said County Commissioner Sugarmon of District 12.** "Tamarques's dedication to our children and his proven leadership makes him the ideal candidate to represent District 4 on the School Board. I am proud to endorse him and support his campaign."

Porter is endorsed by many elected officials and community leaders such as Senator London Lamar, Memphis City Councilwoman Jerri Green, Former City Councilman Martavius Jones, Bishop Brandon B. Porter, School Board Member Chair Althea Greene, and more. The campaign kick-off event is open to the public, and all members of the community are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served, and there will be opportunities for attendees to connect with Porter and learn more about how they can get involved in the campaign.

For more information about Tamarques Porter and his campaign for Memphis Shelby County School Board District 4, please visit [www.votetporter.com](http://www.votetporter.com) or contact Lynn Whitney, Campaign Manager via email [votetporter@gmail.com](mailto:votetporter@gmail.com) or by phone 901-303-8331.

**About Tamarques Porter:**

Tamarques Porter is a proud native of Memphis, TN, graduate of Melrose High School, and is part of the Bishop Brandon B. Porter lineage. Mr. Porter's journey from a local high school graduate to a seasoned professional in the field of Information Technology reflects his deep commitment to educational excellence and community empowerment.

After attending Texas Southern University and then earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology and a Master of Science in Technology Management from the University of Phoenix, he embarked on a career dedicated to leveraging technology for positive social impact.

Currently serving as a Cybersecurity Specialist with the U.S. Department of Treasury, Mr. Porter brings a unique blend of technical expertise and community engagement to his candidacy. His professional background shows his unwavering commitment to leveraging technology as a tool for enhancing learning outcomes and fostering innovation in education.

Porter's commitment to community service is evident in his involvement with organizations such as the Tennessee Higher Education Prison Initiative (THEI), where he advocates for educational opportunities for incarcerated individuals. He also serves as a mentor and facilitator in programs like Dr. Clifford Black's Super Learning Literacy Class, where he empowers students with essential language and computer literacy skills.

He is dedicated to ensuring that every student has access to a high-quality education that prepares them for success and not failure. Porter is also committed to providing safe, diverse, and inclusive policies that prioritize the needs of students, teachers, and families.

With his proven track record of leadership, his deep roots in the community, and his unwavering commitment to educational excellence, Tamarques Porter is the ideal candidate to represent District 4.

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**WHO:** Tamarques Porter

**WHAT:** Tamarques Porter celebrates his launch for School Board District 4

**WHEN:** \*\*\*TODAY\*\*\* Thursday, April 18th, 2024 at 5:30p-7:30p

**WHERE:** Big Bill's Bar-be-que, 2857 Kirby Rd. Ste 119, Memphis, TN 38119

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