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The Honorable Jerry Holland  
Supervisor of Elections, Duval County  
105 East Monroe Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Mr. Holland:

After prayer and thoughtful consideration, I am resigning my position as a member of the Jacksonville City Council, At-Large Group 1, in order to pursue election to the Florida House of Representatives, District 12.

Serving the people of Duval County on the Jacksonville City Council has been the honor of a lifetime, and this institution means a great deal to me. By the trust of voters and colleagues, I have had the privilege of serving at every level of our city's legislative branch: as an Executive Council Assistant, a District Council Member, an At-Large Council Member, Council Vice President, and Council President. As the only person in our city's history to serve in all five of these roles, I carry a deep and lasting appreciation for this body and the people it serves.

Together we have delivered meaningful results for our neighborhoods, our families, and our city's future - including record investments in public safety, the first property tax cut in a decade, and the launch of the Jacksonville Upwards Mobility Program (JUMP), which is revolutionizing our city's investment in apprenticeship, pre-apprenticeship, and workforce training for youth and young adults. None of these wins belong to anyone; they are the product of partnership with my colleagues on this Council, with our city's dedicated staff, and above all with the people of Jacksonville. I am humbled by the trust they have placed in me, and I look forward to continuing that work - carrying our community's priorities to Tallahassee on behalf of the residents of House District 12 and the people of Jacksonville as a whole.

I respectfully submit this letter as my official resignation from the Jacksonville City Council At-Large Group 1 seat, in accordance with Chapter 99, Florida Statutes, and Florida's resign-to-run law. I hereby irrevocably resign from my position as a member of the Jacksonville City Council, At-Large Group 1, effective Monday, November 2, 2026, or the date in which my successor is required to take office.

I am submitting this letter to your office as the qualifying officer for the office I currently hold, with copies furnished to the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the President of the Jacksonville City Council. Should you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me. I thank the citizens of Jacksonville for their trust and support, and I look forward to continuing to serve them in a new capacity as the next State Representative for District 12.

Sincerely,

Terrance Freeman  
Council Member, At-Large Group 1  
Jacksonville City Council

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The Honorable Ron DeSantis, Governor, State of Florida  
The Honorable Cord Byrd, Secretary of State, State of Florida  
The Honorable Kevin Carrico, President, Jacksonville City Council