

Malik Johnson
for
Flemington Borough Council

My journey in life has not been an easy one. I was raised in a single parent home in the inner city. When I went out to play, there were broken needles on our playgrounds. At one point, I lived in a homeless shelter. That was the point in my life where I saw that my contribution to society could transform it for others.

I moved to Flemington and became an electrical apprentice through Hunterdon Polytech. Here, I obtained sole custody of my children, and we all made some amazing friends. Our family motto is you can always improve yourself and your environment.

We became the family we are here in Flemington.

However, there is always room for improvement. Flemington has given my family so much, and now I want to give back. I will be an advocate for those who live here now, and those who will choose Flemington in the future, who will work together for a more inclusive Flemington. I'm passionate about volunteering and want to create more opportunities to connect our residents and engage in change together.

I chose Flemington, and I hope Flemington will choose me.

Photography by David Norton.