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When Shavar lost his mom, he was raised by his grandmother and embraced by his city.

That's why he wants to keep giving back to Newark, a city that has given so much to him.



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Tough times didn't define Shavar Jeffries' life...

They gave him the courage to stare down and tackle our most difficult challenges.




Shavar Jeffries has the best plan to tackle our community's most pressing challenges:

- **Reduce crime through community policing by hiring more officers and addressing the causes of crime**
As Assistant Attorney General, Shavar helped execute the state's crime plan, which emphasized community and data driven policing and helped reduce violent crime for three years in a row.
- **Make job creation a top priority**
As Assistant Attorney General, Shavar crafted the executive order that expanded opportunities for women and minority businesses to obtain procurement contracts.
- **Empower parents to find new solutions to ensure a quality education for their child**
As School Board President, Shavar brought back over \$30 million in funding after the state cut the board's budget. Shavar successfully fought for extended school days at over 20 Newark schools, and expanded social services and adult education at underperforming schools. Shavar will continue to fight for local control of our schools from the state.
- **Ensure working families have access to affordable housing**
As Assistant Attorney General and a civil rights attorney, Shavar has successfully represented homeowners and tenants against predatory lenders and abusive landlords, and has helped Newark families fight unfair rent increases.
- **Protect taxpayers**
As Assistant Attorney General, Shavar helped manage a nearly \$150 million budget and cut overtime, saving taxpayers millions of dollars.



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tough enough for Newark's most difficult challenges.



Shavar Jeffries and his younger sister were raised by their grandmother, a public school teacher, in the South Ward after their mother was murdered. Her death brought extraordinary adversity, but motivated Shavar to dedicate himself to improving the lives of everyone who calls Newark home. From fighting crime as an Assistant Attorney General, defending victims of domestic violence, improving our public schools as a member of the school board, or protecting the rights of Newarkers as a civil rights attorney, Shavar Jeffries is working hard to bring success to our children, safety to our streets, and prosperity to our city.