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**BREAKING BARRIERS & BUILDING A STRONG
FORT BEND COUNTY**

CANDIDATE GENEANE HUGHES FOR FORT BEND COUNTY SHERIFF

My name is Geneane Hughes, and I am running to become your next Sheriff of Fort Bend County. My public service started in the US Army then continued to the Philadelphia Police Department, where I spent twelve years. After my tenure at the Philadelphia PD, I served as a Commander of Criminal Investigations for the Missouri City Police Department. During my ten years of service to the citizens of Missouri City, I gained invaluable experience leading Police Administration, Internal Affairs, Victims Assistance, the Community Liaison Program, and the Field Training Program. I now hold the position of Lieutenant with Precinct 2 in Fort Bend County.

As Sheriff, I will train, lead, and mentor everyone within the organization and provide efficient safety and security for all Fort Bend County residents and visitors. Officers will receive state-mandated instruction and be provided with additional knowledge through classes and advising. Distinct preparation and guidance will keep deputies abreast of current issues and concerns in today's policing. This specialized training will help develop everyone to better interact with the public in any situation. As your next FBCO Sheriff, I will not only serve as an experienced administrator, but I will be hands-on and accountable for the deputies in patrol and corrections. I will assure you that they receive full training in mental health awareness, youth suicides, human trafficking, and the use of force and de-escalation techniques.

As Sheriff, I plan on having a compelling, yet optimistic, impact on the communities by executing my platforms of "Smart Policing." I want to utilize more grant funding for communication equipment and technology to overcome language barriers between law enforcement, the community, and victims. As Sheriff, I also want to aggressively approach the need for an effective means for the FBCO Sheriff's Office to address Mental Health Awareness. Encounters with deputies should be positive in Fort Bend County. On all criminal and civil calls, our deputies on a scene will be able to provide resources and support to the families, with the principal objective of ensuring a positive outcome.

When I'm elected as Sheriff, expect immediate change and improvement in relations with the communities, stakeholders, and surrounding jurisdictions. I plan to implement outreach opportunities with residents and community leaders, continue growth in collaboration with other agencies, and build a robust Police Athletic League centered on connecting with the youth of Fort Bend County. I will also focus on the performance measurement and research on the betterment of the Fort Bend County Correctional Facility.

I've prepared myself to be Sheriff by attending the Federal Bureau of Investigations National Academy and five highly rated command colleges. I've also obtained my Bachelor's Degree in Business and my Master's Degree in Public Administration and Emergency Management, along with being a 3rd-year Doctoral Student in Public Administration and Organizational Leadership. I have experience in leading people, managing million dollar budgets, working with administration teams, and developing strategic plans.

As a mother, United States Army Veteran, current law enforcement executive (with 20+ years of experience), and an FBCO resident, I bring diversity, transparency, inclusiveness, and humility to the Sheriff's Office. Fort Bend County needs an experienced leader as Sheriff to assist in the overall goal of decreasing crime and raising the quality of life. My name is Geneane Hughes, and I am running to be your next Sheriff of Fort Bend County.

**IN ADVANCE, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
CANDIDATE FOR FORT BEND COUNTY SHERIFF, GENEANE HUGHES**

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