

**CITY OF BESSEMER
LIST OF CANDIDATES
For
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
to be held on
AUGUST 25, 2026**

Mayor

1. Kenneth E. Gulley – Incumbent
1927 Granville Avenue
Bessemer, Alabama
2. Louise Alexander
2508 11th Avenue North
Bessemer, Alabama
3. Darral Lerone Bethel
741 Pine Tree Circle
Bessemer, Alabama
4. Brenita Lewis
486 Carriage Hills Drive
Bessemer, Alabama

City Council – Dist. 1

1. Jarvis Collier – Incumbent
709 4th Avenue North
Bessemer, Alabama
2. Michael Knight
1050 Barclay Drive
Bessemer, Alabama

City Council – Dist. 2

1. Chester W. Porter – Incumbent **Unopposed**
2401 12th Avenue North
Bessemer, Alabama

City Council- Dist. 3

1. Sarah B. Person – Incumbent
3027 Arlington Avenue
Bessemer, Alabama
2. Cynthia Donald
2317 Dartmouth Avenue
Bessemer, Alabama

City Council-Dist. 4

1. Donna Thigpen – Incumbent
6033 Pleasant Hill Road
Bessemer, Alabama
2. Rhonda Brantley
2985 Browning Road
Bessemer, Alabama

City Council – Dist. 5

1. Teco Stephens– Incumbent
622 Somerset Blvd
Bessemer, Alabama
2. Kelvin Eades
723 Rosemary Lane
Bessemer, Alabama

City Council-Dist. 6

1. Carla Jackson – Incumbent
165 Royal Coach Circle
Bessemer, Alabama
2. Tonia Miller
436 Surrey Circle
Bessemer, Alabama

City Council-Dist. 6

3. Lakia Reeves
1819 Short 13th street North
Bessemer, Alabama
4. Valerie M. Williams
521 Westchester Drive
Bessemer, Alabama

City Council – Dist. 7

1. Cleophus King – Incumbent
505 Gladys Street
Bessemer, Alabama
2. Howard Acoff Jr.
1730 Clarendon Avenue
Bessemer, Alabama
3. Silas Baldwin
708 Clarendon Avenue
Bessemer, Alabama

School Board – Dist. 1

1. Elaine Holifield
116 2nd Avenue North
Bessemer, Alabama
2. David Vance
626 3rd Avenue North
Bessemer, Alabama

School Board – Dist. 2

1. Terry Dawson – Incumbent
2401 12th Avenue North
Bessemer, Alabama

School Board – Dist. 2

2. Remeka Little
1402 28th Street North
Bessemer, Alabama

School Board – Dist. 3

1. Tasha Wynn- Scott – **Unopposed**
2225 Dartmouth Avenue
Bessemer, Alabama

School Board – Dist. 4

1. Samuel Vaughn Morris – Incumbent **Unopposed**
1045 Overhill Road
Bessemer, Alabama

School Board – Dist. 5

1. Margie Varner – Incumbent
201 2nd Avenue East
Bessemer, Alabama
2. Omar Chapman
112 Westwood Drive Southwest
Bessemer, Alabama
3. Geortez K. Jackson
23 Division Street
Bessemer, Alabama
4. Fanchon Muhammad
812 Skyline Circle
Bessemer, Alabama
5. Jerri Lynn Scott
803 Timberline West
Bessemer, Alabama

School Board – Dist. 5

6. Kermilia Whitehead
648 Elm Street, Southwest
Bessemer, Alabama

School Board – Dist. 6

1. Darryl Vashon Aikerson
5295 Cedar Creek Drive
Bessemer, Alabama
2. Grover Dunn
460 Carriage Hills Drive
Bessemer, Alabama
3. Gail Brown Harris
2203 Long 14th Street
Bessemer, Alabama
4. William Lewis
486 Carriage Hills Drive
Bessemer, Alabama
5. Monterrius Antonio Lowe
2217 Short 14th Street north
Bessemer, Alabama

School Board – Dist. 7

1. Lee Jones – Incumbent
1516 Arlington Avenue
Bessemer, Alabama
2. Carolyn Hudson Wilson
1919 Dartmouth Avenue
Bessemer, Alabama