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WHO IS... CORNELL MILLS

CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT 7 CITY COUNCIL

**Real Experience.
Real Results.**

Friends, Family and Residents of District 7:

I am a lifelong Boston resident, 36 years old, married and the father of four. I am a small business owner of a real estate firm that specializes in foreclosure prevention. If I am honored to be your City Councillor, one of my priorities will be to create a comprehensive and effective foreclosure prevention strategy. We must find ways to protect our housing stock by preserving existing housing and expanding homeownership opportunities because I believe a stable homeownership community is key to achieving a good quality of life for everyone.

Growing up, I lived in Roxbury and Dorchester. My brother and I grew up in a household where public and community

service was an expectation. We learned early on the importance of giving back and participating in the fabric of our community. I attended Boston Public Schools, Weston Public Schools through the METCO program and graduated from Boston College High School. I also attended Johnson C. Smith University, a historically black college in North Carolina. Each of these different settings gave me a unique understanding of the kind of environments that make education work. As your City Councillor, I will work to reduce the unacceptable high school dropout rate with a particular focus on strategies targeting Black and Latino males, 6 out of 10 of who currently do not graduate from high school.

My work experience has been diverse but community service and community building has always been the common thread. I served as Field Operations Supervisor for the Boston area for the US Census Bureau during the 2000 census and successfully focused on populations historically undercounted. I always had a strong entrepreneurial spirit and

from 2002-2005 my brother, cousin and I ran a family business in Dorchester's Jones Hill. That experience gave me a first-hand understanding of the needs of small business, the engines of our community, and the relationship between small business development and job creation. In a district where unemployment is twice the state's average, we need to be more creative and results-oriented in putting the people of our neighborhoods back to work. As your City Councillor, I will draw from my experiences and utilize a combination of strategies that will work to change that paradigm.

In 2005, I worked as a lead Civilian Homicide Investigator for the Homicide Division of the Suffolk County DA's office. My job was to respond to and investigate violent crime scenes. Often, it was the first interaction with potential witnesses and I saw firsthand how important it was to establish a relationship of trust with them from the start. I've seen the benefit of effective community policing and what can happen when law enforcement works well with the

community. I believe that as your City Councillor, I can do a better job of bridging the divide between communities and police that often stands in the way of effective apprehension and prosecution of those who commit violent crimes that wreak havoc in neighborhoods throughout District 7.

This is a short term election cycle with long-term consequences. District 7 has an impressive legacy of strong and effective leadership in Bruce Bolling, Anthony Crayton and Chuck Turner. I share their same commitment to community. If I am so honored to be elected District 7 City Councillor, I will use my experience to build on that legacy of leadership in greater service to all the residents of the district.

I respectfully ask for your vote on **March 15, 2011 for the final election.**



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DISTRICT 7 PLATFORM

Crime/Violence

Mills on Crime & Violence...

“Many people in District 7 are most concerned about their safety, the safety of their families and the re-occurring violence plaguing our city. I will work diligently to develop and implement new strategies to promote and achieve Peace”

Refocus on Community Policing

The kind of collaboration we saw in the 90’s was successful in reducing violence because “community” was at the center of the organized effort to reduce crime and violence. We need a new young generation of leaders to take over, we have a group of young men that are ready to engage the kids on the ground.

Follow the Funding

Holding those accountable who are receiving the funding on behalf of this community to reduce crime and violence. The community needs to know how they are spending the money, where they are spending the money and whether its working. Find measurable outcomes to determine which agencies are effectively achieving their mission to justify continued funding while re-directing funds away from those agencies that are not.

“Where do we go from here? Chaos or Community”

How we deal with each other, how we perceive each other. The all around lack of accountability to each other and for each other will continue to keep us in crisis and turmoil. I will use my office to bring community events and forums where neighbors can get to know each other and work together. I will continue to highlight this message to all of the residents of the district.

Support an effective Witness Protection Program.

We all want a safer community which means we have to find pro-active ways to reduce crime. Those that witness crime have to feel safe enough to come forward. Unless people feel that the police are going to protect them, they will not put themselves in harms way by coming forward as witnesses. If you elect me, I will act as a bridge between the community and the police.

Where did the gun come from?

Working to shut down the “Iron Pipeline” with the Citizens For Safety campaign. Lax Gun Laws in neighboring states and legal loopholes have created an easy path for guns to end up used in crimes and violence on the streets of Boston. Citizens For Safety has launched a successful campaign which poses the poignant and simple question “Where Did The Gun Come From?” As your City Councillor I will work with this coalition of concerned citizens to rid Boston of illegal guns.

Work with Ex-Offenders and currently Incarcerated

In order to steer young troubled youth away from criminal activity sometimes the best message can come from those who have had similar struggles and gotten past them or for those who are currently suffering the consequences of bad choices and actions. There are many people with “Street Cred” willing to share the negative impact crime, drugs and violence have had on their lives in order to benefit the youth.

School complicated by life

A large percentage of students in BPS suffer from stress and trauma disorders. We will identify and provide therapy and mental health counseling through partnerships with professionals and local health facilities.

Education

Mills on Education...

“Education is the Civil Rights issue of our day; As your City Councillor – I will work to ensure that all BPS Students, Parents and Concerned Residents are involved in providing a quality education for our children.”

Call for a change to the appointed School Committee.

Advocate and organize for changing the current model of the School Committee appointments to either an elected school committee or a combination of elected and appointed members.

Establish an Alumni mentoring program throughout BPS

This model has been proven successful by partnering schools with past students to help navigate through academic and community life. This program provides guidance by which the child has a role model, giving them a road map to becoming productive members of society.

Updated, Diverse Curriculum

Developing and introducing a curriculum at every educational level that is reflective of the cultural diversity of the student body and historically accurate with updated current information.

Educational Support Systems

Supporting students who achieve; recognizing and supporting the good kids. Supporting teachers with proven track records and innovative ideas, “Rewarding excellence”

Arts & Culture in Schools

Cultivating a relationship between schools and community by expanding the teaching of the Arts. Utilizing Boston’s rich pool of artistic and cultural talent by incorporating members of the community from institutions such as; the Piano Factory, Museum of the NCAAA and AAMARP as well as local Authors, Poets and Hip-Hop artists.

Jobs – Economy

Mills on Jobs & Economy...

“The unemployment rate in District 7 is approximately twice the State average. I will implement effective initiatives to stimulate economic empowerment and development for the residents of District 7.”

- 1) Implement effective training programs that will partner with companies that are providing jobs in the state. We often hear that employers can’t find qualified employees. We will train residents on the specific qualifications of the potential job.
- 2) Promote and increase small business opportunities to create jobs.

3) Work to monitor and enforce the Boston Jobs policy. Continue to negotiate job/contracting goals on behalf of the residents of D7

4) Establish relationships with Unions to connect skilled laborers with employment opportunities.

5) Work to expand the list of CORI friendly employers. Revisit the CORI Law to include relief for juveniles, affording the same opportunities to seal their records.

6) Focus on promoting and encouraging entrepreneurship. Job security has become obsolete. Using our neighborhood resources like Madison Park HS vocational facility for adult training and licensing programs

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Housing

Mills on Housing...

"We are in the middle of a housing crisis, nowhere is this crisis more pronounced than in District 7. It is difficult for families to become homeowners, and for those that are homeowners, many are struggling to stave off foreclosure."

Housing is the foundation for every family in the district.

An affordable, safe and decent place to live should be a right not a privilege. Stable housing is the key to education, when a child is constantly moving and worried about where they are going to sleep it affects their ability to learn and achieve. It also affects the parents ability to focus on improved employment opportunities or furthering their education. As a former renter and current homeowner; I understand the difficulties and obstacles that exist as it relates to securing housing.

Future Developments

Any Housing Developments, particularly in Affordable Housing, that take place in District 7 must meet the requirements for not only jobs during construction, but also to make sure that potential future residents are given fair and affordable opportunities to benefit from new development. Often times our community has been displaced and priced out due to gentrification.

Property Tax vs. P.I.L.O.T.

It is unfair that the hard working people of Boston bear an unfair share of the city's tax burden. The City of Boston through the P.I.L.O.T. program (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) offers sweetheart rates to large institutions, universities and others who are using all the resources of the city, however not paying their fair share in a time of economic burden when they could be contributing more toward the overall benefit of the city. This is evidenced particularly in District

7 which houses many institutions (Northeastern, Wentworth) and still remains as one of the most underserved districts in Boston.

Foreclosure Prevention

My experience as a real estate professional has given me the opportunity to assist my community in fighting the foreclosure crisis. Through Union of Minority Neighborhoods, I have hosted foreclosure prevention seminars to assist both homeowners and renters in understanding their rights before losing their housing to foreclosure. My seminars have been helpful in walking people through President Obama's **Making Homes Affordable Program**, educating them on existing bankruptcy laws and referring them to agencies like Boston Community Capital (a non-profit that purchases foreclosed properties and sells them back to the homeowners).



Mills Family at Obama's 2008 Presidential Inauguration



Cornell Mills with campaign manager Rev. Chris Womack

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United States Census 2000

US Census

During the 2000 census, I worked as a Field Operations Supervisor managing a team of over 100 people, and through our effort our team produced the most successful and accurate count ever. It was the 2000 census count that resulted in us maintaining our congressional delegation when other New England states lost members. By going into neighborhoods that others have historically shied away from. We were able to identify large pockets of residents that had previously been under counted. I understood the importance of this work as it directly affected our representation in Washington DC, and the federal distribution of resources that this community would receive.

Political Campaigns

1984 Gloria Fox (State Rep); John Connolly (City Council); Ayanna Pressley (City Council); Willie Mae Allen (State Rep); Marie St. Fleur (State Rep); Linda Dorcena Forry (State Rep); Carlos Henriquez (State Rep); Chris Gabrielli (US Congress); 1992-2008 Dianne Wilkerson (State Senator); 2006 Deval Patrick (Governor); Shannon O'Brien (Governor); 1998 Scott Harshbarger (Governor); Tom Birmingham (Governor); Lois Pines (Attorney General); Ted Kennedy (US Senator); Joe Kennedy (US Congress); John Kerry (President); Al Gore (President); Barack Obama (President)





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The Best Endorsement Ever!

Young Kingston Cornell Mills is on the campaign trail, working hard for his proud Father, Cornell Mills.

Look out for Kingston in the 2040 Presidential Elections!



Cornell Mills brought Joell Ortiz to Boston for a Get Out The Vote Rally at Reggie Lewis Center in 2008. Recently, Joell Ortiz was in Boston and showed some love to Cornell Mills in his campaign for District 7 City Council.

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and more then WE want YOU to join US!**

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We've been blessed in District 7 with a tradition of bold and effective leadership with Bruce Bolling, Tony Crayton and Chuck Turner. Cornell is ready to continue that legacy. He'll compromise where possible and fight when necessary. We need a fighter to replace the fighter. Cornells' been preparing for this for a long time, he's ready."



CORNELL MILLS ON SEN. DIANNE WILKERSON

"The good that she's done for this community far outweighs the negative aspects,"

"There are always two sides to the issue, and she's going to have her opportunity to give her version of what happened," he added. "But I am very proud of her record. I'm very proud of all the accomplishments that she's made."

THERE IN THE BEGINNING, THERE IN THE FUTURE...



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The most important job in my life has been raising my children to be independent, respectful young men and women who will contribute to our society.

As a proud African American Man and Father, married to my beautiful Latina wife, I have a unique, in-depth understanding of the issues facing the Black and Latino communities of District 7.



BC High Alumni Mentorship

After attending the Annual BC High Martin Luther King Breakfast in 2009, the opportunity to speak with current students and faculty revealed a need for some pro-active intervention. Many of the young men that attend the school expressed difficulties dealing with diversity awareness and other social issues relative to teenage life. Out of these conversations the Alumni Mentoring Program was born. Providing positive role models and guidance, the students are excited to interact with past students who walked the same halls and share the same experiences that they are currently facing. We are looking forward to continuing the dialogue.

This program would be a cost effective (free) way to combat the 60% dropout rate for Black and Latino men in the Boston Public Schools. The rich network of alumni will provide a network of successful mentors/role models who can provide a road map to becoming productive members of society.



Red Sox Community Youth Work

When the new ownership of the Boston Red Sox came to town, they didn't shy away from the national reputation of the Yawkey regime as it related to race relations in the city of Boston. Under the direction of Larry Lucchino and Frank Jordan, the new ownership group started the Red Sox Church League. A volunteer based organization focused on providing field trips, equipment and leadership to young men of all races throughout the City of Boston. Cornell worked for years as a coach and mentor and was awarded for his years of dedication to the youth of Roxbury.



Working Together For District 7

Cornell Mills is working with Natalie Carithers and Danielle Williams to ensure that the Residents of District 7 have all their voices heard.



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Justice & Equality My family values.

"I know the pain of being less than equal and I cannot and will not impose that status on anyone else" - State Senator Dianne Wilkerson, 2004

Special Election
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- In 1991, when my mom—former State Senator Dianne Wilkerson—then counsel for the Boston NAACP, won a \$400M settlement with the federal government and the city of Boston on housing desegregation in Boston, she received death threats. I remember my brother and I slept at the foot of her bed for weeks thinking we were protecting her.
- The bill on Domestic Partnership was the first bill my mom ever filed as a State Senator, incurring the wrath of many leaders from her own community, which only worsened when she took to the floor in a heroic 2004 speech against efforts to ban same sex marriage in the Massachusetts Constitution.
- In 2008 she was the Senate's "champion" of overturning a 1913 law that prevented out-of-state same sex couples from marrying. (*Bay Windows)
- Unlike my opponent, I've continued the tradition of organized protest and leadership in speaking out when I see wrong. I opposed the Boston Police Department's plan to search juveniles' homes without warrants, protested the BPD beating of a Black teen at Roxbury Community College in 2010; and I oppose the Governor's current plan to abolish the private defender lawyer program currently available to defendants who cannot afford counsel. I, like Councilor Turner, also oppose the Governor's current position not to include juveniles in CORI reform.
- I am proud to say that never did I—nor anyone in my family—ever sign the petition against same-sex marriage. (www.knowthyneighbor.org)
- I was the point-person for my mother on organizing our contingent of marchers in Gay Pride every two years for 14 years from 1994-2008. I marched in every parade as well and I was proud to do so.

Both candidates support equality, but **who's going to stand up for you when its the right thing to do?** My commitment didn't start 2 years ago. I've been doing it for almost 20 years. You can be sure I'll continue the tradition of **fighting injustice and standing up for equality**: it's in my genes. It's how I was raised.

Cornell Mills for Boston City Council

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National Mentoring Program with Jim Brown's Amer-I-Can

Cornell served as a regional representative for Jim Browns Amer-I-Can program. A non-profit focused on a curriculum based program that focused on building self esteem and confidence for young school aged children. The program was administered in a number of Boston Public schools including Madison Park and English High. He also traveled to Eli Whitney Connecticut and California to assist the program development. The program was successful in producing measurable results of improved attendance and a shift in attitudes of self respect and hope.



My support and belief in Cornell as the District 7 City Councilor is not simply because he is my Husband but also as a testament to the type of individual I chose to spend the rest of my life with. Cornell is a caring, compassionate, hard-working and upstanding man. He is the rock of our family and will definitely serve as the rock of his district. We are the proud parents of four beautiful children and I currently work as a criminal defense attorney in Boston. I am a firm believer that an individual's personal life is a sure sign of how they will lead in their public life.

That being said, I know Cornell will be a strong, dependable and undying advocate for his constituents. He will not waiver in his advocacy for his community or his allegiance to those he serves because that is who he is and who he has always been. Cornell is firm in his beliefs that one should always give back and fight for those whose voices are often not heard. He is a leader for the disadvantaged, disenfranchised and those who many others in local government have given up on.

Cornell does not just talk the talk, he also walks the walk. I have known Cornell for over a decade and during this time I have personally witnessed Cornell spend countless hours serving his community. He has done this as a volunteer who never asked for any accolades or even pay for such acts. Cornell's hardwork, dedication, committment, selflessness and loyalty are but a few of the reasons why I believe he should be elected **City Councilor of District 7 on Tuesday, March 15th.**

-Stephanie Soriano-Mills - Mother, Wife, Attorney

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"We are people, overwhelmingly District 7 residents, who live and work and raise families in this neighborhood who believe the best measure of what a person will do in the future, is what they've done in the past. That's why we're supporting CORNELL MILLS for CITY COUNCIL. District 7 has a legacy of bold, effective representation in Bruce Bolling, Tony Crayton and Chuck Turner, always ready to compromise when able and fight when necessary. We believe Cornell Mills is most ready and able to continue that legacy of strong advocacy. We never needed it more than we do right now!!"

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Queridas familias, amigos, y residentes del Distrito 7: Soy residente de Boston de todo una vida; tengo 36 años, casado, y padre de cuatro hijos. Soy dueño de una pequeña compañía de bienes raíces, especializada en la prevención de la ejecución hipotecaria. Si me diesen el honor de ser su asesor municipal, una de mis prioridades sería crear una estrategia amplia y efectiva para evitar la ejecución hipotecaria. Nosotros debemos encontrar maneras para preservar nuestros hogares existentes y crear oportunidades para que más de nuestros residentes sean propietarios en nuestra comunidad, porque yo creo que la estabilidad de una comunidad depende en la estabilidad que tengan las familias.

En mi juventud, viví en Roxbury y Dorchester. Mi hermano y yo crecimos en un hogar donde la labor comunitaria era requerida. Nosotros aprendimos a temprana edad la importancia de

brindar nuestros servicios a la comunidad para mejorar la misma. Fui parte del sistema de Escuelas Públicas de Boston, también fui parte del sistema de Escuelas Públicas de Weston gracias al programa de METCO (por sus siglas en inglés), y me gradué de Boston College High School. Además, estudié en la Universidad de Johnson C. Smith; una universidad históricamente reconocida en la comunidad negra ubicada en Carolina del Norte. Cada uno de estos lugares me brindó la oportunidad de ver los aspectos positivos y negativos de cómo funciona la educación. Como su asesor municipal, me comprometo a trabajar para reducir el porcentaje de deserción escolar, dirigiéndome particularmente a los estudiantes masculinos afroamericanos y latinos, ya que 6 de cada 10 estudiantes no se gradúan de la escuela superior.

Mis experiencias de trabajo han sido diversas pero el servicio a la comunidad y la mejoría de esta siempre han sido el enfoque común. Trabajé en el año 2000 como supervisor de operaciones para el US Census Bureau (por sus siglas en inglés)

y me enfoqué en las poblaciones que históricamente no han sido participes del mismo. Siempre tuve un gran espíritu empresarial y desde el 2002-2005 mi hermana, mi primo, y yo administramos un negocio en Jones Hill, Dorchester. Esa experiencia me dio el entendimiento de cómo operar una empresa pequeña, y la relación que esta tiene con la creación de trabajo. Esto es sumamente importante para nuestro distrito, ya que nuestro porcentaje de desempleo es el doble al resto del estado. Debemos ser más creativos y compartir el fin de poner a la gente de nuestra comunidad a trabajar. Como su asesor municipal, yo utilizaré mis experiencias y crearé estrategias para resolver este problema que afecta nuestra comunidad.

En el 2005, trabajé como investigador privado de homicidio para la división criminal de la oficina del fiscal del condado de Suffolk. Mis responsabilidades eran responder e investigar crímenes violentos. Aquí aprendí la importancia de crear lazos y ganarse la confianza de la comunidad. Como su asesor municipal, pienso trabajar para

mejorar los lazos entre la comunidad y la policía, ya que esta división afecta la detención y enjuiciamiento de aquellos que amenazan la seguridad de nuestra comunidad.

Este es un ciclo de elección corto con consecuencias a largo plazo. El Distrito 7 tiene un legado de un liderazgo fuerte y efectivo bajo el mando de Bruce Bolling, Anthony Crayton, y Chuck Turner. Al igual que estos líderes, yo comparto la pasión y el compromiso de trabajar con y para la comunidad. Me sentiría honrado de ser electo como su asesor municipal y utilizaré toda la experiencia que he adquirido en mi carrera para ser parte del legado de servidores públicos para el Distrito 7. Respetuosamente solicito su voto para la primaria del 15 de febrero de 2011 y para la elección final que se celebrará el 15 de marzo de 2011.

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“Mills came across as bolder, telling one group around a table that he favored term limits for the mayor. In a district where the absence of black men in the home and civic life is keenly felt, he has managed to mobilize a lot of young men to serve both as campaign workers and mentors to troubled young people.”

Boston Globe | Amiable vs. edgy for council
By Lawrence Harmon | Globe Columnist / Feb. 13, 2011



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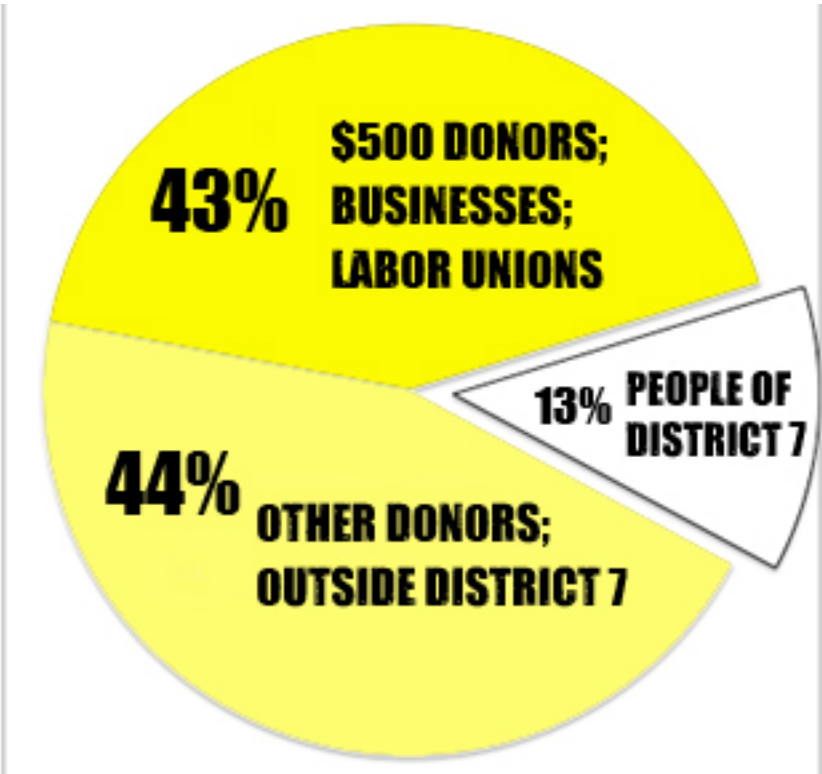
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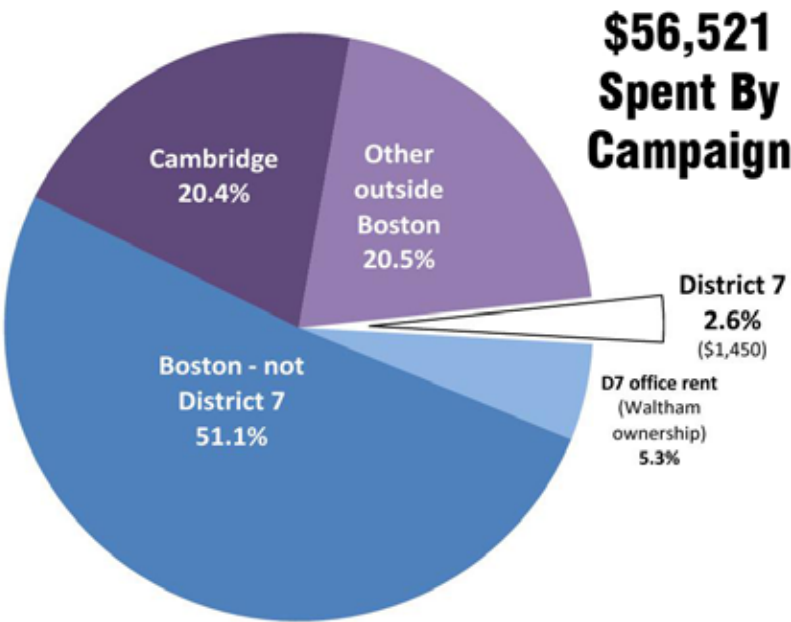
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I remember long ago when someone asked my mom why she gave up a successful law practice to run for public office. She said that it wasn't enough for her family to be ok if all around us was not okay. I didn't really get it then but I get it now. My wife and I have are blessed to enjoy a relatively comfortable life for our family. But that isn't enough for me. I want the environment around them to be better. I want their friends lives to be better as well. I want the people they sit in class with and swim at the local Y to have the same opportunities as my children have. There is no better way to ensure that happens than to step up and run for office.

I've heard it said, Mills is too focused on dealing with crime and violence prevention. How can I be *too* focused on an issue that is plaguing our community? I know that there are things that we can do to reduce the crime and violence that is disrupting our community. It is the issue I hear about everywhere I go as I talk to folks on the campaign trail. Getting it under control actually affects every other issue on the minds of voters - safe and affordable housing, education, jobs and a good quality of life. I've worked both sides, first as a Civilian Homicide Investigator with the Suffolk County DA and then mentoring youth showing and proving to them

that they have other life choices. I know that every social scientist and psychologist has concluded that the single most important factor in a child's life is the presence of at least one caring adult. Given that, I helped start an alumni mentoring program at my former high school to provide the support for the many young men who do not have any positive male presence in their lives. I know that with the thousands of alumni who graduated from Boston schools and remain here, we can expand that mentoring program to nearly every Boston student. I also believe it's time to gather all those around the table who've received some of the millions of dollars to reduce crime and violence to figure out what is working and what isn't. We can make sure the money is in the hands of many who are already doing an effective job of reaching young people.

If you believe that Chuck Turner was on the right track, I'm your guy. I'm committed to continue the work he did on monitoring job compliance, expanding CORI reform and fighting for our children who attend Boston Public Schools. My political involvement didn't just start, I've been at it almost 20 years. I'd like to use the next 2 years serving you, representing District 7 on Boston City Council.