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TERRANCE BANKSTON: THE EVOLUTION OF LEADERSHIP

Interview with *Terrance Bankston*

Future 2008 Candidate Seeking the Essex County Freeholder At Large Seat

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By Kristopher Seals

Recently, Local Talk Newark sat down with Terrance Bankston. The basis of the interview was to see how this 25 year old could help the citizens of Essex County with the issues they have . The first thing that he discussed was his qualifications. Terrance has management and policy experience dating back to the age of 16. Bankston also has a background in social support services as he worked with SSI and RDSI clients under the Essex County Welfare Division.

Bankston touched on building revenue for minority businesses in Essex County. His first priority, if Elected Freeholder–At-Large would be to develop a minority business council to bring all parties to the table to voice concerns and formulate action plans. Additionally, as he builds small businesses he will also attract businesses to the county which will breath new life into the job market for Essex County residents.

When asked about how he would handle the diverse municipalities in Essex County, Terrance’s response was very simple. “I want to make Essex County work for everyone.” His plan is to develop a community council with all 21 municipalities to ensure equity and fairness across the board.

Bankston’s philosophy on handling corruption was very clearly put, “Zero Tolerance. It has to be from the top down. As an elected official I need to set the tone. It’s something I’m going to live.”

Terrance concluded, “We have not done enough in this country to bridge the gap. My campaign is not about replacing the old with the new, it’s about development. Success and failure falls on leadership.”

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“There is a need to add new voices and new energy to the discourse on the future of Essex County Government. We remain challenged by: environmental, public safety, educational and social services issues. I will meet the charge.”

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