



for **Hampton Mayor**

MEET JIMMY GRAY

Hampton Vice Mayor Jimmy Gray has 36 years of local government experience. His public service career includes leadership positions in Chesapeake and Hampton. As a visionary, collaborative, and trusted leader, he represents the future of Hampton and Hampton Roads. Jimmy is committed to building on the progress of the past, while leading with creative solutions for the future. In his words, "Let's Do It Together!"

Jimmy moved to Hampton 20 years ago, when he became the city's fire chief. After six years of leading the city's fire department, Jimmy became an assistant city manager responsible for leading the public safety and human services departments. He retired from the City of Hampton in 2014 and was first elected to City Council in 2016. He was re-elected in 2018 and 2022.

Throughout his tenure as fire chief and Hampton City Council member, Jimmy has remained passionate about public safety, education, workforce development, and the efficient use of city resources, while growing new revenue prospects.

Jimmy represents Hampton on several local and regional boards and commissions including the Hampton Roads Workforce Council, the Hampton Roads Regional Jail, and the

Transportation District Commission of Hampton Roads. He was also appointed by Governor Ralph Northam as the local government representative on the Virginia Board for Workforce Development.

Jimmy earned an A.A.S. Degree from Tidewater Community College, a Bachelor of Science degree from Hampton University, and a Master of Public Administration degree from Troy University. He has completed numerous leadership development programs including the Civic Leadership Institute, LEAD Hampton Roads, and the Senior Executive Institute at the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

Community service is important to Jimmy as he serves on the board of directors for various nonprofit organizations. He is president and chief executive officer of the Hampton Roads Committee of 200+ Men, Inc., president of the 200+ Men Foundation, and president of the Fort Monroe Foundation. Jimmy serves on the boards of Y.H. Thomas Community Center, the Hampton Education Foundation, the Bernadine Franciscan Sisters Foundation, Soundscapes, and the Historical Foundation of Aberdeen Gardens.

Jimmy and his wife Dana have four adult children and three grandchildren.

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