

Today I filed to run for Board of Aldermen president for the City of St. Louis.

Lewis Reed's Board of Aldermen has failed our city, especially anyone living north of Delmar or south of Arsenal. We have a lot of great things happening in St. Louis, but a lot of our residents have lost confidence because they have been left behind. We need to rebuild civic pride in every zip code. Our city needs an effective leader to move us forward and provide the solutions we deserve.

I will be that leader.

We need a leader with a proven record of achieving results even in difficult circumstances. We need a leader with a vision and plan to build a better city for our children.

As state senator, I've done exactly that. I've worked hard with the people to achieve real results for our communities. As president of the Board of Aldermen, I'll do the same.

Lewis Reed has had 16 years to turn our city around, but instead he has given away subsidies to big corporations with no return for the city or the people. He is trying to privatize our city's biggest asset, St. Louis Lambert International Airport, without input from residents. The airport belongs to the people. He has consistently failed to successfully implement anti-violence and anti-crime measures. It's time for real leadership and real results.

I have 12 years of experience serving in government as a state representative and a state senator. I've served on the budget committee overseeing \$28 billion a year for 19 state departments. And I have brought \$28 million in new funding back to the City of St. Louis – more than any other legislator in the region – and passed 24 separate bills that improve quality of life and help everyday people across our

state.

As Board of Aldermen president, I'll continue my work to break down barriers to opportunity and quality of life. And I will continue to deliver results for the people as I always have.

Jamilah Nasheed (D-St. Louis) represents the 5th District in the Missouri Senate.