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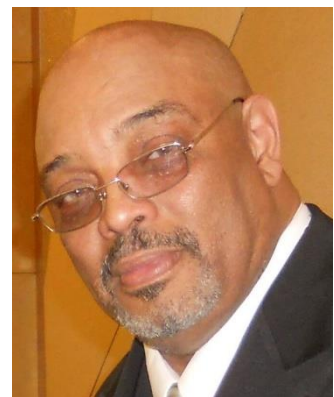
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## **Cobb Community Leader Rev. Coakley Pendergrass Endorses Shelia Edwards for District 4 Commissioner**

***“Shelia is Unbossed and Unbought in her Advocacy for the Community”***

**Mableton, GA** – I am pleased to announce that Turner Chapel AME Church Associate Minister, Cobb Community Leader, and Founder of the Georgia Community Coalition, Rev. Coakley Pendergrass, has endorsed my candidacy for District 4 Commissioner.

*“I am proud to announce my support and endorsement of Shelia Edwards as the next Commissioner for District 4. As someone who has overseen this community and seen politicians and “would be politicians” come and go across the Metro Atlanta area and Cobb County, I believe that Shelia is the right person at the right time for our community. Shelia is **Unbossed and Unbought** in her advocacy for the quality of life for the people of District 4. She has staying power and she will not be bashful about the tough issues our community faces. Shelia says what she means and means what she says, like past leaders who have championed change or served as change agents on issues that others would not touch. Sheila has done the work on behalf of the community. As a private citizen, she led efforts that others shied away from, like the fight she waged on behalf of the community against a waste transfer station. While Shelia was fighting for us, others sat silent. I urge voters to do their homework to see who has been fighting for the community and who has not. Shelia fought for us then and now it is our time to fight for Shelia to be elected as the next Commissioner for District 4. As a community leader, I am personally leading this charge and I invite others to join me. I urge each of my followers and the citizen who genuinely care about our community to go to the polls on or before the August 11<sup>th</sup> Runoff and vote for Shelia Edwards for District 4 Commissioner”.*



I am thankful to receive the support of Rev. Pendergrass and he has my deepest respect for the leadership and advocacy he espouses each day in our community. I humbly accept his endorsement and welcome the opportunity to continue working with Rev. Pendergrass on issues of importance to our community and our quality of life once I am elected District 4 Commissioner.

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