

BRANDON EVANS

I was born and raised in Richmond and come from a family with deep roots in this community dating back to the 1940s. Growing up, I watched my family build businesses that served our neighborhoods, including C.J.'s BBQ and Smith's Kiddie Korral, a family daycare in District 3. Those experiences taught me the importance of hard work, community pride, and supporting the small businesses and working families that keep Richmond strong.

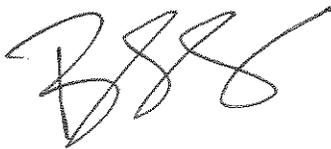
Like many in our city, I came of age during one of Richmond's most difficult and violent periods. That experience shaped my commitment to helping make our community safer and ensuring the next generation of Richmond children can grow up with greater opportunity.

I earned a Bachelor's degree in City Planning and Urban Studies and a Master's degree in Public Leadership. I later served on Richmond's Economic Development Commission and Planning Commission, working on responsible growth and neighborhood investment.

Professionally, I have dedicated my career to helping youth and families by connecting them to employment, mentorship, and critical support services.

I believe Richmond must prioritize services for our young people and seniors, strengthen public safety, revitalize our downtown, and support small businesses.

The time is now. Richmond, rise up.

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