My name is Keycha Gallon. I was born and raised in Richmond. This city did not just shape me—it raised me. Like many families here, mine has experienced the devastating impact of gun violence. I know firsthand the trauma, grief, and long-term consequences violence leaves behind. Instead of turning away, I turned that pain into purpose.

As the Executive Director of Keyz 2 the Future, I founded an organization dedicated to empowering youth and families impacted by trauma, violence, and systemic inequities. Since 2022, we have created safe spaces for healing, mentorship, leadership development, and opportunity—because prevention must be part of public safety. Our youth deserve pathways, not prisons.

My leadership has always been about action. I have organized Richmond's Gun Violence Awareness and Prevention Summits, mentored youth, supported grieving families, and worked alongside community partners to bring resources directly to those who need them most.

I am also a union shop steward with over 15 years of experience, advocating for workers' rights, fair wages, and workplace protections, because strong communities are built on economic stability and opportunity.

Richmond deserves leadership that reflects its people—not politics as usual.

I am not running to be a politician. I am running to remain a servant of the people.

Together, we can build a safer, stronger, and more united Richmond.

One Richmond.

Keycha Gallon