



## **Kim Greene**

### **Democratic Candidate for SC Senate, District 42**

**“I am running to serve the people of District 42 and will always put their needs first. We must finally end the long tradition of people who use power to serve themselves even at the expense of the community. I will focus on creating Living Wage Jobs, True Affordable Housing, Making Our Communities Safe, and creating real criminal justice reform by changing the self-serving way the State Senate appoints judges. I will always answer to you - NOT the real estate developers, lobbyists, or Columbia powerbrokers.”**

**- Kim Greene**

The focus of Kim’s campaign is on building a brighter, more equitable future for every resident of our great community. At the core of our mission are five key pillars that define our commitment to positive change: *Safe Communities, Public Education, Affordable Housing, Workforce Development, and Environmental Justice*. In our pursuit of a better tomorrow, we aim to address the root causes of crime, bridge educational gaps, ensure housing is within reach for all, prepare our workforce for the jobs of the future, and champion environmental justice. Together, these priorities form the blueprint for a thriving and inclusive community where safety, education, housing, employment, and the environment are not just aspirations but tangible realities for every individual. Join us on this journey, and together, let’s shape a community that works for everyone, leaving no one behind.

She graduated from Bishop England High School, Charleston, South Carolina, Columbia College for Women, Columbia, South Carolina, and Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri, where she earned a Master of Arts in Management & Leadership. She is a Community College Leadership Program doctoral student at Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland.

Kimberly is a former small business owner dedicated to helping businesses, individuals, and families achieve financial goals. She received numerous state and national awards for her achievements. While securities licensed, she was designated a Registered Principal by the National Association of Securities Dealers.

Community activities (past and present) include being a community representative, Charleston

Development Academy Charter School Improvement Council (SIC), member of Charleston County Diabetes Coalition, and Charleston Area Justice Ministry. Board affiliations are The Bradley Blake Foundation, Twenty Pearls Foundation of Charleston, and Avery Institute Board of Directors at the College of Charleston.

Kimberly initiated, in 1994, into Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, the nation's first Greek-letter organization established by African American college women. She is a Gamma Xi Omega Chapter member in Charleston, South Carolina. Her service (past and present) includes being Chairman of the chapter political action committee, vice president, and president. She served as Chairman of the 2016 AKA Cluster VI Conference in North Charleston, South Carolina, and regionally as the S.C. State Coordinator for AKA Connection (Political action committee). She currently serves as Chairman of the South Atlantic Rules Committee.

Her continued community service includes partnerships with community organizations, foundations, and elected officials. Kimberly is the epitome of a servant leader. She demonstrates this humble behavior of giving and respectful collaborations to coordinate community town hall meetings for citizens on gun violence, high school violence, political candidates' forums, and a congressional summit concerning the unsheltered. More notably, Mrs. Sharon Brown Harriott, 18<sup>th</sup> South Atlantic Regional Director, appointed Kimberly to serve Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. as the AKA South Atlantic Region State Coordinator 2014 - 2018. In this role, Kimberly received many commendations for resourcefulness used with Voters' Education/Registration efforts, letter-writing campaigns, and strategies to inform members on issues affecting citizens on the state and local levels. Her indelible imprint is evident in many influential activities that benefit South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. The sorority's international magazine featured her zest for getting the job done in an organized, meticulous, and professional manner. In 2015, Kimberly was 'Boots on the Ground' for the international sorority during the Walter Scott (April 2015) and Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church, June 2015 tragedies in North Charleston and Charleston, SC, respectively.

Ms. Greene's distinguished service spans ten years as Co-State Coordinator and State Coordinator. Her passion is encouraging citizen voter education, registration, and turnout. Ms. Greene has worked to raise awareness of the political process and the importance of collaboration and cooperation to resolve issues that impact residents around the state of South Carolina and the South Atlantic region.

Kimberly is a Human Resources Manager at a North Charleston, SC technical college. She is an asset to her community through her professional experiences and community volunteer activities that support education, health promotion, and family strengthening.