

# Shomari Figures (D-AL-2)

# **BIOGRAPHY**

Holding strong familial ties to Alabama, Figures is looking to represent Alabama's newly drawn and district

**EDUCATION** 

JD, University of Alabama, 2010; BA, University of Alabama, 2006

**WORK HISTORY** 

Deputy Chief of Staff & Counselor to the Attorney General, US Department of Justice, 2021-2023; Staff, Office of US Senator Sherrod Brown, 2017-2020; White House Liaison, US Department of Justice, 2015-2017





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# **POLICY POSITIONS**



#### Wants to increase teacher salaries

Calls attention to academic results in Alabama, noting that Alabama ranks below national averages in reading and math
proficiencies at certain grade levels, and calls for investments in Alabama school resources, particularly to assist Black and
Latino students; vows to be an advocate for increased teacher salaries, believing that Alabama must recruit and retain high
quality teachers



#### Supports small businesses and financial technology

 Supports programs that would assist and attract small businesses in Alabama's 2nd District, such as expanding broadband services and offering tax incentives and sustainable resources for business owners; figures is in favor of cryptocurrency and other digital assets, stating on his campaign website that they can "stimulate innovation and technological advancement"

# **DISTRICT PROFILE: AL-2**

**POPULATION** 

724,401

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$60,423

RACE & ETHNICITY

59% White, 30% Black, 1.4% Asian, 5.2% Hispanic



# **DONATIONS**

Total raised: \$2,174,651

TOP THREE INDUSTRIES

- Lawyers/Law Firms
- Leadership PACs
- Retired

# **ELECTION RESULTS**

2024
GENERAL:

CPR\* RATING:

Likely D

Dobson (45.4%)