AUSTIN JABALI

Metro Council District 20



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Austin Jabali Announces 2027 Campaign for Nashville Metro Council

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Austin Jabali, a Nashville small-business owner and longtime Davidson County resident, today announced his campaign for Metro Council District 20 in the 2027 municipal election. Originally from East Tennessee, Austin has called Nashville home since 2012 and in The Nations since 2019.

Austin is running to represent the communities that currently make up Metro Council District 20, including The Nations, Charlotte Park, and Robertson. His campaign focuses on stronger neighborhoods, fiscal accountability, safer streets, responsible development, and improved infrastructure. Above all, Austin believes residents deserve a local government that listens to their concerns and represents their interests.

He opposes further increases in Metro's property-tax rate without a clear public accounting of spending and outcomes. He also supports stronger transparency around rezonings, infrastructure capacity, and budget decisions so residents can understand how proposals will affect daily life in their neighborhoods.

On public safety, Austin supports a practical focus on staffing, response capacity, and neighborhood traffic safety. He is skeptical of expansion of surveillance technology such as Flock style cameras.

Austin also believes Nashville should carefully review the location and community impact of major industrial projects, including data centers, with attention to power demand, water use, traffic, and neighborhood fit.

"I'm running because District 20 deserves strong representation that listens, shows up, and fights for the people who live here," Austin said. "Our neighborhoods need safer streets, stronger infrastructure, and a city government that is transparent, accountable, and focused on getting the basics right."

Born in Oak Ridge and raised in East Tennessee, Austin earned a bachelor's degree in accounting and a Master of Accountancy from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and obtained his CPA credential in 2011. He previously worked at SouthComm, UBS, and INSBANK before founding Austin & Austin LLC, a Nashville printing and procurement business.

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