

Home-grown candidate bids for council seat



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Anthony Foxx, meeting voters at a candidates forum Tuesday at Martin Luther King Middle School, led the Democratic primary in September's City Council primary.

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"I was highly impressed," Evans said. "He had a good fix on the local political scene and when the time came, you knew he'd be a great candidate."

Foxx, 34, grew up on politics. His grandfather, James Foxx, was a longtime advisor to candidates of every tenor, but was especially effective in west Charlotte, the base of black political power.

"One of the things I learned from him was patience," Foxx said in June when he announced his candidacy. "When you try to pull together a group of people on an issue, you can take common ground and find issues in where there is agreement. I want to be a consensus builder."

A 1989 graduate of West Charlotte High School, Foxx was the first African American to win election as Davidson College's student body president in 1992, his senior year. He moved up to big-time politics in 1999 when he took a job as counsel to the U.S. House Judiciary Committee, where his boss was Rep. Mel Watt,

a Charlotte Democrat. After leaving Washington for Charlotte in 2001, he started making his name in local circles.

Foxx has campaigned primarily on neighborhood revitalization, roads and hiring more police and code enforcement officers. He insists those issues aren't

about party affiliation, but taking a long-term approach to Charlotte's growth.

"Charlotte is in transition," he said. "I think the city is looking for leaders who can see 20 to 30 years down the line and make sense of it. What I'm offering is an approach that you can plug in anywhere and it works."

Foxx faces a stern challenge Tuesday

In addition to fellow Democrats Burgess, Darrell Bonapart and David Erdman, the Republicans have a deep and experienced field. At-large incumbents Pat Mumford and John Lassiter will be joined by John Tabor, who now represents District 6, and Lynn Wheeler, a council veteran who was voted off the panel in 2003. Evans likes the Democrats' chances, especially Foxx.

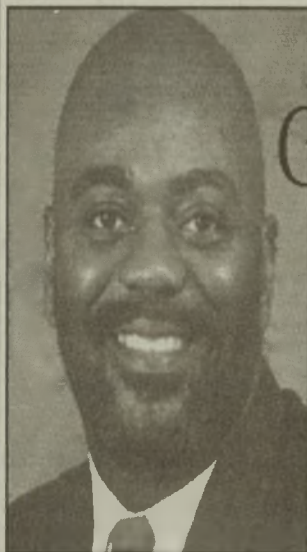
"There's no question Anthony is an excellent candidate," he said. "You wonder why he hasn't run before.

When you talk about people like Harvey Gantt, Mel Watt and Patrick Cannon,

Anthony is definitely in that circle." Says Foxx: "We'll continue

to get the word out. We're not going to take anything for granted."

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