

P.J. CONNELLY

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Greenville Mayor P.J. Connelly Files for Re-Election

Today, Greenville Mayor P.J. Connelly will file to run for re-election for another two-year term. During his tenure on Greenville City Council, #GreenvilleMeansBusiness, and he has emphasized economic development, public safety, infrastructure investment, and quality of life enhancements — all with an eye towards fiscal responsibility.

- Imperative for Greenville's future is the integration of economic development efforts with Pitt County and regional boards. While championing Greenville to potential new industry and promoting a public-private partnership for bolstering competitiveness, Mayor Connelly has been a frequent participant at ribbon-cutting ceremonies for new small businesses and the expansions of growing ones.
- A double-digit year-over-year decrease in violent crime, a budgeted footprint expansion for Greenville Fire and Rescue to a new Fire Tower Road station, and collaboration with local and state entities to improve traffic flow for drivers, bikers, and pedestrians illustrate Mayor Connelly's dedication to ensuring a safer Greenville for all.
- The Tenth Street Connector has been completed, redefining the relationship between West Greenville and Uptown Greenville for generations to come, while major efforts are underway to improve stormwater mitigation with the Town Creek Culvert. Consistent multi-million-dollar annual commitments have been made towards repaving thoroughfares and residential streets.
- Although it is easy to notice big Town Common and Five Points Plaza bookings for concerts and community events, quality of life in Greenville continues to improve with the opening of Westpointe Park and monthly litter cleanup in neighborhoods, the Tar River, and along our roads.

“Greenville means business,” says Mayor Connelly, “Record low unemployment, bigger concerts, ECU Athletics success, and serious attention to infrastructure improvements have solidified our position as the hub of the East and a head-turner throughout the state. If I am honored with re-election, I'll remain devoted to governing our safe, busy, and vibrant city with a personal touch and budgetary prudence.”