

I am Cedric Williams, a 1993 graduate of the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. I received my BSBA degree in Computer Information System Qualitative. My Family includes my wife Brandye and two beautiful daughters Tyra (27) and Sydni (21) Williams. I am originally from a small town in south Arkansas called Stephens.

I served as Mayor of Forrest City Arkansas for 4 years (2019 to 2023) where we achieved several accomplishments in which the following are just a few:

- Lowered Property taxes for Citizens of Forrest City
- Raised wages of city employees including minimal starting from \$9.25 to \$12.50
- 1<sup>st</sup> Speedway in Arkansas
- 1<sup>st</sup> Municipal Solar Array on Entergy and Cooperative in Arkansas
- Instituted Award-Winning Youth Employment initiative

I have been employed with State Farm Insurance for 29 years. My current position is State Farm Insurance Agent in Forrest City Arkansas.

In my first year as a State Farm Agent, my agency accomplished the following

- #17 final ranking of Top 100 New agents in country out 1100 new agents
- Ambassador Travel Qualifier after first 4 months of agency
- South Central Vice Presidents Club Qualifier

My prior State Farm Experience includes the following positions:

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| • State Farm Agent - Forrest City   | 11 years |
| • Agency Field Specialist           | 2 years  |
| • Claim Support Services Supervisor | 1 year   |
| • Fire Field Rep                    | 9 years  |
| • Fire National Catastrophe Team    | 3 years  |
| • Auto Combo Rep for Field Office   | 3 years  |

Listed below are some of my self-development accomplishments:

- Initial recipient of Dr. Margaret Clark, Dr Gordon Morgan Living Legacy award
- Calvin King Economic Development Award Recipient
- Award of Appreciation for Panelist for National Public Program Alpha Phi Alpha
- Obtained Series 6, 63 and 65 Securities licenses.
- Obtained Mortgage Loan Originator license
- Obtained CPCU designation (Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter)
- Obtained AIM designation ( Associate in Management)
- Obtained AIC designation ( Associate in Claims )
- Obtained AIS designation ( Associate in Insurance Services )
- Obtained ATM-Bronze designation (Advanced Toastmaster)

I take community involvement to heart as the following is a sample of my community activities.

- Chairman of Board of Directors Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation
- Arkansas National Alumni Association Board
- Board of Directors ARISA Health
- Board of Directors EACC Adult Literacy Advisory Board
- Board of Directors Forrest City Area Chamber of Commerce
- Board of Directors Forrest City Arkansas Rotary Club
- Co-director of Annual Rumble on the Ridge Basketball Tournament
- Deacon Beth Salem Baptist Church
- Arkansas State Farm Agent (ARSFA) PAC Board Member
- Former Arkansas District Parliamentarian for Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Life Member – Theta Tau Lambda
- St. John Masonic Lodge 456 member
- NAACP silver lifetime member
- Former Municipal League Executive Board Member
- Former Board of Directors East Arkansas Planning District
- Former Board of Directors East Arkansas Solid Waste district
- Former Membership Chair Forrest City Arkansas Lions Club
- Former Forrest City High School Mustang Booster Club President
- District Leadership Academy of Rotary Club
- Former District Retention Chairperson for Boy Scouts Quapaw Area
- Former Board of Directors for the Black Alumni Society of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
- Chairperson for 2009 U of A Black Alumni Society Reunion

My Wife Brandye is originally from Helena Arkansas. She was employed with the Arkansas Development Finance Administration in Little Rock Arkansas for 16 years. Her current position is Forrest City School District Treasurer. Brandye's outside activities include shopping and volunteering at the local school district for various activities.

My daughter Tyra is a graduate of Texas Southern University in Houston Texas where she attended on a Softball Scholarship. She also obtained her master's degree in clinical counseling from the University of Oklahoma. Sydni is a graduate of Forrest City High School where she was engaged in several activities including volleyball, band, and softball. Sydni now is a senior at Tennessee State University majoring in animal science with the intention of being a veterinarian.

When time allows, I enjoy playing golf and running as recreational activities.