

## Fwd: Bio for Mayor Joe Bland

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Mayor, Majovie (Joe) Bland was elected in November 2021 to represent the 3,000 constituents of East Lansdowne Borough.

Mayor Bland has been an ambassador for advocacy, equity and improving the quality of life for East Lansdowne residents for many years. He prides himself on being a dedicated professional with experience and education in corporate & municipal finance. Joe received his Bachelor's of Science in Finance & Economics from the University of Hartford in 1998. His professional experiences include Lankenau Hospital, where he served as a Financial Counselor, providing support for uninsured & underinsured patients, assisting them in applying for a variety of financial assistance programs. Mayor Bland also served under Senator Tim Kearney, as a senior member of the Senator's Constituent Relations Team. He currently has the honor of serving as Chief of Staff, for State Representative Gina H. Curry.

Prior to being elected Mayor, Joe served on East Lansdowne Borough Council for 10 years (5 years as Vice President of Council). His other community & civic leadership roles include, Say Yes to Education, Inc. a national non-profit organization that seeks to improve inner-city education; where Joe serves as a Youth Education Advocate.

Finally, Mayor Bland is the proud co-founder of "Good-Better-Great", a local non-profit that assists young students with gaining self-confidence and self-esteem, by offering positive social opportunities through life skills & recreational activities. Joe views his service to the Borough of East Lansdowne & the CommonWealth of Pennsylvania, as "Doing God's Work".

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