

# North Wake Fire Department Board of Directors

## Board Member Candidate Introduction Form

**Name:** Charles Brown II

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**Date:** June 22, 2026

**Describe what experience you have in the management of a non-profit corporation or other organization:**

I have served as a board member of the Northern Wake Fire Department since its consolidation. Prior to that, I served as a board member for the Stony Hill Rural Volunteer Fire Department, where I was first elected in 1996. This experience has provided me with decades of governance, oversight, and organizational leadership within nonprofit emergency service organizations.

**Describe what special abilities and skills you could bring to the board:**

I bring extensive experience in public safety operations, quality improvement, and organizational collaboration. My background includes leadership, decision-making in high-pressure environments, and a strong understanding of emergency services systems, policies, and accountability processes.

**What familiarity do you have with the delivery of first responder services?**

I have extensive hands-on and professional experience in first responder services as both a volunteer firefighter and EMT. I also worked as a part-time EMT paramedic for 30 years. Additionally, I have dispatched emergency resources and actively responded to calls for service, giving me a comprehensive understanding of emergency response systems.

**What experience do you have that enables you to effectively interact with elected government officials, agencies and administrators?**

During my time as a Quality Improvement Manager for the City of Durham, I worked closely with all levels of municipal government, including managers and administrators. This role required collaboration, communication, and coordination across departments and leadership levels.

**What other information you would want the nominating committee and the electorate to know about you?**

I was born and raised in the Stony Hill community and have deep family ties to the area. My long-standing commitment to the community and public safety reflects my dedication to serving the citizens of Northern Wake County.