

Anondo Banerjee, a native of Birmingham, is running for Shelby County Commission, District 6, partially to inspire other young citizens to get involved in public service. His own impetus to run for office came in 2022, when he saw more Libertarians on the ballot than Democrats. We can't win any seats we're not running for, and he strongly believes that we should at least be running for every position on the ballot.

Anondo has earned a bachelor's degree in biology and a minor in Chemistry from UNC and Master of Public Health degree from UAB. After graduation, Anondo took his public health knowledge to Miami University of Ohio, where he worked as the interpersonal violence prevention coordinator, reaching over 11,000 students and faculty members with his programming on preventing sexual violence. After 3 years at Miami, Anondo felt Alabama calling him home during Covid, and he took his skills to the private sector working as a Program Consultant with LifeLabs Learning. Anondo brought in over \$1 million in revenue in a year, but realized consulting was not where his passions lay. Anondo has most recently been working with educational non-profits in Alabama, focusing on making sure graduating seniors have a plan of action after they graduate.

His experience working with high school and college-age people has convinced him that young Americans do not feel heard by the government, from local to federal, and he wants to create an awareness among Shelby County youth that they have the power to make a difference through political activism.

This busy young man is also heavily involved with the Shelby County Democratic Party, for which he is Vice Chair for Young Adults.

If elected to the County Commission, Banerjee will be a representative not only for his constituents in District 6, but for all young people in the county who feel underserved and overlooked.