

Name, Position, District: Mandie Ledkins / State Senate 14

Birthplace: Ft. Payne, AL

Current home: Alabaster

Education: Ft. Payne city schools; Auburn University, degree in Anthropology

Experience: 20 years' successful customer service experience in retail and tech industries

Contributions: Dedicated volunteer with Community Works; Girl Scout leader; teaches art classes at Pathways

Why I'm running:

"I decided to run for office after a few moments in my life lined up in a way I couldn't ignore. At 38, I looked around at Alabama—at our country—waiting for the adults in the room to step up... and realized I *am* the adult in the room now. I've always been an advocate, an accomplice, someone who speaks up but it's time to take that into the rooms where decisions are made."