

Nicholas J. Bankston

Nick Bankston currently serves as Director of Community Affairs for the Office of the Mayor in the City of Columbus. In that role, Nick connects the community with the initiatives of the Mayor, and engages the community through outreach on behalf of the Mayor. Driven and passionate about community and people, Nick has dedicated his career to public service.

He also serves his community by sitting on several voluntary community and non-profit boards; Columbus Urban League Young Professionals (Treasurer), Reeb Avenue Center, Greater Columbus Sister Cities, and the Rickenbacker/Woods Foundation (Vice-Chair).

A proud graduate of East High School and lifelong resident of Columbus, Nick is a champion for Columbus and passionate about the people of this great city. Nick holds a B.A. in Philosophy from The Ohio State University, and is a proud graduate of the African American Leadership Academy. He is married to his beautiful and accomplished wife Habiba K. Bankston; they reside in the historic King-Lincoln District.