

BOARD OF EDUCATION

spotlight

- ★ **When were you elected to the Board of Education?**
I was elected in June 2022, and my current term runs from January 2023 through December 2027.
- ★ **What motivated you to run for the Board of Education?**
I have a strong belief in doing what is best for all of our children and stakeholders in Houston County. Therefore, I wanted to be part of a team who believes in preserving the quality of education for our current and future students in this county. I also want to represent our community by having some influence on where our taxpayers' tax dollars are spent.
- ★ **What do you hope to achieve during your term?**
I am an advocate for technology and STEM. I want to make sure that in our budget, we continue to support and push forward these programs in our county. I would also like to see all of our schools become fully certified STEM schools.
- ★ **When you brag on our schools, what do you say?**
I tell everyone that Houston County has the BEST school district in the State of Georgia, and we are growing like crazy!
- ★ **What hobbies or interests do you have?**
Being a former coach and athletic director, I love to watch sports of every level. However, I am always careful to put my Lord and Savior first in my life with my family being second.
- ★ **Tell us about your family.**
I have been married to my wife, Angela, for 32 years. We have two sons, Marques and Marcus Ivory, who both are graduates of Northside High School. Marques played college football and graduated from Jacksonville State, and Marcus obtained a Doctorate in Pharmacy from South University.



Mark Ivory
Post 6 Representative

