

## Orange Mayor-elect Eldridge Hawkins, Jr.

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**Orange Mayor-elect Eldridge Hawkins urges Orange citizens and businesses to get involved with city's new government... Releases contact information for Transition Team... Announces additional members of Transition Team.**

### Statement by Eldridge Hawkins

"Last week, I announced the appointment of a transition team to help me in bringing change to our city. The team will assist me in implementing my plans to make Orange safer, stabilize property taxes, improve education for people of all ages, and assure the honesty and integrity of our government.

"Today, I am urging the residents and businesses of Orange to get involved in shaping our new direction by participating in the transition, sharing your best ideas for change in our city, and sharing your suggestions for leadership in our municipal government.

"I invite residents and businesses to contact the Transition Team by mail, email, or telephone. You may contact them at:

Eldridge Hawkins Transition, P.O. Box 70, Orange NJ 07051

by email at [electhawkinsjr@aol.com](mailto:electhawkinsjr@aol.com),

or by phone at (973) 676-5070, Extension 12.

"I am also announcing these additional members of the transition team:

**Marshall Cooper**, a Newark Native with more than 30 years of redevelopment and property management experience. Mr Cooper has served as Newark Director of the Department of Neighborhood Services (1994-2002), Executive Director of the Newark Workforce Investment Board (2002-2006) and Newark Director of Redevelopment (2006-2007).

**Robert Pickett**, former first counsel to former Governor Jim Florio and presently the radio host of KISS-FM, New York, "Open Line."

**Beverly Henderson**, the state chairperson for the Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies Program, and the former executive director of Orange Memorial Hospital.

**Kimberly Kersey**, currently corporate counsel/government affairs for CMX, Inc., and formerly assistant counsel to former Governor Jim McGreevey.

"I expect to add additional members of the Transition Team as, together, we begin to restore faith in our government and transform Orange.

"Chairman of the Transition Team is Alfred Bundy, former rent leveling administrator for Orange. Mr. Bundy was the former President of the Essex County Board of Education

and director of Pre-Med/Pre-Dental Program at Seton Hall University. He is president of Bundy Productions, a communications and video production firm.”

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