

Glendowlyn Thames



Glen is a city of Hartford native and has spent most of her adult life working in public service. While interning with the city of Hartford in the Planning Division of the Housing Department during Summer College breaks, she developed a unique passion for municipal government and the desire to be engaged and be of service to her community. From her days as a college intern Glen's career path in public service spring-

boarded, she served in key government roles spanning over 8 years of service as Director of Constituent Services for the City of Hartford and as Special Assistant to the Superintendent for Hartford Public Schools.

Today, Glen is chairing the Operations, Management and Budget committee while also serving as a member of the Planning, Economic Development, and Housing Committee and the Legislative Affairs committee. With a keen focus on good government and good public policy Glen's intimate knowledge and experience working within city government and with the community provides a unique insight and perspective that would add tremendous value to secure Hartford's long-term success. Her priority areas will be neighborhood focused: helping to provide community and economic development growth and putting the residents of Hartford first at City Hall.

Glen is a mother of two children and a wife. She currently works with innovative startups, entrepreneurs and small businesses in Connecticut. She also serves on the Wilson-Gray YMCA Board, is a member of the Clay Arsenal NRZ, the Greater Hartford NAACP and a CT Closing the Achievement Gap Taskforce member. She holds a BA from Hofstra University and a MA in Public Policy from Trinity College.