Maynard Jackson & Shirley Franklin Pioneers of Black Political Progress

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WHERE DOES THE MAYOR WORK?



WHO IS MAYNARD JACKSON?



WHO IS MAYNARD JACKSON? *Early Life*

- Maynard Jackson was born in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1938, with two loving siblings, his brothers, John and Eugene.
- He grew up in a family that believed in fairness and equality.
- Maynard went to school at David

 T. Howard Elementary and
 Frederick Douglass High and later
 attended Morehouse College,
 where he continued to learn and
 grow.



WHO IS MAYNARD JACKSON? Big Achievements

- Maynard became the first Black mayor of Atlanta in 1974, making history.
- He worked hard to help many different businesses, especially those owned by people from diverse backgrounds, grow and succeed.
- Maynard is known for making sure city contracts were fair and giving everyone an equal chance.



WHO IS MAYNARD JACKSON?

Contributions Today

- Maynard's efforts still help Atlanta today, promoting equality, fairness, and economic growth.
- He inspired future leaders to continue making Atlanta more inclusive and fair.
- Maynard's legacy lives on in Atlanta's diverse and thriving communities.



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Mayor Maynard H. Jackson



Atlanta International Airport

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WHO IS SHIRLEY FRANKLIN?



WHO IS SHIRLEY FRANKLIN? *Early Life*

- Shirley Franklin was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1945.
- She had a loving family and grew up with her brother, Chester.
- Shirley went to college at Howard University and later got a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania.



WHO IS SHIRLEY FRANKLIN? Big Achievements

- Shirley became the first woman to be the mayor of Atlanta in 2002.
- She made sure the government was honest, open, and did the right things for the city.
- Shirley is known for her commitment to ethics, transparency, and fiscal responsibility in governance.



WHO IS SHIRLEY FRANKLIN?

Contributions Today

- Shirley's efforts still help Atlanta today by making it a fair and inclusive city.
- She inspired others to follow her example and keep Atlanta a great place to live.
- Shirley's legacy is seen in the way Atlanta is a welcoming and diverse city.

