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THE "RACE FOR THE AGES" IS ON!

WINSTON-SALEM--It's on!

The **youngest incumbent** Winston-Salem City Council Member has challenged the **youngest newly incoming** City Council Member to a race. The newcomer accepted the challenge, and as the challenged party exercised his prerogative to choose the distance.

Southwest Ward Council Member Dan Besse, **54**, will take on incoming East Ward Council Member Derwin Montgomery, **21**, in a **400 meter sprint** in this "race for the ages". Besse and Montgomery will race at **High Noon** on **Monday, October 5**, on the historic **Hanes Park Track**.

The theme of the event, "**Everyone Is in the Running**", serves to remind all Winston-Salem citizens of the **importance of voting in this year's municipal elections**. The race will take place one day before an important runoff election in the city's Southeast Ward, and just 10 days early voting begins in the general elections for mayor and all eight city council seats on October 15.

The stakes are high in the October 5 race as well: a day's volunteer work from two active volunteers. Besse and Montgomery will spend a day in November working together at a local charity or community service organization.

The winner of the 400 meter sprint October 5 gets to pick the charity.