



## Biography on Councilman Curtis Jenkins

Councilman Curtis Jenkins is a 45 year resident of the City of Camden. He is the product of the Haddon Heights and Philadelphia School systems. In March of 1976 he married his wife Ruby, of this union are four children Linette, Tosha, Janice, and Curtis Jr.

In September of 1977 Councilman Jenkins began his professional career in the Construction field as a member of Laborers' International Union Local 222. Councilman Jenkins has worked throughout the City as well as the State of New Jersey. On many projects, he has worked in leadership positions.

July 2000, Councilman Jenkins moved from working in the field as a Construction Laborer to the front office of Laborers' International Union Local 222 Camden Office to serve as Secretary-Treasurer and Business Agent. In July 2002, Councilman Jenkins was appointed Business Manager for the Union. Councilman Jenkins also holds the positions of Vice-

President of Southern New Jersey Building Laborers' District Council, Vice-President of the Central Laborer AFL-CIO, and Trustee of the Southern New Jersey Building Trades Council.

Councilman Jenkins has served as former Member of the Camden City Board of Education, Commissioner of the Camden City Housing; he is a recipient of the Camden County Medal of freedom Medal and the George E. Norcross Humanitarian Award. On July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005 he was sworn in as Councilman for the City of Camden. He was nominated to serve as President of the Governing Body on January 2, 2018.

Councilman Jenkins advocates giving back to the community and, under his leadership for the last three years the Laborers' Local 222, has donated to various charities, churches and non-profit organizations that serve the youth. Councilman Jenkins continues to work with building trades local unions to give Camden residents a career opportunity. His goal is to put the City of Camden back to work.