

City Director 1

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10/18/2021(MonPM/TuesAM)

Little Rock's newest city director was officially sworn in today (Mon). Virgil Miller now occupies the Ward 1 seat on the City Board previously held by the late Erma Hendrix. Speaking to reporters at City Hall today (Mon), Miller said, in the past, he's been hesitant to serve in public office.

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"...will not run."

Miller is a long-time banker in Little Rock and currently serves as group Community Reinvestment Act director at Arvest Bank Operations. Miller was appointed by fellow board members to fill out the remainder of Hendrix's term after her death last month at age 91. His term expires in December of 2022, though Miller says he plans to run for re-election.

City Director 2

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Little Rock's eastern-most ward has a new representative on the city Board of Directors. Virgil Miller was sworn in today (Mon) as Ward 1 city director. He's filling out the remainder of the term of long-time city director Erma Hendrix, who died last month at the age of 91. Speaking at City Hall today (Mon), Miller said he would work in the best interest of the entire city, not just his ward.

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"...vote of confidence."

Miller was appointed to the Ward 1 seat by the city Board of Directors last week, and was chosen from a group of eight finalists for the position. Miller's term will expire in December of 2022, though he has said he plans to run for re-election. Ward 1 stretches from downtown Little Rock to the Clinton National Airport and communities along the Arkansas River in east Little Rock.