



Charles Booker

Get to Know Charles Booker!

Born and raised in Louisville, Charles graduated from Louisville Male High School. He earned a Bachelor of Science in political science and Juris Doctor from the University of Louisville. He is best known for

--Serving as the youngest Black member of the Kentucky House of Representatives (2019–2020)

--Founding **Hood to the Holler** in the summer of 2020, a time of great unrest. But in all the upheaval, he also saw great possibility. **Hood to the Holler** is focused on leveraging the incredible momentum for positive change in Kentucky and nationally, toward the aim of building broad coalitions, breaking down barriers of race and class, and fueling a people-centered movement to build political power and transform our future. Charles believes that those from the inner city of Louisville's West End, such as himself, and those who live in Kentucky's rural areas have a lot in common.

From **Hood to the Holler's** website:

"We need a new Southern Strategy

Not a strategy rooted in hate and division, but in love and inclusion. Charles, grounded in his faith, has shown that if we show up in an authentic way with an inclusive message that speaks to the real challenges we face, we can break new ground and form new coalitions for economic and racial justice, climate justice and more - even in the most unlikely of places.

We fight for political power to heal, transform, and build communities rooted in love and justice, rather than hate. Hood to the Holler will work to: Remove Barriers to Democratic Participation, Strive to Empower a More Reflective Democracy, Engage Kentuckians of all stripes- from the **Hood to the Holler**, and Break Down Barriers Surrounding the Topics of Racial Justice, Generational Poverty and more.”

Charles Booker’s vision is one of the most positive and exciting strategies we’ve seen. We look forward to watching and supporting his future efforts.