

## **Mayor's biography**

Jasiel F. Correia II was born and raised in Fall River, Massachusetts and, aside from his time as a student at Providence College, has lived his entire life there. He first got involved in public life at age 13, when he joined the BOLD Coalition, a substance abuse prevention coalition comprised of community volunteers, agency representatives, educators, city government, school representatives and youth. He went on to become a member of the board of directors and is currently the vice chair.

While still in college, Correia created a successful software app development company and today owns a similar company, SnoOwl, headquartered in Fall River.

In 2013, Correia ran for a seat on the Fall River City Council, where, during his two-year term, he distinguished himself as the chair of the Subcommittee on Ordinances and Legislation.

Two years later, he ran for mayor. Success came to him again, as he defeated the incumbent and became one of the youngest mayors in the country at 23 years old.