

Mayor Jasiel F. Correia II biography

A lifelong resident of the City of Fall River, began his mission as a youth activist. Correia was recognized by the City of Fall River in 2008 for his work as Vice President of the BOLD Coalition and was named Fall River's Youth of the Year. Correia was the youngest grant funded substance abuse coalition chairman in the country.

While attending Bishop Connelly High School, Correia and a group of students drafted a Youth Bill of Rights enumerating the basic rights of the city's young people. In 2009, Fall River became the first city in Massachusetts to enact a Youth Bill of Rights.

While attending Providence College, Correia was involved in student government; campaigning for Class President and successfully achieving that seat.

Correia made his first political run at age 21, when he sought a seat on Fall River nine-member city council in 2013 election. At age 22, Correia was an entrepreneur, small business owner and a freshman Fall River City Councilor. In 2014, Correia was named Fall River Area Chamber of Commerce Entrepreneur of the Year. A classic example of a Fall River kid made good.

Now, Correia is the youngest Mayor in the City of Fall River's history being elected at age 23. Mayor Correia is also the first mayor of Cape Verdean descent.

As Mayor, Correia has made major improvements to the city's police and fire departments in regards to staffing and equipment. Correia has also made education a top priority of his administration meeting and exceeding net school spending requirements. The Correia Administration has implemented sound fiscal policy and management practices for the City of Fall River. Mayor Correia continues to dedicate his life's mission to improving the health and welfare of all residents of the great city of Fall River.