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CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON



*“Declaring my candidacy for Mayor of the City of Mount Vernon, I want to show the people of Mount Vernon that they can and will be empowered, that they will always be FIRST and that together we can make Mount Vernon a great city in which to live and work.”*

—Clinton Young

For His Campaign Kick-Off  
**REAL LEADERSHIP  
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MOUNT VERNON**

Tuesday, May 1, 2007  
6:00pm-9:00pm

**AC-BAW CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

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Please R.S.V.P by April 24, 2007  
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# Clinton's Bio

Clinton I. Young, Jr., currently Vice Chairman of the Westchester County Board of Legislators, was first elected to the legislature in 1995 as the 13<sup>th</sup> District's County Legislator representing the city of Mount Vernon. He previously served as the Board's Majority Whip and in 2002 became the first African American to hold the position of Majority Leader.

During his tenure in the legislature, Clinton has distinguished himself as the most productive legislator ever. In addition to his diligence on budgetary matters and policy issues, he has remained vigilant on such issues as fair labor practices, environmental justice and increased participation of women and minority owned business enterprises and has supported extensive legislation to promote economically challenged areas in Westchester County. He consistently delivers unprecedented financial support to various Mount Vernon organizations for affordable housing, urban development, senior services, youth services, health and nutrition programs, and the arts.

After living in Charleston, SC and Montgomery, AL, Clinton's family moved to Mount Vernon when his father, the late Dr. Clinton I. Young, Sr., was appointed principal of Nathan Hale School (now Cecil Parker). Dr. Young's appointment was an historic and celebrated moment in Mount Vernon as he was the first African American to be appointed as a school principal in the city. Clinton's mother, Evelyn, is a retired Mount Vernon elementary school teacher who taught for many years at Graham School. Clinton's close-knit also includes three sisters, one of whom, Ann Young-Berkeley, has taught for many years in the Mount Vernon School System and is currently at Nelson Mandela Community School.

Clinton is a 1968 Mount Vernon High School graduate. He was an outstanding track and cross-country runner and in his senior year was listed among the best half-milers in the Eastern United States. He also participated in many other student clubs and organizations.

Clinton's education continued at the prestigious Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration with emphasis on Economics and Business Management. At Morehouse, Clinton distinguished himself as a top student-athlete and a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated.

Young served on the Mount Vernon Board of Education for ten years. During his tenure on the Board, he held various leadership positions including President and Vice President, a first for an African American in both positions. He also served as Chairman of the Budget Committee. He continues to be significantly involved in the education and youth community. He sponsors annual college tours and is responsible to date for getting in excess of 200 students into schools of higher education. He also sponsors an annual Martin Luther King Essay contest in the Mount Vernon School System.

A Mount Vernon resident for more than 40 years, Clinton has been an established community leader for well over two decades. He has been recognized by numerous organizations for outstanding community service and civic involvement, including The Boys and Girls Club of Mount Vernon, which inducted Clinton into its Hall of Fame. He was also a recipient of the NYNEX Black Achiever in Industry Award, listed in Outstanding Young Men in America and listed as a Political Leader to watch in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Clinton is an active member of the Greater Centennial A.M.E. Zion Church in Mount Vernon. He is also a member of The Prince Hall Masons Progressive Lodge in Mount Vernon. Professionally, Clinton serves as Owner/President and CEO of C.I. Young Real Properties and Amadev Contracting.