



## Willie J. Lightfoot (D)

### 27th District- Rochester

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Monroe County Legislator Willie Joe Lightfoot represents the 27th District, which includes Rochester's 19th Ward neighborhood, the Greater Rochester International Airport, Genesee Valley Park. Willie was appointed to the Monroe County Legislator in 2006. He is the Son of The Late Honorable Willie Walker Lightfoot who was the 25th District County Legislator for over 20 years. Willie currently is the Ranking Minority Member on the Public Safety Committee and also serves on the Human Services committee.

A lifelong resident of the City of Rochester, Willie often refers to himself as "Home Grown". Willie has had a long history of civic service. He is a 12-year Veteran of the United States Air force. He has served in two wars, Desert Storm and Operation Enduring Freedom. Willie also currently works for the City of Rochester Fire Department. He holds the position of Fireman at Engine 7, which is located in his Legislative District. Willie is a Peer Reviewer for the Federal Government and reads and evaluates Federal Grants written all over the United States. Willie is a 2005 graduate of the African American Leadership Development Program and is a Center for Dispute Settlement Board Member. Willie has numerous community awards and recognitions.

Willie is the owner of a Real Estate Investment company called OHAD, LLC. He is the developer of a 4500 square foot mixed-use building called LIGHTFOOT SQUARE. Willie is also a NYS licensed Barber and a NYS Barber Examiner. He owns and operates his own Unisex shop called New Creations Unisex shop. Willie is an Ordained Minister and works with the youth at his church the Greater Adams Street Church of God By Faith. He has two Associates one from Monroe Community College for Business Administration and the other from the Community College of the Air Force for Fire Science. He also has a Bachelor degree from Empire State College.

He is married to wife Verdina and has two children, daughter Precious and son Willie Joe Jr.