

# WHEN I NEEDED A CHAMPION THE MOST...

ON THE EVENING OF  
AUGUST 17, 2008,  
COUNCILMEMBER  
JOLANDA "JO" JONES,  
HER SON GIOVANNI  
AND TWO GOOD  
SAMARITANS PULLED  
17-YEAR-OLD MEGAN  
KAPLAN FROM A  
BURNING CAR AFTER  
IT HAD FALLEN 100  
FEET FROM THE  
WESTPARK TOLLWAY.



*Megan's car after the accident*



*Megan with Jolanda.*

Re-Elect  
**JOLANDA "JO" JONES**  
HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE POSITION 5

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# JOLANDA "JO" JONES WAS THERE WHEN I NEEDED HER MOST.

*Dear Neighbor,*

Please join me in supporting Jolanda "Jo" Jones for City Council. Jo has been a champion for me, just like she's been a champion for Houston.

Last August, I was driving on the Westpark Tollway when a fast-approaching car came from behind and hit me. The impact sent my car careening over the guardrail to the ground 100 feet below.

I survived this horrible accident because Jo, her son Giovanni and two Good Samaritans pulled me from the burning wreckage. Jo carried me to safety just seconds before the car exploded.

Since then I've learned how Jo pulled herself out of punishing poverty and with the help of loving friends and family, went on to become a national track champion, a successful businesswoman and lawyer, a City Council Member and most importantly, a mom who is building a brighter future for her family.

I've also seen how Jo is building a brighter future for all Houstonians, making sure that our city can afford to provide vital services—like the ones that saved my life after Jo rescued me—even in these tough times.

**Jo was my champion that awful night and I know she will continue to be your champion at City Hall. I'm supporting Jo and I hope you will too.**

*Megan Kaplan*



#### FOUR GENERATIONS OF HOUSTONIANS:

JO WITH HER GRANDMOTHER CLAUDINA "DEAR" JONES, MOTHER GWENDOLYN JONES HARRIS AND SON GIOVANNI—NOW MUCH TALLER AND AN ATHLETE, SCHOLAR AND COMMUNITY SERVANT

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SHERIFF AND  
FIREFIGHTER GROUPS**

**ON NOVEMBER 3,  
SEND OUR  
CHAMPION BACK TO CITY HALL**

**HOUSTON CHRONICLE**

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The Chronicle endorses one-term incumbent **Jolanda Jones**. ...She has demonstrated a strong work ethic and attention to detail.

**RE-ELECT JOLANDA "JO" JONES  
TO CITY COUNCIL, AT LARGE 5 [www.JolandaJones.com](http://www.JolandaJones.com)**