



[Earl Hilliard Jr.](#) shares a moment with his father and former holder of the 7th Congressional District seat, [Earl Hilliard Sr.](#), at [Kelly Ingram Park](#) Monday morning after a press conference announcing the junior Hilliard's candidacy that seat. Hilliard Sr. lost his seat to [Artur Davis](#) in 2003 who Hilliard Jr. wants to replace. The senior Hilliard held the seat for 10 years and was the first black congressman from Alabama since reconstruction. Earl Hilliard Jr. is a first term State Rep. and was recently named freshman legislator of the year by the House Democratic Caucus.

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