

## **Julie Raque Adams, 33**

*Louisville Metro Council member,  
18th District*

For decades, Democratic leaders have held the majority sway over the debate and application of new

ideas in Louisville. The newly merged Metro Council, with 15 Democrats and 11 Republicans, presents a more balanced perspective than did the formerly all-Democrat Board of Aldermen. The youngest of these new council faces is Republican Julie Raque Adams.

Upon graduation from Sacred Heart Academy, Adams went on to study at St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Ind., and at Indiana University, and received her master's degree from George Washington University. The new councilwoman cut her political teeth as former aide to Sen. Mitch McConnell and campaign manager/press secretary for Rep. Ann Northup.

Adams enters the political arena with an eye toward cooperation and dedication to her job. "For the first time in recent history, merged government provides Louisville with the competitive benefits of a two-party system," she says.

