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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 15 (R), Montgomery County, 1995-. Member, Ways and Means Committee, 1995-; Tax and Revenue Subcommittee, 1997-. Joint Committee on Federal Relations, 1999-. Member, conference committee on taxes, 1996 session; Joint Committee on Community College Funding, 1996; Joint Work Group on Telecommunications Taxes, 1996; Special Committee on Rail Mergers, 1997. Member, Steering Committee, House Republican Caucus, 1997-. Member, County Affairs Committee, Montgomery County Delegation.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Writer. Formerly an editor and publisher of the *Gazette* Newspapers. Member, Task Force on Education Funding Equity, Accountability and Partnerships, 1997-98; Commission on Education Finance, Equity, and Excellence, 1999-. Co-founder of TACKLE, a group established to fight the Baltimore stadium funding, 1996. First prize, Investigative Reporting, Maryland Society of Professional Journalists, 1993. Citizen of the Year, Almanac Newspapers. Businessperson of the Year, Potomac Chamber of Commerce.



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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 30 (D), Anne Arundel County, 1999-. Member, Appropriations Committee, 1999-; Education and Economic Development Subcommittee, 1999-; Oversight Committee on Pensions, 1999-; Oversight Committee on Personnel, 1999-.

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**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Captain, U.S. Navy Reserve; served in Vietnam and Operation Desert Storm. Assistant professor of Government, U.S. Naval Academy, 1968-71. Serving officer, U.S.S. King, 1971-73. Legislative director, U.S. Representative James Jeffords, 1975-78. Legislative assistant and chief of staff, U.S. Senator Abraham Ribicoff, 1978-80. Staff director and counsel to U.S. Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, 1980-87. Chief democratic counsel, U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee, 1988-98. Chair, Taste of the Nation, Annapolis Share Our Strength, 1996-. Adjunct assistant professor of Political Science, U.S. Naval Academy, 1998-. Member, Maryland State, District of Columbia and Colorado Bar Associations. Member, Eastport Civic Association; Severn River Association; Chesapeake Bay Foundation; South County Democratic Club.



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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 45 (D), Prince George's County, 1983-. Member, Ways and Means Committee, 1983-; chair, Finance Resources Subcommittee, 1995-. House chair, Joint Committee on Protocol, 1987-. Member, Joint Expenditure Study Group on Health, Housing, Economic Development, and the Environment, 1991. Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review, 1995-. Special Joint Committee on Competitive Taxation and Economic Development, 1996-97.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Human services delivery systems administrator/social scientist. Served in U.S. Air Force, 1960-64. Former member, Interim Steering Board, Model Cities, appointed 1968. Member, Maryland Affordable Housing Trust, 1992-97. Commission to Study Ways to Improve the Financial Viability of the Racing Industry, 1997. Member, Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOEW), #1043; American Legion Post 294; National Association of Concerned Veterans; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Baltimore Chapter, Regional Action Committee (RAC). Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW); Vietnam Veterans of America. Regional Coordinator, National Association for Black Veterans. Former president, Association of Black Social Workers, Baltimore. Member, Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship, Inc; King David Lodge 18, Prince Hall Masons. Member, St. Paul's Baptist Church.



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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 25 (D), Prince George's County, 1995-. Member, Environmental Matters Committee, 1995-; Environmental and Natural Resources Subcommittee, 1995-99; chair, Public Utilities Subcommittee, 1999-. Chair, Bi-County Committee, Prince George's County Delegation, 1999-; Member, County Affairs Committee, 1995-98. Member, Maryland Legislative Black Caucus, 1995-. Deputy Majority Whip, 1999-.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Full-time legislator. Legislative aide, Prince George's County Council, 1991-94; constituent services aide, 1988-91. Secretary, Board of Directors, United Communities Against Poverty, 1991-93. Member, Nuisance Abatement Task Force, Prince George's County, 1993. Member, Governor's Commission on Black Males, 1995. Citizens Advisory Board for Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents - Southern Maryland, 1995-. Task Force to Study Retail Electric Competition and the Restructuring of the Electric Utility Industry, 1997-98. Member, Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men; Suitland Democratic Club.



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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 6 (D), Baltimore, Harford Counties, 1995-. Member, Commerce and Government Matters Committee, 1995-; Ethics and Elections Subcommittee, 1995-; Transportation Subcommittee, 1999-. Deputy Majority Whip, 1999-.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Owner, Plaza Lounge, Middle River. Member, Democratic State Central Committee, 1990-94. Member, Telecommunica-

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tions Advisory Panel, Baltimore County, 1990-94. Member, Task Force on National Association of Stock-Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) Motor Sports, 1996-97; Task Force to Study Comprehensive Licensing of Automotive-Related Industries, 1998. House co-chair, Task Force to Study the Comprehensive Licensing of Automotive-Related Industries, 1999. Past legislative liaison for 7-11 Franchise organizations; Mid-Atlantic Food Dealers Association; Baltimore County Licensed Beverage Association; Maryland Licensed Beverage Association. Member Liquor Board Advisory Commission, Baltimore County; School Board Nominating Committee, Baltimore County. President, Baltimore County Licensed Beverage Association. President, Maryland Chapter, World Association of Alcohol Beverage Industries. Vice-president, Essex Day Festival Committee. Associate member, Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 651; Maryland Troopers Association. Member, National Rifle Association.



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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 20 (D), Montgomery County, 1987-. Member, Judiciary Committee, 1992-; chair, Civil Law and Procedure Subcommittee, 1994-. Member, Constitutional and Administrative Law Committee, 1987-92. Deputy Majority Whip, 1993-98. Chair, County Affairs Committee, Montgomery County Delegation.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Member, Governor's Task Force on Administrative Hearing Officers, 1987-88. President, Eastern Montgomery, Kensington, Wheaton Democratic Club, 1989-90. Member, Advisory Council to the Motion Picture and Television Development Office, 1995; Commission on Juvenile Justice Jurisdiction, 1998-. Member or former member, American, Montgomery County, Prince George's County and District of Columbia Bar Associations; Maryland Trial Lawyers Association; Plaintiffs' Trial Lawyers Association.



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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Baltimore County, 1989-. Member, Appropriations Committee, 1989-; Human Resources and Public Safety Subcommittee, 1992-95; Capital Budget Subcommittee, 1992-; Oversight Committee on Personnel, 1993-; Oversight Committee on Program Open Space and Agricultural Land Preservation, 1995-; Transportation and the Environment Subcommittee, 1997-; chair, Public Safety and Administration Subcommittee, 1995-96. Member, Joint Expenditure Study Group on Education and Human Resources, 1991. House chair, Joint Advisory Committee on Legislative Data Systems, 1992-. Special Joint Committee on Competitive Taxation and Economic Development, 1996-97. Rules and Executive Nominations Committee, 1996-. Legislative Policy Committee, 1996-. Spending Affordability Committee, 1996-. Chair, Special Committee on School Enrollment Management, 1996-97. Member, Special Committee on Rail Mergers, 1997. Speaker Pro Tem, 1997-.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Attorney. Member, Maryland State Bar Association. Senior Hearing Examiner, Public Service Commission. Chair, 12th Legislative District Democratic State Central Committee, 1982-86. Member, Democratic State Central Committee, Baltimore County, 1982-90; chair, 1986-90. Chair, Rules Committee, Maryland Democratic Party, 1986-89. Delegate, Democratic Party National Convention, 1988. Treasurer, National Conference of Regulatory Attorneys Convention, 1988. Member, Commission on the Future of Maryland Courts, 1995-97; Citizens Advisory Board for Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents (RICA) - Baltimore, 1997-; Commission on Transportation Investment, 1999. Past president and member, Board of Directors, Revisions, Inc. (Catonsville), a psychosocial rehabilitation center. Board of Directors, Historical Old Salem, Inc. Member, Catonsville Chamber of Commerce; St. Agnes Knights of Columbus, past chair and officer; Hillcrest Elementary & Catonsville Middle School PTAs.

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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 43 (D), Baltimore City, 1998-. Member, Commerce and Government Matters Committee, 1998-; Financial Institutions Subcommittee, 1998; Ethics and Elections Subcommittee, 1999-; Transportation Subcommittee, 1999-. Deputy Majority Whip, 1999-.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Bankruptcy claims analyst. Member, Democratic Central Committee, Baltimore City, 1994-98; Issues and Legislation Committee. Member, Hillen Road Improvement Association, 1983-; president, 1990-95. Baltimore United in Leadership Development (BUILD). Co-founder, Coalition for Political Accountability. Mentor, RAISE Program, Baltimore City. Deacon, Union Baptist Church.



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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 2C (D), Washington County, 1991-. Member, Economic Matters Committee, 1991-; Workers' Compensation Subcommittee, 1994; chair, Health Insurance Subcommittee, 1995-. Joint Committee on Federal Relations, 1993-. Deputy Majority Whip, 1995-99. Chair, Washington County Delegation, 1995-98. Member, Special Joint Committee on Competitive Taxation and Economic Development, 1996-97.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Stockbroker, Wheat First Butcher Singer. Member, City Council, City of Hagerstown, 1989-90. Member, Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, 1991-; Citizens Advisory Board for Western Maryland Center, 1992-; Maryland Civil War Heritage Commission, 1992-96; Task Force to Study Patient and Provider Appeal and Grievance Mechanisms, 1996. President, Washington County Unit, American Cancer Society. Member, Knights of Columbus; 4th degree.



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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 43 (D), Baltimore City, 1987-. Member, Economic Matters Committee, 1987-94. Joint Subcommittee on Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, 1988. Member, Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight Committee, 1992. Legislative Policy Committee, 1993-94. House chair, Joint Committee on Federal Relations, 1993-94. Parliamentarian, 1993-94. Vice-chair, Judiciary Committee, 1995-. Member, Rules and Executive Nominations Committee, 1995-; Article 27 (crimes & punishments) Revision Committee, 1995-; Deputy speaker pro tem, 1999-. Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families, 1999-; Joint Committee on Investigation, 1999-. President-elect, Women Legislators of Maryland, 2000-; 1st vice-president, 1999-2000; chair, Legislative Committee. Member, International Trade Committee, National Conference of State Legislatures.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Attorney. Member, Baltimore Regional Council of Governments. Counsel to Majority Leader, State Senate, 1981. Elected member, Democratic State Central Committee, Baltimore City, 1982-86. Member, Mayor's Drug Abuse Advisory Council, 1983-86; Advisory Committee, University of Baltimore School of Law, 1988-; Maryland Tourism Development Board, 1993-; Task Force on Sentencing and Intermediate Sanctions of Cabinet Council on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, 1995-96; Attorney General's Advisory Board on Ways that the Legal System Affects Care at the End of Life, 1997-99; Governor's Task Force on Childproof Guns, 1999. Board member, Central Maryland Council of Girl Scouts. Member, Maryland State and Women's Bar Associations. Named in Maryland's Top 100 Women, *The Daily Record*, 1998.



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**General Assembly:** Senate, District 47, 1975-83. Member, Constitutional and Public Law Committee; Election Laws Task Force. Co-chair, Legislative Committee on Port of Maryland. Member, House of Delegates, Legislative District 46 (D), Baltimore City, 1987-. Member, Commerce and Government Matters Committee, 1995-; Motor Vehicles Subcommittee. Joint Committee on Protocol; Judiciary Committee, 1990-94; Special Committee on Rail Mergers, 1997. Vice-chair, Baltimore City Delegation, 1991-; vice-chair, Liaison Work Group.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Administrative Officer, Motor Vehicle Administration. Recipient of numerous community and veterans citations. Recipient for four years, Community Service Award for work as Chair of United Charity Campaign. Member, Governor's Commission on Baltimore City Automobile-Insurance Rate Reduction, 1995.



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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 37B (R), Dorchester, Talbot, Wicomico Counties, 1995-. Member, Economic Matters Committee, 1995-; Health Insurance Subcommittee, 1995-; Real Estate and Housing Subcommittee, 1999-; Science and Technology Subcommittee, 1999-. Special Committee on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, 1995-. Chair, Caroline County Delegation, 1995-. Chair, Dorchester County Delegation, 1995-. Member, Special Joint Committee on Competitive Taxation and Economic Development, 1996-97. Secretary, Women Legislators of Maryland, 1998-99, 2000-. Deputy Minority Whip, 1999-. Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families, 1999-.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Registered nurse-psychiatric clinical nurse specialist. Member, Dorchester County Republican Central Committee, 1986-1994. Board of Directors, Dorchester General Hospital, 1988-. Maryland Nurses Association; Legislative Chair, 1986-89, 1993-94; president, 1989-91. Executive Committee, Maryland Hospital Association, 1993-. Member, Governor's Task Force on Eastern Shore Economic Development, 1999-. Board member, Chesapeake Health Planning Systems; past president and vice-president. Member, Maryland Nurses Association; American Nurses Association; American Ortho-Psychiatric Association; Sigma Theta Tau. Psychiatric Nursing Award, University of Maryland Graduate School of Nursing, 1981. Nurse of the Year, District 4, Maryland Nurses Asso-

ciation, 1986, 1991. Rosalie S. Abrams Legislative Award, Maryland Nurses Association, 1988. Outstanding Board Member Award, Maryland Nurses Association, 1992.



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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 1A (R), Allegany, Garrett Counties, 1983-. Member, Appropriations Committee, 1983-; Capital Budget Subcommittee, 1992-; Health and the Environment Subcommittee, 1992-94; Transportation and the Environment Subcommittee, 1995-; Oversight Committee on Pensions, 1995-; chair, Oversight Committee on Program Open Space and Agricultural Land Preservation, 1994-. House chair, Joint Subcommittee on Program Open Space and Agricultural Land Preservation, 1991-. Rules and Executive Nominations Committee, 1995-. Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds, 1995-. Special Joint Committee on Pensions, 1995-. Member, Special Joint Task Force on Transportation, 1995-97; Special Joint Committee on Competitive Taxation and Economic Development, 1996-97; Special Committee on School Enrollment Management, 1996-97. Deputy Minority Whip, 1996-97. Member, Special Committee on Rail Mergers, 1997. Chair, Western Maryland Delegation, 1995-. Chair, Garrett County Delegation.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Drafted by Baltimore Colts, 1970; NAIA Football All-American Fullback. Served in Maryland National Guard, 1970-76. Member, Town Council, Town of Grantsville, 1972-74, 1980-82. Member, Board of County Commissioners, Garrett County, 1974-78. Member, Garrett County Development Corporation, 1974-. Member, Legislative Committee, Maryland Association of Counties, 1975-78. Member, Citizens Advisory Board for Brandenburg Center; Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, 1983-. Maryland Advisory Commission on Manufacturing Competitiveness, 1995-98. Task Force to Study the Governance, Coordination, and Funding of the University System of Maryland, 1998-99. Maryland Comprehensive Transit Plan Transit Advisory Panel, 1998-99. Western Maryland Economic Development Task Force, 1998-. Past member, Deep Creek Lake Advisory and Review Committee. Member, National Rifle Association; American Legion; Lonaconing Republican Club; Lions Club, president, 1982-83. Associate member, Lodge 40, Fraternal Order of Police. Member, St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 4B (R), Carroll, Frederick Counties, 1987-. Member, Environmental Matters Committee, 1987-; Ranking Minority Member, 1995-; Health and Public Utilities Subcommittee, 1995-99; Health Subcommittee, 1999-. Member, Joint Committee on Health Care Cost Containment, 1992. Vice-chair, Carroll County Delegation, 1995-99.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Served in U.S. Navy; corpsman 2nd class, Navy Hospital Corps, 1951-55; lieutenant, 1959-63; U.S. Naval Reserve, 1963-71; retired as lieutenant commander. Pharmacist. Member, Governor's Task Force on Solid Waste Management, 1988; Governor's Task Force on Indoor Air Quality, 1989-90; Child Care Administration Advisory Council, 1995-98. Member, Planning Board, Town of New Windsor, one year; Zoning Appeals Board, Town of New Windsor, five years.



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*Married; two children.*

**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 11 (D), Baltimore County, 1995-. Member, Ways and Means Committee, 1995-; Tax and Revenue Subcommittee, 1995-96, 1999-; Finance Resources Subcommittee, 1997-98. Joint Audit Committee (formerly Budget and Audit Committee), 1995-. Member, Joint Task Force on Payment Schedule of Property Taxes, 1995.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Attorney, certified public accountant, and pro-

fessor. Appointed member, Citizens Advisory Panel, Baltimore County, 1993-. Member, Task Force on Education Funding Equity, Accountability, and Partnerships, 1997-98. Reisterstown, Owings Mills, and Glyndon Coordinating Council; member, Executive Board, treasurer. Member, Maryland State and Baltimore County Bar Associations; Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants. Member, Chamber of Commerce; Greater Timonium Community Council. Outstanding Achievement Award, University of Baltimore, 1992.



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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 14B (R), Howard, Montgomery Counties, 1987-. Member, Judiciary Committee, 1987-90. Joint Audit Committee (formerly Joint Budget and Audit Committee), 1987-92, 1995-. Joint Expenditure Study Group on Law Enforcement and Transportation, 1991. Chair, Howard County Delegation, 1991-96. Member, Appropriations Committee, 1991-; Law Enforcement and Transportation Subcommittee, 1991; Education and Transportation Subcommittee, 1992-94; and Human Resources Subcommittee, 1995-; Oversight Committee on Pensions, 1995-; Oversight Committee on Personnel, 2000-. Minority Whip, 1997-. Rules and Executive Nominations Committee, 1997-. Legislative Policy Committee, 1997-.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** U.S. Navy, 1967-71, lieutenant; served aboard Polaris submarine, U.S.S. Patrick Henry. Attorney. Member, Human Rights Commission, Howard County, 1985-87.



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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 20 (D), Montgomery County, 1987-. Member, Special Joint Committee on MED-EVAC Program, 1987-88. Member, Appropriations Committee, 1987-; Law Enforcement and Transportation Subcommittee, 1991; Education and Transportation Subcommittee, 1992-94; Oversight Committee on Program Open Space and Agricultural Land Preservation, 1993-; Capital Budget Subcommittee, 1995-; chair, Public Safety and Administration Subcommittee, 1997-99; chair, Transportation and the Environment Subcommittee, 1999-. House chair, Joint Committee on Federal Relations, 1995-96. Chair, Special Committee on County Finances, Montgomery County Delegation, 1995-98. Member, Transportation Committee, Montgomery County Delegation, 1999-.

**Private Career and Other public Service:** Served in U.S. Army, 1968-70. Attorney. Legislative counsel, Union of Concerned Scientists, 1978-80. Staff director for U.S. Representative Edward J. Markey, 1980-86. Special counsel to chair of Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power, U.S. Congressional Committee on Energy and Commerce, 1985-86. Member, District of Columbia Bar, 1989-. Member, Sound Barrier Review Panel, 1995-96; Committee on Building Public Trust and Confidence in the Justice System, 1999; State Information Technology Board, 1999-. President and treasurer, Longbranch Sligo Citizens Association. Coach, Takoma Park Youth Soccer League. Coach, Montgomery County Youth Hockey League.



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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 21 (D), Prince George's, Montgomery Counties, 1995-. Member, Environmental Matters Committee, 1995-; Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Subcommittee, 1999-; Health Subcommittee, 1999-; Environmental and Natural Resources Subcommittee, 1995-99. Member, Special Joint Committee on Group Homes, 1995-97; Joint Legislative Task Force on Organ and Tissue Donations, 1997-98. Member, County Affairs Committee, Montgomery County Delegation, 1999-. Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families, 1999-.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Business owner. Assistant to parliamentarian, Democratic Party National Convention, 1968, 1972. Deputy director, Rules Commission, Democratic Party National Convention, 1972. Member, Task Force on Education Funding in Prince George's County, 1995-96; Commission on Aging, 1995-; Task Force to End Smoking in Maryland, 1999. Member, Prince George's

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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 40 (D), Baltimore City, 1987-. Member, Environmental Matters Committee, 1987-92, 1995-96; Environmental and Natural Resources Subcommittee. Judiciary Committee, 1993. Commerce and Government Matters Committee, 1994. House chair, Special Joint Committee on Group Homes, 1995-97. Deputy Majority Whip, 1995-98. Member, Economic Matters Committee, 1996-; Unemployment Insurance Subcommittee, 1996-; Science and Technology Subcommittee, 1999-. Vice-chair, Worker's Compensation Subcommittee, 1999. Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight Committee, 1999-. Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review, 1999-; House vice-chair, 1999.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Served on legislative staff, 1975-79. Lobbyist for 8 years. Staff to Governor's Task Force on Hazardous Waste Initiatives, 1984. Member, Task Force on Indoor Air Quality, 1989-90. Realtor, Long & Foster, 1995-. Maryland Advisory Council for Individuals with Disabilities, 1995-98. State Employees' Health Insurance Advisory Council, 1998-. Governor's Work Force Investment Board, 1998-. Member, Board of Directors, Park West Health Center. Past member, executive committee, Baltimore League of Women Voters. Member, Prince Hall Masons; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.



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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 5 (R), Carroll County, 1995-. Member, Commerce and Government Matters Committee, 1995-98; State Government and Civil Rights Subcommittee, 1995-98. Deputy Minority Whip, 1999-. Member, Judiciary Committee, 1999-; Family and Juvenile Law Subcommittee, 1999-. Article 27, Crimes and Punishments, Revision Committee, 1999-.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Attorney, Board of Governors, Union Mills Homestead Foundation, 1979-92. Acting director, Mid-Atlantic Regional Office, National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1981-82. Architectural historian and historic preservation researcher/writer, 1982-87. Chair, Carroll County Committee for Maryland's 350th Anniversary, 1983-84. Board of Directors, Preservation Maryland, 1984-90. Member, Carroll County Republican Central Committee, 1985-94; chair, 1991-92. Executive director, Historical Society of Carroll County, 1987-94. Carroll County Historic District Commission, 1989-92; chair, 1992. Member, Cable Television Advisory Committee, Carroll County, 1989-93. Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, 1990-94; Legislative Committee. Rural Historic Village Protection Program Advisory Committee of Maryland Environmental Trust, 1990-. Member, Charter Board, Carroll County, 1992. Member, Task Force to Review the State's Election Law, 1995; Commission to Revise the Election Code, 1996-97; Law clerk, general practice law firm, Westminster, 1994. Author, *Uniontown, Maryland-Walking Tour* (1983); *Carroll's Heritage: Essays on the Architecture of a Piedmont Maryland County* (1987); *The Engine of Liberty and Uniontown Advertiser* (1993).



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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 13B (D), Howard, Prince George's Counties, 1999-. Member, Judiciary Committee, 1999-; Criminal Justice Subcommittee, 1999-. Co-chair, Rules Committee, Prince George's County Delegation, 1999-; Member, Bi-County Committee, 1999-.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Attorney, Fossett & Brugger, Greenbelt. Member, American, Federal, Maryland State and Prince George's Bar Associations.

Member, Board of Appeals, City of Laurel, 1996-1999. Co-founder, Paca Chapter, Phi Delta Phi Legal Honor Society. Member, Laurel Jaycees; Sons of the American Legion, Post 60; Patuxent Council, Knights of Columbus; Gatto Lodge, Sons of Italy. Member, Young Men's Democratic Club of Prince George's County; Columbia Democratic Club; Leo Wilson Democratic Club of Laurel. Member, Laurel Board of Trade; Friends of Laurel's Historic Main Street. Outstanding Student Leader Award, 1993, and Leadership Achievement Award, 1994, University of Maryland, Baltimore. National Executive Board, Chi Phi Fraternity, 1995-.



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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 41 (D), Baltimore City, 1999-. Member, Judiciary Committee, 1999-; Criminal Justice Subcommittee, 1999-. Member, Liaison Work Group, Baltimore City Delegation, 1999-.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Attorney. Financial consultant, Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, & Smith, 1988-90. Law clerk to Judge Mabel E. H. Hubbard, Baltimore City Circuit Court, 1991-93. Assistant public defender, Office of Public Defender, Baltimore City, 1993-; law clerk, 1990-91. Member, American Bar Association; vice-chair, Children and the Law Committee, 1995. President, Alliance of Black Women Attorneys, 1996. Member, State Council on Child Abuse and Neglect, 1999-. Toll Fellow, Council of State Governments, 2000. Member, Women's International Bowling Congress. Member, First Baptist Church of Baltimore; Sunday school teacher, gospel choir.



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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 35A (R), Harford County, 1999-. Member, Commerce and Government Matters Committee, 1999-; Motor Vehicles Subcommittee, 1999-. Chair, Harford County Delegation, 1999-.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Level Volunteer Fire Company, 1978-; president, 1989. Claims investigative specialist, Travelers Insurance Company, 1986-90; Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, 1990-. Member, County Council, Harford County, 1990-98; vice-president, 1995. Member, Maryland Association of Counties, 1990-98. National Association of Counties, 1990-98; Rural Affairs Committee. Maryland Claims Adjusters, 1990-. Member, American Sheep Council; Harford County 4-H Club; Harford County Farm Bureau. Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Society. Recipient, Henry Catlin Leadership Medal, Washington College, 1984.



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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 16 (D), 1975-86, 1995-. Member, Appropriations Committee, 1975-78; Environmental Matters Committee, 1979-86; Maryland Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation, 1983; Joint Committee on Federal Relations, 1984-86. Deputy Majority Whip, 1984-86, 1995-. Member, Economic Matters Committee, 1995-; Health Insurance Subcommittee, 1995-; Science and Technology Subcommittee, 1996-. Joint Advisory Committee on Legislative Data Systems, 1999-. House chair, Joint Committee on Health Care Delivery and Financing, 1999-; member, 1997-. Member, County Affairs Committee, Montgomery County Delegation. Member, National Order of Women Legislators. National Conference of State Legislatures; Executive Committee, 1997-; chair, Human Resources Committee, 1980-81; member, Health Policy Forum, 1995; vice-chair, Health Committee, 1996 .

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Emergency room nurse; public administrator, health policy. Member, Maryland Council for Higher Education, 1971-74. Governor's Task Force on State Mental Health Systems, 1977-82. Member, Bio-Safety Committee, National Institutes of Health, 1978-84. Member, National Advisory Council on Health Professions Education, 1980-84. Chair, Commission on Nursing Issues in Maryland, 1981-82. Board member, American Nurses Association, 1984. Director, Office of Federal Relations, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 1987-91. Member, Advisory Committee, Women's Economic Justice Center, 1989-. Executive Assistant for Health Issues, Governor's Programs Office, 1991-

94. Member, Design Professionals Task Force, 1995; Task Force on Emerging Medical and Surgical Treatments, 1996; Task Force to Study Patient and Provider Appeal and Grievance Mechanisms, 1996. Member, Southern Regional Education Board; Commission on Human Services, 1996-. President, Women's Suburban Democratic Club. Member, Nurses Coalition for Action in Politics; League of Women Voters. Member, Community Health Advisory Commission, Montgomery County; State Department of Juvenile Services. Honorary Faculty Associate, University of Maryland, The Johns Hopkins University and George Mason University Schools of Nursing. Honorary member, Sigma Theta Tau. Ann London Scott Award for Legislative Excellence, Maryland Chapter, National Organization for Women (NOW), 1979. Honorary Recognition Award, American Nursing Association, 1980. Distinguished Alumna Award, Mt. Sinai Hospital School of Nursing, 1993. Co-author, *Prescription for Nurses: Effective Political Action* (1990), which won Book of the Year award from *American Journal of Nursing*.



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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 17 (D), Montgomery County, 1983-. Member, Constitutional and Administrative Law Committee, 1983-89. Chair, Montgomery County Delegation, 1986-91; member, County Affairs Committee. Ways and Means Committee, 1989-94; chair, Financing Resources Subcommittee, 1992-94. Member, Rules and Executive Nominations Committee, 1990-. Vice-chair, Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review, 1993-94. Member, Task Force on Telecommunications Taxes, 1994. Joint Committee on State Economic Development Initiatives, 1995-96. Vice-chair, Economic Matters Committee, 1995-; Health Insurance Subcommittee, 1995-; chair, Unemployment Insurance Subcommittee, 1995-. Special Joint Committee on Competitive Taxation and Economic Development, 1996-97. Chair, Fiscal Affairs and Government Operations Committee, Southern Legislative Conference, 1997-.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Attorney. U.S. Army Reserve, captain, 1972-80. Chair, Task Force on Human Relations, Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee, 1973. Member, Task Force on Real Estate Taxation Assessment, Montgomery County, 1977; Fiscal Affairs Committee, Montgomery County, 1977-78; Alternative Community Service Committee, City of Rockville, 1981-83;

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Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission, Montgomery County. Member, Task Force on Infrastructure Financing, 1985-86; Advisory Committee to Study Funding Mechanisms for the Maryland Insurance Administration, 1997-98. Member, Maryland State Bar Foundation. Member, Montgomery County Bar Association. Past president, West End Citizens Association; Rockville Civic Federation. Member, Rockville Little Theatre; Peerless Rockville Historical Society; Greater Gaithersburg and Rockville Chambers of Commerce. Outstanding Young Man in America, 1983. Distinguished Service Awards, Maryland Municipal League, 1983, 1984, 1988, 1991; Certificates of Appreciation, 1985, 1986, 1989, 1992, 1993. Award for outstanding support and commitment to Court Appointed Special Advocate Program (CASA), National Council of Jewish Women, 1990. Award, Maryland State Bar Association, 1992. Legislator of the Year, Building and Construction Trades Council, 1992. Award, ABC Contractors, 1994.



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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 33 (R), Anne Arundel County, 1995-. Member, Ways and Means Committee, 1995-; Housing and Social Issues Subcommittee, 1995; Finance Resources Subcommittee, 1996-. Member, Special Joint Committee on Competitive Taxation and Economic Development, 1996-97. Joint Committee on Fair Practices, 1999-; Joint Investigation Committee, 1999-; Joint Committee on Protocol, 1999-.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Founder, Greater Crofton Republican Women; president, 1977-80, 1985-89. President, Maryland Federation of Republican Women, 1990-92. Member, Greater Crofton Republican Women; Elephant Club; Severna Park Republican Women; Republican Women of Anne Arundel County; Republican Professional Women; West County Republican Club. Board of Directors, Crofton Civic Association; district director; member, Rules Committee. Board of Directors, Helping Hand, Inc.; Volunteer Coordinator. Court of Honor Committee, Boy Scout Troop no. 115. Woman of the Year, Republican Women of Anne Arundel County, 1990. Recipient of award from Helping Hand, Inc., 1991; certificate of appreciation, Crofton Community.



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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 25 (D), Prince George's County, 1999-. Member, Judiciary Committee, 1999-; Civil Law and Procedure Subcommittee, 1999-. Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families, 1999-. Member, County Affairs Committee, Prince George's County Delegation, 1999-.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Social worker. Senior social worker, Capitol Hill Hospital, 1987-89. Public health specialist, Commission on Public Health, District of Columbia, 1989-91. Consultant, specializing in HIV and AIDS prevention, 1991-98. Project coordinator, National Basketball Players Association Health Education Project, The Johns Hopkins University, 1992-93. Consultant and volunteer supervisor, C. Whitney Institute, 1993-94. Workshop facilitator and staff trainer, United Communities Against Poverty, 1993-95. Clinical social worker, Humana Group Health Plan, 1993-95. Senior Program Officer for Health and Entitlement Programs, Academy for Educational Development, Washington, DC, 1998-. Member, National Association of Social Workers; National Council of Negro Women; League of Women Voters; Suitland Crime Action team; Kiwanis Club of Mitchellville. First vice-president, Suitland Citizens Association. Member, Prince George's County Democratic Central Committee. Member, Liberty Temple African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Zion Church.



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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 18 (D), Montgomery County, 1995-. Member, Judiciary Committee, 1995-; Family and Juvenile Law Sub-

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committee, 1995-98; chair, Criminal Justice Subcommittee, 1999-. Vice-chair, Bi-County Committee, Montgomery County Delegation, 1997-. Treasurer, Women Legislators of Maryland, 1998-99. Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics, 1999-.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Attorney. Instructor, Department of Sociology, New York University, 1980-81; City University of New York, 1981-82; College of New Rochelle, 1981-82. Staff attorney, legal advocate, Domestic Violence Legal Clinic, House of Ruth, 1985-88. Legislative chair, Women's Bar Association, 1987-92; Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence, 1987-92. Member, Victim Services Advisory Board, Montgomery County, 1988-90. Legislative chair, Commission for Women, Montgomery County, 1990-92, 1993-; president, 1992-93. Co-chair for Paternity, Support, Custody, and Visitation of Attorney General's Advisory Council on Family Legal Needs of Low-income Persons, 1991-92. Member, Family Violence Council, 1995-; Co-chair, Civil Process Committee. Member, State Advisory Board for Juvenile Justice, 1995-; Task Force to Study the Effects of Cult Activities on Public Senior Higher Education Institutions, 1999. Legislative Coordinator, Montgomery County National Organization for Women (NOW). Annual Award, Women's Bar Association, 1990. Public Service Award, Montgomery County Government, 1990. Senate Resolution no. 1387, commending work and commitment to victims rights, 1990. Governor's Certificate of Merit for outstanding contributions to victims rights and services, 1991. Pro Bono Service Award, Anne Arundel County Bar Foundation, 1991. Legislative Award for advances in legislation affecting domestic violence victims, Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence, 1993.



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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 36 (D), Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's Talbot Counties, 1983-. Chair, Eastern Shore Delegation, 1989-90. Member, Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review, 1989-90. House chair, Joint Committee on Health Care Cost Containment, 1991-92. Chair, Environmental Matters Committee, 1991-; member, 1983-, vice-chair, 1989-90. Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Subcommittee, 1999-; Health Subcommittee, 1999-; Public Utilities Subcommittee, 1999-. Member, Rules and Executive Nominations Committee, 1991-; Legislative Policy Committee, 1991-. Joint Task Force on Maryland's Procurement Law, 1994. House chair, Special Joint Committee on the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program, 1995-. Co-chair, Article 66B, (Planning and Zoning) Study Commission, 1999-

2000. Joint Subcommittee on Program Open Space and Agricultural Land Preservation, 2000.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Served in U.S. Army, 1969-71, with a tour in Vietnam, 1969-70; two Army Commendation Medals. Employed by Bell Atlantic-MD. Member, Governor's Advisory Council on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), 1987-91; Subcommittee on Uninsured Persons of Governor's Commission on Health Care Policy and Financing, 1988-90. Governor's Commission on Growth in the Chesapeake Region, 1989-91. Chesapeake Bay Commission, 1989-91. Susquehanna River Watershed Advisory Board, 1990. State Economic Growth, Resource Protection, and Planning Commission, 1992-. Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, 1995-. Blue Ribbon Citizens Pfiesteria Commission, 1997. Co-chair, Task Force to Study Retail Electric Competition and the Restructuring of the Electric Utility Industry, 1997-98. Member, Governor's Task Force on Eastern Shore Economic Development, 1999-. Member, Knights of Columbus; Elks; Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW); American Legion. Secretary, Cecil County Junior Football League.



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**General Assembly:** House of Delegates, Legislative District 46 (D), Baltimore City, 1995-. Member, Environmental Matters Committee, 1995-; chair, Health and Public Utilities Subcommittee, 1999; chair, Health Subcommittee, 1999-. House chair, Joint Legislative Task Force on Organ and Tissue Donations, 1997-98.

**Private Career and Other Public Service:** Bill analyst and special projects manager, Eastern Baltimore Area Chamber of Commerce, 1988-89. Federal investigator, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1989-90. Constituent liaison for U.S. Representative Benjamin L. Cardin, 3rd Congressional District, 1990-94. President, St. Gerard Young Men's Association, 1993, 1994; Board of Directors, 1992. Member, Task Force to Study Patient and Provider Appeal and Grievance Mechanisms, 1996; State Advisory Council on Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness, 1998-; Task Force on Quality of Care in Nursing Facilities, 1999. Member, Defenders Day Re-enactment Committee, 1988-89. Volunteer, Dundalk Heritage Festival, 1988-90. Swim instructor, Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), 1986, 1987, 1991. Baseball coach, Highlandtown Exchange Little League, 1993-96. Member, Nature Conservancy; Chesapeake Bay Foundation; Brewer's Hill Community Association; Eastern Baltimore Area Chamber of Commerce; University of Baltimore M.P.A. Alumni Association.