

General Assembly: House of Delegates, Baltimore City, 1983-86. Member, Economic Matters Committee.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Retired lieutenant, Baltimore City Fire Department. Served in U.S. Army Reserve, 1954-55; Active duty in U.S. Navy, 1955-58; U.S. Air Force, 1958-59. Director, Korean War Memorial Commission, 1986-92. Involved in northeast Baltimore City civic, labor, and veterans' organizations.



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General Assembly: Legislative assistant to Senate Minority Leader, 1972-74. Member, House of Delegates, 1975-87. Member, Appropriations Committee, 1975-87. Minority Whip, 1978-83. Member, Legislative Policy Committee, 1979-87; Joint Budget and Audit Committee, 1979-87; Savings and Loan Oversight Committee, 1986. Minority Leader, 1983-87. Maryland Senate, Legislative District 33 (D), Anne Arundel County, 1996-. Member, Budget and Taxation Committee, 1996-; Capital Budget Subcommittee, 1997-. Special Joint Committee on Pensions, 1997-99. Chair, Education, Business and Administration Subcommittee, 2000-.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Served in U.S. Navy, 1967-68. General manager, Davidsonville Supply Company, 1969-82. Commercial loan officer, Annapolis Banking and Trust Company, 1982-86. Delegate, Republican Party National Convention, 1984, 1992. Vice-president for External Affairs, The Johns Hopkins Health System, 1987-90. Member, Maryland Transportation Authority, 1987-90. Board of Directors, Maryland Association of Counties, 1990-94. Board of Trustees, Maryland Historical Society, 1991-93. Owner of Robert R. Neall and Associates, management consulting firm, 1994-. Task Force to Study County Property-Tax Setoffs and Related Fiscal Issues, 1997. Chair, Governor's Commission on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, 1989-90. County Executive, Anne Arundel County, 1990-94. Board of Trustees, Chesapeake Bay Trust, 1991-93. Chair, Baltimore Metropolitan Council, 1992-93. Member, Task Force to Study Retail Electric Competition and the Restructuring of the Electric Utility Industry, 1997-98; Task Force to Study the Governance, Coordination, and Funding of the University System of Maryland, 1998-99; Task Force to Study Increasing the Availability of Substance Abuse Programs, 1998-; Commission on Transportation Investment, 1999; Strategic Committee on the State

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Plan for Higher Education, 1999-; Task Force on Regulatory Reform, 1999-; Judith P. Hoyer Blue Ribbon Commission on the Financing of Early Child Care and Education, 2000-; Commission on Education Finance, Equity, and Excellence, 2000-; Transit Policy Panel, 2000-. Christian Citizen of the Year Award; United Christian Citizens, 1975; Charles Carroll Award; Maryland Republican Party, 1984; Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Maryland, 1987. First Citizen Award, Maryland Senate, 2001.



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General Assembly: House of Delegates, Baltimore County, 1971-78.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Attorney. Delegate to 1967 Constitutional Convention of Maryland. Member, Governor's Commission to Revise the Condemnation Laws; Governor's Task Force to Study Campaign Financing; Steering Committee of Human Relations Council of Northwest Baltimore County; Mass Transit Administration Citizen Advisory Committee, 1985-90; American, Maryland State and Baltimore City Bar Associations. President, Nu Beta Epsilon national law fraternity. Director, Pikesville Chamber of Commerce; Baltimore Junior Association of Commerce; Baltimore County Citizen Advisors on Planning and Development. Chair, Legislative Study Group.



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General Assembly: House of Delegates, District 36, 1994. Member, Commerce and Government Matters Committee, 1994.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Manager, C&P Telephone Company. Member, Zoning Appeals Board, Kent County, 1976-90; chair, 1986-90. Member, Chestertown Recreation Committee, 1980-86; Chestertown Planning Commission, 1986-90, Chair, 1988-90. Member, Board of County Commissioners, Kent County, 1990-93; president, 1990-93. Member, Democratic State Central Committee, Kent County, 1986-90. Kent Baseball, Inc., 1970-83; Kent Football, Inc., 1970-83. Board of Directors, Chester River Yacht and Country Club, 1984-88. Kent County Chapter, American Cancer Society, 1984-88; chair, 1988. Member, Chestertown Lions Club, 1989-; Kent County Chamber of Commerce, 1990-. Board of Directors, Kent Hospice Foundation, 1992-. Board of Review, Maryland Department of Transportation, 1996-99. Board of County Commissioners, Kent County, 1999-2002.



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General Assembly: House of Delegates, Howard County, 1970-78. Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Transportation, 1970-74. Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on State Services, 1975-78.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Manager of data processing and computing business. Served in U.S. Army. Member, Howard County Charter Board, 1966-68. Member, Howard County Council, 1968-70. Chair, National Legislative Conference Committee on Legislative Information Needs, 1974. County Executive, Howard County, 1979-86. Member, State Development Council Task Force, 1983-86; Criminal Justice Information Advisory Board, 1983-85; Governor's Volunteer Council, 1985-86; chair, Regional Planning Council, 1985-86. Member, American Political Science Association; National Municipal League; Academy of Political and Social Sciences; American Association for the Advancement of Science; Optimist International.



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General Assembly: House of Delegates, Charles County, 1967-74.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Housewife. Charles County Orphans' Court Judge, 1962-66. Member, Maryland Order Women Legislators; National Order Women Legislators; Historical Society of Charles County; Restoration of Port Tobacco Society; Southern Maryland Federation of Women; National Rifle Association; Izaak Walton League, Ladies Auxiliary; Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland, 1979-86; Charles County Board of County Commissioners, 1979-86.



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General Assembly: House of Delegates, Baltimore City, 1967-75. Member, Ways and Means Committee, 1967-70; Joint Budget and Audit Committee; Maryland Commission on the Functions of Government; Joint Executive/Legislative Task Force on Pensions. Vice-chair, House Committee on Appropriations, 1971-75. Chair, Joint Committee on State Personnel Management Study.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Served in U.S. Army, 1956-58. Journal clerk, Baltimore City Council, 1963-64, 1965-66. Assistant to chief engineer, State Roads Commission, 1964-66. Administrative officer, Department of General Services, 1966-74. Assistant Secretary for Research and Planning, Maryland Department of Personnel, 1975-79. Legislative liaison, Office of the Governor, 1979-83; Chief Legislative Officer, Office of the Governor, 1983-84. Secretary of Personnel, 1984-87. Chair, Task Force To Study Independent Salary-Setting Authorities, 1987-88.

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Born in Dickerson, Maryland, August 27, 1917. Attended Columbus Law School of Catholic University of America, LL.B., 1937. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, U.S. District Court, District of Maryland, 1939; U.S. Supreme Court, 1977; U.S. Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit, 1978. Married.

General Assembly: House of Delegates, Frederick County, 1943-46.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Attorney, Offutt, Horman, Burdette & Frey, P.A. in areas of estate planning, probate, trusts, and real estate. Compiled and supervised the codification of "The Code of the City of Frederick, Maryland, 1953." Attorney to Board of Election Supervisors of Frederick County, 1947-51; 1959-67; 1969-71. City attorney, Frederick, 1952-54. Member, Frederick City Planning and Zoning Commission, 1960-65. Fellow, American College of Probate Counsel. Member, Frederick County (secretary, 1951-53; vice-president, 1955; president, 1956-57), Maryland State (vice-president, 1959-60; chair, Estate and Trust Law Section Council, 1971-72), and American (state chair, Junior Bar Conference, 1946) Bar Associations; Maryland Trial Lawyers Association; St. Thomas More Society.



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General Assembly: House of Delegates, Baltimore City, 1996-99. Member, Commerce and Government Matters Committee, 1996-99; chair, Motor Vehicles Subcommittee; member, Transportation Subcommittee. Special Committee on Rail Mergers, 1997. Joint Committee on Fair Practices, 1997-99.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Attorney. Member, National, Maryland State and Monumental City Bar Associations. Law clerk to Judge Richard T. Rombro, Baltimore City Circuit Court, 1990-91. Co-chair, Task Force to Examine the Mortgage Lending Business, 1997. Member, Vanguard Political Organization.



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General Assembly: House of Delegates, Baltimore City, 1967-71. Chair, Metropolitan Affairs Committee, 1967-69; Economic Affairs Committee, 1969-70; Joint Committee on Organization and Procedure, 1969-70. Resigned, November 22, 1971.

Private Career and Other Public Service: President, Baltimore City Council, 1973-82. Founder, New Democratic Club. Member, Maryland Commission on the Functions of Government; Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland; American and Junior Bar Associations; Academy of Political Science; Baltimore Museum of Art. Chairman of the Board, Baltimore Tutorial Project. Member, Civil Liberties Union; National Trust for Historic Preservation; The Wilderness Society; Phi Alpha Delta; The Johns Hopkins University Alumni Association; University of Maryland Alumni Association. Treasurer, Baltimore Association for Histadrut. National Board member, Habonim; Committee for Labor, Israel.

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General Assembly: House of Delegates, Baltimore City, 1951-54.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Attorney. Served in U.S. Navy, 1945-46. Police magistrate, Baltimore City, 1948-49. Member of the Junior Bar of Baltimore City; Masons; Shriners.



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General Assembly: House of Delegates, Baltimore City, 1989-94. Member, Appropriations Committee, 1992-94; Education and Transportation Subcommittee; Joint Committee on Investigation, 1993-94. Member, Constitutional and Administrative Law Committee, 1989-92; Chair, Subcommittee on Integrated School Curricula Concerning African & African American Contributions and Experiences.

Private Service and Other Public Service: Served in U.S. Army, 1953-55; Corporal. Retired teacher and department head for business education, Baltimore City Public School System. Contractual professor, Morgan State University. Member, Educational Systems for the 70s; curriculum development, 1969-72. Treasurer, Baltimore Teachers' Union, 1969-74. Project director, Baltimore City Teacher Corps, 1974-78. Principal, Evening School of Dunbar High School, Baltimore City, 1980-84. Member, Maryland Advisory Council for Individuals with Disabilities, 1993-. Member, Urban Services Commission; Baltimore City president; Five in Five Democratic Club. Treasurer, Northwest Civic forum. Member, NAACP.



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General Assembly: House of Delegates, Somerset County, 1959-61. Resigned, June 20, 1961.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Merchant. Served in U.S. Navy, 1945. Board of Zoning Appeals, Somerset County, 1977-78. Judge, Somerset County Orphans' Court, 1979-86. Member, Elks; Masons; American Legion.



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General Assembly: House of Delegates, Charles County, 1981-86. Member, Environmental Matters Committee.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Fanner. Corporal, Maryland National Guard, 1953-58. Vice-president, Board of County Commissioners, St. Mary's County, 1974-78. Member, Metropolitan Commission; Board of Recreation and Parks; Commission on Aging; Transportation Committee; County Building Committee; Greenwell State Park Advisory Committee; Tri-County Council; Maryland Association of Counties Planning Committee. County negotiator for State purchase of Charlotte Hall School property. Member, Farm Bureau Board of Directors; Soil Conservation Service Board of Supervisors; Leonard Hall Junior Naval Academy Board of Trustees; Mechanicsville Lions Club Board of Directors; Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 1979-; Judicial Nominating Commission, 1979-; Maryland Heritage Committee.



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General Assembly: House of Delegates, Charles County, 1955-58. Senate, Charles County, 1959-66. Chair, Motor Vehicles Committee, 1961-66. Chair, Legislative Council Committee to Study Automobile Inspections.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Served in U.S. Army, 1944-46. Real estate and insurance broker. President, Young Democrats of Charles County; Indian Head Business Association. Vice-president, Charles County Junior Chamber of Commerce. Director, Charles County Chamber of Commerce. Regional director, Boy Scouts of America. Chair, Governor's Patuxent River Watershed Advisory Committee, 1969-72. Chair, Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland, 1971-74, Member-at-Large, 1971-. Member, Democratic State Central Committee of Maryland, 1971-84; Commission on Chesapeake Bay Affairs, 1971-75; Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Zone Advisory Com-

mission, 1973-82; Potomac River Fisheries Commission, 1983-95. Board of Trustees, Charles County Community College, 1971-91. Board of Governors, Southern Maryland Higher Education Center, 1996-97. Member, Lions; Moose; American Legion.



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General Assembly: House of Delegates, Prince George's County, 1983-86. Member, Environmental Matters Committee.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Chairman of the Board, Greater Southeast Community Hospital Foundation, 1974-77. Member, Prince George's County Democratic State Central Committee, 1978-82. Board of Review, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 1980-82. President, Professional Health Services, 1980-82. Assistant regional director, National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1973-76. Assistant Secretary of State, 1989-90. Director, Articulation Program, Morgan State University, 1996-97; Director, Office of Articulation, Morgan State University, 1998-. Member, Blue Ribbon Study Committee on School Desegregation, 1972; Prince George's County Superintendent of Schools Advisory Committee on School Desegregation, 1973; Prince George's County Schools Emergency School Assistance Act Advisory Committee, 1973-76; Prince George's Historical and Cultural Trust, 1987; Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect; League of Women Voters; Oxon Hill Democratic Club; John Hanson Women's Democratic Club; Democratic Club of Prince George's County; Women's Political Caucus; Prince George's County Business and Professional Women's Club; Board of Directors, Prince George's County Red Cross; Corkran Memorial Methodist Church.



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1979-92. Member, Judiciary Committee, 1979-86. President, Women's Caucus, 1985-86. Chair, Constitutional and Administrative Law Committee. Member, Legislative Policy Committee; Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Attorney. Special Master, U.S. District Court, Maryland. Trustee, Maryland Institute, College of Art, 1972-. President, Maryland Conference of Social Concern, 1973-75; president, New Democratic Club, 1976-77. Member, Hall of Records Commission, 1979-; Governor's Housing Task Force, 1982-83; Task Force to Study the Funding of Public Education, 1983-84. Chair, Commission on Condominiums, Cooperatives, and Homeowners' Associations, 1984-86. Urban Services Commission, 1988-. Served as board member of Baltimore City Fair; Family and Children's Services; Theatre Project.



Jerry E. Perry

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Born in St. Louis, Missouri, July 23, 1944. Attended Soldan High School, St. Louis; Forest Park Community College, St. Louis; University of Missouri, St. Louis. Married.

General Assembly: House of Delegates, Prince George's County, 1983-86. Member, Judiciary Committee.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Housing and urban affairs consultant. Board member, United Communities Against Poverty, 1978-; Alternate Board member, Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments Human Resources Board, 1981-; Board member, Prince George's Chapter NAACP; second vice-president, Top Ladies of Distinction; vice-president, Largo Civic Association; Member, steering committee and vice-chair of membership and nomination, National Black Women's Political Caucus. Member, Congressional Black Caucus Brain Trust on Minority Business and Economics; National Organization of Housing and Relocation Officials; National Federation of Housing Counselors; Southern Prince George's Business and Professional Women's Club; National Council of Negro Women; League of Women Voters; Suitland Democratic Club; Prince George's Women's Caucus; Women Legislators of Maryland; Maryland Association of Elected Women. Public Service Award, National Hook-Up of Black Women.



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General Assembly: House of Delegates, Anne Arundel County, 1987-99. Member, Constitutional and Administrative Law Committee, 1987. Environmental Matters Committee, 1988-94. Judiciary Committee, 1995-99; Civil Law and Procedure Subcommittee. Joint Committee on Federal Relations, 1995-99. Member, Southern Legislative Conference; Natural Resources and Environment Committee.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Member, Southern Conference on Infant Mortality, 1990-; State Commission on Infant Mortality Prevention, 1991-99. Member, Patuxent Wastewater Reclamation Advisory Committee, Anne Arundel County; Drug and Alcohol Advisory Commission, Anne Arundel County. Member, Crofton Civic Association; Davidsonville Civic Association; Severn River Association; Greater Odenton Improvement Association; Patuxent Improvement Association; Democratic Women of Anne Arundel County; Anne Arundel County Heart Affiliate; Chesapeake and Potomac Region, American Cancer Society; Harbour School; Bello Machre; Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts; Odenton Heritage Society; YMCA of Anne Arundel County; Chesapeake Academy; Crofton Kiwanis Club; Board of Directors, Salvation Army. President, West County Federation of Community Associations. Skating instructor, Bowie Ice Arena; Benfield Pines Ice Rink. Director, Prostart Hockey Development Programs. Power skating coach, Washington Capitals. Crofton Citizen of the Year, 1986. Member, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.



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General Assembly: House of Delegates, Prince George's County, 1971-86. Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Education, 1973-75. Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Government Operations, 1975-77. Member, Legislative Advisory Council, Southern Regional Education Board, 1975-86; chair, 1982-83.

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Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, 1977-80. Represented National Conference of State Legislatures on Board of Directors, National Center for Higher Education Management Systems, 1977-83. Joint Budget and Audit Committee, 1979-86. Chair, Joint Oversight Committee on Deinstitutionalization, 1980-82. Member, Constitutional and Administrative Law Committee, 1983-86.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Higher education consultant. Adjunct professor of political science; coordinator, Legislative Internship Program, Anne Arundel Community College. Legislative liaison, Prince George's County Municipal Association. Member, Board of Trustees, Prince George's Community College, 1969-71; vice-chair, 1969-70. Member, Governor's Study Commission on the Structure and Governance of Education, 1973-75. Named one of Outstanding Young Men of America, 1965; Outstanding Educators of America, 1974.



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General Assembly: Member, House of Delegates, 1979-82. Member, Appropriations Committee, 1979; Economic Matters Committee, 1980-82. Senate, District 43, 1983-96. Member, Judicial Proceedings Committee, 1983-94; Joint Committee on Federal Relations, 1985-86; Special Joint Committee on Ports, 1985-86. Chair, Reapportionment and Redistricting Committee, 1991-92. Member, Tort and Insurance Reform Oversight Committee, 1991-93; Rules Committee, 1991; Special Joint Committee on Economic Development Strategy; Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight Committee, 1995; Finance Committee, 1995-96; Health Subcommittee; Executive Nominations Committee, 1995-96; Legislative Policy Committee, 1995-96; Special Joint Committee on Pensions, 1995-96; Property-Tax Payment Task Force, 1995-96. Senate chair, Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review, 1995-96; Member, 1985-86. Deputy Majority Leader. Chair, Baltimore City Senate Delegation. Resigned from the Senate effective January 1, 1997.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Lawyer, the law offices of Peter G. Angelos. Member, Maryland State Bar Association; Community Services Advisory Commission, 1987-96; Maryland 1992 Commission, 1989-92; Governor's Commission on Baltimore City Automobile-Insurance Rate Reduction, 1995-96. Chosen Outstanding Young Man of America by National Jaycees, 1981.



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General Assembly: House of Delegates, Prince George's County, 1987-94. Member, Environmental Matters Committee, 1987-94. Senate, District 22, 1994-. Member, Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee, 1994-; Health Subcommittee, 1994-; Education Subcommittee, 1998-; chair, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Subcommittee, 1999-. Joint Committee on Federal Relations, 1995-; Special Joint Committee on Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program, 1995-; Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review, 1999-.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Educator, Prince George's County Public Schools, 1976-95. President, Prince George's County Educators' Association, 1983-87, representing over 6,000 professional school employees. Organizer for affiliate of Maryland State Teachers Association, 1995-. Member, Sound Barrier Review Panel, 1995-96; State Council on Cancer Control, 1995-; Task Force to Study the Effects of Cult Activities on Public Senior Higher Education Institutions, 1999; Task Force to Study Alternative Educational Programs for Chronically Disruptive Students, 1999-2000; Task Force to Study College Readiness for Disadvantaged and Capable Students, 2000-. Executive Board, Maryland Citizens Action Coalition. Member, National Education Association; Maryland State Teachers Association. Legislative Award, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, 1994. Betty Tyler Award, Planned Parenthood, 1992. Outstanding Contribution to Youth Award, Prince George's County Council of

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General Assembly: House of Delegates, Washington County, 1987-99. Member, Judiciary Committee, 1987-92; Tort and Insurance Reform Oversight Committee, 1988-90; Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics, 1991-92. Majority Leader, 1991-93. Member, Rules and Executive Nominations Committee, 1991-93; Spending Affordability Committee, 1991-93; Legislative Policy Committee, 1991-93; Management Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee, 1993; Education and Transportation Subcommittee. House co-chair, Joint Task Force on Maryland's Procurement Law, 1993-94. Member, Commerce and Government Matters Committee, 1994-97; chair, Procurement Subcommittee; Joint Committee on Federal Relations, 1994-99; Ways and Means Committee, 1997-99; Education Subcommittee. House chair, Joint Audit Committee, 1998-99.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Trial lawyer. First president, United Democratic Club of Washington County. Recipient, Rotary International Graduate Fellowship, 1981. Co-author, Best Brief in Nation, Jessup International Moot Court Competition, 1984. Secretary, Washington County Bar Association, 1986. Member, Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, 1987-99; Governor's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission, 1989-95; Governor's Motor Carrier Task Force for Safety and Uniformity, 1989-97; Governor's Task Force on Self Esteem, 1990-91; Governor's Task Force on Family Law, 1991-92; Governor's Task Force on Procurement, 1995-96; Forum for Rural Maryland, 1995-97; Governor's Special Commission to Study Health-Care Procurement Practices, 1998.



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General Assembly: House of Delegates, Harford County, 1991-99. Member, Judiciary Committee, 1991-97; chair, Gaming (Gambling) Law and Regulation Subcommittee. House Facilities Committee, 1993-99; House vice-chair, Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review, 1995-99. Member, Law and Justice Committee, National Conference of State Legislatures, 1996-99. Appropriations Committee, 1997-99; Public Safety and Administration Subcommittee; Oversight Committee on Personnel; Oversight Committee on Program Open Space and Agricultural Land Preservation. Former chair, Harford County Delegation.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Attorney. Member, Harford Chapter, American Association of University Women, 1970-; president, 1975-77. Board of Trustees, Harford Community College, 1978-88. Assistant attorney general, 1985-90. President, Society for the Preservation of Fells Point and Federal Hill, 1987-90. Board member, Harford Community College Foundation, 1990-. Ex-officio member, Economic Development Advisory Board, Harford County, 1992-99. Member, Commission on the Future of Maryland Courts, 1995-97; Maryland Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission, 1998-; Commissioner of Financial Regulation, Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, 1998-. Outstanding Young Marylander nominee, Jaycees, 1975. Member, Maryland State Bar Association (member, Editorial Advisory Board); Harford County Bar Association. Outstanding Service Award, Maryland Bar Association, 1995. Named in Maryland's Top 100 Women, *The Daily Record*, 1998.

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General Assembly: House of Delegates, Baltimore County, 1963-78.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Farmer. Associate supervisor, Baltimore County Soil Conservation District. President, Baltimore County Farm Bureau; Maryland Angus Association; Maryland Stockman's Association; Maryland Red Meat Council, Inc. Treasurer, Third Gunpowder Agricultural Club. Chair, Baltimore County Animal Welfare Hearing Board. Member, 9th District Republican Club; Baltimore County Elephant Club; Maryland National Bank Advisory Board; Baltimore County Historical Society; Society of the Ark and the Dove; Phi Kappa Sigma.



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