

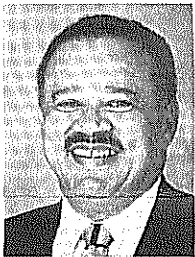
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CAREER HISTORY: Sec./Treas., Mortuary (1964 to date); director, Urban League (1971-1986)
PUBLIC SERVICE: State senator (1999 to date); Councilman, City of New Orleans (1981-94); Commissioner, Orleans Levee District (1986-94)
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PUBLIC SERVICE: State senator (1996 to date); State representative (1992-1996)
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PARISH REPRESENTED: Part of East Baton Rouge



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EDUCATION: Thomas H.S., Franklinton; M.D., LSU School of Medicine, N.O.; B.S., Southeastern La. Univ.
PUBLIC SERVICE: State senator (1999 to date); state representative (1988-99); Washington Parish Coroner (1980-88)
PARISHES REPRESENTED: Washington; parts of St. Helena, St. Tammany and Tangipahoa

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PUBLIC SERVICE: State representative (1996 to date)
MEMBERSHIPS: Pres., 21st Judicial District Bar Assn.
PARISHES REPRESENTED: Parts of East and West Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, and Tangipahoa



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EDUCATION: Jennings H.S.; B.S., McNeese St. Univ.
PUBLIC SERVICE: State representative (1996 to date)
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EDUCATION: Cloutierville H.S.; B.S., Northwestern State Univ., M.Ed., LSU
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PUBLIC SERVICE: State representative, 1998 to date
PARISH REPRESENTED: Webster



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EDUCATION: New Iberia Senior High

CAREER HISTORY: Teacher (1970-80)
PUBLIC SERVICE: State representative (1996 to date); Sheriff (1980-96); Police Juror (1968-80)
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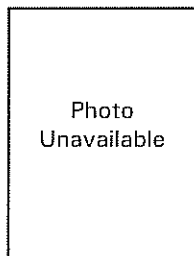
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EDUCATION: Riverdale H.S.; attended LSU; B.S., Univ. New Orleans
PUBLIC SERVICE: Lt. Gov. (1992-1996); State representative (1997 to present)
MEMBERSHIPS: Board member, Goodwill Industries, UNO Foundation, La. Delta Service Corps, UNO Foundation, LA Center for Women and Government, WYES Public Television
PARISH REPRESENTED: Part of Orleans



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EDUCATION: C.E. Byrd H.S.; B.A., Northeast Louisiana Univ.
PUBLIC SERVICE: State representative (1998 to date); parish commissioner (1992-96); justice of the peace (1996-97)
MEMBERSHIPS: Board, Shreveport Symphony; Rotary
PARISH REPRESENTED: Part of Caddo



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PUBLIC SERVICE: State representative (1999 to date); sheriff, Plaquemines Parish (1984-92)
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