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Member of House of Delegates since January 12, 1983. Member, Economic Matters Committee, 1991- (deathcare industry work group; workers' compensation subcommittee, 1995-2003; real estate & housing subcommittee, 1999-2003; business regulation subcommittee, 2003-; property & casualty insurance subcommittee, 2003-); House Facilities Committee, 1993-. Member, Constitutional and Administrative Law Committee, 1983-90; Tort and Insurance Reform Oversight Committee, 1993; Joint Committee on Federal Relations, 1999-2004. Member, Liaison Work Group, Baltimore City Delegation. Member, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland (formerly Maryland Black Caucus), 1983- (member, nominating committee, 2000-, redistricting committee, 2000-; past chair, budget committee; past treasurer); Women Legislators of Maryland, 1983- (president, 1994). Member, National Black Caucus of State Legislators; National Order of Women Legislators; Southern Legislative Conference.

Member, Task Force for Voter Registration, 1984-86; Governor's Council on Adolescent Pregnancy, 1992-; State Commission on Neighborhoods, 1994-96; Advisory Council on Offender Employment Coordination, 2001-; Farmer-Mitchell Advisory Council, University of Maryland Medical System.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, February 2, 1930. Attended Baltimore public schools. Teacher's aide. Member, Baltimore Blueprint; National Citizens Participation Council; Community Organization to Improve Life (COIL); Self Help Housing Board; Urban Service Commission; Urban Service Advisory Council; Urban Services Center 19; Poppleton Urban Renewal Planning Action Council (PAC). Board of Directors, Meals on Wheels. Member, Greater Model Community Council; Citizens Democratic Action Organization; Committee for Cultural Arts. Baltimore Best Silver & Blue Award, 1982; Frances Morton Froelicher Civic Statesmanship Award, 1982; Golden Brick Award, Baltimore Blueprint; highest hour service, District 8 (1,929 hours). Member, Eastern Star; Morning Star Baptist Church. Married; six children.

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Born in Baltimore, Maryland. Albright College, B.A. (political science), 1984; University of Baltimore M.P.A. (public administration), 1986. President, Beacon Staffing Alternatives, Aberdeen, 1999- (vice-president for operations, predecessor agency DAR & Associates, Inc., 1985-99). Member, Harford County Republican Club, 1992-; Harford County Republican Women, 1994-; Harford County Republican Central Committee, 1994-98. Board of Trustees, Harford County Chapter, American Cancer Society (president, 1999-2000). Legislative Committee, Harford County Chamber of Commerce, 1994-. Harford Leadership Academy, 1994. Secretary, Harford County Women's Fast Pitch Softball League, 1994-2000. Member, Aberdeen Chapter, Women of the Moose, 1998-; Chesapeake Professional Women's Network, 1998-; Route 40 Business Association, 1998- (president, 2003-04); Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, 2000-; Transportation Management Association, Harford County, 2003-; Aberdeen Rotary, 2004-; Route 40 Task Force, 2004-05. Virginia Scotten Award, Harford County Republican Central Committee, 1999. Member, Fallston United Methodist Church, 1995-.