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Member of House of Delegates since May 1990. Member, Appropriations Committee, 1992- (oversight committee on program open space & agricultural preservation, 1993-99; capital budget subcommittee, 1995-; oversight committee on pensions, 1995-, chair, 1995-2002; juvenile services work group, 2005-; chair, education & economic development subcommittee, 2002-, vice-chair, 1995-2002); Joint Committee on Health Care Delivery and Financing, 1993-. Member, Environmental Matters Committee, 1990-92. House Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions, 1995-2002. Member, Special Committee on Higher Education Affordability and Accessibility, 2003-04. Vice-Chair, Prince George's County Delegation (member & past chair, county affairs committee). Member, Maryland Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland (formerly Legislative Black Caucus), 1990- (chair, historically black colleges & universities committee, 2001-; member, budget committee, 2000, nominating committee, 2000, judicial nominating committee, 2000-, protocol committee, 2000-); Maryland Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus, 2001-; Maryland Rural Caucus, 2002-.

Vice-Chair and member, Landlord-Tenant Commission, Prince George's County, 1982-85. Member, U.S. 301 South Corridor Transportation Study Task Force, 1994-96; Task Force on Education Funding Equity, Accountability, and Partnerships, 1997-98. Board of Directors, Maryland School for the Blind, 2003-. Member, State Planning Committee for Higher Education, 2004-; University System of Maryland Financial Aid Task Force, 2004; Cheltenham Youth Facility Advisory Board, 2005-.

Born in Washington, DC, June 14, 1936. Attended Dunbar High School, Washington, DC. Served in U.S. Air Force, 1961-62, 1968. Bowie State College, B.S. (elementary education), 1969, M.Ed., 1972. Educator. Virology research technician, National Institutes of Health (10 years). Principal, Prince George's County School System (17 years). President, Cedarville Citizens Association (12 years). Member, governing body, Southern Maryland Health Systems Agency, Prince George's County, 1980-82. Member, National Education Association; Maryland State Teachers Association; Prince George's Educators Association; Association of School-Based Administrators and Supervisors. Married; two children; two grandchildren.

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Member, Baltimore City Council, representing District 4, 1999-2004 (chair, taxation subcommittee on economic development; vice-chair, land use & planning committee; urban affairs committee). Board of Directors, University of Maryland Medical System Corporation, 2001-. Member, Maryland Aviation Administration Small and Minority Business Council, 2005-. Former member, Baltimore Metropolitan Council Advisory Committee.

Born in Norristown, Pennsylvania. Morgan State University, B.S. (business administration), M.B.A. President and CEO, C. E. Pugh & Company (a public relations consulting firm), 1988-. Delegate, Democratic Party National Convention, 2000. Former dean and director, Strayer Business College. Member, Ashburton Community Association, 1990-; Hampden Family Center, 2002-; Baltimore Reads, 2002-; Moveable Feast, 2003-. Chair of Development, Associated Black Charities, 2005-. Minority Business Advocate of the Year, U.S. Small Business Administration, 1994. Notable Black Woman of Maryland Award, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, 1990. Benjamin L. Hooks Keeper of the Flame Award, National Association for the