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Member of House of Delegates, 1993-95, and since January 13, 1999. Deputy Majority Whip, 2003-. Member, Judiciary Committee, 2003- (chair, family law subcommittee, 2003-). Member, Ways and Means Committee, 1993; Commerce and Government Matters Committee, 1994-95, 1999-2003 (financial institutions subcommittee, 1999-2003; state government and procurement subcommittee, 1999-2003). Chair, Capital Projects Subcommittee, and Legislative Network/United Black Caucus, Anne Arundel County Delegation, 2005. Member, Maryland Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus, 2001-; Maryland Bicycle and Pedestrian Caucus, 2003-; Maryland Taxpayers Protection Caucus, 2003-; Maryland Veterans Caucus, 2005-.

Member, County Council, Anne Arundel County, District 1, 1982-90. Past member, Henryton Sub-Area Health Committee; Citizens Advisory Board for Henryton Center; Patapsco Area Advisory Commission; Park Advisory Commission.

Member, Solid Waste Commission; Hypertension Commission; Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board, Anne Arundel County. Member, Task Force on Indoor Air Quality, 2001-02; Task Force to Evaluate the Development and Construction of a Magnetic Levitation Transportation System (MAGLEV) in Maryland between Baltimore and the District of Columbia, 2002-03; Baltimore/Washington International (BWI) Airport Governance Study Group, 2005-.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, May 28, 1939. Attended Patterson Park High School; University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, B.S. (pharmacy), 1962. Pharmacist. Member, American and Maryland Pharmaceutical Associations, 1962-. Patent clerk, pharmacist, manager, and director of management, development, & professional services, Read's Drug Stores, 1960-77. President, Discount Pharmacy, Corpus Christi, Texas, 1977-80; owner, Ted's Pharmacy, 1980-90. Administrative officer, State's Attorney's Office, Anne Arundel County, 1994-. President and director, Anne Arundel Optimist Club, 1968-70. Board of Directors, Crestwood Improvement Association, 1970-73; Overlook Elementary PTA, 1970-77, 1980-83. Member, Linthicum Shipley Improvement Association, 1980- (board of directors, 1995-97); Sheltered Workshop for the Handicapped, 1982-90; Community Action Agency, 1982-90; Roland Terrace Democratic Club, 1982-; Stoney Creek Democratic Club; District 32 Democratic Club, 1982-. Legislator of the Year, Maryland State's Attorneys' Association, 2004. Married; three children; five grandchildren.

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Member of House of Delegates since January 8, 2003. Member, Environmental Matters Committee, 2003- (housing & real property subcommittee, 2003-; local government & bi-county agencies subcommittee, 2003-; natural resources subcommittee, 2003-; affordable housing work group, 2004; housing for individuals with disabilities work group, 2004; co-chair, abatement of drug-related nuisances work group, 2004). Chair, Queen Anne's County Delegation, 2003-. Member, Maryland Rural Caucus, 2003-; Maryland Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus, 2003-; Maryland Veterans Caucus, 2005-.

Member, Bainbridge Development Advisory Board, 2003-; Task Force on Traffic Capacity Across the Chesapeake Bay, 2005-; Task Force to Study Visual Smoke and Evacuation Alarms for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 2005-; J. DeWeese Carter Center Advisory Board, 2005-.

Born in New York, New York, July 23, 1943. University of Colorado, B.A. (asian studies), 1965. Served in U.S. Navy, 1965-70 (Vietnam tour, 1966-67; deputy branch chief, National Security Agency, 1968-70). Graduate, Defense Language Institute (chinese), 1968; Officers' Cryptologic Course, National Security Agency; 1969. Self-employed businessman, The Ship and Soldier Shop, 1977-. Member, Queen Anne's County Republican Central Committee, 1990-98 (former chair). Alternate dele-