

Member, Task Force to Examine the Applicability of Manufacturing Laws to High-Technology Businesses, 1997; Study Panel to Review Economic Development Financing Programs, 1999.

Born in Schenectady, New York, September 8, 1958. Attended Paint Branch High School, Silver Spring; Georgetown University, B.S. (accounting), 1980. Financial analyst. Treasurer and board member, Maryland National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL), 4 years. Elected delegate, Greenbelt Cooperative, 3 years. Founding board member, Montgomery County Democratic Action Committee, 2 years. Treasurer, Montgomery County Young Democrats. Democratic Provisional Precinct Chair, Precinct 9-01, and member, District 17 Caucus. Delegate, Democratic Party National Convention, 2000. Member, Gaithersburg and Upper Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce; Washingtonian Towns Civic Association, 3 years; Maryland Citizen Action Coalition; Indian Cultural Coordinating Committee; Sierra Club. Legislator of the Year, Montgomery County Medical Society, 1995, 1996, and 2000.



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Member, Disabilities Issues Advisory Committee, Howard County, 1987-88. Assistant to Howard County Executive, 1991-98. Member, Golf Advisory Committee, Howard County, 1998-. Chief of Staff for Delegate Donald E. Murphy, District 12A, 1999-2002.

Born in Washington, DC, December 24, 1945. University of Maryland, B.S. (education), 1968. University of Maryland Baltimore County, courses relating to certified public accountancy, 1979-81. Mathematics and home economics teacher, Anne Arundel County, 1968-73. Office manager, H&R Block, 1976-80. Tax supervisor, Mark Buckley, C.P.A., 1980-82. Manager, Records and Tax Department, Maryland Farm Bureau, 1983-84. Certified Public Accountant (sole proprietor), 1984-. Member, Howard County Republican Club, 1980-; Maryland Federation of Republican Women, 1980-; Howard County Republican Central Committee, 1982-90 (treasurer, 1980-84); Howard County Chamber of Commerce, 1986- (legislative committee, 1986-); Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants, 1988-; Howard County Republican Women (president, 2001-). Board member, Howard County Chapter, American Red Cross, 1996-99; Christian Jail Ministry, 1997-; Howard County Farm Bureau, 1998-; Montgomery General Hospital, 2001; Howard County Tourism Council, 2004- (treasurer); Therapeutic Horsemanship Association. Life Achievement Award, Howard County Republican Central Committee, 1990. Married; two sons.