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Board of Directors for the United Way of Greater
Richmond and Petersburg

Co-Chair of the Virginia State University Agriculture
Council Advisory Board

Member of the SunTrust Bank Regional Advisory Board
Columbia Gas of Virginia Warm-Wise Advisory
Committee

John Tyler Community College Foundation Board
Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance,
Honorary Regional Chair

Honorary Board Member of The James House and
currently serves on the Board of Directors of the
Southside area Y.M.C.A.

Vice Chair of the Petersburg Democratic Committee

Member of the Third Congressional District Democratic
Committee

Member of Chapter 33 Order of the Eastern Star of VA,
PHA

Petersburg Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta
Sorority, Inc.

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Past President of the Petersburg Breakfast Rotary Club

Education:

John Tyler Community College (A.D., Nursing, 1975)

Virginia State University (B.S., Nursing, 1986)

Virginia Commonwealth University (M.P.A., 1994)

Elected State/Local Office:

Mayor of Petersburg, 1992-2005

Virginia House of Delegates, 2005-2015

Profession/Occupation:

Health Care Administrator and Registered Nurse (retired)

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National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Past
President and Council Member

Former member of Editorial Board for the National
Political Science Review

American Political Science Association, former Council
member 1993 Program Committee

Editorial Board PS: Politics and Political Science

Organized Section of Women and Politics Research,
Secretary and Board member 1994-1999

Southern Political Science Association

Former member of Committee on the Status of Women
Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences

Education:

Tougaloo College (B.A.)

Atlanta University (M.A., Ph.D.)

Certificate in Management Development, Harvard
University

Certificate in Archives Administration, Emory
University/Georgia Department of Archives and History

Elected State/Local Office:

Hampton City Council, 1996-2004

Mayor, 2000-2004

Vice Mayor 1998-2000

Occupation/Profession:

Professor of Political Science, Hampton University,
Hampton, Virginia

Awards:

Fulbright-Hays Summer Seminars Abroad (Egypt), 1986

Outstanding Young Women of America, 1987, 1988

Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching, 1990
Who's Who Among Black Americans, 1992
Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1994
Pathfinder Award for Continued Support through Civic Excellence and Social Activism
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Gamma Iota Chapter, 1996
Plaque for Meritorious Community Service and Excellence in Academic Leadership Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Gamma Iota Chapter, 1998
Outstanding President Award, Mid-Atlantic Region Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., 1998
Peninsula Women's Forum, Outstanding Woman in Government, 1999
Outstanding Public Service Award, Conference of Minority Public Administrators, 2000
Martin Luther King Memorial Award, Old Dominion University, 2001
Lawrence Bethel Woman of Courage Award, 100 Black Men of America, 2001
Marguerite Adams Award for Political Action, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., 2001
Distinguished Citizen of the Year, CHUMS, Inc., 2002
"Mayor of the Year," Old Northampton Community Organization, 2002
Humanitarian Award, National Conference for Community and Justice, 2002
Citizen of the Year, Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2003
Trailblazer Award, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, 2003
Distinguished Woman Award, Newport News/Hampton Chapter, Continental Societies, Incorporated, 2006
Citizen of the Year, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, 2006
Spirit and Leadership Award, Alternatives, Inc., 2007
Senator of the Year, American Council of Engineering Companies in Virginia, 2008
Legislator of the Year, Virginia Association of Roofing Professionals, 2010
Diane Blair Award for Outstanding Achievement in Politics and Government
Southern Political Science Association, 2010
Legislator of the Year, Virginia Education Association, 2010
Legislator of the Year, Virginia Court Clerks' Association, 2011
Trailblazer Award, Virginia Leadership Institute, 2011



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Membership & Affiliation:

Golden Heritage Member and Past President NAACP

Charter Member, Martin Luther King Leadership

Steering Committee

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Golden Life Member, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

Member, Portsmouth Chapter Links, Inc.

Member, Brighton Light Chapter 118 Order of Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliation of Virginia

Education:

Norfolk State University (B.S., Vocational-Industrial Education; M.A., Urban Affairs, with a concentration in Human Resources Planning and Administration, *magna cum laude*)

Elected State/Local Office:

Portsmouth City Council 1984-1991

Occupation/Profession:

President/CEO Lucas Lodge

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Membership & Affiliation:

YWCA of Richmond Board of Directors

Children's Museum of Richmond Board of Trustees

Chippenham/Johnston Willis Hospital Board of Trustees

Virginia League of Planned Parenthood
Board of Directors

Moton Museum Board of Trustees

Virginia Premier Health Plans Board of Directors

Virginia Center on Aging Advisory Committee

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

Junior League of Richmond

Fan District Association

Fan Women's Club

Southern Region Education Board

Legislative Advisory Council

Democratic National Committee

Virginia Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission

Capital Region Caucus

Fire and EMS Caucus

Education:

University of Richmond (B.A.)

University of Virginia School of Law (J.D.)

Elected State/Local Office:

Virginia House of Delegates, 2005-2017

Occupation/Profession:

Assistant General Counsel, Verizon Communications Inc.

Awards:

Virginia School Boards Association Legislative Award (2016)

Swanson Courage Award for Civil Rights (2016)
National Association of Social Workers (NASW),
Virginia Chapter, Legislator of the Year (2016)
Richmond Bar Association Oliver Hill Award (2016)
YWCA of Richmond Outstanding Women Award for
Law & Government (2014)
The Virginia Leadership Institute Trailblazer Award
(2014)
Fan Free Clinic Exceptional Dedication & Public
Service Award (2014)
The Virginia Conference of the American Association
of University Professors Col. Michael S. Harris (Ph.D.)
Award (2014)
The Virginia Education Association Legislative
Champion (2014 and 2013) and Solid as a Rock
Awards (2015 and 2013)
Virginia League for Planned Parenthood Mary Anne
Reynolds Award (2012)
Virginia Commonwealth University Student National
Medical Association Health Policy Award (2012)
Resolve Infertility Hero Award (2012)
Virginia League of Conservation Voters Legislative Hero
(2015, 2012, 2011, 2009, 2008, 2006)
Better Housing Coalition Golden Hammer Special
Recognition for Neighborhood Design & Planning (2011)
Virginia PTA Child Advocate of the Year Award (2011)
Democratic Black Caucus of Virginia Leadership Award
(2011)
Virginia AARP Older Virginians Champion Award (2011)
Chesterfield Public Education Foundation School Bravo
Award (2010)
Upsilon Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Citizen
of the Year Award (2010)
Girls for Change It Girl Award (2009)
National Organization of Black Law Enforcement
Executives NOBLE Civil Rights Justice by Action Award
(2009)
Virginia Housing Coalition Housing Leadership Award
(2009)
Sorensen Institute of Political Leadership Expression of
Ideals Award (2009)
Politico's 50 Politicos to Watch (2009)
Virginia Lawyers Weekly Leader in the Law (2008)
Richmond NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet Award (2008)
Virginia Super Lawyers Magazine Top Young Lawyers in
Virginia (2007)
Virginia Jaycees Outstanding Young Virginian (2006)
Leadership Metro Richmond Servant Leader Award (2005)
Style Weekly's Top 40 Under 40 (2005)
Virginia State Bar Young Lawyer's Conference Edward
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Organizer and past president of West Munden Civic
League

South Norfolk Civic League

Berkley Civic League

Campostella Heights Civic League

Georgetown Civic League

Founder of Chesapeake's first Block Security Program

Chesapeake Planning Commission

Member of the NAACP

The Chesapeake Men for Progress

Fourth Congressional District Democratic Committee

Third Congressional District Democratic Committee

Democratic National Committee

M.W. Past Grand Master of the Prince Hall Masons

Grand Lodge of Virginia

Education:

Norfolk State University

Elected State/Local Office:

Chesapeake City Council, 1988-1994

Virginia House of Delegates, 1994-2016

Occupation/Profession:

Bell Atlantic, Central Office Technician (retired)

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Children: Blaine and Blake

Membership & Affiliation:

Tabernacle Baptist Church, Petersburg

Commonwealth Council on Women

City of Petersburg Planning Commission

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society

Virginia State University Alumni Association

Virginia Association Democratic Chairs

Loving Steps Community Action Network

Petersburg Democratic Committee (chairman)

Education: Virginia State University (B.A., 2008)

Occupation/Profession:

Higher Education Administration

Awards: Virginia Commonwealth University,
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities
and Colleges (2011)

Virginia Leadership Institute,
Top Ten Leaders Under 40 (2014)

Virginia State University Alumni Association,
Young Trojan Distinguished Alumni (2014-15)

Virginia State University Presidential Medallion



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Virginia Commonwealth University
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Elected State/Local Office:

Henrico County School Board (2008-2015)

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Children: Sydney and Joseph

Membership & Affiliation:

St. Philip's Episcopal Church

Fit 4 Kids (board of directors)

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Next Up

Family Lifeline

Education:

The College of William and Mary in Virginia
(BA, Economics, 1999)

William and Mary School of Law (J.D., 2007)

Elected State/Local Office:

City of Richmond School Board (2013-2017)

Occupation/Profession:

Attorney



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Membership & Affiliation:

Mount Zion Baptist Church

Chesapeake Men for Progress

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Urban League of Hampton Roads

Hampton Roads Committee of 200+ Men

NAACP (life member)

Norfolk State University Alumni (life member)

Education:

Norfolk State University

(B.S., Computer Information Systems, 1991)

Carnegie Mellon University

(Chief Information Officer Institute, 2012)

Elected State/Local Office:

Chesapeake City Council (2004-2012)

Occupation/Profession:

CIO/Director of Technology

Awards:

Oscar Smith High School Athletic Hall of Fame (2000)

Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce,

Courage in Leadership Award (2011)



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(B.A., Economics, 1993)

The Catholic University of America

Columbus School of Law, Washington, DC (J.D., 1997)

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Attorney

House Leadership:

Democratic Caucus Chairman (2015–)

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Mount Lebanon Missionary Baptist Church

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.,

Norfolk Alumnae Chapter

Black Women for Positive Change (co-chairman)

Virginia State University Alumni Association

Education:

Virginia State University (B.S., 1978)

George Washington University, Washington, DC

(M.A., Human Relations, 1990)

Elected State/Local Office:

Norfolk City Council (Vice Mayor 1996-2010)

Occupation/Profession: Educator

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Main Street Baptist Church

Civic Leadership Institute

Eureka Club, Inc.

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity

Virginia Economic Developers Association

(former president, vice president, treasurer, secretary)

Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

(former board member)

Mary Immaculate Hospital (former board member)

BB&T (Peninsula Region Advisory Board member)

Education:

United States Naval Academy, MD

Hampton University (B.A., Economics, 1978)

Northwestern University, IL (M.B.A., 1981)

Occupation/Profession:

President and CEO

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Children: Ashley Hawkins and Jason

Membership & Affiliation:

Calvary Revival Church

Norfolk & Portsmouth Bar Association

Southampton Roads Bar Association

Virginia State Bar

Education:

Hampton Institute (B.A., Political Science, 1981)

American University, Washington College of Law,
Washington, DC (1984)

Occupation/Profession:

Attorney

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New Bridge Baptist Church

Founder-East End Teen Center/Creative Writing Institute

Executive Board Member-East District Family Resource
Center

Chairwoman-Richmond Slave Trail Commission

Board Member-East Marshall Street Well
Planning Committee

Gov. McAuliffe Appointment—The Council of Bridging
the Nutritional Divide

Education:

Virginia Commonwealth University

Virginia Union University

Elected State/Local Office:

Richmond City School Board (1992-1996)

Richmond City Council (1999-2009)

House Leadership:

Minority Caucus Sergeant at Arms (2012–)

Awards:

YWCA, Outstanding Women Award (2006)

NAACP Award (2008)

Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities,
Humanitarian Award (2013)

2013 Diaspora World Tourism Awards: Outstanding African
Diaspora Heritage Trail for the Richmond Slave Trail

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St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church

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NAACP

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Chaplain, Virginia Legislative Black Caucus

Secretary, House Democratic Caucus

Member, National Black Caucus of State Legislators

Education: Spelman College, GA

(B.A., Philosophy, 2002)

Howard University, Washington, DC

(M.A., Religious Studies, 2005)

Awards:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.,

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Kiwanis of Roanoke

Williamson Road Business Association

Goodwill (board member)

Science Museum of Western Virginia (board member)

NAACP (lifetime member)

Junior Achievement

American National University

(adjunct business professor)

Meals on Wheels

Education:

Roanoke College (B.B.A., 2002)

Hawaii Pacific University, HI (M.B.A., 2003)

Occupation/Profession:

Organizational Change Consultant

Military Service:

Virginia Defense Force (2007-08)

Awards:

The Roanoker Magazine, Platinum Award
for "Government Person Who Gets It"

Southern Christian Leadership Conference,
Martin Luther King, Jr., Drum Major for Justice Award

Virginia Education Association, Solid as a Rock Award

Human Legislator Award from the Humane Society



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First Mount Zion Baptist Church

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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Education:

Winston-Salem State University, NC (B.A., 1980)

Virginia Union University, School of Theology

(M.Div., 1984)

Howard University, School of Divinity, Washington, DC

(D.Min., 1987)

Occupation/Profession:

Minister/Pastor

Awards:

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.,

Third District Citizen of the Year (2000)

Psi Nu Citizen of the Year (2001)

Howard University, James Floyd Jenkins Pillar

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Religion: Baptist

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Children: Rufus, Jr., Ronecia, Rosché, Rameka, and
Granddaughter Makenzie

Membership & Affiliation:

Chapel Hill Baptist Church

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American Physical Therapy Association

Virginia Physical Therapy Association

Head Start Health Advisory Board

Boys & Girls Club of Emporia/Greenville County
(board of directors)

Emporia/Greenville County Rotary

Virginia Legislative Black Caucus (Chairman)

Education:

Virginia State University

(B.S., Biology, 1982; M.Ed., Education, 1995)

Old Dominion University (B.S., Physical Therapy, 1986)

Virginia Commonwealth University

Elected State/Local Office:

Sussex County Board of Supervisors (1984-95)

Occupation/Profession:

Clinical Coordinator of Rehabilitative Services,
Southern Virginia Regional Medical Center

Awards:

Honorary Doctoral Degree in Law from St. Paul College

Solid As A Rock Award from VEA

Distinguished Advocate for Virginia Business—
Virginia Chamber

Leadership Award—ODU

Outstanding Community and Political Award—Delta
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Children: James A., Jr., Jason A., and Jeremy A.

Membership & Affiliation:

Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Temple

NAACP

National Council of Negro Women

Peninsula Central Labor Council

Vice-Chair of the House Democratic Caucus

Democratic Women's Club

Hampton Federation of Teachers (president)

Virginia AFL-CIO (executive council)

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.,

Hampton Alumnae Chapter

Huntington High School Alumni Association

Education:

Warwick High School (1972)

Christopher Newport University (B.A., 1995)

Thomas Nelson Community College

Occupation/Profession:

Middle school teacher

Awards:

American Federation of Teachers Pioneer Award (1997)

National Association of Letter Carriers Branch #247,
Appreciation Award (2005)

SCLC Political Woman of the Year,
Virginia State Unit (2006)

Virginia Community Action Partnership,
Appreciation Award (2006)

H/NN Chapter Continental Societies, Inc.,
Thaddeus E. Hayes Continental HEER Arts
and Humanities Award (2006)

Office of Human Affairs,
Community Volunteer Award (2006)

Hunter Andrews Democrat of the Year (2006)

Dr. William H. Butts Award, Outstanding Contribution
to the Disability Community (2006)

Coalition of Labor Union Women, WV Chapter,
Profiles of Courage Award (2007)

BPW/VA Federation/CLA, Honorable Mention (2007)

Coalition for the Preservation of VSDBM-H, VSDBM-H
Defender Award (2007)

Women in Government, Presidential Leadership
Award (2007)

United Food and Commercial Workers Minority
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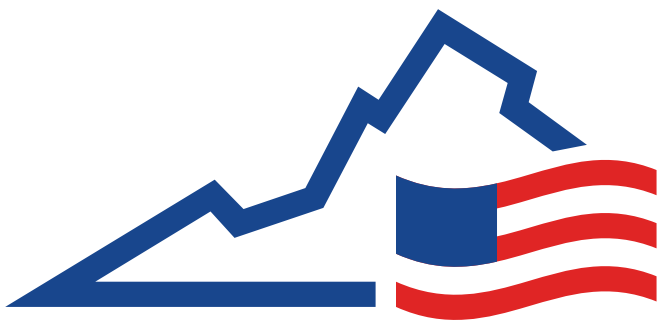
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