



State Representative
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Committees: Commerce; Energy and Technology; Health Policy; Transportation

Biography: Democrat, of Lansing; married to Bonita Murphy; children, Brandon and Rachel; holds degrees from Chicago Theological Seminary (D. Ministry and M. Divinity), Michigan State University (M.A.), and DePaul University (B.A.); elected to the Lansing City Council (1997); President, Lansing City Council (1999); past chair of the Council's Public Safety Committee, which included police, fire, traffic and housing code compliance and Committee of the Whole; served on the Michigan Municipal League Legislative and Urban Affairs Committee and the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Downtown Revitalization; founder and Pastor of St. Stephen's Community Church, United Church of Christ of Lansing; former Children's Services Advisor to Governor Blanchard and Administrative Assistant to Senator Gary Corbin in the Michigan State Senate; served as department head of the Human Relations and Community Services Department of the City of Lansing; named one of "100 Most Influential" persons in the Greater Lansing Community by *Lansing Magazine*; honorary doctorate, Olivet College; co-chair, Legislative Children's Caucus; elected to the House of Representatives, 2000, 2002, 2004; Chair, Michigan Legislative Black Caucus.

