

United We Stand:



Encouraging Diversity in Kentucky's Leaders

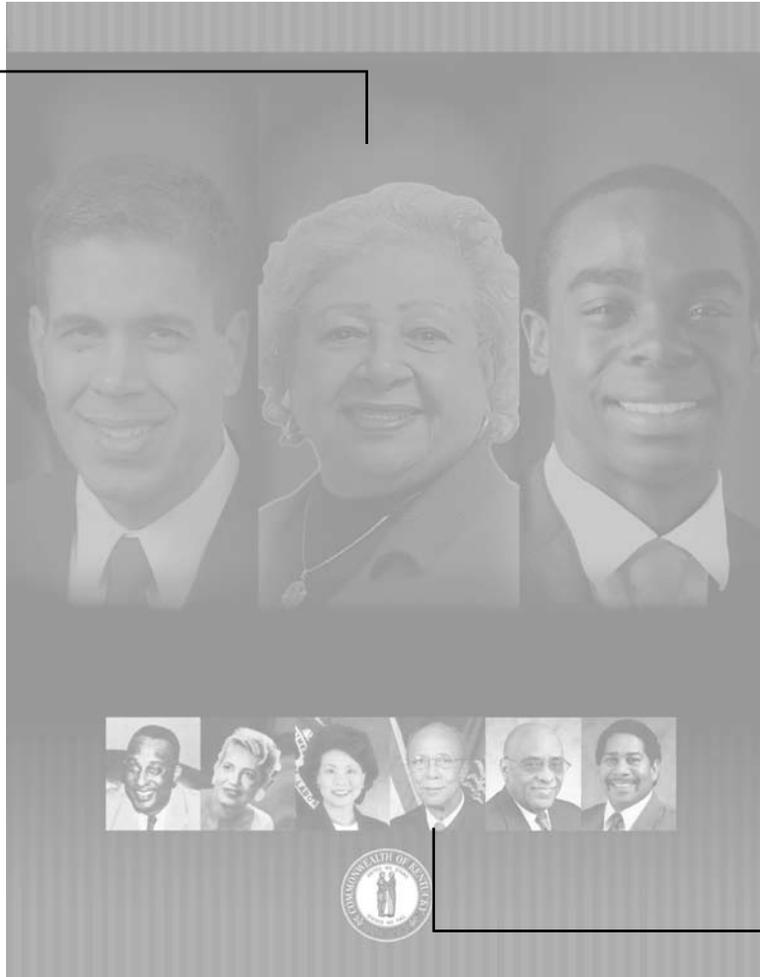


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Amul R. Thapar
First federal judge of
South Asian descent in
the United States

Georgia Powers
First African American
elected to the Kentucky
State Senate

Rudolph Spencer III
2008-2009 University of
Louisville Student Body
President



Left to Right

Charles W. Anderson, Jr.
Kentucky's first African
American legislator

Mae Street Kidd
Pioneer that served in
Kentucky's House of
Representatives from
1968 to 1984

Elaine Chao
Former Labor Secretary
and first woman of Asian
descent to be appointed to
a President's Cabinet

William McNulty
Kentucky's first African
American Supreme Court
Justice

Darryl Owens
Kentucky State
Representative from
Louisville's 43rd District

Reginald Meeks
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Louisville's 42nd District



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Dear Fellow Kentuckians:

Our Commonwealth's history includes rich stories of Kentuckians from various walks of life coming together to address the most pressing issues of the day. While not great in number, racially diverse leaders play important roles in the development of our state. As we continue into the 21st Century, the roles that these leaders accept must increase. Their commitment to lead is necessary for the continued success of our Commonwealth.

The election of former United States Senator Barack Obama as the first African American President of the United States hopefully renews our faith that this nation is built upon a promise that opportunity should be open to all. With his election, President Obama ushers in a new hope for future generations of minority candidates, not only in Kentucky, but throughout the entire nation.

Americans put race aside and focused soundly on the President's abilities and promise, believing he was the correct choice to lead our country during tumultuous times. Regardless of one's political views, most viewed the Presidential Election of 2008 with great pride that our country, once torn at its seams over the issue of slavery, elected the first non-Caucasian president.

President Obama serves as an inspiration to young people from all backgrounds, motivating them to achieve at the highest levels of public service. This report is dedicated to the many individuals in our Commonwealth who dedicated their lives to public service and encouraged others to follow in their footsteps. Like President Obama, these individuals overcame the past transgressions of a racially torn society to lead their communities into the future.

Hopefully, this report will point future leaders down the path of engagement, so that we can continue to make our Commonwealth stronger and more vibrant. Following the rapid rise of President Obama to the White House and understanding the efforts of great Kentuckians like former State Senator Georgia Powers should inspire others to become more engaged in their communities.

I look forward with great anticipation to the fruits this report may bear. There are many leaders like President Obama waiting in the wings; I eagerly await the effect they may have on our Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

Trey Grayson



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Georgia Powers

What inspired your initial interest in politics?

I was not interested in politics. An elderly woman at my church asked me if I wanted to work for the Democratic Party, for the Wilson Wyatt campaign. Three straight Sundays she asked me, and finally, I said “yes” so she would stop asking. I worked making copies, campaign fliers, and informative things.

My main job was to keep it organized. I had always despised segregation and I said that this is where to be in a position to affect policy, in a position to affect change.



Born: October 19, 1923
Hometown: Springfield, KY
College: Louisville Municipal College
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Term: 1967 - 1988

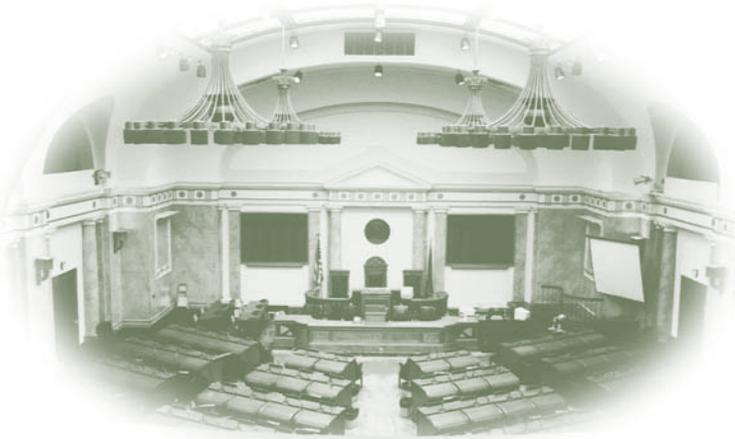
Have you had a mentor or role model that has impacted your life or political involvement?

I only had that woman in my church that got me involved in the campaign. The other role model was my mom, who raised nine kids. I get my fearlessness from my grandmother.

How can you sum up your mindset as a state senator?

I was on a mission in Frankfort. I did not want to come back and think I wasted my time or did not do all I could. You build your legacy day by day.

Interview Highlights from Georgia Powers
 •
Former State Senator



1898

1920

1921

1933

African American leader Edward E. Underwood formed the State League of Republican Clubs in KY and was the first president. ¹

Annie Simms Banks was reportedly the first African American female, fully credited delegate at the 7th Congressional District Republican Convention in Kentucky. ²

The Lincoln Independent Party was formed by a group of young African American male leaders in Louisville who wanted to influence support away from the Republican Party. ³

Eugene K. Jones was appointed as advisor on the Negro Affairs for the US Department of Commerce. ⁴

Ethnic Representation of State Workforce by Cabinet

ALL CABINETS	ETHNICITY						
	African American	American Indian	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	White	Total
Economic Development	8	0	3	0	0	82	93
Personnel	22	0	0	0	1	189	212
Commerce	121	3	3	4	6	2080	2217
Transportation	314	2	13	8	13	4376	4726
Finance	123	5	15	4	22	1808	1977
Environmental & Public Protection	100	5	25	12	31	2705	2878
General Government	123	3	6	7	6	1858	2003
Education	166	5	6	10	7	1860	2054
Justice & Public Safety	540	15	17	34	14	6478	7098
Health and Family Services	956	13	29	30	29	6608	7665
	2473	51	117	109	129	28044	30923

Source: Kentucky Commission on Human Rights, 2007

Minorities in Government

Statewide Comparison of Kentucky Elected Officials

Positions	Positions Held by Minorities	Total Positions	Percent of Positions Held by Minorities	Positions Held by Minorities	Total Positions	Percent of Positions Held by Minorities	Positions Held by Minorities	Total Positions	Percent of Positions Held by Minorities
	U.S. Senators (KY)	0	2	0.00%	0	2	0.00%	0	2
U.S. Representatives (KY)	0	6	0.00%	0	6	0.00%	0	6	0.00%
KY Constitutional Officers	0	7	0.00%	0	7	0.00%	0	7	0.00%
State Senators	1	38	2.63%	1	38	2.63%	1	38	2.63%
State Representatives	5	100	5.00%	6	100	6.00%	6	100	6.00%
Supreme Court	1	7	14.29%	0	7	0.00%	0	7	0.00%
Court of Appeals	0	14	0.00%	1	14	7.14%	1	14	7.14%
Circuit Court	3	133	2.26%	2	145	1.38%	2	146	1.37%
District Court	5	116	4.31%	5	117	4.27%	5	116	4.31%
County Judge Executive	0	120	0.00%	0	120	0.00%	0	120	0.00%
County Magistrates & Commissioners	3	570	0.53%	3	570	0.53%	2	570	0.35%
County Clerk	0	120	0.00%	0	120	0.00%	0	120	0.00%
County Attorney	0	120	0.00%	0	120	0.00%	0	120	0.00%
County PVA	0	120	0.00%	0	120	0.00%	0	120	0.00%
County Sheriff	0	120	0.00%	0	120	0.00%	0	120	0.00%
County Coroner	0	120	0.00%	0	120	0.00%	0	120	0.00%
County Jailer	0	120	0.00%	0	120	0.00%	0	120	0.00%
Circuit Clerk	0	120	0.00%	0	120	0.00%	0	120	0.00%
Mayors	6	420	1.43%	5	419	1.19%	7	418	1.67%
Councilmembers & Commissioners	89	1863	4.78%	95	1862	5.10%	85	1861	4.57%
School Board Members	36	873	4.12%	18	873	2.06%	32	874	3.66%

Source: Kentucky Commission on Human Rights

1936



Charles W. Anderson, Jr. was the first African American elected to the Kentucky House of Representatives.

1948

Dennis Henderson was the second African American elected to the Kentucky General Assembly.

1954

Felix S. Anderson was the first African American Democrat and the fourth African American in the

1960

Kentucky General Assembly. William H. Childress Jr. introduced House Bill 163, which created the Kentucky Commission on

Reginald Meeks

What advice would you give to an African American who is trying to become more involved in his or her community?

It is critical for any individual, regardless of race, who is trying to become more involved in his or her community to establish a value-system, a personal and political moral system which sets out the priorities in your life. These priorities must become so basic and engrained in your life that they will not be compromised by the challenges you will confront as you become more involved. You must be willing to stand, and to stand alone, on these fundamental principals that you try to live your life around, and that you try to base your public service upon.

I also urge you to find others who are as passionate about and committed and dedicated to those



Born: March 21, 1954
Hometown: Louisville
College: Wabash College, B.A.;
University of Iowa College of Law, J.D.;
University of Louisville, Ph.D. (pending)
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Term: 2001- present
Spouse: Single

than one can imagine. It will seek to change you in ways that will lead to growth and to revelation. Hopefully, it will lead to a greater sense of humanity, purpose and to a clearer understanding of those who would do you and your community harm.

things that are important to you as you are. It is better to have a handful of people you can count on than an army about which you have doubts.

Would you advise minorities to consider public office?

I would absolutely encourage the pursuit of public service in holding public office. It is the most challenging, most rewarding, most frustrating activity that one can engage in. Holding public office will reveal more about yourself, and reveal more about others,

Interview Highlights from Reginald Meeks
 •
State Representative

1960

Human Rights.⁸
 William H. Childress Jr. introduced House Bill 163, which created the Kentucky Commission on Human

1961

Rights.⁹
 Amelia M. Tucker became the first African American woman to be elected to the KY State

1963

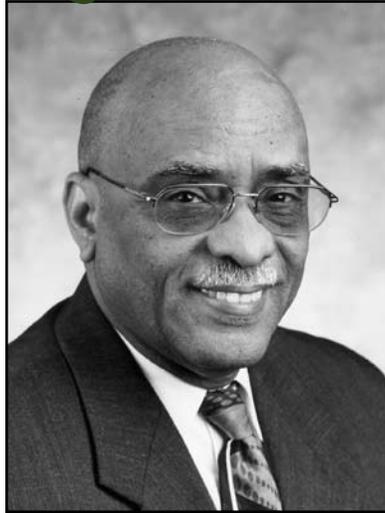
Legislature.¹⁰
 Harry N. Sykes became Lexington's first African American City Councilman.¹¹

1967

Georgia D. Powers became the first African American and woman elected to the KY Senate.¹²



Darryl Owens



Born: November 10, 1937

Hometown: Louisville

College: Central State University, B.A.,
Howard University School of Law, J.D.,

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Term: 2001 - present

Spouse: Single

As a minority, what challenges have you encountered or are you currently encountering in your position?

Well, I've learned to deal with challenges. It's tough because I think there are some perceptions of African Americans. One, that you can only represent African American districts. I think if you look throughout the state, most African Americans represent African American districts. So the question isn't can they effectively represent their particular district; the problem is getting into that particular position to do that.

How do you think voters will get over the stereotype that minorities can only serve their particular group?

Well, I have mixed emotions. People vote for people they know. Women generally vote for women, labor people vote for labor people-that type of thing. I think it is just a matter of getting to that position where you can demonstrate your abilities.

What advice and steps would you give to a minority who is trying to become more involved in his or her community?

Get involved. Get involved whether it is a neighborhood or a street watch group non-profit. Get involved. I think that involvement in the community comes first, involvement in other candidates' races. If there is somebody running and you like their views and you like what they say, then go offer your services. Offer yourself to stuff envelopes;

to walk door to door; contribute one, five, ten dollars. Get involved in your community Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and your church or neighborhood watch club. Get involved. People get to know you through your involvement. You'll be a much better elected official with that experience and that knowledge.

Interview Highlights from Darryl Owens • State Representative

1968

Luska J. Wyman became the first African American Mayor in Kentucky (Mayor of Glasgow).¹³

1972

James W. Dulin was the first African American on the Earlington City Council in Hopkins County. He was later appointed mayor of Earlington.¹⁴

1973

Herbert L. Adams was the first African American elected to office in Garrard County.

1973: Melwood Hocker was the first African American jailer in

Kentucky.¹⁵
1973: Cornell Jones was the first African American elected official in Graves County.¹⁶

1973: Nathaniel Strickland was the first African American elected official in Irvine, Kentucky.¹⁷

David Tandy

Currently, is it easy or difficult for minority candidates to run for office in Kentucky?

It really depends on where the individual lives. In Louisville or Lexington, it might be easier for a minority candidate to win as compared to other locations across the state. I do believe, however, that the culture surrounding minority candidates is changing. What I mean by that is as a Commonwealth, we are starting to see diverse cultures being accepted at a higher rate with each generation. Citizens are able to look past racial lines and understand that the same problems exist for all Kentuckians. People want to have access to quality health care, they want their kids to be educated, and they want to have opportunities to succeed in their communities. That is why I believe we will see a minority elected to the U. S. Senate or Governor's Office in Kentucky soon.



Born: December 18
Hometown: Owensboro, KY
College: Vanderbilt University, B. A.
University of Kentucky College of Law, J.D.
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Term: 2005 - present

Have you had a mentor or role model that has impacted your life?

I have been fortunate to have been surrounded by individuals that taught me a great deal about politics and life. Growing up, my pastor, Rev. Dr. Herman E. Floyd, was both a spiritual and political role model. Rev. Dr. Floyd ran for County Commission, and even though he lost his bid, his candidacy further sparked my interest in serving. I also found the

former Mayor of Owensboro, David Adkisson, to be very influential. He was a young, energetic mayor that fought hard to better the community.

Most importantly, former United States Senator Wendell Ford has been extremely important in my development as a public servant. He taught me that as an elected official, one should always remember who it is they are serving and why they are serving.

Interview Highlights from David Tandy
 •
Louisville Metro Council President

1975

Millersburg City Council.¹⁹

1975: Joe W. Denning was the first African American to serve on the Bowling Green School Board.

1976

Carl L. Anderson was the first African American elected to the Bardstown City Council.¹⁸

1975: K.D. Frison was the first African American elected to the Benham City Council.²¹

Rhoda R. Ayers was the first African American member of the Newport Independent Board of Education.²³

Board of Education.²⁴
 1976: Benjamin F. Shobe was Louisville's first elected city police judge.²⁵

1975: Charles Baker was the first African American member of the

1975: Frank Goodloe Sr. was the first African American appointed to the New Castle Board of Trustees.²²

1976: Luther Mason was the first African American elected to the Scott County

Profiles

William E. McAnulty

The late Justice William McAnulty served as Kentucky's first African American Supreme Court Justice from 2006 to 2007. Though he did not want to be recognized as a trailblazer, Justice McAnulty was a pioneer in the Kentucky legal system. Prior to his appointment to the Kentucky Supreme Court, he served eight years as a Kentucky Court of Appeals judge. Beginning his judicial career in juvenile court in 1975, the Judge later served in Jefferson County District Court and Circuit Court where he was elected Chief Judge in 1997. He also was in private practice at Greenebaum, Doll & McDonald law firm for several years.



He was a recipient of many awards including the Henry Pennington Outstanding Judge of the Year, Louisville Bar Association Judge of the Year, the Leadership Louisville Thomas Simons Award, and the Metro United Way Allen Society Leadership Award. Above all, Justice McAnulty was beloved in the legal community for being a mentor to aspiring practitioners.

Source: Administrative Offices of the Court

Elaine Chao

In 2001, President George W. Bush selected Elaine Chao to become the nation's 24th Labor Secretary. The first woman of Asian descent to be appointed to a Cabinet position, she served eight years at the post and become the longest serving Labor Secretary since World War II.

During her tenure as Labor Secretary, the department updated the white collar overtime regulations under the Fair Labor Standards Act, which had been on the agenda of every administration since 1977. Under Chao's leadership, the department also set new worker protection enforcement records, and she presided over the first major regulatory update of the Family and Medical Leave Act in more than a decade.



Chao's career has spanned the public, private and non-profit sectors. She was President and CEO of United Way of America from 1992-1996. She also was Director of the Peace Corps from 1991-1992. Additionally, she was Deputy Transportation Secretary (1989-1991), Chairwoman of the Federal Maritime Commission (1988-1989), and a White House fellow (1983).

She is married to Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky and currently is a Distinguished Fellow at The Heritage Foundation, concentrating on international policy, labor, nonprofit and philanthropy issues.

Source: www.heritage.org

1977

1978

Francine T. Coulter was the first African American elected to the Danville Independent School Board.²⁶

1977: J.C. Flippin was the first African American councilman elected to office in Franklin, Kentucky.²⁷

1977: W.J. Hodge was the first African American president of the Louisville Board of Aldermen.²⁸

1977: Alphonso Moore was the first African American elected to the Jenkins City Council.²⁹

1977: Dorothy Morrow was the first African American woman on the Lynch City Council.³⁰ Jesse Crenshaw was the first

African American lawyer appointed Assistant U.S. Attorney for Kentucky's Eastern District.³¹

1978: Thelma Johnson was the first African American elected official in Henderson County.³²

Charles W. Anderson, Jr.

Kentucky's first black legislator and the first black lawmaker in the South since Reconstruction was Charles W. Anderson, Jr. Elected to the General Assembly in 1935, he served six terms and sponsored measures to improve educational opportunities for blacks. He attended Kentucky State College and earned a law degree from Howard University. In 1946, Anderson was the Assistant Commonwealth Attorney for Jefferson County. He was the first black lawyer to occupy such an office in the South. He was appointed Alternate Delegate to U.N. by President Eisenhower.



Source: Kentucky Commission on Human Rights

Johnson continued teaching at Central until 1966, then spent another seven years in the Jefferson County Public Schools as an assistant principal at several schools. Along the way, he also continued his civil rights work. Always outspoken in denouncing discrimination, he led struggles to integrate neighborhoods, swimming pools, schools, and restaurants, and headed the Louisville chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for six years. Lyman T. Johnson Middle School was named in his honor in 1980.

Born in 1906 in Columbia, Tennessee, Johnson was the grandson of former slaves. He died in Louisville in 1997.

Source: www.ket.org

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Lyman T. Johnson

Lyman Tefft Johnson is best known as the plaintiff whose successful legal challenge opened the University of Kentucky to African American students in 1949. But by the time of that lawsuit, he had already been teaching at Louisville's Central High School for 16 years, having earned a master's degree in history from the University of Michigan in 1931. He was a local leader in the fight to equalize the pay of black and white teachers.



Mae Street Kidd

Mae Street Kidd served in the Kentucky House of Representatives from 1968 to 1984, representing Louisville's 41st legislative district. She sponsored legislation to make Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday a state holiday as well as bills to provide open housing and low-income housing in Kentucky. Passage of the "Representative Mae Street Kidd Bill" created the Kentucky Housing Corporation.



But Kidd's proudest accomplishment in the General Assembly, she always told interviewers, was

1979

1980

Carl R. Hines Sr. was the first African American state representative elected from the 43rd House District.³³

Harold Greene became the first African American to serve as Administrative Assistant to a Governor; in this case, Governor John Y. Brown.³⁴

Bobby L. Irvine was the first African American mayor of Taylorsville.³⁵
1980: Alma L. Randolph was the first African

can American woman elected to Beaver Dam City Council.³⁶
1980: George Wilson was appointed commissioner of the Department of Corrections. The

agency was later elevated to cabinet status, making Wilson the first African American to serve as a Kentucky Cabinet Secretary.³⁷
Wendell Banks was the first African American elected to the Ashland City Commission.

Mae Street Kidd **continued**

her campaign concerning three long-neglected amendments to the U.S. Constitution. Kentucky had never ratified the 13th Amendment, which ended slavery; the 14th, which extended full citizenship rights to African Americans; or the 15th, which gave black men the right to vote. In 1976, more than 100 years after they became law, Kentucky's General Assembly finally corrected the historical oversight and unanimously ratified all three.

Kidd also organized the first Louisville Urban League Guild, in 1948, and served as president of the Lincoln Foundation. The NAACP gave her its Unsung Heroine Award, and she received a Louisville Mayor's Citation for Outstanding Community Service. She died in 1999.

Daughter of a white father who never acknowledged her, Kidd was more than three-fourths white but legally black by the standards of the early 20th century. Throughout her life, she struggled for acceptance in both the white and black communities.

Source: www.ket.org

Rufus B. Atwood

Atwood improved educational opportunities for Blacks and brought full accreditation to Kentucky State College as president from 1929 - 1962. He led the battle for desegregated education in Kentucky beginning in the 1940's. Atwood earned Bachelor Degrees



first African American chairman of the US Commission on Civil Rights.³⁸

1981

1981: Dorothy C. Shelton was the first African American woman to be elected to the Louisville City Council.³⁹

Kipley D. Carr was the first African American student representative on the Bowling Green Independent School Board.⁴⁰

1981: Clarence M. Pendleton, Jr. was appointed by President Ronald Reagan to become the

from Fisk University and Iowa State College and a Master's Degree from University of Chicago. He received the Bronze Star for bravery in the 369th U.S. Infantry, an all-black unit that served in combat longer than any other U.S. unit in World War I. He was also the first black awarded the University of Kentucky's Sullivan Medallion for devoting "a lifetime to the education of young people and ...for the advancement of interracial relations."

Source: *Kentucky Commission on Human Rights*

Whitney Young, Jr.

Young championed equal opportunity for black Americans as national Urban League Director (1961-1971). He was born in Lincoln Ridge while his father was President of Lincoln Institute. He was a graduate of Kentucky State University and received a MA from the University of Minnesota. He became Dean of School of Social Work at Atlanta University (1954-1961). Young served on several presidential commissions and received the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian award.



Source: www.ket.org

1983

James W. Bailey, Jr. was the first African American elected to the West District Magistrate on the Simpson County

1985

Fiscal Court.⁴¹

R.C. McFarland Sr. was the first African American elected to the Owensboro City Commission.⁴²

1985: George T. Williams was the first African American to hold office in Taylor County.⁴³

Profiles

Colonel Charles D. Young

Born in Mays Lick, Kentucky, Colonel Charles Young was an African American cavalry officer who held important intelligence assignments in the early years of the 20th century. He was the third black to graduate from West Point and the only one to endure the racial injustice of the times and still made the Army his career. Colonel Young overcame open hatred and disrespect by mastering his profession and leading by example. He did not become a leader by virtue of his commission in the U.S. Army; he earned it by working harder than any other officer and by displaying courage and intelligence in combat.

He was an accomplished linguist, and when he was not serving with one of the Black Regiments, he worked in



intelligence. He was one of the early military attachés, making extended reconnaissance missions into Haiti and

Santo Domingo. He served on two more occasions as a military attaché in additional tours to Liberia.

Forced to retire due to a disability on the brink of World War I, he demonstrated his fitness for further duty. Colonel Young rode on horseback from Wilberforce, Ohio, to Washington, D.C., where he offered his services to the war effort, in his words "gladly at the risk of life, which has no value to me if I cannot give it for the great ends for which the United States is striving." The War Department did not accept his offer; instead, he again

went on attaché duties to Liberia, where he died of fever in January 1922.

Excerpted from the University of Military Intelligence

Source: www.umi-online.us/mpb

Master Chief, Carl Brashear

Carl Brashear grew up on a farm in Kentucky as part of a sharecropper's family. After being educated in small segregated schools, he enlisted in the Navy in 1948 and underwent recruit training at Great Lakes, Illinois. After initial duty as a steward, he began handling aircraft for squadron VX-1 at Key West, Florida, and was subsequently rated as a boatswain's mate. He served in the escort carriers Palau (CVE-122) and Tripoli (CVE-64) and began taking training in salvage diving. Other duties were in USS Opportune (ARS-41); Naval Air Station Quonset Point, where he escorted President Dwight Eisenhower; Ship Repair Facility Guam; Deep-Sea Diving School; the submarine tender Nereus (AS-17), and Fleet Training Center Pearl Harbor. He also had temporary duty with Joint Task Force Eight for nuclear tests in the Pacific. He served in the USS Coucal (ASR-8), USS Shakori (ATF-162), and USS Hoist (ARS-40).



While on board the latter in 1966 for the recovery of a nuclear weapon off Spain, Brashear was badly injured in an accident; as a result, surgeons amputated his left leg below the knee. He refused to submit to medical survey boards attempting to retire him as unfit for duty. After demonstrating that he could still dive and perform his other duties, he served in Harbor Clearance Unit 2, Naval Air Station Norfolk, Experimental Diving Unit, submarine tender Hunley (AS-31); USS Recovery (ARS-43), Naval Safety Center, and Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity Norfolk. In 1970 he qualified as the first black master diver in the history of the U.S. Navy. Master Chief Brashear's memoir also includes material on his post-retirement employment and a candid description of his treatment in the Navy's alcohol rehabilitation program.

Excerpted from the University United States Naval Institute

Source: http://www.usni.org/oralhistory/b/brashear.htm

Military Profiles

Kentucky Minority and Military Service

1986

1987

Karla L. Black was the first African American elected to the Richmond Independent

Board of Education.⁴⁴

Yvonne Y. Giles was the first African American woman elected to the LaGrange City Council.⁴⁵

1987: Ernest A. Jasmin was the first African American Commonwealth's Attorney.⁴⁶

1987: Lavenia Watkins was the first African American woman elected to the Hopkinsville City Council.⁴⁷

Gary D. Payne was the first African American judge in Fayette County.⁴⁸

KENTUCKY VETERANS BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 2005-2006

Source: VetPop2004, Version 1.0, VA Office of the Actuary The values shown are estimates & projections that should be reported to the nearest 100.

Date	Hispanic Of Any Race	White Non-Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	American Indian Non-Hispanic	Asian Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander Non-Hispanic	Other or Multiple Race Non-Hispanic	Total
9/30/2005	4,392	317,086	28,210	1,400	910	203	3,374	355,576
9/30/2006	4,481	312,324	28,420	1,409	927	206	3,418	351,185

Medal of Honor Recipients

Kentucky Minority and Military Service

WOODS, BRENT (Western Campaigns 1881)
Rank: Sergeant
Service: U.S. Army
Birthday: 1850
Place of Birth: Pulaski County, Kentucky
Date of Death: 31 March 1906
Cemetery: Mill Springs National Cemetery A-930) (MH)—Nancy, Kentucky
Unit: Company B, 9th U.S. Cavalry
Battle or Place of Action: New Mexico
Date of Action: 19 August 1881
Date of Issue: 12 July 1894
Citation: Saved the lives of his comrades and citizens in the town by his courageous conduct under superior enemy attacks.

(<http://www.jimcrowhistory.org/resources/pdf/medalofhonor.pdf>)

“After hostile Indians attacked a ranch near Camp Canada Alamosa, New Mexico, Second Lieutenant George Burnett took the first available detachment to pursue and attack the hostile Apache marauders. With a fifty-man force, some of whom were mounted Mexicans from the plundered ranch, he located and attacked the hostile force that outnumbered his small command two-to-one. Three days after that battle at Cuchillo Negro Mountains where three men earned Medals of Honor, Sergeant Brent Woods was part of a twenty-man detachment that again engaged the hostile force. During that battle Sergeant Woods distinguished himself not only as a brave and gallant fighter, but also in the heroic manner in which he went to the assistance of his wounded comrades and injured citizens near McEver’s ranch. His actions under fire saved many wounded and innocent civilians from falling into the hands of the hostile Indians.”

Source: (http://www.homeofheroes.com/gravesites/states/pages_pz/woods_brent.html)

SHAW, THOMAS (Western Campaigns 1881)
Rank: Sergeant (highest rank: First Sergeant)
Service: U.S. Army
Birthday: 1846
Place of Birth: Covington, Kenton County, Kentucky
Date of Death: 23 June 1895
Place of Death: Washington, D.C.
Cemetery: Arlington National Cemetery (27-952-B) (MH)—Arlington, Virginia
Entered Service at: Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge County, Louisiana
Unit: Company K, 9th U.S. Cavalry
Battle or Place of Action: Carrizo Canyon, New Mexico
Date of Action: 12 August 1881
Date of Issue: 7 December 1890
Citation: Courageously held his ground in an extremely exposed position and prevented the enemy’s superior numbers from overwhelming his command.

(<http://www.jimcrowhistory.org/resources/pdf/medalofhonor.pdf>)

“Another Ninth Cavalry trooper to earn the coveted medal was Sergeant Thomas Shaw, who served as a private at Fort Davis in 1870 and 1871. A runaway slave from Kentucky who had joined the Union Army during the Civil War, Shaw was one of the best marksmen in the regiment. In August of 1881, Shaw was part of a small detachment in pursuit of the Apache leader, Nana, and a number of his warriors. The Apaches had attacked a number of small settlements and ranches in southern New Mexico Territory. The outnumbered soldiers surprised the Apaches in Carrizo Canyon on the west side of the Mimbres Mountains. Sergeant Shaw was awarded the Medal of Honor for “extraordinary courage under fire” in preventing the Apaches from surrounding the command.”

Source: (http://www.nps.gov/foda/Fort_Davis_WEB_PAGE/About_the_Fort/BLACK_RECIPENTS_Con_Medal_of_Honor.htm)

1988

1989

1990

1991

1988: Laken Cosby Jr. was the first African American chairman of the Jefferson County School Board.⁴⁹ John W. Shannon of Louisville is sworn in as the Under Secretary of the Army.⁵⁰

Gerald A. Neal was the first African American male elected to the Kentucky State Senate.⁵¹

William Cofield Jr. was the first African American appointed to the Franklin County Board of Education.⁵²

1991: Janice R. Martin became the first elected African American woman judge in Kentucky.⁵³ 1991: At Kentucky State University, Mary Levi Smith became the first African American to hold the position of

Organizations

Kentuckiana Minority Business Council

614 West Main Street
Suite 5500
Louisville, KY 40202
502-625-0082
www.kmbc.biz

Providing a direct link between corporate America and minority owned businesses is the primary objective of the National Minority Supplier Development Council, one of the country's leading business membership organizations. It was chartered in 1972 to provide increased procurement and business opportunities for minority businesses of all sizes.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Cultural Center

University of Kentucky
133 Student Center
Lexington, Kentucky 40506
(859) 257-4130 phone
(859) 257-7535 fax
www.uky.edu/MLKCC

The MLKCC was established to contribute positively to the recruitment and retention of African American students by aiding in the development of a more hospitable and supportive campus environment. To achieve this goal, the center offers a relaxed, yet stimulating environment where all students of the university can come together to be enriched through diverse cultural exchanges.

The Governor's Office of Minority Empowerment

700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 138
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
(502) 564-2611
www.ome.ky.gov

The OME's mission is to work for the success of minorities throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky by promoting self-sufficiency through education and training and ensuring equal access

to jobs and economic development thus improving the quality of life for all Kentuckians.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People - www.naACP.org

The mission of NAACP is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.

Ashland/Boyd County Branch

Phone: (606)325-9923
Address: P.O. Box 1778
Ashland, KY 41105

Bowling Green/Warren County Branch

Phone: (270)842-1168
Address: P.O. Box 1357,
Bowling Green, KY 42102

Danville/Boyle County Branch

Phone: (859)236-2947
Address: P.O. Box 432
Danville, KY 40423

Frankfort Branch

Phone: (502)875-3383
Address: P.O. Box 306
Frankfort, KY 40601

Georgetown/Scott County Branch

Phone: (502)863-0769
Address: 1199 West Main Street
Georgetown, KY 40324

Hardin County Branch

Phone: (270)877-2772
Address: P.O. Box 813
Radcliff, KY 40159

Henderson County Branch

Phone: (270)827-2798
Address: 400 South Ingram
Henderson, KY 42420

Organizations

1992

president of a university.⁵⁴
Leonard W. Gray Sr. sponsored the bill that made Martin Luther King Jr. Day a state holiday. He later became Governor

Patton's first African American appointee.⁵⁵
1992: Robert Milligan became the first African American KY State Police Captain.⁵⁶

Arnold Simpson became the first African American elected to serve as state representative of Northern

Kentucky.⁵⁷
Olive Burroughs was the first African American woman elected to the Owensboro City

Hopkinsville Branch

Phone: (270)866-8158
 Address: P.O. Box 1221
 Hopkinsville, KY 42241

Irvington Branch

Phone: (270)756-5780
 Address: P.O. Box 130
 Garfield, KY 40140

Lexington/Fayette County Branch

Phone: (859)252-7336
 Address: 479 Erin Road
 Lexington, KY 40511

Louisville/Jefferson County Branch

Phone: (502)776-7608
 Address: P.O. Box 161173
 Louisville, KY 40256

Madison/Richmond County Branch

Phone: (859)624-2045
 Address: 300 Francis Street
 Richmond, KY 40475

Madisonville/Hopkins County Branch

Phone: (270)821-4673
 Address: P.O. Box 684
 Madisonville, KY 42431

Mayfield/Graves County Branch

Phone: (270)247-5198
 Address: 1819 South 10th Street
 Mayfield, KY 42066

Maysville/Mason County Branch

Phone: (606)584-8929
 Address: P.O. Box 37
 Maysville, KY 41056

Muhlenberg County Branch

Phone: (270)754-4260
 Address: 503 Mittie K Render
 Central City, KY 42330

Murray/Calloway County Branch

Phone: (270)761-1509
 Address: 900 B. South 10th Street
 Mayfield, KY 42066

Northern Branch

Phone: (859)442-7476
 Address: P.O. Box 1295
 Covington, KY 41012

Owensboro Branch

Phone: (270)302-6814
 Address: P.O. Box 12
 Owensboro, KY 42302

Paducah Branch

Phone: (574)289-2123
 Address: P.O. Box 357
 Paducah, KY 42001

Russellville/Logan Branch

Phone: (270)725-8508
 Address: P.O. Box 965
 Russellville, KY 42276

Shelbyville/Shelby Branch

Address: 316 North Side Drive,
 Shelbyville, KY 40065

Webster/Providence County Branch

Phone: (270)667-2424
 Address: P.O. Box 55
 Providence, KY 42450

Kentucky State Branch

Phone: (574)289-2123
 Address: P.O. Box 306
 Frankfort, KY 40601

Kentucky Heritage Council

Mark Dennen
 300 Washington Street
 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
 (502) 564-7005 phone
 (502) 564-5820 fax
<http://heritage.ky.gov>

Justice Resource Center

(502) 562-6737
 1601 Maple St
 Louisville, KY 40210

Organizations

1995

Commission⁵⁸
 George Nichols III was the
 first African American
 insurance commissioner

1996

in Kentucky.⁵⁹
 Cynthia E. Elliot became the first African
 American woman to serve as Special
 Justice to the Kentucky

1997

Supreme Court.⁶⁰
 Billy Bradford was the first African
 American to become mayor in Elsmere,
 Kentucky.⁶¹

1998

1998: Walter T. Bradley Jr. was the
 first African American on the Midway
 City Council.⁶²
 James H. "Jimmy" Glenn was the first
 African American to become presi-
 dent of the University of Kentucky

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

Terrie Puckett
50 East Freedom Way
Cincinnati, Oh 45202
513/333-7569
tpuckett@nurfc.org
www.freedomcenter.org

The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center on the banks of the Ohio River in downtown Cincinnati, Ohio, opened August 23, 2004. A \$110-million facility, the Freedom Center features three pavilions, celebrating courage, cooperation and perseverance. The story of freedom is woven through the heroic legacy of the Underground Railroad and the American struggle to abolish human enslavement and secure freedom for all people. Using the Underground Railroad as a lens through which to explore a range of freedom issues, the Freedom Center offers lessons and reflections on the struggle for freedom in the past, in the present, and for the future. And it helps visitors discover the power of one voice - shared with many - by speaking out about the meaning of freedom.

National Conference for Community and Justice

Christine Jarman/Robert Harris
106 East Eighth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
513/381-4660
cjarman@nccj.org
rharris@nccj.org
www.nccjcincinnati.org

The National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ), founded in 1927 as The National Conference of Christians and Jews, is a human relations organization dedicated to fighting bias, bigotry and racism in America. NCCJ promotes understanding and respect among all races, religions and cultures through advocacy, conflict resolution and education.

**The National Council of Negro Women
Lexington-Central Kentucky Section**

Lexington, KY
(859) 258-3132

Louisville Section

Louisville, KY
(502) 776-7364

Founded in 1905 by Mary McCloud Bethune, The National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) is a national council of African American women's organizations. The NCNW's purpose is to lead and develop women of African descent as they enhance their communities through advocacy and leadership. With its 39 national affiliates and 200 sections, the NCNW helps to fulfill their purpose through extensive research and community based services.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Louisville Area Office
600 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Place #268
Louisville, Kentucky 40202
(502) 285-6082 phone
(502) 582-5895 fax
www.eeoc.gov

Kentuckiana Minority Business Council

614 W Main St # 5500
Louisville, KY 40202
Derwin Webb, President & CEO
(502) 625 0138; fax (502) 625 0082
dwebb@kmbc.biz
www.kmbc.biz

Kentucky African American Heritage Commission

To identify and promote awareness of the significant African American influences upon the history and culture of Kentucky and to support and encourage the preservation of Kentucky African American heritage. Because African Americans

Organizations

1999

Student government Association.⁶³
1999: Nailah Yarbrough-Jumoke was the first African American candidate for governor of Kentucky.⁶⁴

1999: Steven S. reed was named the first African American US Attorney in KY by President Clinton.⁶⁵
Denise Clayton became the first African American woman to be appointed a circuit judge in

2000

Kentucky.⁶⁶
2000: Ishmon Burks Jr. became the first African American appointed Kentucky State Police Commissioner.⁶⁷

Eleanor Jordan was the first African American candidate for national office from Kentucky.⁶⁸

Organizations

have made significant contributions to the social and cultural life of the Commonwealth, the African American Heritage Commission will create a deeper understanding of the past accomplishments and ongoing influence of African Americans on the heritage of the Commonwealth.

300 Washington Street
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
(502) 564-7005 phone
(502) 564-5820 fax

Kentucky Native American Heritage Commission

All Kentuckians will recognize, appreciate and understand the significant contributions Native Americans have made to Kentucky's rich cultural heritage. Through education and increased awareness, the people of Kentucky will understand the histories, cultures and matters of concern to Native American peoples.

300 Washington Street
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
(502) 564-7005 phone
(502) 564-5820 fax

Crane House: The Asia Institute

1244 South Third Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40203
(502) 635-2240 phone
(502) 635-7659 fax
adm@cranehouse.org email
<http://www.cranehouse.org/> website

Crane House actively promotes cultural understanding among the peoples of the United States and Asia through education. Crane House opened in 1987 as a Chinese cultural center, under the leadership of Helen Lang, founder. In 1996, Crane House broadened its mission to become an Asian Center, with the goal of becoming the premier regional organization providing educational services and cultural programs focused on Asia.

Japan-America Society of Kentucky

1600 World Trade Center
333 West Vine Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
(859)224-7001 phone
(859) 224-7033 fax
info@jask.org
<http://www.jask.org>

Established in 1987, the Japan-America Society of Kentucky (JASK) is a nonprofit, nonpolitical membership organization dedicated to promoting a better understanding of the business, cultural and social practices and customs of Japan and Kentucky. Headquartered in Lexington, JASK provides member events and services throughout the state.

Organization of Chinese Americans, Kentucky Chapter

Bill Wang
OCAKY President
P. O. Box 7526
Louisville, KY 40257
www.ocaky.org

OCA is a national organization dedicated to advancing the social, political and economic well-being of Asian Pacific Americans in the United States.

Jewish Community Center of Louisville

3600 Dutchmans Lane
Louisville, KY 40205

The Jewish Community Center is Jewish in purpose, community-wide in scope, and a center of cultural, educational, recreational, and social activities.

Hispanic Latino Coalition of Louisville

4801 Southside Drive
Louisville, Kentucky 40214
(502) 589-8742 phone
<http://hlcoflouisville.org>

2001

2002

2003

2001: Elaine L. Chao became the first Asian American woman appointed to a President's cabinet in US history.⁶⁹ Denise Bentley was the first African American woman to be elected President of the Louisville Board of Aldermen.⁷⁰

Cedric C. Burnam was the first African American elected to the Warren County Fiscal Court.⁷¹

2003: Pamela R. Goodwin was the first African American woman Circuit Court Judge in Fayette County.⁷²

The following are descriptions of some of the positions, both elected and non-elected, of the people who are featured in our directory.

Supreme Court Justices

The Supreme Court of Kentucky is the court of last resort and the final interpreter of state law. It consists of seven justices who are elected from the seven appellate districts and serve eight-year terms. The Chief Justice of the Commonwealth is chosen by his or her colleagues and serves a term of four years. The justices, as a panel, hear appeals of decisions from the lower courts and issue decisions or "opinions" on cases. The Supreme Court is also responsible for establishing rules of practice and procedures for the Court of Justice, which includes the conduct of judges and attorneys.

State Senators

State Senators must be at least 30 years old, be a citizen of Kentucky, and have resided in the state at least 6 years and in the district at least one year prior to the election. Senators are elected for four-year terms, with half the Senate elected every two years. They pass legislation, debate issues, and help allocate the proper assistance across Kentucky.

State Representatives

State Representatives must be at least 24 years old, be a citizen of Kentucky, and have resided in the state at least 2 years and in the district at least 1 year prior to election. Representatives are elected for two-year terms in November following the regular session of the General Assembly. The entire House is elected at the same time. The House is the other chamber of the Kentucky General Assembly. *(They more or less serve the same role as the State Senators except for a few different Constitutional variances.)*

Circuit Court Judges

The Circuit Court is the court of general jurisdiction and hears civil matters involving more than \$4,000.00. Circuit courts have jurisdiction over cases involving capital offenses and felonies, divorces, adoptions, terminations of parental rights, land dispute title problems, and contested probates of will. Circuit courts have the power to issue

injunctions, writs of prohibition, writs of mandamus, and hear appeals from district courts and administrative agencies. One judge may serve more than one county within a circuit. Some circuits contain only one county but have several judges, depending on population and caseload. Circuit judges serve eight-year terms.

District Court Judges

The District Court has limited jurisdiction, which means it hears only certain types of cases. Ninety percent of all Kentuckians involved in court proceedings appear in District Court. Juvenile matters, city and county ordinances, misdemeanors, traffic offenses, probate of wills, felony preliminary hearings, and civil cases involving \$4,000 or less are heard in District Court. Guardianship and conservatorship for disabled persons are in District Court, as well as voluntary and involuntary mental commitments and cases relating to domestic violence and abuse. If a district has a high population and a heavy caseload, it may consist of only one county but have several judges. In less populated areas, a district may encompass more than one county, but have only one judge who travels between the counties to hear cases.

County Commissioners/Magistrates

County Commissioners and Magistrates serve similar roles in various facets, but are different in others. County Commissioners hold no other powers or duties outside of those held as a member of the fiscal court; however, they may perform marriages, if authorized. Magistrates also serve on the county's fiscal court and can perform marriage if authorized. The position of magistrate is a constitutional position that must be filled, but County Commissioners may also exist depending on the form of county government.

Government Positions

2005

2003: Derrick Graham was the first African American to serve the 57th District.⁷³

Robert C. Asseo became the first Hispanic citizen to be appointed to the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights.⁷⁴

Bernice Dickerson is currently the oldest serving elected official in Kentucky.⁷⁵

**School Board Members/
Superintendents**

School board members serve as key policy makers for school districts and tailor their policies to work within national and state guidelines. These members are key components to the community because they serve as advocates for children and proper education. Superintendents are the chief official of the educational system within a given district. These individuals have the authority to create policy and supervise the district's actions. Combined with the school board, superintendents work towards allocating money appropriately and establishing guidelines, both educationally and socially, for students to follow. School board members and superintendents work towards establishing a structured environment to assist children in reaching their maximum potential.

Mayors

The Mayor serves as the official head of government within a city. The mayoral tasks include formulating policy, delivering city services, and establishing priorities for the entire city. Mayors must coordinate and monitor policies to ensure they meet the goals of the community. Generally, mayors work with city councils or city commissioners and preside over city council meetings.

Councilmembers/Commissioners

Councilmembers/Commissioners hold a part time position under a Council/Manager form of government. They compose the legislative body of the City. The members adopt the laws and policies for their local government. They are usually responsible for appropriating funds to operate City government, adopting a budget to guide expenditures and revenue, and defining the powers and duties of appointed officers and employees.

**Government
Positions**

2006

Court of Appeals Judge William E. McAnulty Jr. becomes the first African-American on the Kentucky Supreme Court. ⁷⁶

Amul Thapar becomes the first Indian to serve as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky.



2008

2008: United States Senator Barack Obama becomes the first African American elected President of the United States.

State Senators

Gerald Neal

One Riverfront Plaza
401 West Main Street, Suite 1807
Louisville, 40202
502-584-8500
African American

State Representatives

Jesse Crenshaw

121 Constitution
Lexington, 40507
859-259-1402
African American

Jim Glenn

P. O. Box 21526
Owensboro, 42304
270-925-6063
African American

Derrick Graham

157 Bellemeade Drive
Frankfort, 40601
502-223-1769
African American

Reginald Meeks

P.O. Box 757
Louisville, 40201
502-772-1095
African American

Darryl Owens

1300 West Broadway
Louisville, 40203
502-584-6341
African American

Arnold Simpson

28 West 5th Street
Covington, 41011
859-261-6577
African American

Court of Appeals

Denise Clayton

Judge
4th District, 2nd Division
700 W. Jefferson Street, Ste 1020
Louisville, 40202
African American

Circuit Court

Pamela R. Goodwine

Circuit Judge
Circuit 22, Division 4
Fayette Circuit Court
120 N. Limestone
Lexington, 40507
African American

Gary Payne

Circuit Judge
Circuit 22, Division 2
120 N. Limestone
Lexington, 40507
African American

Olu Stevens

Circuit Judge
Circuit 30, Division 6
700 W. Jefferson Street
Louisville, 40202
African American

District Court

Jerry Crosby

District Judge
District 12, Division 1
100 West Main Street
LaGrange, 40031
African American

Arnold Lynch

District Judge
District 3, Division 2
216 West Seventh Street
Hopkinsville, 42240
African American

Janice Martin

District Judge
District 30, Division 9
600 West Jefferson
Louisville, 40202
African American

C. Derek Reed

District Judge
District 10, Division 1
209 West High Street
Hodgenville, 42748
African American

Sadiqa N. Reynolds

District Judge
District 30, Division 11
600 W. Jefferson Street
Louisville, 40202
African American

Joan "Toni" Stringer

District Judge
District 30, Division 13
600 West Jefferson
Louisville, 40202
African American

Erica Lee Williams

District Judge
District 30, Division 17
600 W. Jefferson Street
Louisville, 40202
African American

County Commissioners & Magistrates

Charles McCutchen

County Magistrate
Simpson County
P.O. Box 242
Franklin, 42134
African American

Rudolph Pettus

County Magistrate
Christian County
707 East 1st Street
Hopkinsville, 42240
African American

School Board Members

Felix Akojie

Paducah Independent Board of Education
African American

Edward Ballinger

Middlesboro Independent Board of Education
African American

Carol Bransford

Fulton Independent Board of Education
African American

Jacqueline Burnside

Berea Independent Board of Education
African American

William Cofield

Franklin County Board of Education
African American

William Eddins

Ohio County Board of Education
African American

Michael Elliott

Logan County Board of Education
African American

Ann Elmore

Jefferson County Board of Education
African American

Julie Erwin

Danville Independent Board of Education
African American

Daniel Fisher

Eminence Independent Board of Education
African American

Carol Jackson

Ashland Independent Board of Education
African American

Larry Jackson

Mayfield Independent Board of Education
African American

Brenda Jackson

Shelby County Board of Education
African American

Ricky Johnson

Paris Independent Board of Education
African American

Darryll Lynch

Christian County Board of Education
African American

Government Positions

Government Positions

Sheila Martin

Trigg County Board of Education
African American

Luther Mason

Scott County Board of Education
African American

Joseph Menez

Beechwood Independent Board of Education
African American

Pamela Morehead-Johnson

Eminence Independent Board of Education
African American

Lovis Patterson

Russellville Independent Board of Education
African American

Jacqueline Pope-Tarrence

Bowling Green Independent Board of Education
African American

Kathy Reed

Bardstown Independent Board of Education
African American

Dennis Smith

Hazard Independent Board of Education
African American

John W. Smith Jr.

Henry County Board of Education
African American

Barkley Taylor

Campbellsville Independent Board of Education
African American

Kirk Tinsley

Fayette County Board of Education
African American

Chandra Varia

Floyd County Board of Education
African American

Debbie Vaughn

Fulton Independent Board of Education
African American

Phillip West

Russellville Independent Board of Education
African American

Marla Wilson

Caverna Independent Board of Education
African American

Elaine Wilson

Somerset Independent Board of Education
African American

Phyllis Young

Scott County Board of Education
African American

Mayors

Billy Bradford

City of Elsmere
318 Garvey Avenue
Elsmere, 41018-2500
Phone: (859) 342-7911
Fax: (859) 342-7910
African-American

Tessie R. Cecil

City of New Haven
PO Box 98, 302 Center Street
New Haven, 40051-0098
Phone: (502) 549-3569
Filipino-American

Sharon M. Fowler

City of West Buechel
3705 Bashford Avenue
West Buechel, 40218
Phone: (502) 459-4400
Fax: (502) 456-6928
African-American

William Mumphrey

City of Ghent
PO Box 333, 508 Main St.
Ghent, 41045-0333
Phone: (502) 347-9706
African-American

Anne Sleet

City of Perryville
PO Box 95
Perryville, 40468-0222
Phone: (859) 332-8941
African-American

Frank Stafford

City of Mortons Gap
PO Box 367, 102 S. Main St.
Mortons Gap, 42440
Phone: (270) 258-5362
African-American

Rev. Ronnie "Deke" Hampton

City of Lynch
6 Main Street
Lynch, 40855
Phone: (606) 848-2873
African-American

Councilmembers & Commissioners

Richard Abraham

Commissioner of Paducah
1932 Harrison Street
Paducah, 42002
African American

Fred Atkins

Councilmember of Hopkinsville
512 Mechanic Street
Hopkinsville, 42240
Phone: (270) 886-0014
African American

Frances Banks

Commissioner of Poplar Hills
313 Huntington Park Drive
Louisville, 40213-2461
African American

Roberta Bashford

Councilmember of Owingsville
PO Box 346, 60 E. Main St.
Owingsville, 40360
African American

Patricia A. Bell

Councilmember of Hopkinsville
1905 Church Street
Hopkinsville, 42240
Phone: (270) 887-4000
African American

Angela Blair

Councilmember of Fredonia
PO Box 53
Fredonia, KY 42411
African American

Robert R. Blythe

Commissioner of Richmond
1003 Altamont Street
Richmond, 40475
African American

John M. Bowers

Councilmember of Murray
1500 Coach Est. Rd. Lot H-2
Murray, 42071
African American

Mary Ellen Bradley

Councilmember of Versailles
PO Box 42
Versailles, 40383
African American

Wallis Brooks

Commissioner of Paris
217 Fithian Avenue
Paris, 40361
African American

Phillip H. Brooks

Councilmember of Hopkinsville
118 South Virginia Street
Hopkinsville, 42240
African American

Jerry Burnett

Councilmember of Somerset
211 Bourne Avenue
Somerset, 42501
Phone: (606) 678-5810
African American

Virgil Burnside

Councilmember of Berea
318 Forest Street
Berea, 40403
African American

Beverly Chester Burton

Councilmember of Shively
2112 East Lane
Louisville, 40216
African American

Jerry Cowherd

Councilmember of Greensburg
120 Carlile Avenue
Greensburg, 42743
African American

Randall Curry

Councilmember of Horse Cave
203 A McFerran Street
Horse Cave, 42749
Phone: (270) 786-1559
African American

Joe W. Denning

Commissioner of Bowling Green
525 Eastwood Avenue Apt D
Bowling Green, 42103
African American

Howard Dillard

Councilmember of Clinton
219 North Washington Street
Clinton, 42031
African American

Danny Doyle

Councilmember of Hawesville
210 Ridgewood Road
Hawesville, 42348
African American

Phillip D. Duncan

Councilmember of Monticello
76 Sandusky Street
Monticello, 42633
African American

Willie Ellery

Councilmember of Springfield
104 College Street
Springfield, 40069
African American

Cecil Ellison

Councilmember of Sturgis
1221 N. King St.
Sturgis, 42459
African American

Danny Finch

Councilmember of Adairville
PO Box 104
Adairville, 42202-0104
Phone: (270) 539-9731
African American

Denise Fogle

Councilmember of Lebanon
345 Burton Lane
Lebanon, 40033
African American

George Ralph Garr Jr.

Councilmember of Jamestown
500 Clayton Road
Jamestown, 42629
Phone: (270) 343-2338
African American

Ron Green

Commissioner of Broeck Pointe
3400 Cross Pointe Road
Louisville, 40241
African American

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Government Positions

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Nikki Jackson

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501 High Street
Frankfort, 40601
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Appointees to Boards
& Commissions****Alicestyne Adams
PhD**

Kentucky Historic Preservation
Review Board
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African American

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Kentucky Board of Education
Date Appointed: 4/15/2006
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Gifted & Talented Education
Date Appointed: 9/19/2008
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Kentucky State Advisory Panel
for Exceptional Children
Date Appointed: 9/5/2007
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Alston**

Kentucky State University
Board of Regents
Date Appointed: 9/7/2005
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Goshen, 40026
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Historic Properties Advisory
Commission
Date Appointed: 8/24/2005
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**Mrs. Phyllis Sawyer
Anderson**

Kentucky Commission on
Women
Date Appointed: 10/15/2008
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Prospect, 40059
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Sec. Lisa A. Araya

Kentucky Workforce Investment
Board
Date Appointed: 11/13/2007
55 Gaddis Drive
Fort Thomas, 41075
Hispanic

**Penny R. Armstrong
EdD**

State Board for Proprietary
Education
Date Appointed: 3/7/2008
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Lexington, 40515
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**Mr. Robert Clark As-
seo**

Commission on Human Rights
Date Appointed: 12/4/2007
7312 Blackstone Drive
Florence, 41042
Hispanic

**Ms. Jacqueline
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Reading Diagnostic and
Intervention Grant Steering
Committee
Date Appointed: 9/4/2007
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**Mr. Jarad Charles
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Juvenile Justice Advisory
Board
Date Appointed: 9/16/2008
CPO 91
Berea, 40404
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Mr. Howard E. Bailey

Kentucky African-American
Heritage Commission
Date Appointed: 7/2/2008
1567 Chenoweth Circle
Bowling Green, 42104
African American

Ms. Mona B. Baker

Child Sexual Abuse and Exploi-
tation Prevention Board
Date Appointed: 10/19/2007
Early Childhood Development
Authority
Date Appointed: 12/10/2007
205 Masterson Station
Lexington, 40511
African American

**Ms. Sonya Gabrielle
Baker**

Kentucky Arts Council
Date Appointed: 4/2/2008
1901 Westwood Dr.
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Consumers' Advisory Council
Date Appointed: 10/29/2008
8408 Biggin Hill Lane
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Kentucky State University
Board of Regents
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David Stefon Benders PhD

Kentucky African-American
Heritage Commission
Date Appointed: 3/17/2009
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Shelbyville, 40065
African American

Mr. Kenny L. Boyd

Jefferson Community & Technical College Board of Directors
Date Appointed: 9/25/2007
4212 St. Francis
Louisville, 40218
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Mr. Charles Howard Brown

Northern Kentucky University
Board of Regents
Date Appointed: 7/28/2006
794 Brittany Trail
Florence, 41042
African American

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Kentucky Heritage Council
Date Appointed: 8/7/2008
314 Tipperary Crossing
Frankfort, 40065
African American

Mr. Michael Ray Buley

Native-American Heritage
Commission
Date Appointed: 3/6/2007
7919 Pleasant Hill Road
Henderson, 42420
Native American

Sec. J. Michael Brown

Commission on Correction and
Community Service
Date Appointed: 12/11/2007
KY State Corrections Comm.
Date Appointed: 12/11/2007
Governor's Council on Domestic
Violence and Sexual Assault
Date Appointed: 12/11/2007
KY Interagency Council on
Homelessness
Date Appointed: 12/11/2007
Military Affairs Commission
Executive Committee
Date Appointed: 12/11/2007
KY Agency for Substance
Abuse Policy Board
Date Appointed: 12/11/2007
125 Holmes Street
Frankfort, 40601
African American

Ms. Seniora Ann Burdette

Board of Certification of Fee-
Based Pastoral Counselors
Date Appointed: 8/22/2008
106 Stamping Court
Georgetown, 40324
African American

Mr. Michael A. Canchola

Motorcycle Adv. Comm. for
Highway Safety
Date Appointed: 6/5/2008
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Lebanon Junction, 40150
Hispanic

Mr. Junius Leondas Carpenter

Kentucky Board of Barbering
Date Appointed: 2/26/2009
1331 Richpond Rockfield Road
Bowling Green, 42101
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Mr. Allen L. Carter

Gov's Minority Employment,
Business Affairs and Economic
Development Council
Date Appointed: 2/28/2007
813 Wellington Way
Lexington, 40503
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Mr. Jose Andy Ceballos

Governor's Minority Employ-
ment, Business Affairs and
Economic Development
Council
Date Appointed: 2/28/2007
153 Mission Path
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Hispanic

Mr. Aristofanes Cedeno

Kentucky Humanities Council
Date Appointed: 7/1/2008
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Hazard CTC Board of Directors
Date Appointed: 1/6/2009
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Juvenile Justice Advisory
Board
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709 Four Mile Road, Apt. 20
Richmond, 40475
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Center for Pollution Prevention
Board of Directors
Date Appointed: 7/29/2008
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Frankfort, 40601
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Mrs. Chellnecia Coleman

Underground Railroad Advisory
Council
Date Appointed: 4/23/2008
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Mr. Joe L. Cowan

Kats Network Advisory Council
Date Appointed: 7/2/2008
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Monticello, 42633
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Mr. Samuel R. Coleman Jr.

Commission on Human Rights
Date Appointed: 10/2/2008
203 Rochester Ave.
Middlesboro, 40965
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Ms. Rita L. Combs-Sterrett

Bluegrass State Skills Corpora-
tion Board of Directors
Date Appointed: 1/12/2009
708 Windsor Keep Drive
Louisville, 40222
African American

Mr. Matthew Kevin Cordes

Native-American Heritage
Commission
Date Appointed: 3/7/2008
152 Shelton Lane
Radcliff, 40160
Native American

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Statewide Independent Living
Council
Date Appointed: 7/29/2008
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Kentucky African-American
Heritage Commission
Date Appointed: 10/23/2006
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Greensburg, 42743
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Mr. Henry J. Curtis

Commission on Human Rights
Date Appointed: 9/13/2007
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Native-American Heritage Commission
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State Board of Medical Licensure
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Indian

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Juvenile Justice Advisory Board
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308 Apache Drive
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Reading Diagnostic and Intervention Grant Steering Committee
Date Appointed: 7/1/2008
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University of Kentucky Board of Trustees
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Nicholasville, 40356
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Juvenile Justice Advisory Board
Date Appointed: 9/16/2008
7813 Barbour Manor Drive
Louisville, 40241
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Mr. Delquan R. Dorsey

Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center Board
Date Appointed: 6/17/2008
9920 Indian Falls Drive
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Ms. Laura Mae Douglas

Kentucky State University Board of Regents
Date Appointed: 8/25/2006
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Kentucky Commission on Philanthropy
Date Appointed: 12/15/2008
4627 Riverview Drive
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Statewide Advisory Council for Vocational Rehabilitation
Date Appointed: 9/5/2007
325 College Park Drive
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Executive Branch Ethics Commission
Date Appointed: 9/23/2008
13201 Holly Forest Road
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Kentucky Workers' Compensation Nominating Commission
Date Appointed: 12/5/2007
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Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater System Operators
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Asian

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Martin Luther King, Jr. State Commission
Date Appointed: 10/17/2006
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Shelbyville, 40065
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Mr. Mike L. Fogle

Statewide Advisory Council for Vocational Rehabilitation
Date Appointed: 9/5/2007
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African American

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Kentucky Board of Certification of Alcohol and Drug Counselors
Date Appointed: 1/22/2009
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African American

Mr. Richard B. Fowler

Gateway Community & Technical College Board of Directors
Date Appointed: 12/5/2007
Kentucky African-American Heritage Commission
Date Appointed: 7/2/2008
13 Observatory Pointe Drive
Wilderness, 41076
African American

Mr. Allan D. Francis

Kentucky Board of Dentistry
Date Appointed: 7/1/2008
566 Sunningdale Way
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Ms. Annissa Marie Franklin

Bluegrass Community & Technical College Board of Directors
Date Appointed: 4/2/2008
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African American

Ms. Oyo Fummilayo

Kentucky Council on Developmental Disabilities
Date Appointed: 1/22/2009
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Nicholasville, 40356
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Somerset Community College Nominating Commission
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Asian

Ms. Betty M. Gibson

Personnel Board
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Kentucky African-American Heritage Commission
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Ms. Verna' Cherry Goatley

Governor's Minority Employment, Business Affairs and Economic Development Council
Date Appointed: 5/3/2007
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African American

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Kentucky African-American Heritage Commission
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Mr. Kilen K. Gray

Kentucky African-American Heritage Commission
Date Appointed: 5/3/2007
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Simpsonville, 40067
African American

Col. Judy Greene-Baker

Kentucky Military Museum Committee
Date Appointed: 1/5/2006
Kentucky Military Family Assistance Trust Fund Board
Date Appointed: 10/5/2006
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Richmond, 40475
African American

Joan R. Griffith MD

Kentucky Diabetes Research Board
Date Appointed: 4/24/2006
2457 Rockminster
Lexington, 40509
African American

Mr. Ajay Gupta

Commission on Small Business Advocacy
Date Appointed: 3/23/2009
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Asian

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Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center Board
Date Appointed: 12/10/2007
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Date Appointed: 5/21/2008
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Kentucky Oral History Commission
Date Appointed: 4/23/2008
Kentucky African-American Heritage Commission
Date Appointed: 3/17/2009
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Ms. Margaret L. Harris

Judicial Nominating Commission - 30th Judicial Circuit & District
Date Appointed: 1/29/2008
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Ms. Maurette La'Shae' Harris

Bluegrass Community & Technical College Nominating Commission
Date Appointed: 2/7/2008
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Ms. Katherine C. Hart

Martin Luther King, Jr. State Commission
Date Appointed: 10/17/2006
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Ms. Yvette Haskins

Western Kentucky University Board of Regents
Date Appointed: 8/1/2005
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Kentucky African-American Heritage Commission
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Kentucky Board of Certification of Alcohol and Drug Counselors
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Owensboro Community & Technical College Board of Directors
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Owensboro, 42301-0280
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Henderson Community College Board of Directors
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Reading Diagnostic and Intervention Grant Steering Committee
Date Appointed: 5/17/2006
3441 Evergreen Road
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Kentucky Horse Racing Commission
Date Appointed: 7/3/2008
Kentucky Commission on Philanthropy
Date Appointed: 12/15/2008
7506 Chestnut Hill Drive
Prospect, 40059
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Kentucky African-American Heritage Commission
Date Appointed: 5/3/2007
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Louisville, 40212
African American

Mr. James G. Hughley

Education Professional Standards Board
Date Appointed: 10/17/2008
177 Breckinridge Square
Louisville, 40220
African American

Mrs. Cynthia L. Isbell

Native-American Heritage Commission
Date Appointed: 10/27/2008
9106 Lakeridge Drive
Louisville, 40272
Native American

Ms. Darla Melissa Jackson

Native-American Heritage Commission
Date Appointed: 3/7/2008
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Eric Reginald Jackson EdD

Kentucky African-American Heritage Commission
Date Appointed: 5/3/2007
1459 Arlington Drive
Florence, 41099
African American

Mr. Wilbert Washington James

Kentucky State University Board of Regents
Date Appointed: 8/4/2005
244 Franks Way
Lexington, 40509
African American

Sec. Nikki Jackson

Kentucky Public Employees
Deferred Compensation
Authority
Date Appointed: 12/11/2007
Governor's Council on Well-
ness and Physical Activity
Date Appointed: 12/11/2007
Board of Directors of the
Employers' Mutual Insurance
Authority
Date Appointed: 12/11/2007
Board of Trustees of the KY
Retirement Systems
Date Appointed: 12/11/2007
Gov't Services Center Authority
Date Appointed: 12/11/2007
KY Motor Carrier Adv Comm
Date Appointed: 12/11/2007
State Office Building, 3rd Floor
Frankfort, 40601
African American

Ms. Janice C. James

Kentucky Advisory Council for
Gifted & Talented Education
Date Appointed: 9/19/2008
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Louisville, 40220
African American

Mr. Charlie W. Johnson

Kentucky Commission on
Philanthropy
Date Appointed: 12/15/2008
1400 Willow Avenue, #1801
Louisville, 40204
African American

Ms. Dorothy W. Johnson

Elizabethtown Community &
Technical College Board of
Directors
Date Appointed: 9/19/2006
2610 Stonemill Drive
Elizabethtown, 42701
African American

Ms. Greta Greenwade Jones

KY Commission on Women
Date Appointed: 1/23/2009
1806 B Jan Drive
Hopkinsville, 42240
African American

Mr. Kenneth Winfrey Jones

Kentucky Office for the Blind
State Rehabilitation Council
Date Appointed: 9/10/2007
5108 Bannon Crossings
Louisville, 40218
African American

Hon. Eleanor Jordan

Governor's Council on Domes-
tic Violence and Sexual Assault
Date Appointed: 1/2/2008
Breast Cancer Advisory Com-
mittee
Date Appointed: 6/16/2008
2704 Grand Avenue, Unit #2
Louisville, 40211
African American

Ms. Sandra L. King

Kentucky Board of Licensure
for Nursing Home Administra-
tors
Date Appointed: 7/30/2008
P.O. Box 206042
Louisville, 40250
African American

Ms. Susan Turner Landis

Southeast Kentucky Com-
munity and Technical College
Nominating Commission
Date Appointed: 7/21/2005
P.O. Box 229
Harlan, 40831
Hispanic

Ms. Clestine V. Lanier

Kentucky African-American
Heritage Commission
Date Appointed: 7/2/2008
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Louisville, 40202
African American

Ms. JoJuana LaRese Leavell-Greene

Kentucky State University
Board of Regents
Date Appointed: 5/20/2003
2239 Newmarket Way
Lexington, 40504
African American

Mr. Emery Scott Lee

Martin Luther King, Jr. State
Commission
Date Appointed: 10/17/2006
4514 Lunenburg Drive
Louisville, 40245
African American

Ms. Joyce K. Lee

Kentucky Technical Education
Personnel Board
Date Appointed: 3/11/2008
4982 Hartland Pkwy.
Lexington, 40515-1118
African American

Ms. Barbara J. Lester

Kentucky Board of Licensure for
Nursing Home Administrators
Date Appointed: 1/13/2009
539 Alfa Drive
Frankfort, 40601
African American

Mrs. Vivian J. Llambi

Commission on Small Business
Advocacy
Date Appointed: 8/23/2005
71 Archates Drive
Florence, 41042
Hispanic

Mrs. Phyllis A. Maclin

Kentucky Council on Postsec-
ondary Education
Date Appointed: 1/1/2005
4710 Buckner Lane
Paducah, 42001
African American

Laxmaiah Manchikanti MD

Murray State University Board
of Regents
Date Appointed: 8/1/2007
2075 Natchez Lane
Paducah, 42001
Asian

Mr. Jamal Mashburn

Kentucky Commission on
Philanthropy
Date Appointed: 12/15/2008
4045 Sheridan Ave., #223
Miami Beach, 33140
African American

Ms. Tedde Matrange

State Supported Living Council
Date Appointed: 2/28/2008
Post Office Box 952
Lexington, 40588
African American

Ms. Charlesmarie Maxberry

State Police Personnel Board
Date Appointed: 12/10/2007
694 Beth Lane
Lexington, 40503
African American

Mr. Max A. Maxwell

Kentucky Board of Licensure
for Massage Therapy
Date Appointed: 6/24/2008
1612 Night Hawk Court
Louisville, 40223
African American

Dr. Malkanthie I. McCormick

Kentucky Commission on Ser-
vices and Supports for Individu-
als with Mental Retardation &
Other Developmental Disabilities
Date Appointed: 10/13/2008
4848 Pleasant Grove Road
Lexington, 40515
Asian

Mr. Everett D. McCorvey

Kentucky Arts Council
Date Appointed: 4/2/2008
214 East Bell Court
Lexington, 40508
African American

Mrs. Karen C. McDaniel

Kentucky African-American
Heritage Commission
Date Appointed: 10/23/2006
Kentucky Humanities Council
Date Appointed: 7/1/2008
147 Northwood Road
Frankfort, 40601
African American

Government Positions

Government Positions

Mrs. Barbara Jean McIntee

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Advisory Council

Date Appointed: 5/21/2008
1206 Ivey Street
Hickman, 42050
African American

Ms. Wanda Lee Meaux

Center for School Safety Board of Directors

Date Appointed: 10/13/2008
1100 Richmond Green Dr., #4
Richmond, 40475
African American

Hon. Reginald K. Meeks

Native-American Heritage Commission

Date Appointed: 3/6/2007
2301 Osage Avenue
Louisville, 40210
African American

Mr. John Cruse Merchant

Morehead State University Board of Regents

Date Appointed: 5/20/2003
4156 Allenhurst Close
Cincinnati, 45241
African American

Mr. Timothy F. Middleton

State Board for the Certification of Librarians

Date Appointed: 10/17/2008
105 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd
Versailles, 40383
African American

Mr. Franky L. Minnifield

University of Louisville Board of Trustees

Date Appointed: 8/1/2007
4809 Chaffey Lane
Lexington, 40515
African American

Ms. Marta M. Miranda

Governor's Minority Employment, Business Affairs and Economic Development Council

Date Appointed: 5/21/2008
KY Commission on Women
Date Appointed: 1/23/2009
109 North Ashland Ave.
Lexington, 40502
Hispanic

Mr. James I. Montgomery Sr.

Kentucky Historic Preservation Review Board

Date Appointed: 2/8/2008
2316 Grand Ave.
Louisville, 40210
African American

Mr. Smitty Moore

Kentucky Board of Social Work

Date Appointed: 9/27/2005
1033 East 4th St.
London, 40743-1733
Native American

Ms. Evelyn Morgan

KY Enviro Education Council

Date Appointed: 12/7/2006
PO Box 366
Olive Hill, 41164
Native American

Ms. Charlotte Louise Morrow

Hopkinsville CC Board

Date Appointed: 12/3/2007
206 Jefferson Street
Elkton, 40220
African American

Mr. Austin W. Moss

Kentucky Board of Education

Date Appointed: 5/7/2008
300 Edwards Mill Road
Hopkinsville, 42240
African American

Rev. Moses Ndlovu

Madisonville CC Board

Date Appointed: 12/7/2007
2300 Culpepper Close Street
Madisonville, 42431
African American

Ms. V. Ann Newman

Commission on Human Rights

Date Appointed: 12/4/2007
Martin Luther King, Jr. State Commission
Date Appointed: 2/20/2008
4400 Southview Road
Ashland, 41101
African American

Ms. Vera Ann Newton

Kentucky Commission on Women

Date Appointed: 2/1/2008
3800 Pecanwood Way
Louisville, 40299
African American

Mr. Henry Louis Odoms Jr.

Kentucky African-American Heritage Commission

Date Appointed: 3/17/2009
3810 Stripped Bridge Road
Hopkinsville, 42240
African American

Mr. Ronald F. Ortiz

School Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability Council

Date Appointed: 7/23/2008
177 Deer Run Way
Elizabethtown, 42701
Hispanic

Ms. Constance E. Owens

Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College

Nominating Commission
Date Appointed: 12/4/2007
PO Box 14
Lynch, 40855
African American

Bhupendra K. Parekh PhD

Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center Board

Date Appointed: 1/8/2009
3765 Kings Glen Park
Lexington, 40514
Indian

Ms. Phyllis Ann Parker

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Advisory Council

Date Appointed: 5/21/2008
10401 St. Rene Road
Louisville, 40299
African American

Mr. Mitchell Payne

Governor's Minority Employment, Business Affairs and Economic Development Council

Date Appointed: 2/28/2007
University of Louisville
Louisville, 40292
African American

Mr. Porter G. Peeples

KCTCS Board of Regents

Date Appointed: 8/14/2006
Kentucky Housing Corporation Board of Directors
Date Appointed: 11/1/2008
809 Forest Lake Drive
Lexington, 40515
African American

Mrs. Claudia Peralta-Mudd

Kentucky Workforce Investment Board

Date Appointed: 12/3/2007
3919 Nanz Avenue
Louisville, 40207
Hispanic

Mr. Danny Lee Percell

State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

Date Appointed: 9/16/2008
309 Sunny Street
Elizabethtown, 42701
African American

Mr. Robert S. Peters

Commission on Human Rights
Date Appointed: 9/10/2007
Governor's Minority Employment, Business Affairs and Economic Development Council

Date Appointed: 2/28/2007
1016 Stowbridge Ln.
Lexington, 40515
African American

Ms. Sherry L. Peters

Kentucky Interstate Adult Offender Supervision Compact
Date Appointed: 7/23/2008
2119 Belquin Road
Louisville, 40211
African American

Ms. Deborah Renee Phillips

Board of Nursing
Date Appointed: 7/1/2006
1720 Richmond Avenue,
Apt 400
Louisville, 40205
African American

Ms. Rita Yvonne Phillips

Board of Directors - Employers' Mutual Insurance Authority
Date Appointed: 1/22/2008
8109 Bohannon Station Rd.
Louisville, 40291
African American

Mr. Michael C. Presnell

Native-American Heritage Commission
Date Appointed: 3/6/2007
2855 Regan Road
Louisville, 40206
Native American

Mr. Jerome Lee Price

Consumers' Advisory Council
Date Appointed: 10/29/2008
8003 Stonemeadow Drive
Louisville, 40218
African American

Ms. Alma Louise Randolph

Commission on Human Rights
Date Appointed: 9/10/2007
3040 Creek Branch Cove
Owensboro, 42303
African American

Thangam Rangaswamy PhD

State Board of Medical Licensure
Date Appointed: 9/15/2008
304 West Liberty Street
Louisville, 40202
Indian

Mr. Racynnio Kippe Rankin

Juvenile Justice Advisory Board
Date Appointed: 9/16/2008
687 Madelon Court
Louisville, 40211
African American

Mr. Daniel Reed

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
Date Appointed: 1/1/2009
14102 Langland Place
Louisville, 40245
African American

Ms. Terri Reynolds

Martin Luther King, Jr. State Commission
Date Appointed: 2/20/2008
319 Auburn Ave.
Somerset, 42501
African American

Mr. Erwin Roberts

University of Kentucky Board of Trustees
Date Appointed: 7/28/2006
1220 Long Ridge Trace
Louisville, 40245
African American

Ms. Phelicisima W. Roberts

Eastern Kentucky University Board of Regents
Date Appointed: 6/30/2004
1220 Long Ridge Trace
Louisville, 40245
African American

Dr. Vivian S. Rodes

State Board of Podiatry
Date Appointed: 10/13/2008
2112 Rollingdale Road
Lexington, 40513
African American

Dr. Juan G. Rodriguez

Veterans' Program Trust Fund Board of Directors
Date Appointed: 12/10/2007
1550 Beacon Hill Rd.
Lexington, 40504
Hispanic

Ms. Chastity Yvonne Ross

Statewide Advisory Council for Vocational Rehabilitation
Date Appointed: 7/24/2008
515 Letcher Ave.
Richmond, 40475
African American

Mr. Gregory E. Ross

Education Professional Standards Board
Date Appointed: 7/8/2008
2728 Jefferson Street
Paducah, 42001
African American

Guillermo Walter Rougier PhD

Kentucky Natural History Museum Board of Directors
Date Appointed: 6/3/2008
109 Tanglewood Trail
Louisville, 40223
Hispanic

Ms. Arshiya Saiyed

Juvenile Justice Advisory Board
Date Appointed: 9/16/2008
2300 Shelbyville Rd.
Shelbyville, 40065
Asian

Ms. Ellen M. Sam

Animal Control Advisory Board
Date Appointed: 3/14/2006
2188 Lansill Road
Lexington, 40504
Asian

Daya Singh Sandhu EdD

Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors
Date Appointed: 12/7/2007
3920 Stonyrun Drive
Louisville, 40220
Indian

Mr. Isa Shabazz

Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board
Date Appointed: 6/24/2008
850 Washburn Avenue, Apt 271
Louisville, 40222
African American

Mr. William Hayes Shackelford

Native-American Heritage Commission
Date Appointed: 10/27/2008
902 West 8th Street
Corbin, 40701
Native American

Mr. Eugene E. Shaw

Kentucky Emergency Response Commission
Date Appointed: 6/27/2008
Post Office Box 198
Danville, 40423
African American

Lt. Col. Darryl Shirley

Kentucky Military Family Assistance Trust Fund Board
Date Appointed: 10/5/2006
128 Cedar Ridge
Frankfort, 40601
African American

Mr. Sidney C. Shouse

Advisory Board for Veterans' Affairs
Date Appointed: 4/2/2008
108 Countryside
Bardstown, 40004
African American

Gerald Smith PhD

Kentucky African-American Heritage Commission
Date Appointed: 10/23/2006
4817 Matthew Court
Lexington, 40514
African American

Government Positions

Government Positions

Ms. Jill Lewis Smith

Kentucky Board of Architects
Date Appointed: 10/23/2006
12202 Holly lane
Louisville, 40223
Native American

Hon. Lawrence F. Smith

Administrative Law Judges -
Department of Workers Claims
Date Appointed: 11/29/2007
215 North Lorraine
Radcliff, 40160
African American

Ms. Maraskeshia S. Smith

Bluegrass Community &
Technical College Board of
Directors
Date Appointed: 4/2/2008
3084 River Run Trail
Lexington, 40511
African American

Mr. Ronald K. Smith

Kentucky Real Estate Com-
mission
Date Appointed: 1/4/2007
10707 Linn Station Road
Louisville, 40223
African American

Ms. Yvette Monique Smith

Governor's Minority Employ-
ment, Business Affairs and
Economic Development
Council
Date Appointed: 5/3/2007
Kentucky Long-Term Policy
Research Center Board
Date Appointed: 1/8/2009
130 Pickett Avenue
Frankfort, 40601
African American

Mrs. Zenaida M. Smith

Education Professional Stan-
dards Board
Date Appointed: 4/13/2006
836 Daniels Drive
Worthington, 41183
Hispanic

Mr. Henry Snorton III

Governor's Minority Employ-
ment, Business Affairs and
Economic Development
Council
Date Appointed: 5/3/2007
208 Ellen Drive
Hopkinsville, 42240
African American

Mrs. Diane Spencer

Alzheimer's Disease and
Related Disorders Advisory
Council
Date Appointed: 5/21/2008
1624 Jennifer Road, #106
Lexington, 40505
African American

Mr. Frank D. Stafford

Madisonville Community Col-
lege Nominating Commission
Date Appointed: 11/20/2007
123 Frank Stafford Boulevard
Mortons Gap, 42440
African American

Mrs. Bridgett W. Stanfield

Board of Speech-Language
Pathology and Audiology
Date Appointed: 4/28/2008
763 McBrayer Drive
Harrodsburg, 40330
African American

Mr. Daniel W. Stanfield

Kentucky Higher Education
Assistance Authority Board of
Directors
Date Appointed: 7/27/2005
Kentucky Higher Education
Student Loan Corporation
Board of Directors
Date Appointed: 7/27/2005
763 McBrayer Drive
Harrodsburg, 40330
African American

Mr. George McDade Staples

Commission on Human Rights
Date Appointed: 9/19/2007
Route 7, Box 478
Pineville, 40977
African American

Ms. Sheila A. Stuckey

State Archives and Records
Commission
Date Appointed: 7/23/2008
104 Palmer Drive
Frankfort, 40601
African American

Mr. William E. Summers V

Kentucky Housing Corporation
Board of Directors
Date Appointed: 6/17/2008
2706 Lakeside Drive
Louisville, 40205
African American

Ms. Carolyn M. Sundy

Kentucky African-American
Heritage Commission
Date Appointed: 5/3/2007
216 West Main Street
Lynch, 40855
African American

Mr. William W. Swope

Kentucky Emergency Response
Commission
Date Appointed: 6/27/2008
1364 Saddle Club
Lexington, 40504
African American

Mr. Alejandro Leonel Tapia

Governor's Minority Employ-
ment, Business Affairs and
Economic Development Council
Date Appointed: 5/3/2007
1750 Arborwood Drive
Florence, 41042
Hispanic

Mr. Michael K Taylor

Kentucky Motor Carrier Advisory
Committee
Date Appointed: 12/10/2007
Route 2, Box 1238
Albany, 42602
African American

Mr. Charles Edward Thomas

Governor's Minority Employ-
ment, Business Affairs and
Economic Development Council
Date Appointed: 2/28/2007
2453 Rockminster Road
Lexington, 40509
African American

Mr. Timothy W. Thomas

Commission on Human Rights
Date Appointed: 10/2/2008
624 N. Hopewell Street
Madisonville, 42431
African American

Sherwood Thompson EdD

Martin Luther King, Jr. State
Commission
Date Appointed: 2/20/2008
128 Castlewood Drive
Richmond, 40475
African American

Mr. James G. Tomaw

Native-American Heritage Com-
mission
Date Appointed: 3/6/2007
1001 Pinella Dr.
Corbin, 40701
Native American

Mr. Roy H. Toney

Kentucky Water Well Certifica-
tion Board
Date Appointed: 12/7/2007
1065 Hazel Drive
Lawrenceburg, 40342
African American

Ms. Cheryl A. Turner

Kentucky Board of Licensure for
Massage Therapy
Date Appointed: 12/5/2008
503 N. 39th Street
Louisville, 40212
African American

Mr. Melvin L. Turner

Martin Luther King, Jr. State
Commission
Date Appointed: 2/20/2008
7606 Old Orchard Circle
Louisville, 40222
African American

Ms. Tierra Kavanaugh Turner

Judicial Nominating Commission
- 30th Judicial Circuit & District
Date Appointed: 1/29/2008
5507 Valley Park Drive
Louisville, 40299
African American

Roy Varghese MD

Institute for Aging
Date Appointed: 10/17/2008
100 Hospital Drive
Hyden, 41749
Asian

**William Hobert
Turner PhD**

Kentucky African-American
Heritage Commission
Date Appointed: 10/23/2006
1893 Bahama Road
Lexington, 40509
African American

**Ms. Patricia Ann
Turpin**

Parole Board
Date Appointed: 7/1/2006
1958 Parallel Road
Lexington, 40511
African American

Mr. Tyrone D. Tyra

Kentucky Board of Housing,
Buildings and Construction
Date Appointed: 1/9/2009
Commission on Small Business
Advocacy
Date Appointed: 3/23/2009
4116 Clearwater Way
Lexington, 40515
African American

Ms. Estela Valdez

State Board of Physical
Therapy
Date Appointed: 5/1/2009
526 Gheens Avenue
Louisville, 40214
Hispanic

**Ms. Debra Ann
Vance**

Gateway Community &
Technical College Nominating
Commission
Date Appointed: 10/9/2007
220 West Sixth Street
Covington, 41011
African American

**Mr. Randall Cory
Vaughn**

Martin Luther King, Jr. State
Commission
Date Appointed: 2/20/2008
Kentucky Arts Council
Date Appointed: 2/2/2009
830 Glendover Cove
Lexington, 40502
African American

Mrs. Iversy Velez

Public Advocacy Commission
Date Appointed: 10/26/2005
1785 Oakrose
Florence, 41042
Hispanic

**Corazon Aguilar
Veza MD**

Pharmacy & Therapeutics
Advisory Committee
Date Appointed: 1/6/2009
791 Bates Road
Elizabethtown, 42701
Asian

**Ms. Melissa Denise
Wade**

Kentucky Board of Licensure of
Marriage and Family Therapists
Date Appointed: 7/27/2006
4903 Stout Boulevard
Louisville, 40291
African American

**Mr. Ron Lorenzo
Walker Jr.**

Bluegrass Community &
Technical College Board of
Directors
Date Appointed: 4/2/2008
153 Hickory Meadows
Richmond, 40475
African American

Mr. Phillip L. Watson

Governor's Minority Employ-
ment, Business Affairs and
Economic Development
Council
Date Appointed: 2/28/2007
12715 Razor Branch Court
Louisville, 40299
African American

**Ms. Etolia Carolyn
White**

Kentucky State Advisory Coun-
cil on Libraries
Date Appointed: 3/25/2009
1303 Chinook Trail
Frankfort, 40601-1615
African American

**Mr. James Henry
Wilkins Jr.**

State Labor Relations Board
Date Appointed: 8/22/2008
3100 Lenover Drive
Louisville, 40216
African American

Ms. Christal Williams

State Board of Accountancy
Date Appointed: 7/2/2008
3743 Hurstbourne Ridge Blvd.
Louisville, 40299
African American

**Ms. Deborah
Benberry Williams**

Early Childhood Development
Authority
Date Appointed: 9/15/2008
2104 Oregon Ave.
Louisville, 40210
African American

Ms. Lela Williams

Elizabethtown Community &
Technical College Nominating
Commission
Date Appointed: 3/12/2008
315 West Vine Street
Radcliff, 40160
African American

**Ms. Lorraine Gladys
Williams**

Education Professional Stan-
dards Board
Date Appointed: 10/21/2005
4030 Tates Creek Road, Apt
2903
Lexington, 40517
African American

**Ms. Marsha F.
Williams**

Consumers' Advisory Council
Date Appointed: 10/29/2008
125 Strawberry Fields Rd.
Lexington, 40516
African American

**Mrs. Phyllis M.
Williams**

Kentucky State University
Board of Regents
Date Appointed: 7/3/2008
14603 Lake Bluff Place
Louisville, 40245
African American

**Ms. Sandra L.
Williams**

Kentucky Assistive Technology
Corporation Board of Directors
Date Appointed: 2/26/2009
2121 Wallie Ann Court
Louisville, 40210
African American

**Mrs. Brunhilda C.
Williams-Curington**

Kentucky State Corrections
Commission
Date Appointed: 4/2/2008
731 Southwestern Parkway
Louisville, 40211
African American

**Mr. Edward Scott
Willis**

Kentucky State University
Board of Regents
Date Appointed: 9/7/2005
8405 River Park Road
Bowie, 20715
African American

Mr. William H. Wilson

Kentucky State Advisory Coun-
cil on Libraries
Date Appointed: 8/6/2007
4817 Chaffey Lane
Lexington, 40515
African American

**Mr. Lawrence L.
Winburn**

Martin Luther King, Jr. State
Commission
Date Appointed: 2/20/2008
4128 E. Indian Trail
Louisville, 40213
African American

Government Positions

Timeline Notes

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Kentucky Veterans Minority Statistics

The following data was obtained from the US Department of Veterans Affairs, VetPop2004, version 1.0.

The Office of Policy in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is responsible for administering a range of programs and analyses concerning veteran surveys, demographics, and population estimates. Within the Office of Policy, the Office of the Actuary (OACT) develops estimates and projections of the veteran population and their characteristics.

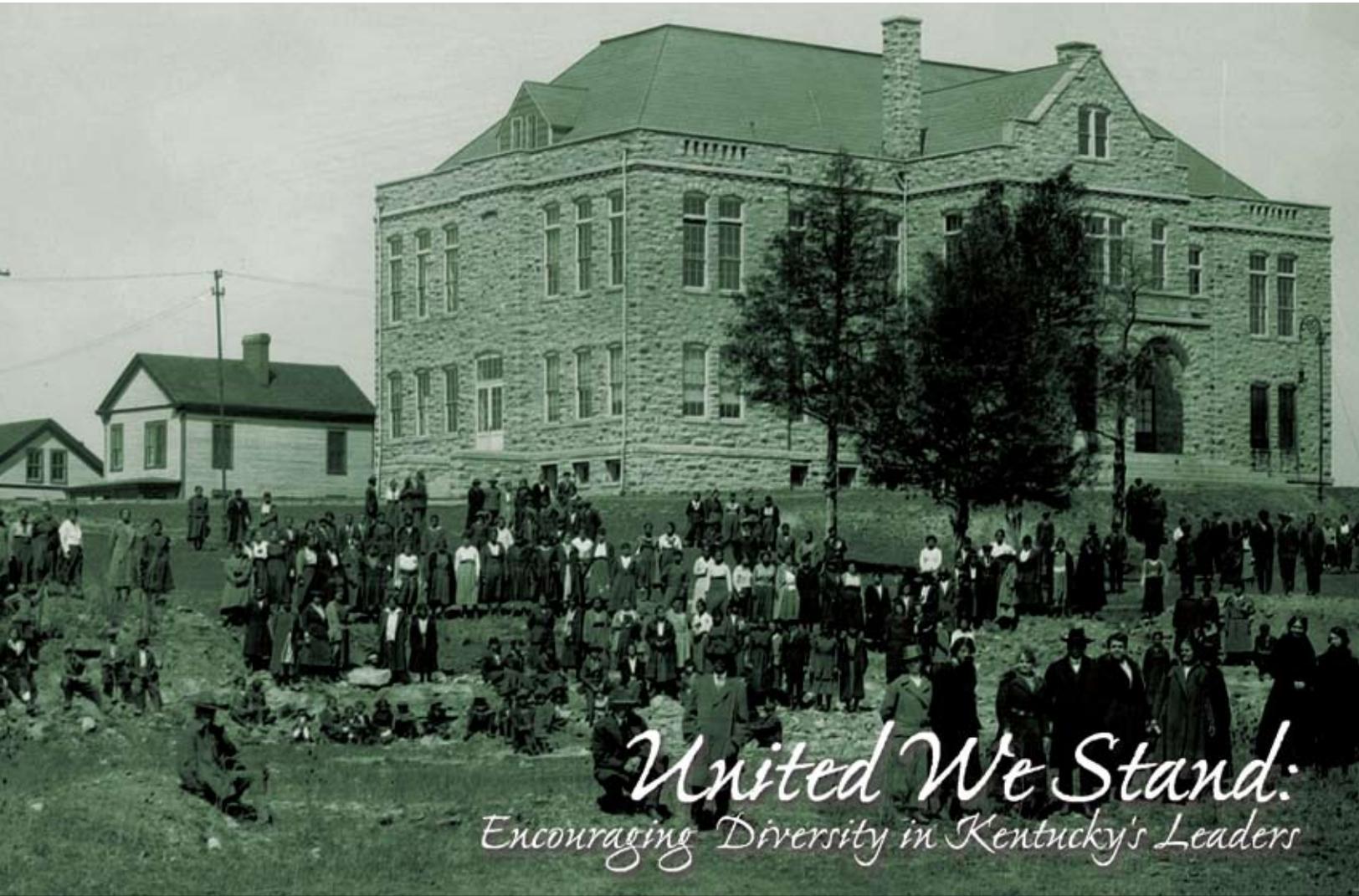
The current estimate and projection of the veteran population is contained in VetPop2004 Version 1.0 released by OACT in April 2005. The VetPop2004 Version 1.0 estimate and projection is based on several data sources: (1) extracts from a Census 2000 sample data prepared for OACT by the Bureau of the Census, (2) data provided by the Defense Manpower Data Center on service member separations from active duty, (3) information from the Department of Defense, Office of the Actuary, and (4) VA administrative data from the Veterans Benefits Administration and the Veterans Health Administration.

DATA QUALITY

The OACT works continuously to improve the source data and methodology for its estimates and projections of the veteran population. Presently, the estimate and projection provides point values (single numbers) rather than a range of estimates (multiple values, which would reflect the uncertainty of the estimation and projection process).

It is critically important that VetPop users understand the uncertainty associated with using these point values. Users must take the uncertainty of these estimates and projections into consideration as they use this data. As such, at a minimum, OACT recommends that point values be rounded to the nearest 1,000.





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