



Rep. Derrick Jackson
District 64

Biography

Derrick Jackson is Georgia's state representative for House District 64.

Derrick is a 22-year military officer veteran (U.S. Navy), corporate general manager, adjunct professor, entrepreneur, non-profit board member and a leader in the community that is known for his determination, enthusiasm, keen work ethics, integrity and a strong commitment to serve his constituents.

Derrick also has strong business acumen. For instance, during his nearly seven-year tenure at General Electric (GE) as the senior marketing manager for Industrial Growth Vertical & Business Development, he was influential in identifying \$1 billion in global market opportunities and managing strategic partnerships.

Derrick was "born-to-serve" and has no problem "rolling-up-the-sleeves," and he works hard to improve the quality of life (QOL) in House District 64 and across Georgia. He is strongly engaged in all communities and serves in various committees that focus on economic development and small businesses, and he is a host of community organizations.

He was also recognized as the Fayette County Citizen of the Year in 2013 by Theta Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. for his community service. In 2019, he was the recipient of the Civil Servant of the Year RICE Award. Additionally, he was awarded the 2019 Georgia House Democratic Caucus (GHDC) Chairman's Award for his leadership.

He has a bold vision and ideology that is sustained by a vast amount of leadership and budget management experiences that are centered and dedicated to economic development, jobs creation, fiscal responsibility, education, equality, small business, inclusiveness and being a voice for the voiceless.

Additionally, his experiences are anchored by formal education.

Derrick holds a Bachelor of Science in management and minor in marketing from Virginia Wesleyan College, as well as a Master of Science in management from Troy University. He is currently enrolled in Walden University's Ph.D. program for public policy & administration. He was inducted into the Golden Key International Honor Society and Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration.

Derrick Jackson was married for 29 years to the late Commander Michelle McClain Jackson (retired U.S. Navy), and they have been blessed with three children, one grandson and have been loyal residents in House District 64.

Lastly, he is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Elizabeth Baptist Church and a board member of several non-profit organizations.