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Name/Title:

Linda Daniels Coleman, NC Representative

Birth/Family:

Mrs. Linda D. Coleman was born on July 12, 1949 in Greenville, NC. Mrs. Coleman lives in Knightdale with her husband; Mr. Jimmy Coleman. Mrs. Coleman has two adult children and one grandson. Mrs. Coleman is a member and deacon of First Cosmopolitan Baptist Church in Raleigh, NC.

Education/Training:

Mrs. Coleman received her Bachelor degree in French from N.C. A&T State University in 1975. She received her Master degree in Public Administration from the University of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Coleman also received a certificate of completion of Emerging Political Leaders Programs from the Darden School of Business Administration from the University of Virginia.

Employment History/Professional Experience:

Mrs. Coleman has spent her entire career in public service, beginning as a high school teacher and moving on to serve the State of North Carolina as a human resources manager. During her tenure as human resources manager, Mrs. Coleman served as the president of the North Carolina Chapter of the International Personnel Management Association and as president of the Southern Region Governing Board of the International Personnel Management Association for Human Resources.

Mrs. Coleman was first elected to public office in 1998 as a Wake County Commissioner. She served as chairman of the Board in 2002. In 2004, Mrs. Coleman was elected to the NC General Assembly to represent District 39, which includes Knightdale, Wendell, Zebulon and parts of Garner and Raleigh. Mrs. Coleman was elected by her peers as chair of the freshman Democratic Caucus. She was also ranked 38 out of 120 House members in effectiveness rankings. This ranking was the highest ever for a first term female House member and the fifth ever for a freshman.

Awards, Honors & Recognitions:

Mrs. Coleman has received numerous honors including: The Order of the long Leaf Pine, Woman of the Year Award (Zeta Phi Beta Sorority), Academy of Women Award, President's Choice Award (NC Association of Black County Officials), Women of Achievement Award (Raleigh Woman's Club), Social Action Award (Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity), Community Recognition Award (Raleigh-Wake Pan Hellenic Council), Jimmie Bugg Middleton Award (Raleigh Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.), and Ambassador for Social Actions Award (Knightdale-Wake Forest Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.)

Memberships/Associations:

Mrs. Coleman is a former Wake County Commissioner Chairwoman. Mrs. Coleman has been actively involved with many community activities serving on boards such as: the Tenth Judicial District Bar Fee Arbitration Board and the Wake Technical Community College Foundation Board. She has been heavily involved with the Methodist Home for Children, Inter-faith Food Shuttle, Derek's Renaissance House, Fellow Institute of Political Leadership, Raleigh-Apex NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet, Chair, Raleigh Woman's Club, Pace Setter, John Stennis Center, and Southern Women in Public Service. Mrs. Coleman is also a member of the Delta Sigma Theta, Raleigh Alumnae Chapter.

Mrs. Coleman serves on numerous committees including: State Personnel (Chairwoman), Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (Vice Chairwoman), Pensions and Retirement (Vice Chairwoman), Local Government 1, Mental Health Reform, Joint Committee on Government Performance Audit, Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits, Dorthea Dix Hospital Property Study Commission, State and Local Fiscal Modernization Study Commission, and the Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management Recovery Committee.

Representative Linda Daniels Coleman has made a major contribution in paving the path to success. We honor and salute your many accomplishments.