



Representative Earline W. Parmon

(D) House District 72



-Personal Profile-

Elected: 11/05/02

Occupation: Education Consultant

City of Residence: Winston-Salem, NC

Birthplace: Buffalo, NY

Birth date: 11/18/43

Education: BS Degree in Business Administration, Winston-Salem State University, 1977

Military: Former Member of the US Army Reserves

Election History: Third term at the North Carolina General Assembly

First Black elected as **Chairman of Forsyth County Democratic Party**

Elected in 1990 **Forsyth County Board of Commissioners and served 12 years**

Activities and Honors

2007-2008 Committee Assignments/North Carolina House of Representatives

Appropriations

Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Vice-Chair

Education

Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education:Chairman

Health

Judiciary II

Mental Health Reform

Legislative Committee on New Licensing Boards

Joint Host Committee for the 2009 Annual Conference of the Southern
Legislative Conference

House Initiative on Dropout Reform: Chairman

NC State Board of Education Blue Ribbon Commission on Testing and Accountability

Joint Legislative Commission on Dropout Prevention and High School Graduation – Co-Chair

Joint Legislative Commission on the Department of Transportation Disadvantaged

Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Businesses Program

Joint Study Committee on Autism Spectrum Disorder and Public Safety

House Select Committee on Adoptee Birth Certificates

House Select Committee on Comprehensive Rail Service Plan for North Carolina

North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus

2nd Vice President
 Education Committee
 Justice Committee
 Economic Development Committee

Professional

Founder of LIFT Learning Center and Academy (Learning is Fun Too) 1982
 Executive Director of LIFT Learning Center and Academy 1982-2001

Political

First black elected as **Chairman of the Forsyth County Democratic Party**
 Elected in 1990 **Forsyth County Board of Commissioners**-served 12 years
 Elected **State Representative-District 72** – November 2001

Boards/Service

National Conference of State Legislators, Education Committee
 NOBEL/Women (National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women), Chaplain
 National Black Caucus of State Legislators (NBCSL), Committee on Education, Vice- Chair
 National Foundation for Women Legislators, North Carolina State Team Leader, Heart to
 Heart Veteran Affairs Project
 North Carolina Host Committee for the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Southern Legislative
 Conference
 Forsyth County Library Board of Directors
 Forsyth Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees
 Historic Bathabara Board of Directors
 State Martin Luther King Commission
 Center Point Human Service Board of Directors
 National Association of Black County Officials-President
 National Association of Counties Board of Directors
 NC Association of County Commissioners Board of Directors

Awards & Recognitions

2006 Induction into the Women of Note (WON) of the African American Cultural Complex
 2006 Outstanding Public Policy Award – presented by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.,
 Winston-Salem Alumnae Chapter
 2005 President's Award – presented by the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Chapter NAACP
 2005 Pacesetter Award – presented by the national Women Legislator's Lobby (Will/WAND)
 2005 Engineers of Change Award for Legislation and Policy Action – presented by
 NCCADV and the Women of Color Caucus
 2004 Shirley Chisholm Legacy Award – presented by Union Baptist Church
 Outstanding Commissioner of the Year – 1998 National Association of Black County Officials
 Outstanding Commissioner of the Year – 2001 North Carolina Association of Black
 Commissioners
 NABCO Presidential Service Award, 1995-1997

Military

Former member of the US Army Reserve, 508 Support Battalion 1977 - 1981

Other

Member of Phi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Religious Affiliation: Exodus United Baptist Church, Associate Minister