

Senate Biographies

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



THOMAS V. MIKE MILLER, JR.

Democrat, District 27, Prince George's and Calvert Counties. First elected to the Senate in 1974. Member of the Senate since 1975. President of the Senate since 1987. Longest serving Maryland Senate President and longest serving President of a Senate in the United States. Co-Chair, Legislative Policy Committee (Co-Chair, Management Subcommittee). Member, Senate Rules Committee; Senate Executive Nominations Committee; Joint Committee on Spending Affordability Committee. Senate Chair, Joint Committee on Investigation. Deputy Majority Leader, 1983–86. Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee, 1983–86. Member of the House of Delegates, 1971–75.

Born in Clinton, Maryland, December 3, 1942. Prince George's County Public Schools; University of Maryland, B.S., Business Administration, 1964; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., J.D., 1967. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1967. Member, American, Maryland State, and Prince George's County Bar Associations. Law: Attorney in private practice. Married; 5 children; 13 grandchildren.

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Born in Charlestown, West Virginia, March 31, 1943. Barboursville High School, Barboursville, West Virginia; Marshall University, B.A., 1966; Catholic University, Graduate Studies, 1972–74. U.S. Marine Corps, 1966-75, Captain; received Legion of Merit, 2 Purple Hearts, Meritorious Service Medal, 31 air medals, Presidential Service Badge; assigned to White House support staff (Presidential helicopter pilot) for 3½ years. U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, 1975–96; retired as Colonel. Legislature (full-time). Medical evacuation helicopter pilot, Washington Hospital Center, 1985-05. Married; 2 children; 3 grandchildren.

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Born in Roanoke, Virginia, March 11, 1941. South Hagerstown High School, 1958; Bowie State University, B.S., Elementary Education, 1962; Catholic University of America, M.A., Curriculum and Instruction, 1974. School Administrator, Prince George’s County Schools. Former School Principal. Single.

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Frederick County. Member of the House of Delegates, 1995–2003.

Born in Frederick, Maryland, September 24, 1959. Linganore Junior-Senior High School, 1977; University of Maryland College Park, B.A., Government and Politics, 1981; The American College (Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania), Chartered Life Underwriter and Chartered Financial Consultant (CLU, ChFC), 1985. Insurance/Financial Planner. Married; 2 children.

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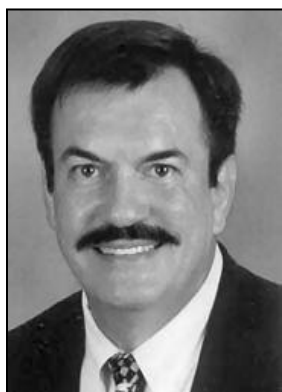


JAMES BROCHIN

Democrat, District 42, Baltimore County. First elected to the Senate in 2002. Member of the Senate since 2003. Member, Judicial Proceedings Committee. Member, Senate Special Committee on Substance Abuse, Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review (AELR).

Born in Baltimore on February 22, 1964. Pikesville High School; University of North Carolina at Greensboro, B. A., Political Science, 1986; University of Maryland, M.A., Government and Politics, 1990. Insurance: Insurance Broker; Former business owner, real estate company. Legislative Analyst, Maryland Senate President, 1989; Lobbyist, Baltimore County, 1990–91. Campaign Manager, American Joe Miedusiewski, 1993–94; Political Science Instructor, Catonsville Campus, Community College of Baltimore County, 1990–98 and Towson University, 1994–. Senior Political Writer, *Baltimore Magazine*, 1994–2001. Single, 1 child.

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Born in Easton, Maryland, February 9, 1950. Easton High School, 1968; Chesapeake College, A.A., with honors, Humanities and Social Sciences, 1982. Public Administration: Town Manager, Federalsburg, 1991-. U.S. Army, 1969–72. Married; 1 daughter.

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JOAN CARTER CONWAY

Democrat, District 43, Baltimore City. First elected to the Senate in 1998. Member of the Senate since 1997: appointed and sworn in January 7, 1997. Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (Member, Alcoholic Beverages Subcommittee; Co-Chair, Environment Subcommittee; Member, Ethics and Election Law Subcommittee; Chair, Health Occupations Subcommittee; Chair, Labor, Licensing, and Regulation Subcommittee). Member, Executive Nominations Committee, Standing Committee on Reapportionment and Redistricting, Senate Special Committee on Substance Abuse. Member, Legislative Policy Committee; Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families; Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services. Former Secretary, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, Inc.; Women Legislators of the Maryland General Assembly, Inc.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, April 5, 1951. Brookvale High School, Lancaster, Virginia, 1969; Community College of Baltimore, A.A., Human Services, 1987 (Honor Student Award, 1987); University of Baltimore, B.A., Sociology, 1988 (Dean's List, 1987–88). Business: General Tax Practitioner and Co-Owner, CIG Professional Tax Services, Inc. City Councilwoman, Third Councilmanic District, Baltimore, 1995–97. Program Director, S.U.R.E. Program, The Jentry McDonald Corporation, 1994–95. HUB Director/Mayor's Representative, Housing and Community Development (HCD), Human Services Division, Baltimore, 1993–94. Various administrative positions, Urban Services Agency, Baltimore, 1976–93. Secretary, Planning Assistant, Community Developer, Model Cities Program, Baltimore, 1970–76. Married; 1 son; 2 grandchildren.

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Affordability. Member, Joint Committee on Protocol, Joint Legislative and Executive Commission on Public-private Partnership.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, September 24, 1949. Glen Burnie High School, 1968; attended Anne Arundel Community College. Business: President, DeGrange Enterprises, Inc., 1996-. Vice President, DeGrange Lumber Co., Inc., 1968-95. U.S. Army Reserve, 1968-74. Married; 3 children; 6 grandchildren.

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Bays Critical Area; Member, Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight; Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics. Chair, Senate Select Committee No. 8, Charles, St. Mary's, and Calvert Counties. Member of the House of Representatives, U.S. Congress, 1981-91. Member of the House of Delegates, 1975-80.

Born in Great Mills, Maryland, November 15, 1948. Parochial and Public Schools, St. Mary's County; Montgomery Junior College; University of Baltimore; University of Maryland. Honorary Degree, University of Maryland, 1988. Business.

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GEORGE C. EDWARDS

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Born in Grantsville, Maryland, April 9, 1948. Northern Garrett High School, Accident, Maryland; Fairmont State College, B.S., Business Administration (with Honors), 1970; Frostburg State College, Teacher Certification, 1974. Business: Retail Businessman. Former Teacher. Drafted by Baltimore Colts, 1970 (NAIA Football All-American Fullback). Maryland National Guard, 1970-76. Married, 2 children.

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BILL FERGUSON

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Born in Maryland. University of Maryland School of Law, (magna cum laude), 2010. Attorney. Former teacher. Married.

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Member, Women Legislators of the Maryland General Assembly, Inc. (Member, Legislative Board, 2008-09; Executive Board, 1994-2000; President, 1995-96). Member of the House of Delegates, 1978–95.

Born in Nashville, Tennessee. Charlotte, North Carolina Public Schools; Woman’s College, University of North Carolina; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, B.S. (Industrial Relations). Legislator (full-time); Businesswoman, President, Forehand Antiques and Interiors. Former teacher; Juvenile Court Probation Counselor. Married; 2 children; 4 grandchildren.

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Born in Washington, D.C., October 8, 1946. Montgomery County Public Schools; Walter Johnson High School; Wesleyan University, B.A., 1968; Columbia University School of Law, J.D., 1971. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1972; District of Columbia Bar, 1972. Member, Montgomery County Bar Association. Attorney in private practice. Married; 2 children.

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Born in Warren, Michigan, September 5, 1972. Ocean City High School, Ocean City, New Jersey, 1990. Rutgers University, B.A., Political Science, 1994; George Washington University Law School, J.D., 2001. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 2001. Attorney. Associate, Stein, Sperling, Bennett, DeJong, Driscoll & Greenfeig, P.C. Member, Maryland State and Montgomery County Bar Associations; District of Columbia Bar Association. Senior Congressional Aide, U.S. House of Representatives (1994-1998). Sergeant, U.S. Army Reserve, 1995–2001; Individual Ready Reserve, 2002. Parachutist badge, 2000; Distinguished Honor Graduate of Primary Leadership Development Course, 1998; Army Commendation Medal, 2001; various Army Achievement Medals. Married; 3 children.

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Born in Olney, Maryland, April 14, 1952. Washington College, B. A., American Studies, 1974; George Washington University, M. A., American civilization, 1980; University of Maryland School of Law, J. D. 1996. Member, Maryland Bar Association; Former policy and Legislative Director, Office of the Governor, 2004–2007. Married, 6 children.

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Born in Baltimore, Maryland, October 6, 1964. Western High School, 1982; Duke University, B.A., History, with honors, 1986; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1991. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1991. Member, Maryland Bar Association; American Bar Association; Bar Association for Baltimore City. Attorney. Public Defender, Baltimore City. Former Financial Consultant, Merrill Lynch; Sales Assistant, Alex Brown. Single.

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Born in Havre de Grace, Maryland, March 24, 1962. Harford County Public Schools; Washington College, B.A. Political Science, 1984 (President, Student Government Association). Management, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company. Former claims investigative specialist, Travelers Insurance Company. Married; 1 child.

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Born in Charleston, West Virginia, October 27, 1951. Bridgeport Senior High School, 1969; West Virginia University, B.S. (Journalism and Speech; minor in Secondary Education). Legislator (full-time). Former State Representative, Concerned Women of America. Former Realtor; Small Business Owner; Private and Public School Teacher. Married; 3 children; 5 grandchildren.

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Born in Baltimore, Maryland, March 27, 1974. Essex Community College, A.A., 1995. University of Baltimore, B.S. (Business Administration), 1997. Dairy Farmer, Owner, Cedar Side Farm, 1992–; Co-Owner and President, The Mill of Hereford, Inc., (feed store), 1998–. Married.

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Born in Baltimore, Maryland, November 27, 1955. Northwestern High School, 1973; University of Maryland College Park, B.A. (Urban Studies and Community Organization), 1978; Baruch College, City University of New York, M.P.A., 1987. Community Development Consultant. Founder and President, Collaborative Solutions (a Maryland-based consulting and training firm), 1998–. Director of Marketing Development, Senior Programs Coordinator, Development Training Institute (DTI), 1987–97; Special Assistant to the City Manager, Berkeley, California, 1986–87. Married.

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Born in Baltimore, Maryland, July 18, 1945. Howard County Senior High School, 1963; Western Maryland College, B.A., Political Science, 1967. Five Children.

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Born in Norfolk, Virginia, May 1, 1936. Booker T. Washington High School, Norfolk, 1952; Virginia State College, B.A., Philosophy, 1956; New York University, M.A., Education, 1958; Purdue University, M.A., Communications, 1972; University of Maryland College Park, Ph.D., American Studies, 1977. Educator: Professor, Coppin State College. Married; 3 children.

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NANCY J. KING

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Born in Niagara Falls, New York, October 7, 1949. LaSalle High School, Niagara Falls, 1967. Niagara County Community College, 1967-69. Business. Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer, Trecor, Inc. Married; 3 children; 2 grandchildren.

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ALLAN H. KITTLEMAN

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Born in Olney, Maryland, October 20, 1958. Atholton High School, 1976; University of Maryland Baltimore County, B.S., Political Science, 1981; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., with honors, 1988. Attorney: Of Counsel, Herwig & Humphreys, LLP, 2003–present; (Partner, 1996–2003; Associate, 1991–1996). Associate, Smith, Somerville & Case, 1988–91 (legal assistant, 1984–88). Member, American, Maryland State, Howard County, Baltimore City, and District of Columbia Bar Associations. Member, Maryland Association of Defense Trial Counsel, District of Columbia Association of Insurance Compensation Attorneys. Married; 4 children.

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Born in Baltimore, Maryland, February 22, 1950. The Catholic High School of Baltimore, 1968; Essex Community College, A.A., General Studies, 1971; Towson State University. Legislator (full-time). Former Administrator, Human Resources Department, St. Joseph Medical Center. Married; 2 children.

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Born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, June 16, 1965. Montgomery County public schools; Georgetown Preparatory School; Syracuse University, B.A. History and Soviet Studies, 1987, M.A. Public Administration, 1989. Legislator (full-time). Legislative Analyst, Office of Intergovernmental Relations, Montgomery County, 1995-2002. Senior Staff Analyst, 1991-95, Budget Analyst, 1989-91, Department of Fiscal Services, General Assembly of Maryland. Chair, Social Justice Council, Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church, 1998-2002. Partner: 2 children.

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Born April 26, 1966. Hunter College, B.A., magna cum laude; Political Science; Franklin Pierce Law Center, M.I.P., Intellectual Property Law, J.D.; Attorney. Former legislative director to U.S. Representative Sanford D. Bishop, Jr., of Georgia.

Former Senior Counsel to U. S. Representative Sheila Jackson Lee of Texas. Former staff, U. S. House of Representatives Homeland Security Task Force. Former staff and organizer of the Congressional Black Caucus Annual Legislative Conference. Former legal extern, U. S. Representative Jerrold Nadler of New York. Former intern, The White House, Clinton administration. Former classroom para-educator. Member, White House Working Group of State Legislators for Health Reform. Married.

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Democrat, District 38, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties. First elected to the Senate, 2010. Member of the Senate since 2011. Member, Finance Committee. Member, Joint Subcommittee on Program Open Space/Agricultural Land Preservation. Member of the House of Delegates 2006-2011.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, September 2, 1951. Calvert Hall College, Towson; University of Maryland Baltimore County, B.A., Political Science, 1974. Small business owner. Widowed, 2 children.

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Senate Select Committee No. 11, Baltimore City. Member, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, Inc.

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 3, 1946. Baltimore City College, 1964; Morgan State University, B.A., Geography/History, Education, 1968, M.S., History/Social Science, 1972, and Doctoral Studies, Educational Administration. Educational Opportunity Program Coordinator, 1988-. Head, Social Studies Department, Southwestern Senior High School, 1988. Community Affairs Coordinator, Sojourner-Douglass College, 1985-88. Baltimore City Council, 1982-87. Married; 3 children.

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Born in La Plata, Maryland, September 1, 1945. Notre Dame High School, 1964; Charles County Community College, A.A., 1966; Mount St. Mary's College, B.S., Biology, 1968. Agriculture: Farmer, Cedar Hill Farm. President, Charles County Board of Commissioners, 1986-94; Member, Charles County Planning Commission, 1978-85 (Chair, 1981-85). U.S. Army, Military Intelligence, 1968-71. Married; 3 children.

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Born in Middletown, New York, August 23, 1935. Western High School, Baltimore, Maryland, 1953; Towson University, B. S., Science Education, 1957. Pre-med studies, University of Maryland; George Washington University, M.F.A., 1976. Legislature (full-time). Director of Development, Olney Theatre Center for the Arts (1999–2001 and 1989–94); Director of Personal Giving for the Arthritis Foundation (1996–99); Director, Arts for the Aging, Inc. (1994–96); Development Coordinator for Bruce Adams Campaign for County Executive (1994); Assistant Director, Development, National Rehabilitation Hospital (1987–89); Public Programs Coordinator, National Building Museum (1985–86); Faculty Member, George Washington University Fine Arts Department (teaching sculpture and design), (1974–87). Married; 3 children, 4 grandchildren.

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Born in Baltimore, Maryland, April 17, 1958. Morgan State University, B.A., History; Wesley Theological Seminary, M.Div.; Howard University, Doctor of Ministry, Church and Community Development. Clergy: Founder and Senior Pastor, Ark of Safety Christian Church, Upper Marlboro. Former Senior Pastor, Gibbons United Methodist Church, Brandywine. Former Pastor, Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Ellicott City; Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church, Catonsville. Youth Program Coordinator, Washington East District, Baltimore-Washington Area Methodist Conference. Teacher and lecturer, United Methodist School of Christian Growth. Married; 2 children.

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Born December 28, 1963. University of Maryland, B.S., Finance, 1985; University of Baltimore, M.B.A., 1990. U.S. Army Reserves, Operation Desert Storm (Bronze Star). Business: President and Chief Executive Officer, The Peters Group. Married; 6 children.

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PAUL G. PINSKY

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Born in Camden, New Jersey, March 5, 1950. Moorestown Friends School, Moorestown, New Jersey; George Washington University, B.A., Public Affairs, 1972, M.A., Education, 1978. Union Administration: Staff, Maryland State Teachers Association affiliate. Former Educator, Prince George’s County Public Schools (20 years). Married; 2 children.

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Born in Maryland, November 1, 1956. Dundalk High School; Salisbury State College; Roanoke College, B.A.; Darden Graduate School of Business Administration, University of Virginia, M.A. Business: Married; 3 children.

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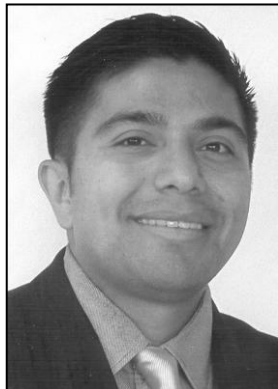


CATHERINE E. PUGH

Democrat, District 40, Baltimore City. First elected to the Senate in 2006. Member of Senate since 2007. Deputy Majority Leader. Member, Finance Committee. Vice Chair, Standing Committee on Reapportionment and Redistricting. Chair, Senate Special Committee on Substance Abuse. Member, Joint Audit Committee; Joint Committee on Health Care Delivery and Financing. Joint Committee on Investigation, Joint Electric Universal Service Program (EUSP) Workgroup. Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland. First Vice President, Women Legislators of the Maryland General Assembly, Inc. Member of House of Delegates, 2005-07; appointed to House on June 16, and sworn in on June 21, 2005.

Born in Norristown, Pennsylvania. Morgan State University, B.S., Business Administration, 1973; M.B.A. 1977. President and CEO, C. E. Pugh & Company (public relations consulting), 1988-. Former dean and director, Strayer Business College.

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Born July 20, 1974. Frostburg State University, B. A. International Business/Spanish, 1996; Senatorial Scholarship all four years of undergraduate school. St. Thomas University School of Law, Miami, Florida, J.D., 2001. Attorney, Law Offices of Victor R. Ramirez, 2002-; Law Offices of Ryan Lahuti, Silver Spring, 2001; Office of the Public Defender, Broward County, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 2000-01; Joseph A. Trevino & Associates, Greenbelt, Maryland, Law Clerk, 2000; Research Assistant, St. Thomas University School of Law, focused on criminal cases affecting immigration status, researched issues regarding the Convention for Torture Act, Nicaragua Adjustment and Central American Relief Act. Member, St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Cheverly. Married, one child.

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JAMIE RASKIN

Democrat, District 20, Montgomery County. First elected to the Senate 2006. Member of Senate since 2007. Majority Whip. Member, Judicial Proceedings Committee. Chair, Senate Special Committee on Ethics Reform. Member, Joint Committee on the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area; Joint Committee on Federal Relations; Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics. Chair, Senate Select Committee No. 6, Montgomery County.

Born in Washington, DC, December 13, 1962. Georgetown Day High School, 1979, White House Presidential Scholarship. Harvard College, B.A., Government, *Magna cum Laude*, 1983. Benjamin A. Trustman Travelling Fellowship, 1983-84. Harvard Law School, J.D., *Magna cum Laude*, 1987. Editor, Harvard Law Review. Admitted to Massachusetts Bar; 1987; District of Columbia Bar, 1993; Maryland Bar, 1995. Education: Professor of Law, Director of Program on Law and Government and the Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project, the Washington College of Law, American University, 1990-. Founder and director, Marshall-Brennan Fellowship Program, American University, 1999-. Visiting Professor, Institut D'Etudes Sciences Politique, Paris, France, 2003-04. Lecturer throughout France for the U.S. Embassy; Young Leader, French-American Foundation, 2000-02; Taught International Trade and Human Rights in Argentina and Chile, Summer, 2005. General Counsel, National Rainbow Coalition, 1989-90. Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1987-89; Teaching Fellow, Harvard University Government Department, 1985-87. Married; 3 children.

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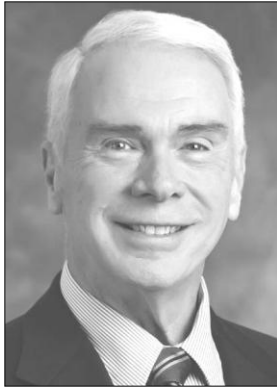
EDWARD REILLY

Republican, District 33, Anne Arundel County. First appointed to the Senate June 22, 2009. Minority Whip. Member, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (Chair, Alcoholic Beverages Subcommittee; Member, Education Subcommittee, Ethics and Election Law Subcommittee) Member, Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families; Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds.

Born in Glen Ridge, New Jersey, November 28, 1949. Essex Catholic High School, Newark, NJ, 1967; Iona College, Bachelors of Business Administration, Banking and Finance, 1972. Owner, Reilly Insurance Agency, Crofton. Member, Anne Arundel County Council, 2002-2009; former Council chair. Former president, Anne Arundel Association of Life Underwriters; Member, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Council. Married; 4 children, 5 grandchildren.

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Born in Baltimore, Maryland, January 18, 1941. Raised in Daniels, Maryland. Howard High School, 1959; University College, University of Maryland, B.A., Criminal Justice, 1979; Hood College, M.A., Administration and Management, 1984. National Academy, Federal Bureau of Investigation. Senior Management Institute for Police and Leadership, Police Executive Research Forum, Howard County. Maryland Air National Guard, 1963-69. Legislature (full-time). Howard County Executive, 1998-06. Chief of Police, Howard County, 1991-98; Police Officer, Howard County, 1966-91. Married; 2 children.

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House of Delegates, 1987-97. Resigned from House of Delegates, December 1997, to become U.S. Ambassador to Romania.

Born in Rome, Italy, May 20, 1951. Finance: Business owner, Chairman and CEO, Patuxent Capital Group LLC. Former United States Ambassador to Romania, 1998-01. Married.

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Born in Hagerstown, Maryland, June 30, 1972. South Hagerstown High School, 1990; The Johns Hopkins University, B.A., History, Phi Beta Kappa, 1994; George Washington University, M.A. (Political Management), Graduate School of Political Management, Valedictorian, 1998. Associate Agent, Meadows Agency of Insurance. Legislative Assistant, Washington County Delegation, Maryland General Assembly, 1994–98. Married; 2 children.

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Born in Baltimore, Maryland, September 6, 1963. Bob Jones University, B.S., Computer Science, 1985; Loyola College, M.S., Engineering Science, 2005. Member, Upsilon Pi Epsilon, Computer Science Honor Society. Computer Systems/ Engineering: Senior Engineer, Northrop Grumman Corporation; Computer systems engineer, Westinghouse, 1985-94. Married; 7 children.

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Born in Baltimore, Maryland, September 8, 1935. Baltimore Public Schools; City College, 1953; University of Baltimore; University of Baltimore Law School, LL.B., J.D., 1960. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1960. Law: Attorney. Married; 4 children; 8 grandchildren.

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Born in Frederick, Maryland in 1940. Frederick Public Schools; Frederick Community College A.A.; University of Maryland, College Park, B.A., Western Maryland College (now McDaniel College), M. A.. Former teacher, Former mayor of Frederick, Maryland. Former Deputy Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and former Deputy Secretary of the Maryland Department of Planning. Married; 5 children; 8 grandchildren.

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Born in Davis, California, April 24, 1971. Pikesville High School, 1989; The Johns Hopkins University, B.A. Political Science, 1993 (Junior Year Abroad, The London School of Economics/American University of Brussels); Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 1998. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 2000. Member, Maryland and Baltimore County Bar Associations. Law: Partner, Renaissance Law Firm. Former Vice President, Resource Title Company. Married; 2 children.

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