

# Shelby County Board of Commissioners



**Henri E. Brooks, Commissioner**  
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Henri E. Brooks served as State Representative for the 92nd District, first elected in 1992, for the 98th through 104th General Assemblies. She was Vice Chair of the House Government Operations Committee and served on the House Judiciary Committee. She also served as Vice-Chair of the House Judiciary Criminal Practices & Procedures and Constitutional Protections Subcommittees.

As State Representative, Henri E. Brooks served as Chair of the Tennessee Legislative Black Caucus. She also chaired the Caucus Title VI Children & Gun Safety Study Committees.

Commissioner Brooks is a graduate of Memphis public schools; earning her BS in Education from the University of Memphis, and attended the Nashville School of Law.

Henri E. Brooks was elected to the Shelby County Board of Commissioners, District 2, Position 2 in August 2006.

Commissioner Brooks currently serves on the following Commission Standing Committees:

- Chairperson – Community Services
- Chairperson – Core City, Neighborhood & Housing
- Vice Chair – Hospitals & Health
- Vice Chair – Delinquent Tax Property
- Member – Budget & Finance
- Member - Education
- Member – Law Enforcement, Fire, Corrections & Courts
- Member – Legislative Affairs

During Commissioner Brooks' tenure, she has served as:

- Chairperson for the Purchasing Policy Manual Subcommittee of the Budget Committee,
- Chairperson of the EOC Appeals Board and Juvenile Court Oversight Committee



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She is active in numerous community organizations including:

- Orange Mound Concerned Citizens
- Memphis Women's Political Caucus
- Memphis NAACP
- National Organization of Women Legislators
- University of Memphis Women's Leadership Council
- National Black Caucus of State Legislators
- National Conference of State Legislators and Southern Leadership Conference

Commissioner Brooks has been honored for her community work receiving numerous awards including:

- Legislator of the Year by the National Black Chamber of Commerce
- Community Peacemaker Award for Public Policy by the Memphis Center for Peace and Justice
- Crown of Peace Award by Inter-religious and International Federation for World Peace
- Merit Award by the Memphis NAACP
- Memphis NAACP Economic Development Award
- Legislator of the Year for the Nashville NAACP
- Council & Citation Award for Outstanding Citizenship in Community Service by Phi Delta Kappa
- Minority Business Advocate of the Year by the Memphis Black Business Association
- Outstanding Achiever in Public Service by the Orange Mound Family Resource Advisory Council

Commissioner Brooks is the proud mother of one daughter, who is a graduate of the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. She is an active member of Greater Imani Church and Christian Center.



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