



VIRGIL C. SMITH, JR.

2nd Senatorial District



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Committees: Finance; Local Government and Veterans

Biography: Democrat, of Detroit, Highland Park, and Hamtramck; born in Detroit July 4, 1947; Pershing High School, 1965; B.A., political science Michigan State University; law degree, Wayne State University Law School, 1972; married, Evelyn Smith; two sons, Kai and Adam; Vernon Chapel A.M.E. Church; former senior assistant corporation counsel, City of Detroit Law Department; former chair, Mayor Young's Task Force on Arson; Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity; Executive Board member and Secretary, Consolidated Black Economic Development, Inc.; member, National Bar Association, Wolverine Bar Association, State Bar of Michigan, and Detroit Strategic Planning Commission; Executive Board member, New Detroit; member of the House of Representatives from 1976-88: Assistant Majority Floor Leader; chair, Economic Development and Energy Committee; vice chair, Taxation Committee; member, Legislative Black Caucus; elected to Senate March 1988: member, Finance Committee, Local Government and Veterans Affairs Committee, and Law Revision Commission.

2nd DISTRICT ACCORDING TO THE 1982 APPORTIONMENT PLAN

