



ETHEL TERRELL

9th Representative District



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Committees: Civil Rights (Chair); Corrections; Economic Development and Energy; Labor; Transportation

Biography: Democrat, of Highland Park; born February 28, 1926, in Alabama; attended Alabama High School, Art Center Music School, and obtained a degree from Baptist Training Union (theological seminary); attended Wayne County Community College; member, Springhill Baptist Church; first woman branch manager, Secretary of State's Office, Highland Park branch; developed youth apprenticeship program while manager of Highland Park office; Michigan's first elected Black councilwoman; first to hold citywide coalition workshop to end redlining in Highland Park; first woman elected State Representative, 9th District; recipient of many service awards; long-time businesswoman and founder and director of Terrell's Day Care Nursery School; organizer and founder of Women in Municipal Government-National League of Cities; life member, National Council of Negro Women and NAACP; honorary Doctor of Law degree, Urban Baptist Bible College, Detroit; appointed Coordinator of Special Projects by Governor Blanchard for the state's first Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission; serves on the following committees: chair, Civil Rights; Corrections, Economic Development and Energy, Labor, and Transportation; Majority Whip; vice chairman, Michigan Legislative Black Caucus; first elected to the House of Representatives, 1978.

9th DISTRICT ACCORDING TO THE 1982 APPORTIONMENT PLAN

