

## **Representative Margo Davidson, 164<sup>th</sup> Legislative District**

Margo Davidson represents Pennsylvania's 164<sup>th</sup> Legislative District in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. She is the first Democrat, the first African American and the first woman to represent the 164<sup>th</sup> Legislative District. Davidson serves part of Delaware County including East Lansdowne, Lansdowne, Millbourne, and some districts in Upper Darby and Yeadon.

Currently in her third term in the PA House of Representatives, Davidson serves on the following five committees: Agriculture & Rural Affairs, Finance, Insurance, Tourism & Recreational Development, and Veteran Affairs & Emergency Preparedness.

Davidson's mission in the legislature focuses on public safety, creating jobs and community improvements. Recognized as one of the few democrats to bring over \$1 million back in public education funding, Davidson also focuses on education. Recently, Davidson was one of several public servants honored for her service by the Community College of Philadelphia.

When first elected, Davidson served on the Local Government, Commerce and Finance committees, where she authored and co-sponsored legislation that supported small business growth and public safety.

Prior to being elected to the Pennsylvania legislature, Davidson worked on President Barack Obama's 2008 presidential campaign. Davidson began her career as a broadcast journalist working as a radio broadcaster. She hosted a show on WDAS often covering politics.

Davidson also started two nonprofit organizations before being elected to office. Her first, Anti-Drug and Alcohol Crusaders, offers programs for children whose parents struggle with addiction. Davidson then started another nonprofit, African American Female Entrepreneurs' Alliance, which focuses on small business development. Before being elected in 2010, the US Small Business Administration recognized Davidson's leadership in the community.

Born in Philadelphia, Davidson and her two siblings were raised by a single mother. She graduated from the Philadelphia High School for the Creative and Performing Arts in 1980 and became the first in her family to graduate college when she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from Temple University in 1988. Davidson and her husband Robert, live in Upper Darby. They have four sons, three grandsons and one daughter-in-law.