

MIKE DAVIS BIOGRAPHY

Assemblyman Mike Davis was elected to serve the 48th Assembly District in 2006. Located in Los Angeles County, the 48th District is home to a myriad of diverse communities including: Arlington Park, Athens, Chesterfield Square, King Estates, Koreatown, Lafayette Park, Magnolia Square, North University Park, University Park, Vermont Knolls, West Adams, West Park Terrace and Wilshire Center.

Prior to assuming office, Assemblyman Davis made an impact in the community after a notable career as a public servant at three levels of government. He served as a Senior Deputy Supervisor for Los Angeles County Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke. He also served as District Director for Congresswoman Maxine Waters during her tenure in the California State Assembly and continued to serve in this role when she was elected to Congress.

A community activist, Assemblyman Davis believes that knowledge is priceless and encourages others to continue their education formally and informally throughout life. It was this belief that led Assemblyman Davis to create The Images of Blacks in America Symposium at UCLA; a conference for high school students and professionals. He helped coordinate the opening of the Maxine Waters Employment Preparation Center and fought to make sure that South Los Angeles residents got relocation benefits during the expansion of the Harbor Freeway, as District Director of the 48th Assembly District Office.

Assemblyman Davis also helped to establish the Denzel Washington Pediatric Pavilion at Martin Luther King, Jr. Hospital and also fought for diversity among the construction staff at the King Hospital Trauma Center Construction site during the 1994 construction project while serving as Senior Deputy Supervisor for the Second District, Los Angeles County. During his assignment as liaison to MLK Hospital, it received an outstanding rating on the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) ratings.

Assemblyman Davis earned his Bachelor's Degree in history from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte; a Masters of Public Administration Degree from California State University at Northridge; and a Masters of Arts Degree in Behavioral Science with a concentration in Negotiations and Conflict Management from California State University at Dominguez Hills. Additionally, he completed Innovations in Governance Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He is also the first elected official to graduate from the Executive Master of Leadership

Program at University of Southern California's School of Policy, Planning and Development.

A member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Assemblyman Davis served as the Western Regional Social Action Committee Chairman and served on the fraternity's National Social Action Commission. He also served as a member of the National Council for the American Society for Public Administration.

Assemblyman Mike Davis is the current Chair of the Assembly Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media. He is also the Chair of the Assembly Select Committee on Rail Transportation and is a member of the Assembly Committee on Appropriations; Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxics Material; Committee on Local Government; and serves as Assistant Majority Whip. He has also been appointed by the Assembly Speaker to the Los Angeles Coliseum Commission and the California Cultural and Historical Endowment Board.