

# Ron Reynolds

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## listing Summary

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Representative [Ron Reynolds](#) has been a key figure in Texas politics since his inauguration as State Representative for House District 27 on January 10, 2011. As the first African American State Representative in Fort Bend County since Reconstruction, he's now in his seventh term. Reynolds has earned notable accolades including the "2021 87th Session Legislator of the Year" and was voted "Freshman Legislator of the Year" by his peers. His public service recognition includes awards from the Houston Minority Contractors Association and others. Demonstrating political skill, Reynolds served as the House Minority Whip during the 83rd and 84th Legislative sessions. He's actively involved in community leadership through roles in Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, 100 Black Men of America, and various caucus chair positions, including the Texas Legislative Black Caucus and Texas HBCU Caucus. His commitment to civil rights and community empowerment is reflected in his work with the NAACP and the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats. In the Texas House, he's renowned for his expertise, especially as a ranking member on the House Committee on Environmental Regulation and Land & Resource Management. Reynolds' journey in public service also includes roles as an Associate Municipal Judge in Houston and leadership in the Houston Lawyers Association and Missouri City & Vicinity NAACP. Academically, Reynolds has been honored with three Honorary Doctorates and is recognized for embodying family and faith values, being a devout Christian and father of three. In 2024, his extensive contributions were acknowledged by d- mars. com as one of the Top 50 Black Professionals & Entrepreneurs of Texas, and he was appointed to the NAACP national board. His dedication to public service and community advocacy has earned him multiple awards, including the 2023 Barbara Jordan Impact Award, Civic Leadership Award from the 100 Black Men of America, Houston Chapter, and various honors in community service, humanitarian efforts, environmental advocacy, public education, community development, equality, business diversity, and overall excellence. Rep. Ron Reynolds' tenure as a state legislator is marked by his skillful navigation of political landscapes, effective advocacy for civil rights and public education, and his significant role in fostering community development and environmental advocacy, underscoring his reputation as a highly influential and dedicated public servant in Texas politics.