



Rep. Regina Lewis-Ward
District 115

Biography

Lewis-Ward, a Brooklyn, NY native with a solid public service and technology foundation, was shaped by an early life in public housing and public education. She holds a BBA in Computer Systems from Bernard M. Baruch College (NY) and an MA in Political Science from Clayton State University (GA).

Lewis-Ward brings over 20 years of managerial experience from a New York City Transit career. After retirement, she transitioned to Georgia to continue public service.

In 2014, she began her public office career as a council member for the City of Stockbridge, where she secured federal funding to upgrade two public parks with accessible playground equipment and established the first Stockbridge Citizens Academy. In 2015, Lewis-Ward founded the Stockbridge Citizens Academy, the city's first civic education initiative to increase community engagement and transparency.

Lewis-Ward has held numerous leadership positions throughout Henry County, Georgia, and across the state, including cofounding and chairing local civic and political committees, where her efforts contributed to two historic mayoral victories in November 2021. She has led political action groups, conducted feasibility studies for establishing a technology incubator in the region and served as a court-appointed advocate for children. Additionally, she has directed professional development programs for businesswomen, participated in regional policy panels and held leadership roles focused on promoting cultural diversity in real estate. She also contributed as a coach for a statewide graduation initiative under a former governor, among other civic and community-based roles.

Elected to the Georgia General Assembly in 2020, Lewis-Ward partnered with Gordon college foundation to establish an empowerment scholarship focused on increasing the representation of African American women in public office. She played a key role in securing nearly \$400,000 in the FY 2022 state budget to support students in her district participating in the American Association of Adapted Sports Program and obtaining \$39,000 to launch a CASA program in Henry County, GA. She also serves on legislative committees, including Agriculture and

Consumer Affairs, Banks and Banking, Interstate Cooperation and Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications.

As a national speaker, Lewis-Ward has addressed topics such as democracy, women's empowerment, civic engagement, the role of artificial intelligence in government and social responsibility.

In addition to her legislative work, she serves as an adjunct professor and has authored an academic textbook and two children's books.