



Rep. Sheila Nelson
District 130

Biography

Representative Sheila Clark Nelson was first elected to serve the Georgia House of Representatives in May of 2016, representing nearly 40,000 citizens in House District 125. She served three full terms from January of 2017 until January of 2023, with dignity and pride, in the following committees: Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications, Science and Technology, Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight and Special Rules.

Representative Nelson was re-elected for House District 130 and will serve as a voice for her constituents for the remainder of 2026.

Representative Nelson is an active member of Gardner Grove Baptist Church in Augusta, Georgia, the Lucy C. Laney Alumni Association, the Greater Augusta Interfaith Coalition, the Georgia Democratic Caucus and the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus. Her motto is, "I'll do all that I can, and my God will do all that I can't."

Representative Nelson was educated in the Richmond County public schools, graduating from Lucy C. Laney High School in June of 1974. She attended and graduated from Atlanta Medical College in June of 1977 as a Medical Lab Technician. In February of 1979, she began working for the U.S. Postal Service in Augusta, Georgia, and after 34 years of dedicated service, she retired in May of 2013. She has consistently volunteered throughout the Coalition of Refugee Service Agencies, mentoring teens and women.

Sheila C. Nelson is the beloved daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Julian (Dorothy) Clark, Jr. She is the devoted mother of three adults, Marcus Nelson, Joycelyn Mack and Jacquelyn Nelson, and the loving grandmother of six grandchildren, as well as the proud great-grandmother of two adorable great-grandchildren.