

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
MARK FORMBY  
BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

A SIXTH GENERATION MISSISSIPPIAN, MARK FORMBY WAS RAISED ON A SMALL CATTLE FARM NEAR PICAYUNE. HE GRADUATED FROM PICAYUNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL AND ATTENDED PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE BEFORE RECEIVING HIS BACHELORS DEGREE FROM **MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY**. AFTER COLLEGE HE RETURNED HOME WHERE HE HAS BEEN IN PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR OVER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS.

HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE WITH NUMEROUS CIVIC AND VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVED AS STATE PRESIDENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI JAYCEES AND NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES **JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**.

FROM 1987 TO 1990, HE SERVED ON THE WASHINGTON, D.C. **STAFF OF UNITED STATES SENATOR TRENT LOTT** AS HIS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT AND THEN RETURNED TO PICAYUNE TO SERVE AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

MARK FORMBY IS CURRENTLY SERVING HIS SIXTH TERM IN THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. HE HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE **TOP FIVE “PRO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT”** LEGISLATORS 23 YEARS IN A ROW AND HAS BEEN RANKED BY LIBERTY.ORG AS THE NUMBER ONE SUPPORTER OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS IN THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE!

HE IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEES ON INSURANCE, ENERGY, MARINE RESOURCES, EDUCATION, AND WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEES. MARK HAS SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE INSURANCE COMMITTEE, THE RULES COMMITTEE, AND IS CURRENTLY SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE..

IN ADDITION TO HIS DUTIES AS A STATE LEGISLATOR, MARK OWNS AND OPERATES **FORMBY REALTY** IN PICAYUNE WHERE HE IS STILL ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE AND SERVES AS A DEACON AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER.

MARK AND HIS WIFE RITA HAVE TWO CHILDREN, REBEKAH AGE 10 AND ELI AGE 9!!!!

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