

William Clarence Owens, Jr.
Elizabeth City, North Carolina

- Democrat - Pasquotank County

- First Representative District - Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, and Tyrrell

- Early Years: Born in Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County, North Carolina
April 2, 1947 to William Clarence and Hazel Marie Owens

- Education: Graduated, Elizabeth City High School
College of the Albemarle, 1966-67

- Religious Activities: Member, Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church

- Family: Son, William Clarence III and two grandsons, McGregor and Jackson Tyler

- Professional Background:
President, Taylor Mueller Reality
President, W. W. Owens and Sons Moving and Storage, Inc.
President & Treasurer, Albemarle Mini-Warehouses, Inc.
Secretary, Consolidated Development Corporation
General Partner, Owens and Robertson Real Estate Development
Vice President, Red Oak Inc.
General Partner with Rock Partnership
Partner, FHO Partners
Partner, JOG, Inc.

Military

NC National Guard (retired) - 1967 - 1993

- Political Activities:

North Carolina House of Representatives, 1995-present
NC Association of County Commissioners, 1984-1993, President 1991-1992
State Economic Development Board, 1982-1984 and 1993-present,
Vice-chairman,
Executive Committee, Past Chairman
NC Department of Human Resources, Human Services Automation Council,
Co-chairman, 1992-1994
NC Fiscal Trends and Reform Study Committee, 1994-present
NC Democratic Executive Commission, Past Board Member
Pasquotank County Democratic Party, Past-chairman
Governor Jim Hunt Election Campaigns,
Chairman or Co-chairman in Pasquotank County, 1992;
Co-Chairman, statewide local government campaign
Business Development Committee, Member.
Coastal Beach Movement Issues Committee, Member
Select Committee on Rural Infrastructure Development, Vice Chairman

- Honors:

Distinguished Service Award by Elizabeth City Jaycees, 1977
VFW Citizen of the Year, 1980
North Carolina County Commissioner of the Year, 1993
Pasquotank County Industrialist of the Year, 1993
Order of the Long Leaf Pine,

- Current Committee Assignments in the General Assembly:

Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House, Chair
Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital, Chair
Appropriations, Vice Chair
Water Resources and Infrastructure, Vice Chair
Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship
Environment and Natural Resources
Finance
Local Government II
Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations

Short Version:

Past Chairman, Pasquotank Democratic Party 2 times

County Commissioner 1976-1995

Past President, N. C. County Commissioners Association 1991

Vice Chair, N.C. Economic Development Board 1992-Present

Chair, Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House

Past Chair, Natural and Economic Resources Subcommittee-Appropriations

Past Co-Chair, Full Appropriations Committee

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Many business involvements

Plus, many other Boards and Commissions