

Larry D. Hall

Larry Dwight Hall is a State House of Representative from the 29th District in [Durham, North Carolina](#). A [Democrat](#), he has served in the North Carolina House of Representatives as the member from North Carolina's 29th House district since 2006. Hall was initially appointed to the position to fill the unexpired term in July 2006 by the then sitting Governor after winning the primary elections in May 2006. Hall won the general election in 2006 and was elected the Freshman Democratic Caucus Chair. reelection in 2008. Included in Hall's district are the prestigious North Carolina Central University, Lincoln Federal Health Center, Durham Technical Community College, the downtown Historic District and the Arts District of Durham, NC. District 29 is also the home of the Durham Bulls Triple AAA Baseball team that was featured in the movie "Bull Durham" that starred Kevin Costner. Hall is a member of the North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus and a decorated veteran of the [United States Marine Corps](#).

Born and raised in District 29 in Durham, Hall is currently serving in his second full term in the [North Carolina House of Representatives](#), representing [Durham County](#). Hall received a B.S. with Honors in Political Science and Business in 1978 from [Johnson C. Smith University](#) and a J.D. from the School of Law at the [University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill](#). In 1986, Hall was recognized as an Outstanding Young Man of America.

Upon undergraduate graduation from college, Hall was commissioned an Officer in the United States Marine Corps. He served 16 years in the [United States Marines and Marine Corps Reserves](#) and served in the support of the Operations in the Middle East in Lebanon and Iran. While in the Marine Corps, Hall attended the Jungle Warfare School, the Combined Arms School, Communications Security School and Marine Staff Force Planning School. Hall has been awarded the Navy Achievement Medal, the Marine Corps Reserve Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal and a Meritorious Unit Citation from the United States Marine Corps. Hall served as a Rifle Platoon Commander, Weapons Company Executive Officers, Training Officer, Battalion Area Security Officer, Staff Judge Advocate, Communications Security Officer and Logistics Officer. He currently serves as a Commandant for the Marine Corps League Detachment in Durham, North Carolina that assists Marines transitioning from activity duty to civilian life to locate employment, housing and educational opportunities for their families. The Marine Corps League also provides financial support for the Young Marines mentorship and leadership program.

Hall is an active member of his community. He has served as an Executive Committee Member and Economic Committee Chairman of the Durham Branch of the [National Association for the Advancement of Colored People](#). In 1997, he was awarded the [National Association for the Advancement of Colored People](#) President's Award. Hall has served as Secretary of the Durham Business and Professional Chain Board. From 1990 – 1995, he served as the Board Chairman of the Durham Companions Mentor Program. In 1995 he served as a business mentor in the Rights of Passage male youth

mentor program. Hall went on to serve on the Durham Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He further volunteered as an instructor and training officer for the Young Marines Program in Durham teaching youth 8-18 years old leadership, discipline, custom, courtesies and traditions of the Marine Corps. He currently serves as the Executive Officer of the Young Marines Program.

Hall currently serves on the State Economic Development Board, The Duke Medical Center Advisory Board and has been inducted as a Toll Fellow by the National Conference of State Governments after completion of the Toll Fellowship Course in 2008.

At the beginning of the 2009 North Carolina Legislative Session, Hall was elected as a [Majority Whip](#) in the North Carolina House of Representatives. He additionally serves as Chairman of the Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, Vice Chair of the Financial Institutions Committee and member of the Education, Finance, Science & Technology, Judiciary I committees. Hall served on several joint legislative committees to include the School Construction Committee, Home Loan Mortgage Committee, Governmental Liability Committee and the Unbanked and Underbanked Committee. He is a member of the Homeland Security Caucus, the Legislative Black Caucus and the Veterans Caucus.