



Representative D. Craig Horn
North Carolina General Assembly

D. Craig Horn, 68, is Representative to the North Carolina General Assembly from District 68, Union County, a former Russian Linguist with the United States Air Force Security Service and a retired food broker and businessman. Craig began his career in the food industry in 1969 with Oscar Mayer & Company as a salesman in the Washington, DC, area. In 1978, Craig, along with two partners, established HSH Sales, a foodservice brokerage and marketing company that grew to be one of the largest foodservice brokers in the USA. Craig retired in 2002.

During his career in the food industry, Craig was involved in local and state-wide political activities in Maryland, serving three terms on the City Council in Laurel, MD. Pursuing his love of history, Craig became active in the International Churchill Society. In 1998 he was elected to the international Board of Governors of The Churchill Centre where he served as Treasurer and on the Executive Board. Craig and his wife, Lorraine, moved to North Carolina in 2005 where he established the Churchill Society of North Carolina and was subsequently appointed Regional Director for all Churchill Centre Chapters in the Eastern USA. In 2010, Craig again joined the international Board of Governors of The Churchill Centre and now serves as president of The Churchill Centre USA.

In 2010, Craig was elected to the North Carolina House of Representatives and is now serving his first term in the North Carolina General Assembly. He serves on several legislative committees including Agriculture, Appropriations, Commerce & Job Development, Education and Military Affairs & Homeland Security. Craig also serves on the Joint Legislative Committee on Ethics, is chairman of the House Select Committee on Methamphetamine Abuse and vice chairman of Commerce & Job Development. During the interim, Craig is serving on the Joint Legislative Economic Development & Global Engagement Oversight Committee.

Craig has traveled extensively in the United Kingdom, Europe and Russia. While living in Maryland, Craig and Lorraine provided home-stays for visiting young Russian entrepreneurs who would come to the USA to learn western-style business practices. Craig would then go to Russia to work in their companies to see how they were applying the lessons learned in the United States. Craig has owned several small businesses as well as assisted small business owners to develop sales & marketing plans, management and exit strategies and has worked with his son-in-law to develop import/export

strategies for the distribution of wine and like products in the USA. While in the food industry, Craig worked with food processors at home and abroad to import/export strategies for agricultural products.

Craig and Lorraine live in Weddington, North Carolina, have four grown children and seven grandchildren.

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