

Speaker of the House of Delegates Curriculum Vitae Form

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PERSONAL INFORMATION	
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EDUCATION		Year	Degree
College:	Mississippi State University	1984	Chemistry Ed
Dental School:	University of Mississippi School of Dentistry	1988	DMD
Dental Specialty Training:	GPR	1989	Certificate
Other:			

LICENSURE	State	Year
General Dentistry	MS	1988

ACADEMIC or PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS (Location)	Rank	Years(s)
Teaching		
University of Mississippi School of Dentistry	Adjunct Faculty	2015
Meridian Community College School of Dental Hygiene	Adjunct Faculty	2016
Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners	member	2017

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Research		

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS (excluding ADA)	Offices Held
Academy of General Dentistry	Delegate 1998 - 2009, Speaker 2009 - 2013, President 2015-2016,
American College of Dentists	Mississippi Chair - 2018
Academy of General Dentistry Foundation	President – 2018-2019
UMMC Dental Alumni Association	President - 2007
Pierre Fauchard	

DENTAL PRACTICE (location)	Date
Louisville, MS	1989 - present

HONORS and AWARDS
2009 - AGD Mastership award
2009 - MDA Dentist of the Year award (The first time honor was awarded.)
2014 - Lifetime Achievement Award - Winston County, MS

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2016 - UMMC Dental Alumni Association - Alumnus of the Year

COMMITTEES – DENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (including ADA)	Date
American Dental Association Council on Dental Practice	2018
AGD Legislative and Governmental Affairs	2000-2006/chair 03-06
AGD Regional Directors	2003-2009/chair 06-08
Mississippi Dental Political Action Committee	1990-2021/Chair and Treasurer
MDA Action Team Leader	2000-2021
Mississippi Mission of Mercy Project Chair	2011, 2013, 2019

OFFICES HELD – DENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (including ADA)	Date
Member - ADA Council on Dental Practice	2018
Speaker, President, ADA Delegate - Mississippi Dental Association	2001-2019
Speaker, President, AGD Delegate - Academy of General Dentistry	1998-2017
Chair, Vice Chair, Sec/Tres, Parliamentarian - ADA 5th District	2011-2018

PRESIDING or PARLIAMENTARY PRESENTATIONS (list five most recent)			
Topic	Society	Date	
1. Speaker of the House of Delegates/Both Presiding and Parliamentary presentations/training	American Dental Association	2019-2021	
2. Speaker of the House of Delegates/Both Presiding and Parliamentary presentations/training	Academy of General Dentistry	20009-2013	
3. Speaker of the General Assembly	Mississippi Dental Association	2001-2007	

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4.	Chair and Parliamentarian	ADA 5 th District	2011-2018
5.	Section Chair	MS ACD	2019

LEADERSHIP or PARLIAMENTARY ARTICLES PUBLISHED (list three most recent)	
1.	I have presented governance and parliamentary procedures training breakout sessions at AGD Leadership Conferences.
2.	I have presented governance and parliamentary procedures training at AGD STAR visits with constituents
3.	I have presented governance and parliamentary procedures training at MDA Board/Leadership training workshops.

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED ON PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE	Date
American Institute of Parliamentarians West Coast Practicum	1/2019 and 1/2020
Betty S. Green Chapter of AIP	We meet twice monthly

Describe your background (statement of qualifications) in presiding experience and any service in roles such as: Parliamentarian, teaching parliamentary procedures, or any other position(s) providing comparable experience.

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My desire to be knowledgeable and proficient at parliamentary procedure started around 1992 while attending business meetings at my church. I studied and learned Robert's Rules of Order and the church's governing documents. This started my journey to a keen understanding of parliamentary procedure. Soon afterwards, I was elected as a presiding officer of different civic clubs where I learned more and sharpened my skills on parliamentary procedure.

From 2000 to 2016, I served as the presiding officer of over 100 meetings of my professional organizations. I served as Speaker of the Mississippi Dental Association from 2001 – 2007 and I also served as Parliamentarian of the MDA Board. During my tenure as MDA Speaker, our parliamentary standard was Sturgis. While MDA Speaker, I instituted and lead a complete rewrite of our governing documents to make them more assessable to our membership. In 2009, I was elected as Speaker of the House of Delegates of the Academy of General Dentistry. I served in that position for four years, and was also the parliamentarian for the AGD Board. I presided over four House of Delegates during my tenure. As Speaker, it was my duty and responsibility to educate and train the reference committee chairs, the reference committee members, and the delegates on parliamentary procedure. During my time as AGD Speaker, the AGD transitioned to American Institute of Parliamentarians as the parliamentary code. While serving as AGD Speaker, I asked the board to institute a policy review committee to revise the AGD policy manual. I chaired that committee for five years. While serving as a MDA Delegate to the ADA, I have served as chair and Parliamentarian for the 5th District.

I was elected as Speaker of the House of Delegates for the American Dental Association in 2019. Due to COVID, I lead the ADA HOD through the first virtual HOD in 2020. This past year, we were able to be in person for the 2021 HOD.

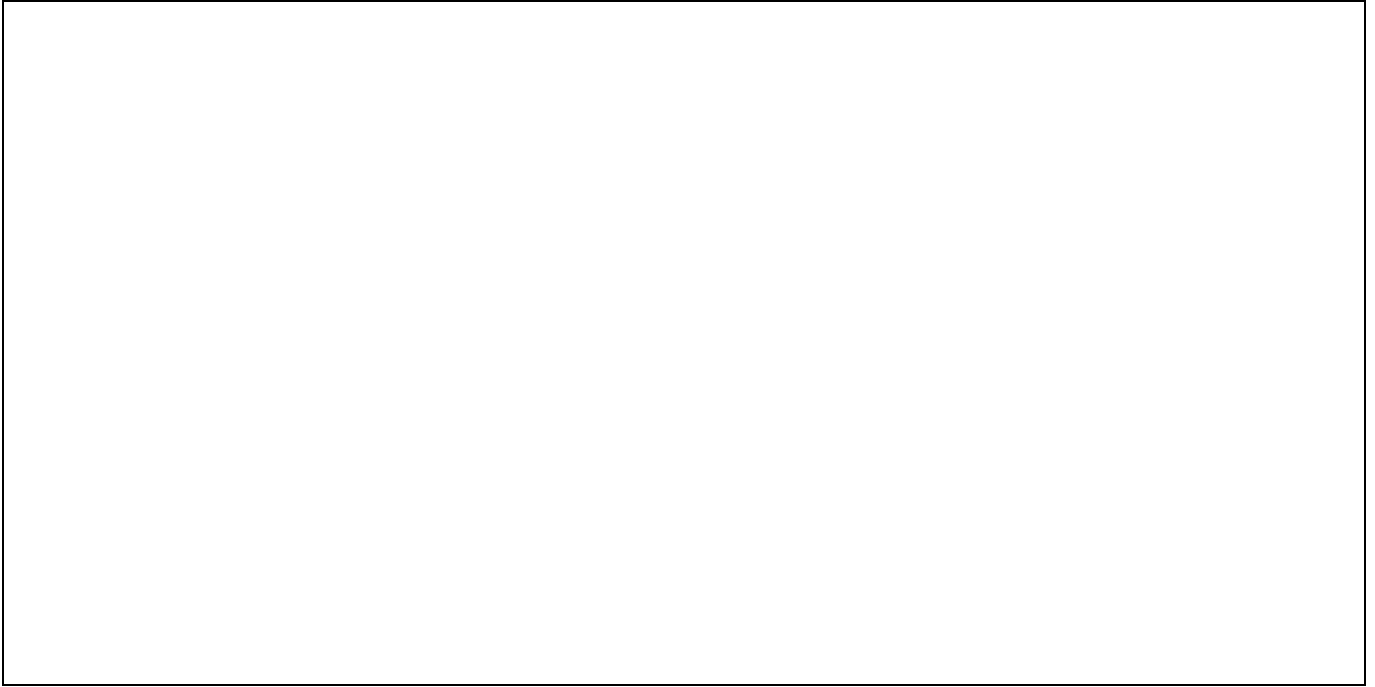
I am a member of the American Institute of Parliamentarians and a former member of the National Association of Parliamentarians. I feel that I have the experience and the capability to serve as Speaker of the House of Delegates for the American Dental Association.

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Why do you want to be ADA Speaker? What do you hope to accomplish?

Since early in my dental career, I have been involved in the policy making entities of many different dental organizations. I have been a part of the ADA House of Delegates for the past decade and have studied and learned from the talents of our last two Speakers. I want to be the Speaker of the ADA House of Delegates because I have a keen knowledge of parliamentary procedure, have experience with all the specifics of running a House of Delegates for a large dental organization, and have the extreme desire to help the ADA House of Delegates accomplish its business in an unbiased, fair manner. I believe the goal of any presiding officer, especially a Speaker of a House of Delegates, is to help the delegates facilitate the business of the body according to the bylaws and rules of the organization and the defined code of parliamentary procedure in an impartial manner, so not to prejudice the proceedings. I believe during my two years as ADA Speaker and helping facilitate the business of the 2020 and 2021 HOD, I have demonstrated these traits. If elected as Speaker of the ADA House of Delegates for a second term, I pledge that I will continue to act according to well established standards of parliamentary procedures.

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