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### **EXECUTIVE PROFILE**

- Unique insight and experience in making sound public policy decisions with more than 20 years of state legislative expertise.
- Possess substantial relationships with federal, state and municipal government officials, as well as community and issue-based interest groups.
- Strong ability to communicate effectively and persuasively both orally and in writing.
- Effective in building trust within and between a wide swath of constituencies, including those having conflicting interests or no previous relationships.
- Value the personal and professional honor and dignity of all people
- Passion for public service and unwavering commitment to building cross-community partnerships.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **State Representative, Commonwealth of Kentucky: 2001 – Present**

- Represent a district of 43,000 citizens across Shively, West Louisville, Old Louisville and Clifton neighborhoods, and member of Jefferson County Delegation. Re-elected for nine (9) consecutive terms.
- Responsibilities include making public policy decisions in a variety of health and human services, educational, judicial, public safety and fiscal arenas. Regularly meet with and help constituents to organize and mobilize around issues; to become more effective advocates on their own.
- Member: Judiciary; Education; Natural Resources, Elections and the State Government committees. Serve on national committees and work on several national coalitions and caucuses of elected officials.
- Regularly work with constituencies associated with the Yearlings Club; the Americana Center and with various constituent groups associated with the Americana Center; Immigrant communities; The Hispanic Latino Coalition; the Kentucky Alliance; the Center for Women and Families; the Fairness Campaign; labor Unions; and with City government and local officials.

#### **University of Louisville**

#### **Associate Director of Outreach Programs 2005 – Present; Associate Director of Development 2002 – 2005; Associate Director of Admissions 1990 – 2002**

- Established and implemented programming in various venues throughout the community; including the public libraries; the Americana Center; the Wesley House, the Muhammad Ali Center, the Kentucky Center for African American Heritage; and in coffeehouses and businesses for the purpose of deepening university connections within the community..

- Build coalitions of individuals and groups to raise funds to bring speakers and performers to Louisville and to the campus. Support student organizations and interns and coordinate special projects.
- Implemented the Yearlings Club Series programming; initiated a film series; mentoring students and conducting various programs connecting the university with the community.
- Established and implemented the Porter Scholarship Program; Porter Achievers Program, student recruitment efforts and general fundraising
- Adjunct Professor in the Political Science and the History Departments.

**Red Cloud Agency, LLC: 2007 – Present**

**Managing Principal**

- Provide tailored services for companies looking to enter or expand within the international Asian marketplace. Target and work with NGO's and nonprofits. Support targeted candidates for public office. Work on behalf of Native American educational and legal interests. Arrange adventure travel on behalf of clients.

**McKendree University: 1999 – 2008**

**Lecturer**

- Taught classes in local and state government, ethics and public policy, history, Native American studies and political science, and mentored students.

**Alderman, City of Louisville: 1982 – 2000**

**11<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman.**

- Represented Chickasaw, Parkland, Russell, Portland and California neighborhoods; relentless champion of issues of concern to families, youth and the elderly; facilitated collaborations between neighborhood and community-based organizations and businesses; regularly introduced and fought for legislation to improve the quality of life in West Louisville.

**EDUCATION**

Juris Doctor, University of Iowa College of Law [1979]

Bachelor of Arts, History, Wabash College [1976]

(PhD Pending) Urban and Public Affairs

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

National Caucus of State Legislators, Health and Welfare Committee

National Black Caucus of State Legislators

National Caucus of Native American State Legislators, Chairman of the Education Committee

Center for Policy Alternatives Fellow and served on the CPA Advisory Board

Leadership Kentucky, Charter Class Member

Kentucky Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials, Founding Member

Kentucky Native American Heritage Commission, Commissioner

Kentucky Center for Native American Arts & Culture, Board Member

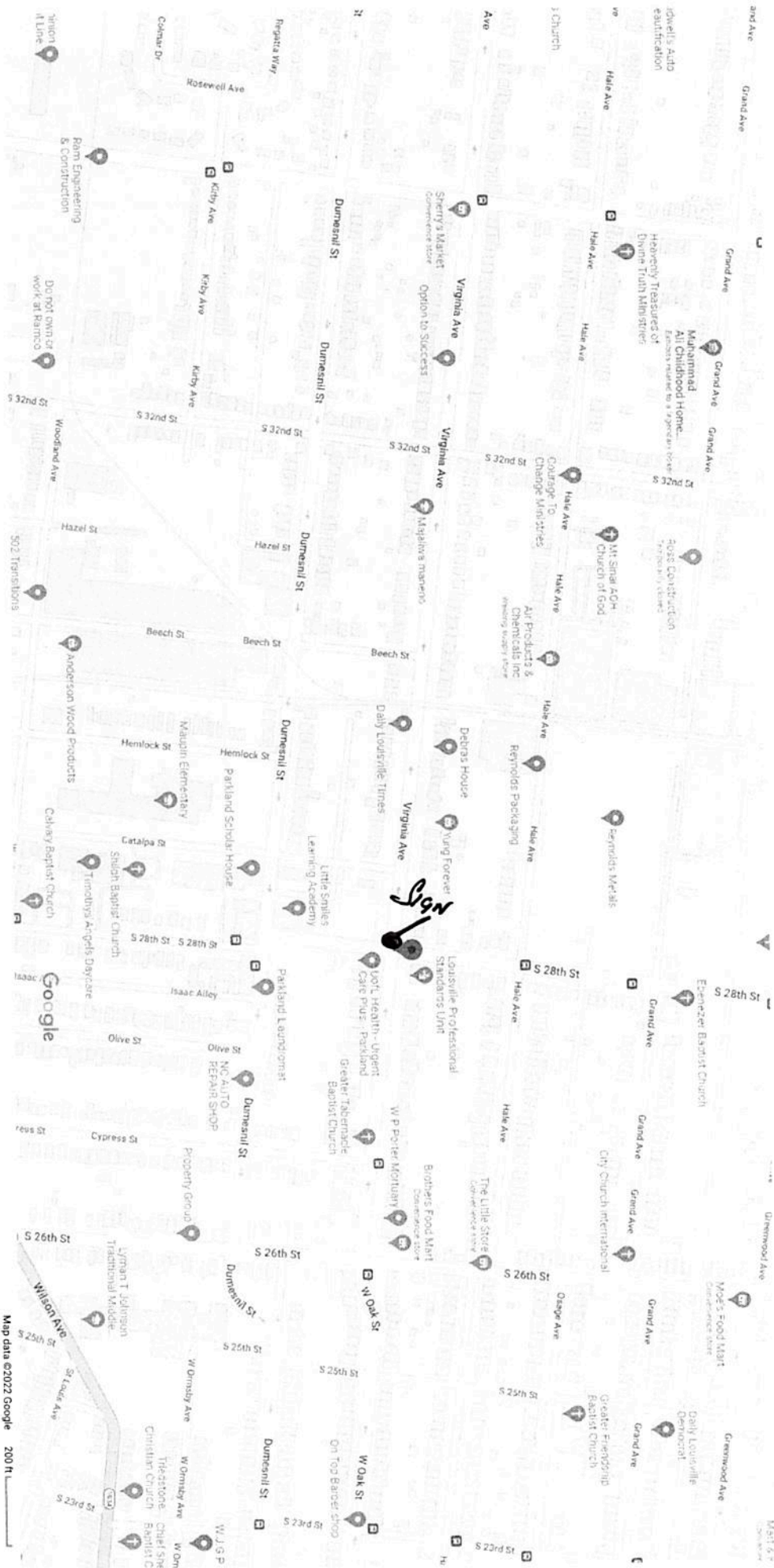
Kentucky American Indian Resource & Community Center, Member

Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Commission, Member

Kentucky Long Term Policy Research Board, Chairman 2008-2010



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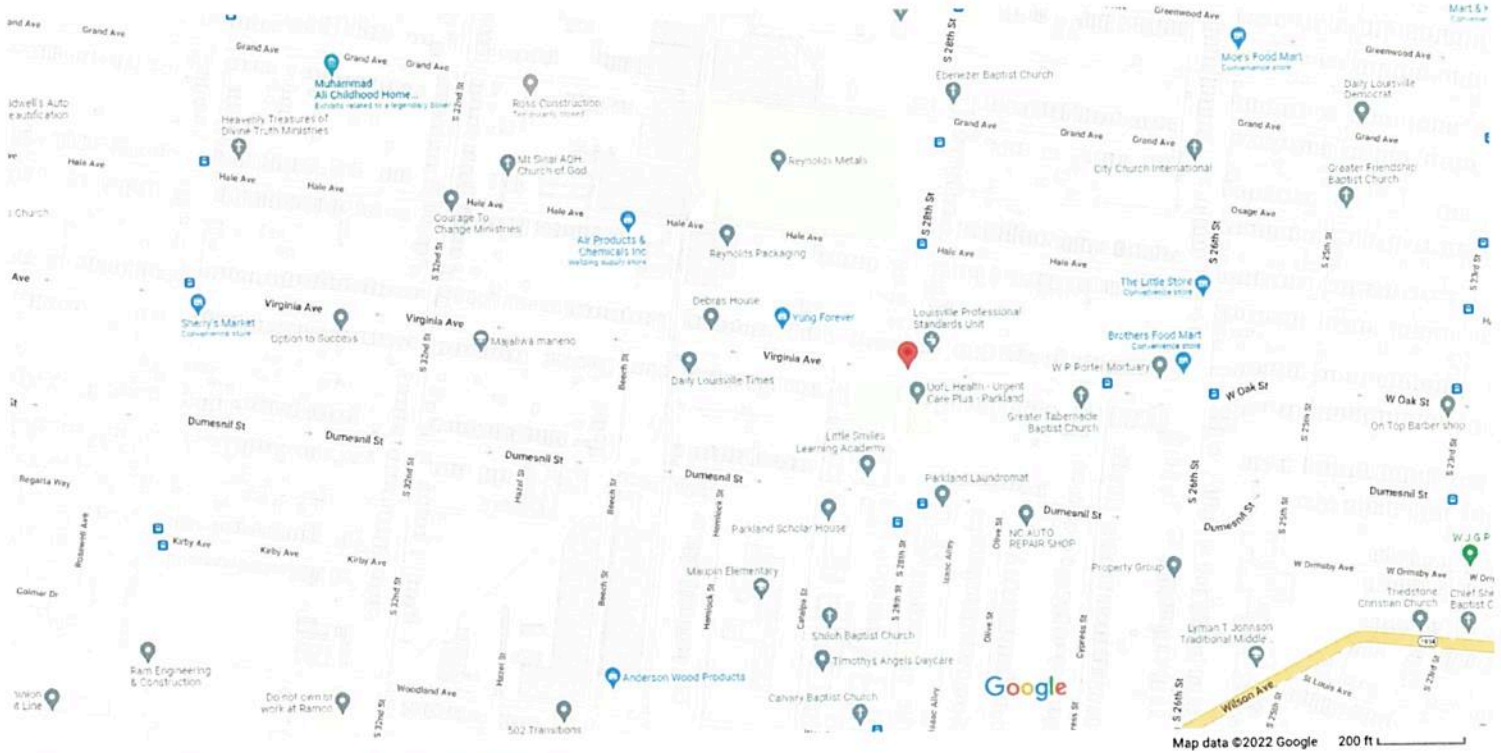
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