



Grier Martin

- Member of the North Carolina House of Representatives. Represents District 34, which comprises Raleigh from the Five Points intersection north to Strickland and Durant roads. First elected in 2004 and re-elected in 2006, 2008 and 2010.
- Practiced law with non-profit groups and law firm. Licensed in all North Carolina state courts and the United States Supreme Court.
- Major in US Army Reserve. Volunteered for active duty after 9/11. Served in war in Afghanistan (Nov 2002-May 2003). A paratrooper, having graduated from Airborne School. Also a graduate of Air Assault School and Field Artillery Officer Basic Course. Current reserve assignment is with an airborne unit at Fort Bragg, NC.
- Currently on the boards of the NC Center for Voter Education. Served previously on the board of directors of Preservation North Carolina, Camp Oak Hill, and the Afro-American Cultural Center.
- North Carolina native. Married to Louise Porter Martin of Winston-Salem. One daughter, Sara Louise (8 yrs. old).
- Graduate of Davidson College (Bachelor of Arts in History), the University of North Carolina School of Law (Juris Doctor, served as Note Editor, *North Carolina Law Review*), and the Judge Advocate General's School (Master of Laws).
- Named "Legislator of the Year" in 2007 by the NC Disabled American Veterans. Named "Freshman of the Year" in his first term by the Conservation Council of North Carolina for his environmental work. Received "Legislative Leadership Award" by the Pesticide Education Project in 2006. Awarded "Charles Dick Medal of Merit" in 2009 by the National Guard Association of the United States. Ranked as the most effective of all 35 first or second term representatives by the non-partisan North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research.
- Committees: Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation (past Chair); Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs, Vice-Chair (past Chair); Elections; Environment; Judiciary; Legislative Ethics Commission; Joint Select Committee on Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Relief Management, Co-Chair

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