

BIOGRAPHY

Chuck Kleckley

SPEAKER, LA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



GENERAL INFORMATION:

State Rep.: Feb. 2005 to date

House District: 36 (South Lake Charles and Carlyss)

Party

Affiliation: Republican

Occupation: Business Owner

Marital Status/Family: Married to Laurie Pitman Kleckley; children - Jennifer

Kleckley Downs and husband Aaron; Brittney Kleckley Link and husband,

Kyle; and Erin Kleckley. One grandson, Jackson Scott Downs

Education: Bachelor of Science in Finance, McNeese State University; LaGrange High School

Upon his election, Chuck Kleckley became the 67th Speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives and the first speaker from Calcasieu Parish. He is the second Republican to hold this position since Reconstruction.

A member of the House since February 16, 2005, Speaker Kleckley filled the unexpired term of Dan Flavin. He was unopposed in that election, as well as in his re-election bids in 2007 and 2011. Prior to that time, Mr. Kleckley was a member of the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury for five years. In 2003, he served as its president.

During the last legislative term, Mr. Kleckley served as chairman of the House Insurance Committee. He also served on the House Executive Committee and Audit

Advisory Committee. A member of the Louisiana Republican Legislative Delegation, Acadiana Delegation, and the Louisiana Rural Caucus, he also serves on the board of the Louisiana Workers Compensation Corporation and the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation.

During his tenure, Mr. Kleckley has worked to improve Louisiana's insurance and business climate. He has also focused his attention on the plight of Louisiana's coast and related conservation issues.

Speaker Kleckley's civic and business affiliations include the Southwest LA Partnership for Economic Development and Kiwanis Club of South Lake Charles. He is a board member of the Profit and Loss Business Association.

The Speaker is also a member of Trinity Baptist Church.