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Introduction:

This note is for introduction and to request my inclusion into the Kentucky Sports Hall of Fame. Being a Kentucky native born in the small rural town of Maceo near Owensboro in western Kentucky, I am the 14th of 16 children born to Louisa and John Douglas. I was actually born in a log cabin and had the use of an outhouse, potbelly stove and drinking well at home though there were indoor toilets at school. I learned acceptance. My family eventually moved to a farm and we became sharecroppers working long hard days to feed the family and survive. Eventually we were able to buy a farm where the hard work continued, as did the lessons of life. Perseverance, respect and adaptation were the rewards of hard work. I was able to participate on some sports teams along the way and had early success winning many City/County and Regional championship races in track while also playing basketball and baseball. These times were challenging though, as my father would sometimes punish me for staying at school to participate in sports.

As team captain, I became a two time Kentucky State Track champion as well as an academic and athletic All-American in highschool allowing me to be the first in my family to attend a university. As a 4 year team captain in college, some accomplishments included National Junior AAU track All-American, 2 time qualifier Olympic Trials 400m IH, Division 1 athletic and academic All-America and multi-year conference champion. There were other successes and these can be found in my CV.

I attended professional school at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine and completed a residency in Anesthesiology at the University Of Louisville while being active in church, coaching and other social areas. Married for 42 years; my wife and I raise our three children; two who were state champions, all three who now are physicians giving back to their communities.

Most recently I was elected the first black conservative State Senator in the history of the Commonwealth of Kentucky with the hope of being a role model for hard work, perseverance and fairness for all Kentuckians. I am so grateful to my mother and father for their hard work and for the Blessings and Grace that God has continually sprinkled on me. It would be a great honor to be included in the Kentucky Sports Hall of Fame to serve as a role model for Kentuckians from all walks of life.

#### ATHLETIC/ ACADEMIC HONORS and AWARDS:

Multiyear timer and Field official for the Kentucky State Track Championships  
1976-79 NCAA Academic All-American  
Lexington Area Coach and Assistant coach of youth Baseball, Basketball  
1976 National junior AAU All-American  
1977, 78 indoor 600yd OVC Indoor Conference Champion  
1979 OVC Conference 110M HH and 400M IH Conference Champion  
1978 Division 1 Track All-American  
1978 Western Ky. University Athlete of the Year  
1980, 1986 Olympic trials qualifier 400M IH  
8-time Qualifier NCAA Track Championships ( indoor and outdoor )  
4 year Team Captain WKU Track Team  
Martin Luther King Award  
1975 Ky. High School Track Champion 120 yd HH and 180 yd. LH  
1975 High School Athletic and Academic All-American  
Western Kentucky University Track Hall of Fame  
Daviess County High School Track Hall of Fame  
Daviess County Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame

#### EDUCATION:

Medical Residency:  
1994-1997 Univ. Of Louisville Dept. of Anesthesia  
Specialty; Anesthesiology      Subspecialty: Pain Management

1988-1990: Univ. of Kentucky Dept. of Orthopedics  
Specialty: Orthopedics  
1978-1988 St. Elizabeth's Hospital Utica, New York  
Family Practice  
1986-1987 University of Kentucky Orthopedics  
Internship general Surgery  
1982-1986 University of Kentucky College of Medicine  
Degree: Doctor of Medicine  
1980-1982 University of Kentucky College of Dentistry

#### UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:

1975-1979 Western Kentucky University  
Degree; Major-Biology Minor-Chemistry  
High School:  
1973-1975 Daviess County High School, Owensboro Kentucky.

#### PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

2021-Present Kentucky District 22 State Senator  
2018-2022: Medical Director and lead Physician for Tony Delk IMAC Regenerative Center  
2003-2007 Kentucky Governors Oxycontin Drug Task Force  
American Board of Independent Medical Examiners  
2000-2004 Medical Consultant, Procedure instructor and Conference Presenter;  
Johnson and Johnson Pharmaceuticals  
Pfizer Pharmaceuticals  
Searle Pharmaceuticals  
Endo Pharmaceuticals  
Stryker Medical Products  
  
1999-2017 Advanced Pain Medicine— Interventional Pain Management  
1998-1999 Pain Medicine Associates— Interventional Pain Management  
1997-1998 The Pain Treatment Center— Interventional Pain Management  
1990-1994 Occupational Medicine Toyota Motor Manufacturing  
1993 Occupational Medicine— Cardinal Hill Hospital  
1997-1998 Mariner Healthcare Medical Director, Lexington, KY.  
1992-1993 Great American Insurance Medical Consultant  
1990-1994 Bluegrass urgent Treatment Center Consultant

1990-1994 Emergency Department Physician  
Humana Hospital, Lexington, KY.  
Georgetown Community Hospital, Georgetown, KY.  
Woodford Memorial Hospital, Versailles, KY.

#### PAST AND CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS:

American Society of Anesthesiologist  
American Board of Independent Medical Examiners  
American Academy of Family Practice  
Kentucky Medical Association  
American Medical Association  
Lexington Medical Society  
Fayette County Medical Society  
Kentucky Pain Society  
Delegate for the Medical Student Section of the American Medical Society  
Student National Medical Association

#### COMMITTEES/OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:

1984-1986 Univ. of. Kentucky College of Medicine Admissions Committee  
1984-1986 Student Advisory Council for Accreditation of Medical Schools  
1982-1984 Board of Presidents, Medical Student Association local Board,  
Medical Student Association National Board  
1985-1986 Delegate, Student Section to Kentucky Medical Association  
1984-1985 President, Student Section to Medical Association  
1983-1984 President local Chapter of SNMA  
1982-1983 President Freshman Medical Class UKMC

#### PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

Tony Delk IMAC Regenerative Center—Medical Director/ Clinical Physician  
1999-2017 Advanced Pain Medicine— Interventional Pain Management  
1998-1999 Pain Medicine Associates— Interventional Pain Management  
1997-1998 The Pain Treatment Center— Interventional Pain Management  
1990-1994 Occupational Medicine