

Mamie E. Locke, Ph.D.

Education

- Ph.D., Atlanta University, Political Science, 1984
- M.A., Atlanta University, Political Science, 1978
- B.A., Tougaloo College, History/Political Science, 1976
- Certificate, Management Development Program, Harvard University, 1996
- American University in Cairo, Middle Eastern Studies, 1986
- Certificate in Archives Administration, Emory University, 1979
- Civic Leadership Institute, Class of 2003

Employment

- Professor of Political Science, Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia
- Member, Senate of Virginia, 2004-Present
- Mayor, City of Hampton, 2000-2004; Vice Mayor, City of Hampton, 1998-2000; Member, Hampton City Council, 1996-1998.

Professional Memberships

- National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Past President and Council Member
- Former member of Editorial Board for the *National Political Science Review*
- American Political Science Association, former Council member; 1993 Program Committee; Editorial Board *PS: Politics and Political Science*; Organized Section of Women and Politics Research, Secretary and Board member 1994-1999
- Southern Political Science Association, former member of Committee on the Status of Women
- Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences

Awards and Honors

- Fulbright-Hays Summer Seminars Abroad (Egypt), 1986
- Outstanding Young Women of America, 1987, 1988
- Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching, 1990
- Who's Who Among Black Americans, 1992

- Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1994
- Pathfinder Award for Continued Support through Civic Excellence and Social Activism, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Gamma Iota Chapter, 1996
- Plaque for Meritorius Community Service and Excellence in Academic Leadership, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Gamma Iota Chapter, 1998
- Outstanding President Award, Mid-Atlantic Region, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., 1998
- Peninsula Women's Forum, Outstanding Woman in Government, 1999
- Outstanding Public Service Award, Conference of Minority Public Administrators, 2000
- Martin Luther King Memorial Award, Old Dominion University, 2001
- Lawrence Bethel Woman of Courage Award, 100 Black Men of America, 2001
- Marguerite Adams Award for Political Action, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., 2001
- Distinguished Citizen of the Year, CHUMS, Inc., 2002
- "Mayor of the Year," Old Northampton Community Organization, 2002
- Humanitarian Award, National Conference for Community and Justice, 2002
- Citizen of the Year, Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2003
- Trailblazer Award, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, 2003
- Distinguished Woman Award, Newport News/Hampton Chapter, Continental Societies, Incorporated, 2006
- Citizen of the Year, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, 2006
- Spirit and Leadership Award, Alternatives, Inc., 2007
- Senator of the Year, American Council of Engineering Companies in Virginia, 2008
- Legislator of the Year, Virginia Association of Roofing Professionals, 2010
- Diane Blair Award for Outstanding Achievement in Politics and Government, Southern Political Science Association, 2010
- Legislator of the Year, Virginia Education Association, 2010
- Legislator of the Year, Virginia Court Clerks' Association, 2011
- Trailblazer Award, Virginia Leadership Institute, 2011
- Community Service Award for Social Action, Phi Beta Sigma, 2012
- Virginia Chamber of Commerce, Military and Veterans Affairs Advocate Award, 2014
- NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia, Defender of Choice Award, 2014
- Insight Enterprises, Inc., Dr. William H. Butts Memorial Award, Outstanding Contributions to the Disability Community, 2014
- Strong Men and Strong Women in Virginia History Award, 2016, Library of Virginia and Dominion Resources

Civic/Social Activities

- Commissioner, Hampton Redevelopment and Housing Authority, 1996-2004

- Commissioner, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, 2000-2004
- Member, Peninsula Mayors and Chairs Caucus, 2000-2004
- Member, Hampton Roads Mayors and Chairs Caucus, 2000-2004
- Board of Directors, National League of Cities, 2003
- Second Vice President, Women in Municipal Government (National League of Cities), 2003
- Regional Director, Region 3, National Caucus of Local Elected Officials (National League of Cities), 1999-2002
- National League of Cities, 2001 Program Committee
- Municipalities in Transition Panel: Families and Communities, National League of Cities, 2002
- Transitions (Family Violence Services), Past Board Member
- Virginia Law Foundation, Past Board Member
- Downtown Hampton Child Development Center, Board Member
- Towne Bank, Board Member
- Links, Incorporated, Hampton Chapter
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Hampton Chapter, Life Member
- NAACP, Silver Life Member
- St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church (past member of Finance Council)

Senate Appointments

- General Laws, General Laws and Technology
- Local Government
- Education and Health (Chair, Higher Education Subcommittee)
- Rules Committee, Chair
- Finance and Appropriations (Chair, Higher Education Subcommittee)
- Rehabilitation and Social Services
- Martin Luther King Memorial Commission, Vice Chair
- Virginia Housing Commission, Chair
- Fort Monroe Authority, Board Member
- Joint Subcommittee Studying Coastal Flooding

Additional Affiliations

- Chair, Senate Democratic Caucus
- Reproductive Rights Caucus
- Virginia Legislative Black Caucus (immediate past Chair)
- Southern Regional Educational Board, Chair of Legislative Advisory Board

Additional Information

Dr. Locke has participated on numerous panels of political science and women's studies organizations as a guest speaker, addressing various political issues and topics on race and gender. She has also served as a speaker for various community organizations. She has served as keynote speaker for both the Hampton and Newport News Drug Court graduation ceremonies; Women's History Month speaker for the Norfolk Division of the Army Corps of Engineers; and has served as a panelist for the following recent academic events: Hampton University Annual Read-in Conference, "Of Fury and Furies: Female Roles in Jesmyn Ward's *Salvage the Bones*", Virginia Social Science Association. "The Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party: Prelude to the Voting Rights Act of 1965"; Virginia Social Science Association, "Entrenched Patriarchy and Gender Bias: An Analysis of the 2016 Presidential Election; Works in Progress Conference, Old Dominion University, "Entrenched Patriarchy and Gender Bias: An Analysis of the 2016 Presidential Election"; and, American Political Science Association, "Strategies of the Congressional Black Caucus in Negotiating Agreements in Congress: 2000-Present," Boston, Massachusetts.

Dr. Locke has a number of publications on race and gender politics. These articles have appeared as book chapters and in such publications as *Women and Politics*, *Africana Women's Studies Series*, *Phoebe*, *Network*, and *The Journal of Mississippi History*. She is the co-editor of two books, *African American Politics: The Struggle for Liberation* and *Urban Politics: A Planning Perspective*. Dr. Locke was recognized for her dual service as a university administrator and elected official by *Black Issues in Higher Education*.

