

# BIOGRAPHY OF UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN DAVID SCOTT (GA-13)

## UNITED STATES CONGRESS – 13<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

- Member, 2003 to present
- *Committees:*
  - **Member, House Financial Services Committee**
    - *Subcommittees:* Financial Institutions; and Monetary Policy and International Trade
  - **Member, House Agriculture Committee**
    - *Subcommittees:* General Commodities and Futures Trading Exchanges; and Livestock, Dairy, Poultry and Food Safety
  - **Member, NATO Parliamentary Assembly**
    - General Rapporteur and Vice Chairman
- *Major Legislative Accomplishments:*
  - Chief sponsor of Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, the historic healthcare reform law
  - Authored the law providing student loan repayment assistance for public attorneys.
  - Led the fight to pass Children’s Health Insurance Protection Act extension (Peachcare).
  - Authored provision in stimulus bill to provide \$50 billion of direct assistance to prevent home foreclosures.

## GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- **Georgia House of Representatives** – Member, 1975 to 1982
- **Georgia State Senate** – Member, 1983 to 2002
- *Major Legislative Accomplishments:*
  - Authored the Moment of Silence Act for reflection or prayer at the start of each school day in each of Georgia’s public schools.
  - Authored Georgia law giving breast cancer patients and their physicians the right to determine their length of stay in the hospital and their level of medical treatment instead of insurance companies.
  - Authored Georgia law making it a felony to knowingly sell or provide a minor with a firearm.
  - Sponsored law limiting the number of landfills that can be located in residential communities.

## BUSINESS OWNER

- Founded Dayn-Mark Advertising in 1978, a full-service advertising agency in Atlanta, Georgia
- *Notable accomplishments:*
  - Received 4 Emmy’s from the National Academy of Television, Arts & Sciences for production of Public Broadcasting Special: “Langston! The Poetry and Story of American Poet Laureate Langston Hughes.”
  - Awarded numerous honors including the Gold Microphone Award by the national radio program “Inside Black America.”

## EDUCATION

- *BA with Honors*, Florida A&M University
- *MBA with Honors*, Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania