

Reed Downey Jr.

Congressional District 5 Committee-Member



Reed received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, then Central State College in 1967. He attended graduate school at the University of Oklahoma from 1967 to 1970 majoring in Inorganic Chemistry. He served as a Graduate Teaching Assistant, during his final three years.

Reed is a business owner and a long-time member of the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce. He has been a top producer for Chambers Total Resource Campaigns. He belonged to the Associated General Contractors and was Chair of the Education Committee for two years. He also belonged to the Central Oklahoma Home Builders Association and was Chair of their Education Committee for two years 1994 and 1995

His interests are public service, reading, politics, current events, history, gardening and KIPP College Preparatory Charter School in downtown OKC.

Reed served on the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation and on the Oklahoma Education Oversight Commission. He is currently the Chairman of School Boards for Kids, a project of Oklahoma Conservative Political Action Committee-OCPAC. Reed is a member of the OKGOP Committee on Education.

