

Larry Lee, Jr

Larry Lee, Jr. was born in Statesboro, Georgia to Mary and the late Larry "Bobby" Lee, Sr. He grew up in Ft. Pierce, FL and graduated from Ft. Pierce Central High School in 1972. He graduated from Livingstone College (Salisbury, NC) in 1976 with a BS degree in Health and Physical Education. Upon graduating from Livingstone he signed a professional football contract with the Denver Broncos. He later taught school and coached football and track at Screven County High in Sylvania, Georgia. He later married his college sweetheart Alice and they are the proud parents of one daughter, Dr. LaTasha Lee.

He has been employed by Indian River State College as a job placement counselor and has also taught at Ft. Pierce Central High School. In 1988 he opened his own State Farm Insurance Agency. He has been featured in Black Enterprise magazine and State Farm featured him in their national ad campaign "About State Farm". He and his wife are the owners of WFLM 104.5FM radio station in Fort Pierce, FL.

In 2013 Larry was elected to the Florida House of Representatives becoming the first Black State Representative in the history of St. Lucie County. He has served on the Insurance and Banking Committee, the Education Appropriations Committee, the Agriculture in Natural Resource Committee and the K-12 Education Committee of the Florida House of Representatives. He has been featured in the book "The Influentials" by Jon Berry and Ed Keller. He is a 2015 recipient of the Distinguished Citizen Award by the Boy Scouts and he is also a graduate of Leadership Florida.

He is a member of Mount Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Fort Pierce, FL. He has served on the Board of Directors of the former Barnett Bank and Nations Bank. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the former Harbor Federal Savings Bank. He is on the Board of Directors of Unity Property Development Corporation. Larry is a member of the Board of Trustees for the United Way of St. Lucie County. He is a founding Board Member of The Parent Academy of St. Lucie County. He is co-founder of the Fort Pierce Jazz Society and co-founder of Ave D Boys Choir. Larry's passion for helping youth and senior citizens led him to found the Lighthouse Foundation (www.thelighthouseway.org) to serve these populations on Florida's Treasure Coast and later created the Restoring the Village Initiative to help improve communities on the Treasure Coast. Larry is a driving force behind the formation of the Boy Scout Troop 772.

He is currently serving in the Florida House of Representatives, District 84.

