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EDUCATION

Louisiana State University

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Professional Background

Senator Mary Landrieu served in the United States Senate for three terms, first elected in 1996. As a member of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee – and then, ultimately, as Chair of that Committee – she passed several important pieces of legislation; most notably the landmark Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act (GOMESA); the Israel American Energy Alliance; and the RESTORE Act – the single largest federal investment in the Gulf Coast in US history.

She also served on the Senate Armed Services Committee, Appropriations Committee, and chaired the Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee. In her role as Chair of the Small Business Committee, she was the lead sponsor of the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010, which helped to create and retain over 650,000 American jobs.

During her time in the Senate, Landrieu was known for her bipartisan approach to addressing national challenges and for her passionate advocacy for her home state of Louisiana, particularly in the aftermaths of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Prior to serving in the U.S. Senate, she served in the Louisiana State Legislature from 1979 – 1987. For eight years, she successfully championed causes related to women and children, flood protection, and education reform. In 1987, she was elected State Treasurer and served with distinction for two terms. Strong fiscal management, pension fund diversification, debt limitation, and the creation of the first-ever municipal investment fund (now valued at over \$2 billion) are some of her noteworthy accomplishments.

Senator Landrieu serves on the Board of Directors of CenturyLink, the second largest US communications provider to global enterprise customers. In the non-profit space, she serves on the boards of the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools; Resources for the Future; and chairs the Board of the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute (which represents over 150 Members of Congress who work in a bipartisan fashion, supporting and finding families for orphan children here in the US and around the world).

She graduated from Louisiana State University and is married to Frank Snellings, an attorney and real estate broker in Washington, DC. They have two grown children and one grandchild.

Representative Experience

- Assists clients with strategic guidance, planning regarding federal and state government matters.
- Provides clients with high level contacts within the Executive Branch, federal agencies, and state and local governments.
- Served in the United States Senate for 18 years, as the Senator for Louisiana:
 - Chaired the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
 - Served on the Senate Committee on Appropriations
 - Chaired the Subcommittee on Homeland Security
 - Chaired the Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government

- Chaired the Subcommittee on the District of Columbia
- Chaired the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship
- Served on the Senate Committee on Homeland Security
- Chaired the Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery

- Served as Treasurer of the State of Louisiana for 8 years

Government Service

United States Senate

Senator, Louisiana, 1997-2014

Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources - Chair

Senate Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Homeland Security – Chair

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government – Chair

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia - Chair

Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship – Chair

Senate Committee on Homeland Security

Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery - Chair

Treasurer

State of Louisiana, 1988 –1996

Articles and Presentations

- Expedited Permitting to Save the Louisiana Coast: A Case Study, Municipal Water Leader, Vol. 4 Issue 4 pp. 18-23, 06/29/2018
- AWEA Windpower Conference, American Wind Energy Association, New Orleans LA, 05/23/2016
- Congressional Outlook 2016: Energy, Law360.com, 02/25/2016