

Assemblymember Mike Gipson



Born and raised in Watts, California, Assemblymember Mike Gipson always knew that he wanted to make a positive difference in the lives of those he encountered throughout his community and beyond. His undeniable passion for public service propelled him to serve as councilmember for the City of Carson for nearly a decade before transitioning to the California State Assembly.

On November 4, 2014, Assemblymember Gipson was elected by an overwhelming margin to represent California's 64th Assembly District. In 2016, Speaker of the Assembly Anthony Rendon appointed Assemblymember Gipson to serve as Assembly Democratic Caucus Chair. Since his initial appointment, he has continued to serve in this role, including the 2021 legislative session.

Assemblymember Gipson is also a member of several standing committees, including Governmental Organization, Insurance, Business and Professions, Transportation, Human Services and Rules. He also serves on the following Assembly Select Committees: Gun Violence in Communities of Color (Chair), Infectious Diseases (Chair), Police Reform (Chair), Career Technical Education and Building a 21st Century Workforce, Community and Law Enforcement Relations and Responsibilities, Domestic Violence, Foster Care, Los Angeles County Homelessness, Ports and Goods Movement, and the Non-Profit Sector.

Assemblymember Gipson currently lives in Carson where he is a devoted husband to his wife Le Cresha. They have two sons, Devon and Jordan along

with their two grandchildren Faafetai Ole Alofa and Cataleya Acevedo Gipson. Their third son, D'Ance, passed away at 3 years old as a victim of a hit-and-run motorist.