



## **Kim du Buclet, Stare Representative – 5<sup>th</sup> District**

Representative du Buclet's contributions extend beyond her role as a State Representative. She also served in significant capacities within the MWRD, acting as Chairman of the Federal Legislation and Stormwater Committees, as well as Vice Chairman of the Labor & Industrial Relations Committee, Pension, Human Resources & Civil Service Committee, and the Municipalities Committee. Furthermore, she held the vital role of trustee for the 1.6 billion dollar MWRD Pension Fund.

Before joining the MWRD Board, Commissioner du Buclet demonstrated her commitment to public service as the Legislative and Community Affairs Director for the Chicago Park District. In this capacity, she collaborated with community organizations and elected officials at the city and state levels to enhance parks and park programming throughout Chicago. She diligently monitored legislative activities across various government levels to evaluate their impact on the Chicago Park District. Additionally, she played a pivotal role in organizing community and volunteer groups citywide to ensure that neighborhood parks consistently catered to the community's needs. Before being elected as MWRD Commissioner, du Buclet previously served as a Representative in the Illinois General Assembly, representing the 26th District. Her consistent alignment with the environmental caucus earned her recognition and an award from the Illinois Environmental Council.

As Commissioner, she remained dedicated to raising awareness about environmental justice issues in Cook County and expanding open green spaces for communities. She actively sought opportunities to implement green infrastructure to promote water conservation.

Representative du Buclet's educational background includes attending the University of Chicago Laboratory Schools for grammar and high school, followed by earning a BS in Marketing from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She continued her pursuit of education by obtaining a Master's in Business Administration from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

Beyond her professional roles, she remains actively engaged in numerous community organizations such as Alpha Kappa Alpha, The Links, Inc., The Girl Friends, Inc., The Museum of Contemporary Art Women's Board, Quad Cities Development Corporation board, and has previously served as a member of Jack and Jill and the AIDS Foundation of Chicago board.

Representative du Buclet's multifaceted roles as a mother, wife, public servant, philanthropist, and environmentalist drive her unwavering advocacy for the betterment of Chicago's South Side communities.

