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SENATOR TROY CARTER TAKES OATH OF OFFICE AS NEW DISTRICT 7 STATE SENATOR

Troy Carter is the new state senator for Senate District 7. The New Orleans Democrat is one of eleven new members sworn in today during an organizational session of the Senate at the State Capitol in Baton Rouge.

"I am looking forward to serving all of the residents of the 7th Senatorial District of Louisiana," Said Sen. Carter. "We have some very challenging times ahead, but I am committed to working feverishly to bring home resources to ensure that our citizens' needs are met."

The newly seated senator said that his top priorities include improving the state's educational system, investing in infrastructure, supporting economic development, and promoting the public safety and health and welfare of every citizen.

Senator Carter has dedicated his life to public service for over 25 years. As a small business owner, former state representative and former city council member, Senator Carter has a wealth of experience in community leadership. He is a graduate of Xavier University of Louisiana and Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government. He also studied at the Carnegie-Mellon School of Urban and Public Affairs.

He is active in a number of organizations including the Downtown Development District, New Orleans Regional Black Chamber of Commerce, World Trade Center, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater New Orleans, Project DARE, and many more.

Senator Carter was born and raised on the Westbank and is the father of two teenage sons.