

**Senator Franklin J. Foil**  
**District - 16**

Senator Franklin Foil is a true native of Baton Rouge. He graduated from both University High School and Louisiana State University. He furthered his education at the Loyola Law School in New Orleans where, upon graduation, he received his commission to be an officer in the U.S. Navy JAG Corps program.

For 29 years, Senator Foil has served his country, both on active duty and as an officer in the Navy Reserves. He currently serves as an appellate court judge in Washington, DC as a Navy Captain. This personal experience gives the Senator special insight as a member of both the Senate Select Committee on Homeland Security and the Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs.

In 2019, Senator Foil was elected to serve the citizens of Senate District 16. He comes to the Senate from the Louisiana House of Representatives where he served 12 years representing House District 70. While in the House he was known as a champion for people with disabilities. During his first legislative session in 2008, he passed a law requiring health coverage for children who have autism spectrum disorders. He was honored by Families Helping Families of Baton Rouge for his advocacy for people with disabilities and has served on the board of the ARC Baton Rouge.

Senator Foil is recognized as a leader and has been tasked with positions where his experience will benefit the citizens of District 16. His legal background is an asset to the Senate Judiciary C Committee where he serves as Chairman. He also serves as a member of the Senate Committee on Senate & Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Local & Municipal Affairs.

He is active in the American Legion, Rotary Club of Baton Rouge and the LSU Cadets of the Ole War Skule.

Senator Foil has been married to his wife, Tanja, for 29 years and they have three wonderful children, Kathleen, Grace, and Andy. The Senator and his family currently live in Baton Rouge where they are active members of First Presbyterian Church.