

**Senator Edwin René Murray** is a lifelong resident of New Orleans, Louisiana. He graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in 1978, received his B.A. in Political Science at Loyola University in 1982 and his J.D. from the Loyola University School of Law in 1985.

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From 1991 – 2004, Senator Murray served in the Louisiana House of Representatives, District 96. His committee assignments included Legislative Audit Advisory Council (Chairman), Appropriations, House & Governmental Affairs, Labor and Industrial Relations, House Executive Committee, Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, State Bond Commission. In 2005 Senator Murray was elected to serve in the Louisiana State Senate, District 4. There he has served on the Senate Committee on Judiciary A & B. He continues to serve on the Finance; the Senate and Governmental Affairs; and the Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs Committees.