



# Assemblymember Mike Gipson

District 65 - Democrat

## Counties Represented:

Parts of south Los Angeles (Wilmington) and the South Bay (Carson, Compton, East Rancho Dominguez, Long Beach, Rancho Dominguez, West Rancho Dominguez, Willowbrook)

#### About Mike Gipson:

Born and raised in Watts, Asm. Mike A. 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. Democratic Caucus Chairman Mike Gipson has championed many budget priorities since taking office, including establishing the first state earned income tax credit for working families; the repealing of the maximum family grant that lifted 135,000 children out of poverty; and approving a path to \$15/hour in California. He also passed comprehensive transportation legislation; spearheaded a historic cap and trade package; combating homelessness and serving as lead assemblymember on curbing gun violence. Mr. Gipson has authored bills to regulate ,Äòghost guns,' streamline the process for foster youth to receive benefits, protect Sativa Water District customers from receiving discolored water, and currently the author to ban the carotid restraint by law enforcement in California. Assemblymember Mike Gipson has supported co-authored and supported legislation on criminal justice reform, our brothers and sisters of labor, the environment, affordable housing, and expanded healthcare. Asm. 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.

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## **Member Priorities & District Issues**

#### **Member Priorities**

Police Reform

#### **Committee Membership**

#### Standing Committees

- Chair, Police Reform
- Chair, Select Committee on Ports and Goods Movement

#### Legislation

- Signed onto ASES Budget Letter, 2016, 2018
- AB 235 California Student Success Coach Grant Program
- AB 1015 Education finance: Opportunity Youth Reengagement Program

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