



ALLAN BENSE
Former Speaker
Florida House of Representatives

City of Residence: Panama City

Occupation: Businessman

Spouse: Tonie Lynne Johnson, of Meridian, Mississippi

Child(ren): Courtney, Taylor, Jason

Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1972, M.B.A., 1974

Born: October 6, 1951, Panama City, FL

Religious Affiliation: Methodist

Recreational Interest: coaching youth soccer

Legislative Service Elected to the House in 1998, reelected subsequently Speaker 2004-2006

Other Public Service Bay County Clerk of the Circuit Court Investment Advisory Committee Bay County Tourist Development Council, Board Chair 1996-1998

Affiliations Gulf Coast Community Hospital, Board Chair Junior Achievement Volunteer Teacher Boys & Girls Club of Bay County, Board Member 1994-1998 St. Andrew's Methodist, Pastor/Parish Committee Chair 1988-1993 Gulf Coast Community College Foundation, Treasurer 1990 Lake Sands District Boy Scouts, Finance Chair 1986 Girls Club of Bay County, President 1983 Bay County Chamber of Commerce, Vice President 1980 Apalachee District Girl Scouts, Finance Chair 1979 Florida Panhandle Health Systems Agency, past Board Member United Way of Bay County, past Board Member

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