

# *Rep. Regina Goodwin*

## OK House District 73

### Biography

Regina Goodwin, a native of Tulsa, grew up on historic Greenwood Ave. After graduating from Booker T. Washington High School in 1980, she received a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from the University of Kansas and completed Masters Coursework at Columbia College in Chicago, Illinois. Regina, a faithful member of North Peoria Church of Christ, grew up in a loving and community oriented family. Regina's grandparents Jeanne and Ed Goodwin, Sr. and parents Alquita and Ed Goodwin, Jr. instilled the philosophy that "Service is the rent we pay for our room and board on earth."

In 2015, Regina was elected to serve House District 73. Guided by "The Power of We," Regina fights to improve public education, health care, economic development and criminal justice reform. Rep. Goodwin was the principal House Author of HB 1357 and HB 3393. HB 1357, the Caregiver Support Act broadens resources and respite vouchers for caregivers. HB 3393, the Anti-Shackling Law, bans the shackling of pregnant incarcerated women during labor and delivery. Additionally, it allows a family member, friend, clergy or doula to be present during childbirth. Regina currently serves as Assistant Minority Floor Leader and is former Chair of the Oklahoma Legislative Black Caucus. Regina's genuine service to the community springs from deep roots in Tulsa and has not gone unnoticed. She is the humble recipient of numerous community service honors including AARP - State and National Caregiver Awards, Women of Color Expo - Woman of the Year Award, the YWCA Through 100 Years 1 of 100 Women of Moxie Award, and the League of Women Voter's Madame President Award.