



# RXI Council

## SPECIAL NOTICE

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### President Region XI Candidate for National Election

#### ***'FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS'***

For such a time as this, I paraphrase words of Dr. Martin Luther King ~ Truth Pressed Down Will Forever Rise To Surface. Therefore, I am asking for your vote to become our 2021 Blacks In Government (BIG) National President.

I have worked diligently in the span of 1999 to present with our current and former National Presidents, Executive Committee Officers, region, and chapter presidents to put BIG in the best possible financial position and secure a world-class training module and push my voice for advocacy. My chapter, region, and national colleagues have collectively done well to restore your faith in BIG's internal resources for a better tomorrow.



BUT, now is a time to restore BIG's presence in the United States and as a world class Change Agent against discrimination by picking up the gauntlet of advocacy that all people are created equal by God.

My history in BIG and as a 32-year retired Chief in the United States Marshal Service has been nothing less than a resounding call to that shining truth. Today, millions of people with diverse ethnicity and backgrounds worldwide are marching, in support of black Americans facing systemic racial discrimination in America that affects Federal, State, and municipal employment, housing, medical care, and criminal justice.

Yes, the racial disparate impact and treatment of government workers at the former Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) office in Rockville, Maryland (1975) is just as systemic today in all American government agencies and the essential objective which warranted our founders to establish this great national BIG organization. <https://rb.gy/4d4d11>

Most people in America had never seen an actual murder of a man in such a cavalier manner accept in the movies. But we all witnessed in real-time, the execution without due

process of Mr. George Floyd as he cried out, "I can't breathe" and called for his mother while his life was choked away at the hands of municipal government workers. Six years ago I discussed a similar 'police chokehold' Homicide on CNN. <https://rb.gy/ezduoa>

No, Mr. Floyd's death was not the first time these atrocities have occurred, and in part, its indicative of a government today that has not equally represented the people it promised to serve and protect. There would not be a need for the BIG Constitution as stated, if true equality existed in government operations today.

There is no one on this 2021 BIG National President's platform that has my personal experience and successful advocacy as a Change Agent. My attached BIO speaks for itself not with academia but with the actual representation of hundreds of our members over two decades, in every aspect of a government environment, impacted by discrimination.

My goals and objectives will lead BIG in both, the training and most importantly today an Advocacy level yet to be achieved. I would like to be your collective voice for 'such a time as this'.

Please invite me to your Region or Chapter and we can discuss my plan.

GOD Bless and I humbly appreciate your vote.

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BIO > <https://rb.gy/aaouzq>



## President Region XI Candidate for National Election

# SHIRLEY A. JONES, ESQ.



— *for* —

## National President

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Distinguished Service Hall of Fame (DSHOF), 2018  
National Executive Vice President, 2018 – present  
Region XI Corporate Sponsor Liaison, 2016-2019  
Region XI Council President, 2012- 2015  
National Legal Review Committee Chair, 2009 -2012  
Region XI 1st Vice President, 2009 -2011  
GAO-USACE Chapter President, 2005-2008  
GAO-USACE Chapter Youth Oratorical Dir., 1995-2016

### TAKING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL:

#### ENHANCING AND ELEVATING THE BIG EXPERIENCE

Growing our membership base should be paramount. And, if elected your next National President, my emphasis will be on growing and retaining BIG's membership by focusing on:

- Enhancing our NTI sessions to more closely align with specific government careers,
- Enhancing our membership efforts with targeted national outreach across all eleven regions,
- Elevating our NOW Generation to ensure a multigenerational membership and leadership base,
- Elevating DYLA to show our agencies that our members are ready for the next level, and
- Elevating FLAG and our youth programs to show support for the next generation of leaders.

BIG has a history of great leadership and a strong foundation to build upon. With your support, I will use that foundation to continue to move forward BIG's mission. Onwards and upwards!

Secretary Region XI Candidate for National Election

Ms. Paula E. Davis  
Region XI

Board of Director Region XI Candidate for National Election





# WE ARE ONE

## THE LAST 19 YEARS...

- BIG LIFE MEMBER
- REGION XI REGIONAL REP
- REGION XI SERGEANT AT ARMS
- COAST GUARD CHAPTER DELEGATE
- 2ND & 3RD VICE PRESIDENT COAST GUARD CHAPTER
- MEMBERSHIP CHAIR COAST GUARD CHAPTER
- REGION XI N'TI HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE
- A.K.A. DJ BLUETOOTH



# W. SPEIGHT

I have been a member of BIG Coast Guard Chapter for 19 years. On the Chapter level, I have served as the 2nd & 3rd Vice and Membership Chairman and currently the Sergeant at Arms. Also, a Delegate, all 19 years. I have not missed an NTI in 20 years!!

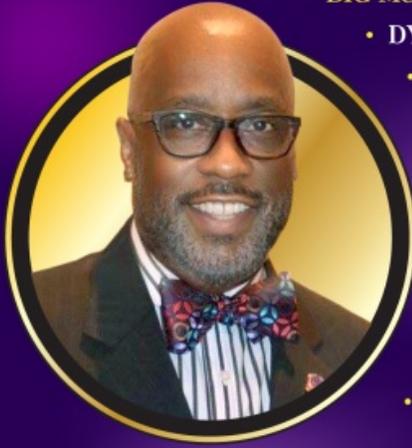
On the Regional level, I have been an Regional Representative for 19 years. Also, I am the current Sergeant at Arms and have held this position, serving the 4 Regional XI Council Presidents, for a total of 14 years. I am also on the Regional XI Hospitality Committee.

On the National level, I served on the security detail for Past National President, the Honorable Greg Reeves, I have assisted the Honorable Norma Samuel at several past and present NTI's. I have worked with the Honorable Lamonte Johnson as an elected Sergeant At Arms at past and current Delegate Assemblies. I have also worked and assisted the Honorable Mary Thomas with the BIG Store and the Membership Committee. But most importantly, if you have been to the Hospitality Suite at the NTI for the past 4 years, you know me as DJ BluTooth. In closing, my name is William A Speight, Coast Guard Chapter, Region XI and I am asking for your VOTE for the DSHOF Award.

# VOTE W. SPEIGHT



Nominating Committee Region XI Candidate for National Election



- BIG Member since 2009
- DYLA Graduate 2012
- RXI Corresponding Secretary 2015 to present
- RXI Fundraising Chair 2011-2015
- RXI Program and Education Committee Team Member 2019
- RXI Communications Committee Team Member 2019
- Co-Chair Nominating Committee 2018-2020
- President, Washington Navy Yard Chapter - *currently*
- Member Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

**MICHAEL McCrimmon**

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