

**(Lenard M. Polk)**

I am a lifelong Houstonian, who believes in change. I believe in effectively changing the community in which we live and work by connecting with the citizens of this great city. With this in mind I am grateful to be a member in an organization such as the Houston Organization of Public Employees (HOPE) that works so diligently to bring about positive change. I have earned an Associate of Arts Degree from HCC and a B.S. Degree in Consumer Science from the University of Houston. I believe in a "Hands-On- Approach" in solving the concerns of City Employees by building solid relationships with the community, civic clubs, neighborhood organizations, and City Of Houston government. As a member of several organizations, including Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. where I served as the Polaris of the Alpha Nu Omega Graduate Chapter, Past Board Member of the Museum of Cultural Arts of Houston (MOCAH), Founding Member of HOPE, member of the MECC Committee, member of Political Action Committee, member of the Negotiating Team (that won the First Contract with City Of Houston), Past Vice Chairman of the Houston Municipal Pension System (HMEPS), and Current Trustee of HMEPS. I am also a member of several committees with HMEPS including Investments, Personnel and Procedures, and Vice Chairman of the Budget and Oversight. I am also a Division Manager for the City Controller's Office. I will continue to do my best the for City Of Houston employees and HOPE. So please Vote for Lenard Polk for Downtown District Representative. We all can make a difference through our PARTICIPATION!!!