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**ELBERT GUILLORY OFFICIALLY SEATED AS DISTRICT 24 STATE SENATOR**

**Elbert Guillory is officially representing the people of Senate District 24. The Opelousas Democrat won a special election earlier this month. Senator Guillory was officially sworn**



**in before the Senate and seated during a special ceremony on Monday. Participating in the event was former State Senator Armand Brinkhaus, who previously represented the people of District 24.**

**Senator Guillory comes to the Louisiana Senate after serving two years in the House of Representatives where he served as a member of the Appropriations, Judiciary, and Administration of Justice committees.**

**In the Senate, he will continue to focus on budget issues, education and health care as legislative priorities and serve on the Judiciary C and Local & Municipal Affairs committees.**

**"I'm excited and honored to be able to represent the people of District 24," said Senator Guillory. "I plan to continue fighting to maintain critical services and help the people of my district, just as I did in the House. I look forward to getting to work."**

**Senator Guillory is a graduate of Norfolk State College and received a graduate degree and Rutgers Law School. He is a practicing attorney and an active member of the community. He is currently a board member serving on the St. Landry Chamber of Commerce, the Salvation Army, the St. Landry Parish Indigent Defenders and the Opelousas *Daily World* Newspaper. Senator Guillory is also an active member of Rotary**

**Club, the American Cancer Society and Holy Ghost Catholic Church.**

**Senate District 24 covers a portion of northern Lafayette Parish and most of St. Landry Parish.**

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