

# Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE)

## BIOGRAPHY

*Delaware's first woman and first African-American to represent the state in the U.S. House of Representatives, Blunt Rochester draws on local government experience to push for labor, health, and criminal justice reform*

### EDUCATION

Fairleigh Dickinson University (NJ), Bach Deg, 1985; University of Delaware, MA, 2003

### WORK HISTORY

Representative for Delaware's At-Large District, 2017-Present; Chief Executive Officer, Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League, 2004-2007; State Personnel Director, Office of Gov. Ruth Ann Minner (D-DE), 2001-2004

\*This legislator was a member of the 118th Congress House (DE-AL)



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## POLICY POSITIONS



### *Promises to find bipartisan solutions to issues impacting Delawareans*

- On her campaign website, Rochester expresses her willingness to work across the aisle to find policy solutions that benefit Delawareans, and opposes polarization that creates dysfunction in Congress; recalls her experiences during the January 6th attack on the US Capitol, and describes American democracy as "fragile"; Rochester calls for money to be less influential in US politics



### *Hopes to utilize new technologies such as AI and blockchain to bolster the US economy*

- Co-created the Future of Work Caucus, Rochester hopes the US can lead the way on developing technologies such as blockchain and generative AI; hopes to pass legislation that excels American innovation while protecting small businesses ability to keep up with larger corporations

## STATE PROFILE: DE

### POPULATION

1,031,890

### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$81,361

### RACE & ETHNICITY

58% White, 22% Black, 4.3% Asian, 11% Hispanic



## DONATIONS

**Total raised: \$9,087,561**

### TOP THREE INDUSTRIES

- Hospitals/Nursing Homes
- Lawyers/Law Firms
- Leadership PACs

## ELECTION RESULTS

2024  
GENERAL:

**Blunt Rochester (56.6%)**

**Hansen (39.5%)**

■ Other

CPR\* RATING:

**Solid D**

