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Cynthia Willard-Lewis

Cynthia Willard-Lewis (b. 1952) is a former Democratic member of the Louisiana State Senate. She represented District 2 from 2010-2012.

Willard-Lewis' political career began in the Louisiana House of Representatives. Cynthia served as a Representative from 1993-2000, representing district 100. She was elected to the New Orleans City Council in October of 2000. Cynthia then attempted, unsuccessfully, to run for Council member-at-Large in the 2007 special election to replace Oliver Thomas.[1]

Willard-Lewis has worked as an Administrative Assistant and Bureau Chief for the City of New Orleans Housing Division under Mayor Ernest Morial. Cynthia also served as an Urban Planner in the Office of Policy Planning and Analysis.[2]

Willard-Lewis is a graduate of Xavier University of Louisiana.

She was a candidate for the city council of New Orleans, Louisiana in 2014.[3]

Cynthia Willard-Lewis

Democratic Party

Prior offices

Louisiana House of Representatives

Louisiana State Senate District 2

Personal

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Committee assignments

2010-2011

In the 2010-2011 legislative session, Willard-Lewis served on the following committees:

- Capital Outlay
- Health & Welfare Committee, Louisiana State Senate
- Judiciary A Committee, Louisiana State Senate
- Local & Municipal Affairs Committee, Louisiana State Senate
- Revenue & Fiscal Affairs Committee, Louisiana State Senate

Elections

2014

See also: New Orleans city council elections, 2014

Elections for the city council of New Orleans, Louisiana consisted of a primary election on February 1, 2014, and a general election on March 15, 2014. Incumbent James Gray II (D) defeated Andre Kelly (I) and Cynthia Willard-Lewis (D) in the blanket primary. Because Gray received more than 50 percent of the vote, a runoff election was not necessary.[4][3]

New Orleans City Council, District E, 2014 [hide]		
Candidate	Vote %	Votes
✔James Gray II *Incumbent*	53.1%	8,577
Andre Kelly	6%	965
Cynthia Willard-Lewis	40.9%	6,600
Total Votes		**16,142**
Source: Louisiana Secretary of State		

2011

See also: Louisiana State Senate elections, 2011

Willard-Lewis ran for re-election in 2011. Due to redistricting, she ran in District 3. She was defeated by incumbent Jean-Paul J. Morrell in the primary on October 22. Louisiana uses a blanket primary. If the winner receives more than 50 percent of the vote, then there is no general election.[5]

Louisiana State Senate District 3 Blanket Primary, 2011 [hide]			
Party	Candidate	Vote %	Votes
Democratic	✔**J.P. Morrell** *Incumbent*	53.2%	11,280
Democratic	Cynthia Willard-Lewis	46.8%	9,911
Total Votes			**21,191**

2010

Willard-Lewis won a special election on October 2, 2010 to fill the vacant District 2 Senate seat. The election was called to replace then Senator Ann Duplessis, who resigned to take a job in Mayor Landrieu's administration.[6] Cynthia defeated candidates Mike Darnell (1,888), Ira Thomas (1,137) and Edward Washington III (236) with 5,613 votes.

Louisiana State Senate District 2 (2010)	
Candidates	**Votes**
✔**Cynthia Willard-Lewis (D)**	**5,613**
Mike Darnell (D)	1,888
Ira Thomas (D)	1,137
Edward Washington III (D)	236

Personal

Note: Please contact us if the personal information below requires an update.

Cynthia is the mother of two girls, Rudy and Rianna, and grandmother to Kelci and Rhea.

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Footnotes

1. ↑ EngageNOLA, Cynthia Willard-Lewis
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4. ↑ *Louisiana Elections* "Candidate Search" accessed December 14, 2013
5. ↑ *Louisiana Secretary of State*, "Official Election Results," October 22, 2011
6. ↑ *nola.com*, Cynthia Willard-Lewis elected to Louisiana Senate, and other New Orleans election results, 10/2/2010

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Political offices		
Preceded by **Ann Duplessis**	**Louisiana State Senate District 2** October 2, 2010–2012	Succeeded by **Troy Brown**

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