



Benjamin E. GiaQuinta

Democrat

House District 80

Elected: 1992, elected 1996, re-elected 1998

Counties represented: *Allen*

Born: 11/8/22

Spouse: Helen

Occupation: Realtor

Education

B.S. Louisiana State Univ.

Committees

Local Government
Ways & Means

Ratings

Groups	agg.	'98	'97-'98	'97
AFL-CIO	85%	100%		
Bankers Ass'n				80%
CCC			30%	20%
HEC			40%	
ICLU		30%	30%	
State Chamber	26%	36%		23%

'98 Finances (1/1/98-10/9/98)

Raised	Spent	\$ left	Debt	Late \$ (10/10-10/29)
\$50,841	\$34,084	\$21,086	\$0	\$2,000

'95-96 Finances

Raised	Spent	% special interest
\$115,669.98	\$121,147.04	83%

1997-98 Key votes

Prevailing wage repeal-Y	Any willing provider-Y
Mandated meet & confer-Y	Expanded wrongful death-Y
Expedited juvenile hearings-N	Increase nursing home allowance-N
Teen license restrictions-Y	Tuition tax credits-Y
DNA database-Y	

Election results

1998

GiaQuinta	(D) 6,066
Becker	(R) 3,540

1996

GiaQuinta	(D) 7,707
Becker	(R) 6,365

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