

The Honorable Mike Rogers received his undergraduate degree from UNC-Chapel Hill and his commission as a second lieutenant from Duke University in 1986. He also has two Masters Degrees from Florida Institute of Technology and the National Defense University.

As a Medical Service and Acquisition Corps officer, Mike spent the next 29 years serving in positions of increased responsibility ranging from platoon leader (twice), company commander, battalion commander, and brigade commander spanning four continents and 32 countries. Mike retired from active duty in 2015 at the rank of Colonel. Mike's combat deployments include time in Somalia, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq, and Afghanistan. His service awards include the Bronze Star, Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster and Defense Superior Service Medal.

A community servant, Mike has coached youth football in Severn for five seasons, served as PTSA President at Meade High School for two years, served as a Director for the Russett Homeowners Association in Laurel, and served on the national Board of Directors for the Military Officers Association of America for six years.

After serving his country, Mike decided to serve his community, District and state by seeking his first elected office. Mike ran for the Maryland House of Delegates in 2018 and won. Mike made history by becoming the first African American male elected Democrat from Anne Arundel County to state office. Mike Serves on the powerful Economic Matter Committee which oversees Banking, Consumer Protection, Public Utilities, Property and Casualty Insurance, Business Regulation, Unemployment Insurance and Workmen's Compensation. More recently, Delegate Mike Rogers made history again becoming the first African American man elected unanimously to serve as Vice Chair of the Anne Arundel County delegation.

In his first legislative session in 2019, Mike passed two bills. The first bill helped Fire Fighters by adding three forms of cancer to presumptions for workers compensations claims and his second bill strengthened consumer protections for household goods moving for citizens across the state. During the 2020 session Delegate Rogers passed legislation to expand eligibility for Veterans seeking residence at Charlotte Hall Maryland's Veterans home.

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