



ATTICA SCOTT

Kentucky House of Representatives, District 41

Get to Know Attica!

State Representative Scott graduated from Knoxville College with a bachelor's degree in Political Science and earned a graduate degree from the University of Tennessee in Communications. She works as a community organizer on issues of racial equality and criminal justice and serves in the Kentucky legislature. As an elected official, she has served on,

Louisville Metro Council, representing District 1 from 2011 - 2014. Neighborhoods:

- Parkland, Chickasaw, Park Duvalle, St. Denis, Lake Dreamland, Riverside Gardens and the Russell neighborhood.

Kentucky State House of Representatives (the first Black woman elected to the Kentucky legislature in over 20 years) representing District 41 from 2017 - present. Includes the following Louisville cities:

- Beechwood Village, Bellewood, Brownsboro Village, Louisville, Mockingbird Valley, Richlawn, St. Matthews, and Woodlawn Park

Attica has been on the front lines of protests and a strong voice for justice in the Breonna Taylor case.

On September 24, 2020, she was wrongly arrested in Louisville during protests before the start of the curfew and spent the night in jail. She was charged with felony first-degree rioting, misdemeanor failure to disperse and misdemeanor unlawful assembly. The charge of rioting was dismissed on October 6 and the misdemeanor charges were dropped on November 16. This unjust arrest brought Attica national attention, with interview requests from *The Washington Post*, Democracy Now! and NPR, highlighting the city's overly aggressive policing, especially of Black people.

In August 2020, Rep. Scott introduced **Breonna's Law for Kentucky** (HB 21) to end no-knock search warrants across the state and to increase police accountability. To learn more about Breonna's Law, click here:

<http://bit.ly/3dFSrvV>

If you're interested in raising your voice for Breonna's Law:

Join the caravan to Frankfort on Tuesday, March 2nd, to push for its passage. Though introduced in August, and though the legislative session is winding down, Breonna's Law (HB 21) remains filed without being advanced to committee. The caravan will meet at Injustice Square at 4:00 pm, leave at 4:30 pm, and plan to arrive in Frankfort no later than 6:00 pm. You can also meet us in Frankfort on the Capitol steps from your location. Breonna's Law for Kentucky is about all of us.

Speakers include primary bill sponsor State Representative Attica Scott (D-41), attorney Sam Aguiar, Louisville Mayoral Candidate, Shameka Parrish-Wright, Minister Stachelle Bussey, and others.

Other Important Work:

Attica Scott is also a member of the **Kentucky House Democrats Women's Caucus** which has drafted a sweeping plan to expand health care access for Kentucky mothers and children. Dubbed the "Kentucky Maternal and Infant Health Project," the project is a slate of 21 proposed bills that focus on five key topics: care for families, health equity, access to care, mental health and incarceration. Scott believes this is a racial justice issue and has noted that Kentucky's alarmingly high maternal mortality rate is even higher for Black Kentuckians. The Caucus has invited their conservative colleagues to join their efforts to make pregnancy and childbirth safer.

Attica Scott is a bright light and strong leader for our city and the state of Kentucky!