

## KENNETH L. NELSON

Kenneth grew up in Richmond, California. As a civil rights advocate and organizer, Ken's work includes serving as NAACP Youth Adviser and Vice-President. In 1996, Ken was elected as the youngest Richmond Branch President since being chartered on September 11, 1944. That same year, he served on the City of Richmond Police Department, Chief Advisory Board. There Ken successfully worked to implement the community policing program, including lobbying congress for funding to hire nine female police officers and the opening of police sub-stations in the community. Moreover, the review of their pursuit policy, use of force and police community relations including the posting of "Gun Free School Zone" signage throughout the city. Ken received his Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from California State University, East Bay. Ken worked twelve years in the financial services industry as well as a Federal Contract Security Officer with the Department of Veteran Affairs, Northern California Healthcare System. Ken moved to Elk Grove in 2011 with his three sons. He has volunteered and supported several Youth Football programs in Elk Grove. He currently works at the Social Security Administration as a Legal Administrative Analyst.

