



The Honorable Ruben R. Zackhras



**Minister in Assistance to the President
Republic of the Marshall Islands**

Personal Information

Date of Birth:	December 4, 1947	Marital Status:	Married
Place of Birth:	Ailinglaplap Atoll, MH	Wife:	Rothie Zackhras
Nationality:	Marshallese	Children:	7
Religion:			

Employment History

The Honorable Minister in Assistance to the President Ruben R. Zackhras has been a member of the Nitijela (Parliament) since 1979. At his tenure as a member of Nitijela the Minister in Assistance to the President has been representing the people of Ailinglaplap Atoll and has held several Cabinet portfolios over the years.

Appointed as **Minister in Assistance to the President** in the Administration of President Litokwa Tomeing 2009-Present

Elected **Member of the Nitijela (National Parliament)** from Ailinglaplap 2007-Present

Elected as **Vice Speaker** of Nitijela (Parliament) 2000-2007

Minister of Finance 1989-1997

Minister of Health & Environment 1987-1989

Minister of Justice	1984-1987
Minister of Interior and Outer Island Affairs	1982-1984
Minister of Transportation and Communication	1979-1982
President of the First Marshall Islands Constitution Convention	1977-1978
Teacher at the Ebeye Public Elementary School	1977-1979

**Member of Micronesia Legal Services Corp.
Chairman Marshall Islands Social Security System**

Education History

University of Guam Bachelor's of Art in Public Administration	1968-1971
Council Rock Sr. High, Council Rock PA, USA	1966-1967
Marshall Islands High School Majuro, MH	1964-1966
Rongrong Intermediate School Majuro, MH	1962-1964
Airok, Ailinglaplap Elementary School	1960

Language

Marshallese
English

Special Interests and Hobbies

Fishing, gardening, and bowling