

Tara H. Jackson

Interim State's Attorney, Prince George's County

Tara H. Jackson was appointed Interim State's Attorney for Prince George's County on June 18, 2025. She previously served as Acting County Executive from December 4, 2024, to June 18, 2025, following the election of Angela Alsobrooks to the United States Senate.

Jackson has more than 20 years of experience in law, government operations, and public administration. She began her career in the Prince George's County State's Attorney's Office as a prosecutor and later returned to serve as Principal Deputy State's Attorney. She also served as Deputy County Attorney, advising government agencies and managing legal operations within the Office of Law.

In 2018, Jackson was appointed Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Government Operations, and in 2020, she became Chief Administrative Officer. In that role, she managed daily government operations and oversaw the County's \$5 billion budget, including during the COVID-19 pandemic.

As Acting County Executive, Jackson prioritized public safety and modernized justice infrastructure. She led the opening of the Prince George's County Police Department's new Special Operations Division headquarters and new state-of-the-art forensics and DNA laboratories. These facilities are critical to enhancing investigative capacity, improving response times for complex incidents, and strengthening the integrity of evidence used in prosecutions.

Jackson holds a Bachelor of Science from James Madison University, a Juris Doctor from the University of Maryland School of Law, and a Master of Divinity in Leadership Development from Phoenix Seminary.

She serves on the Board of Directors of The Foundation Schools and is a member of the Character Committee of the Fourth Appellate Judicial Circuit. She resides in Prince George's County with her husband, Lawrence Paul Jackson II, and their son, Josiah.