



Senator Royce Duplessis serves as a member of the Louisiana State Senate for District 5, representing New Orleans and a portion of Jefferson Parish. He was elected in 2022 to fill a vacancy after serving four years in the Louisiana House of Representatives. While serving in the legislature, he has passed commonsense criminal justice reforms, championed legislation to expand access to affordable healthcare, prioritized efforts to allow for paid sick leave, worked to make housing more affordable, fought to enact a living wage, and more.

Notably, Senator Duplessis championed legislation to require universal perinatal mood disorder screening and to end solitary confinement for juveniles.

He is a graduate of St. Augustine High School and Howard University School of Law. Sen. Duplessis has his own legal practice, the Duplessis Law Firm, and has had many successes primarily focusing on civil litigation.

Sen. Duplessis is married to Krystle Ferbos Duplessis, and they are the proud parents of one daughter, Reese. They reside in Central City.

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