Katina

SEMIEN SMOTHERS, ESQ.

Service on my Mind. Sisterhood in my Heart.

Candidate for

FIRST SUPREME ANTI-BASILEUS

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

LEADING WITH **PURPOSE.**
SERVING WITH **HEART.**
INSPIRING WITH **IMPACT.**

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Gamma Eta Omega Chapter

Soror Nichole Wilson, Chairman
International Nominating Committee

Dear Soror Wilson,

It is with immense pride, profound admiration, and unwavering sisterly support that the sorors of the Gamma Eta Omega Chapter in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, are pleased to present Soror Katina Semien Smothers, Esq. as a candidate for the office of First Supreme Anti-Basileus.

Soror Smothers embodies the essence of supreme leadership. A visionary trailblazer, mentor, servant leader, and exemplary soror, she has consistently demonstrated excellence through her steadfast commitment to the ideals of service, sisterhood, and scholarship. Her leadership has inspired countless sorors and advanced initiatives that continue to strengthen our beloved sisterhood and uplift the communities we serve.

As a former South Central Regional Director and current Chairman of the International Former Directorate Leadership Council, former member of the International Nominating Committee, International Building and Properties Committee, Chapter Basileus, Anti Basileus, Graduate Advisor to both the Beta Psi Chapter at Southern University and A&M College and the Eta Kappa Chapter at Louisiana State University, former President and member of the Ivy Foundation, Incorporated, Regional Anti-Hazing Committee and Chairman of countless committees, Soror Smothers has shown an extraordinary ability to unite, empower, and execute with precision and purpose. She leads with both wisdom and warmth—balancing strategic insight with genuine care for those she serves. Her record reflects not only competence but also character, compassion, and courage.

In Soror Smothers, we see the embodiment of our Founders' vision: a woman of purpose and poise, prepared to help guide Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® to even greater heights. We are confident that her leadership as First Supreme Anti-Basileus will reflect the grace, strength, endurance, and excellence that define our illustrious sisterhood.

A vote was taken at our regularly scheduled sorority meeting held on Monday, September 8, 2025, and Soror Smothers received a favorable vote. Therefore, we, the members of the Gamma Eta Omega Chapter, the proud home of the late 16th Supreme Basileus, Soror Julia Brogdon Purnell, proudly and enthusiastically offer our full and complete endorsement of Soror Katina Semien Smothers, Esq. for First Supreme Anti-Basileus of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®.

SISTERLY,

Kismet M. Gray

Soror Kismet Gray, Basileus
Gamma Eta Omega Chapter

Cynthia Marshall

Soror Cynthia Marshall, Grammateus
Gamma Eta Omega Chapter



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A Message from the Candidate

Katina Semien Smothers, Esq.

> *I'm In This Race For One Reason: **YOU!!!** I Want To Exceed Your Expectations By Driving Innovation, Progress And Positive Change For Our **Sisterhood.***

Dear Sorors,

I greet you with grace, gratitude, and enduring love for **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®**. As I reflect on the honor and responsibility of our **sisterhood**, I am humbled to share my intention to seek the office of **First Supreme Anti-Basileus**.

My decision to pursue this role is grounded in my unwavering commitment to service, my deep respect for the legacy of our beloved organization, and my belief in the transformative power of intentional, principled leadership. Throughout my tenure in Alpha Kappa Alpha, I have endeavored to lead with integrity, clarity of purpose, and an abiding dedication to elevating our sisterhood and the communities we serve. Throughout my years in Alpha Kappa Alpha®, I have learned that leadership is not defined by titles, but by the heart, integrity, and consistency we bring to the work. It is this belief that guides me as I offer myself to serve at this level.



My professional journey—as well as my leadership within the Sorority—has equipped me with the strategic insight, organizational discipline, and collaborative spirit necessary for this office. I have been blessed to serve in roles that required thoughtful decision-making, fiscal stewardship, effective communication, and the ability to create environments where members feel valued, supported, and inspired to grow. I bring these same attributes to every table where I represent Alpha Kappa Alpha®.

I am inspired by the charge to lead from a place of Focused, Innovative Resilience that is rooted in Service and Trust. Professionally and personally, I have been shaped by experiences that taught me the importance of discipline, preparation, and leading with compassion. As an attorney, advocate, and servant leader, I have dedicated my life to creating pathways, solving problems, and ensuring fairness for those I am called to represent. These same principles have anchored my leadership within the Sorority.

Should I be granted the privilege to serve as your First Supreme Anti-Basileus, I will remain committed to elevating our sisterhood, expanding opportunities for growth, strengthening membership engagement, enhancing leadership development and assisting our Supreme Basileus with moving her platform forward. I will remain committed to advancing the work we have been trusted to carry forward.

Thank you, Sorors, for your love, support, and sisterly encouragement. I do not take lightly the confidence you have placed in me over the years, and I stand ready to continue serving with professionalism, humility, and a heart for Alpha Kappa Alpha®.

With sincere appreciation and a servant leader's spirit,

Katina Semien Smothers

Soror Katina Semien Smothers, Esq.

It's Time!

It's time for a movement that demands **EMPOWERED LEADERS** that continue the **LEGACY** of demonstrable **ACTION and SERVANT LEADERSHIP** that is expected of the **FIRST** sorority for women of color in the world. To be first is to lead with purpose, innovate with intention, and serve with heart. **The Movement** embodies our commitment to excellence and progress.

As **First Supreme Anti-Basileus**, I will embody what it means to lead with focus, inspire innovation, build resilience, nurture sisterhood, and drive transformation. Together, we'll continue Alpha Kappa Alpha's legacy of excellence, ensuring our programs, partnerships, and purpose remain first in impact, first in service and first in heart.



Leadership that puts you First!

Focused • Innovative • Resilient • Sisterly • Transformative

- **Focused on advancing Alpha Kappa Alpha's mission with vision and precision.**
- **Innovative and Inclusive in developing programs that meet the evolving needs of our sisters and communities and EMPOWERING our undergraduate sorors to lead.**
- **Resilient in leadership, maintaining grace and strength in every challenge.**
- **Sisterly in spirit, cultivating unity, mentorship, and compassion across generations.**
- **Transformative in impact, inspiring excellence and measurable change in service and sisterhood.**

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Vision



As we work to advance the mission of Alpha Kappa Alpha with excellence, purpose and precision as our leaders have exemplified for more than a century, I WILL:

- **INVEST** in our sisters by creating innovative and forward-thinking programs that uplift women, strengthen our chapters and expand our global footprint and impact.



- **PROMOTE** Sisterhood and Sisterliness in spirit and action by fostering genuine bonds, mentorship, and unity across generations and regions.

- **DEVELOP AND ENHANCE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS** to amplify our impact—uniting vision, resources, and shared purpose to create sustainable change and strengthen the communities we serve.

- **TRANSFORM** leadership that inspires innovation, fosters collaboration, and empowers individuals to realize their fullest potential—driving the organization toward meaningful, lasting impact and positive change.

- **REQUIRE AND EXPECT** accountability and transparency at all levels of the sorority so that our members can remain informed about the issues that impact them; and most importantly;

- **SUPPORT** our next Supreme Basileus, Soror Charletta Wilson Jacks, as she works to amplify the name of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® throughout the world.

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Professionally EQUIPPED. Community CONNECTED. Experienced GUARANTEED.

UNDERGRADUATE
Initiated March 10, 1996 – Beta Psi Chapter
Southern University A&M College
Pan Hellenic Representative (1996-1997)

GRADUATE
Gamma Eta Omega Chapter – Baton Rouge, Louisiana (1997- present):
Basileus (2012-2016)
Anti-Basileus (2008-2012)
Graduate Advisor - Beta Psi Chapter - Southern A&M University
Graduate Advisor - Eta Kappa Chapter - Louisiana State University

CHAPTER COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
Leadership Fellows Institute
Leadership Development
Executive Committee
Nominating
Scholarship Committee
Finance Committee
Fund Development Committee
EAF® Committee
Arts Camp for Kids
Internal Leadership through External Service

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Cluster Retreats, Founders' Day, Membership Intake Workshops and Undergraduate Development Workshops

REGIONAL LEVEL
Southern Louisiana Cluster Coordinator
South Central Region Anti-Hazing Task Force, Chairman
South Central Region Undergraduate Roundup, Conference Chairman
South Central Region Program Committee
76th South Central Regional Conference Co-Chairman
South Central Regional Conference Facilitator and Recorder
Chapter Basileus Certification Committee
25th South Central Regional Director (2016-2020)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER/WORKSHOP PRESENTER AND/OR FACILITATOR
Regional Conferences, Undergraduate Luncheons, Undergraduate Roundups, Workshops, Leadership Retreats, Sisterhood Retreats

INTERNATIONAL LEVEL
International Heritage Committee – South Central Representative
International Nominating Committee – South Central Representative
Centennial Boule – Washington, DC - Monitors Committee Chairman
Tellers Committee Chairman – St. Louis, MO
International Nominating Committee – South Central Representative
International Building and Properties Committee
– South Central Representative

Keynote Speaker/Workshop Presenter and/or Facilitator at numerous Boules and Leadership Conferences

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
Attorney at Law - Solo practitioner since 2001
Louisiana State Bar Association
Baton Rouge Bar Association
Southern University A&M College Alumni Federation
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
La Capitale Chapter of The Links, Incorporated
F.A.M.E. – Family Law Attorney Organization – Baton Rouge, LA
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)

BOARD INVOLVEMENT
Ivy Foundation, Incorporated – President
Girl Scouts of Louisiana East
National Youth Challenge
National Alliance of Children's Trust Funds – Board Member
Council of Independent Colleges – Spouses and Partners Task Force

PROFESSIONAL
Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, Executive Director (Present)
Transformational Speaker and Success Coach (Present)
Leadership Strategist (Present)
Governor's Office of Community Programs, Director
Louisiana Children's Trust Fund, Executive Director
Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services,
Non-Support Attorney

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE
Regional Conferences: 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

LEADERSHIP SEMINARS
2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025

BOULES
1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024



SOROR JA'NESS HICKMAN
Zeta Gamma Chapter
Prairie View A&M University

As a college student who has grown up watching my godmother lead with purpose, I am proud to support her campaign. She consistently inspires young women like me to aim higher and give back. She will bring strength, compassion, and excellence as First Supreme Anti-Basileus.

A Sisterhood Sincere and Rare



















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Sisterhood!













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Family First!



























In Their Own Words:
Testaments to Soror Katina's Leadership



DR. RAQUEL AYLES, PRESIDENT
La Capitale (LA) Chapter of The Links, Inc., Baton Rouge, LA
Katina Semien Smothers is a formidable and highly respected leader within La Capitale (LA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated. Katina leads with strength, intention, and a steady command. She is exceptionally prepared and undeniably ready to serve in this role, and I am proud to stand firmly in support of her leadership.



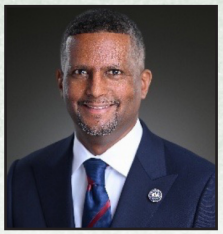
CONGRESSMAN TROY A. CARTER, SR.
Louisiana's 2nd District
As a member of Congress and a proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated, I have a great deal of resepct for integrity-filled, mission-driven leadership. Katina Semien Smothers embodies those qualities with unmatched grace, professionalism, and purpose. Her steady hand, sharp judgement, and unwavering commitment to service make her uniquely prepared to lead at the highest levels of sisterhood.



SOROR CAROL R. DIXON
25th Far Western Regional Director
Rho Delta Omega Chapter • Palo Alto, CA
Serving with Soror Katina as Regional Directors was one of the greatest blessings of my leadership journey. She is exactly the kind of wise, capable and forward-thinking leader our sisterhood needs. She not only understands the organization's needs but has the leadership, vision and discipline to guide US forward and will serve with upmost ethical and moral standards.



SOROR JERRALYN HICKMAN
First Anti-Basileus - Gamma Eta Omega
Baton Rouge, LA
I am proud to support Soror Katina Semien Smothers in her campaign for First Supreme Anti-Basileus. Katina is a trusted, forward-thinking leader whose integrity, professionalism, and commitment to service are unmatched. Additionally, her ability to collaborate and allow others to elevate is masterful and a true testament to her leadership.



REP. EDMOND JORDAN, CHAIRMAN
Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus
Louisiana State Representative (D-29)
I support Katina in her campaign for First Supreme Anti-Basileus of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She is a trusted and forward-thinking leader whose integrity, professionalism, and commitment to service are unmatched. Her collaborative leadership and proven ability to uplift communities and strengthen institutions make her exceptionally well prepared for this role. She will bring excellence to Alpha Kappa Alpha.



SOROR KIMBERLY SLAY, ESQ.
Tau Omega Chapter, Harlem, New York
Katina Semien Smothers is a proven leader whose professionalism and vision reflects her readiness to serve. She is attentive to the needs of all, ensuring that every voice is heard and valued. As First Supreme Anti-Basileus, she will guide the sorority with integrity, compassion, and strength.



A line sister of my daughter, Ayodele, I witnessed Soror Katina's 1996 Beta Psi initiation, where she exuded leadership traits from the very beginning. With grace and determination, she moved expeditiously to embark on her service journey at every level of our beloved Alpha Kappa Alpha. Soror Katina has earned respect the old fashioned way—by being not only a leader, but a servant, culminating in her elevation as South Central Regional Director. Gifted in bringing out the best in others, she continues to empower, uplift, and salute our sorors. Let us honor her steadfast dedication and elect her to the position of First Supreme Anti-Basileus.

Burnadine Moss Anderson
Golden Soror® Delta Lambda Omega Chapter, Shreveport, LA



SOROR LAVERN TARKINGTON
23rd Far Western Regional Director
Delta Beta Omega Chapter • Phoenix, AZ
Soror Katina Semien Smothers is a confident leader who graciously shares the spotlight with those she is entrusted to lead. As a member of the International Former Directorate Committee, I had the privilege of working alongside her and four other members. Together, we worked diligently and efficiently, while also making time to check in and support one another whenever needed.

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Leadership First!



Soror Katina embodies impeccable leadership, professionalism, and a steadfast readiness to serve. I have observed Katina thrive in demanding environments - managing complex programs, navigating diverse perspectives, and delivering results that advance collective objectives. She will bring exemplary leadership and a spirit of service that will benefit the sorority and its membership for years to come.

Soror Delisha Boyd

Louisiana State Representative (D-102)

Omicron Lambda Omega Chapter • New Orleans, LA



Soror Katina's proven leadership, unwavering professionalism, and thoughtful collaborations have strengthened the sorority at every level. She brings strategic vision, sound judgment, and a genuine commitment to service, all qualities that make her fully ready to serve and lead with integrity. She will advance our mission and support every soror with excellence as we continue to serve all mankind.

Soror Vanessa Caston LaFleur

Louisiana State Representative (D-101)

Nu Gamma Omega Chapter • Baton Rouge, LA



Throughout my time working with Soror Katina, I have found her to be a visionary leader who is competent, caring, compassionate and committed to whatever task she undertakes. Although she is mission-focused and results-oriented, she shows the capacity to deal with life's challenges with empathy and grace. I have witnessed her ability to lead by example as she guides the members of the team with clarity and purpose. She is a "leader of leaders" and she consistently demonstrates a collaborative and empowering style of leading. She ensures that the goal is met without sacrificing the well-being of others. She is a remarkable leader and inspirational person who is someone worthy of respect and support.

Soror Wilma Holmes Tootle

28th North Atlantic Regional Director

3rd International Regional Director

Theta Iota Omega Chapter • Garden City, NY

















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EMBRACE THE MOVEMENT!

ELECT

SOROR KATINA SEMIEN SMOTHERS



Candidate for

FIRST SUPREME ANTI-BASILEUS

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This movement is dedicated to
Ivies Beyond The Wall and my line sisters
Soror Ayodele Anderson, Soror Sassy Wheeler and Soror Tiffany Hill.