Judge Edmund M. Reggie Timeline

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1920 parents emigrated from Lebanon.

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Born 1926, Crowley Louisiana.

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1946 BA Southwestern Louisiana institute

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1949 Law Degree, Tulane

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Enters Private practice, Crowley LA

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1950 Appointed City Judge, Crowley LA after death of Judge Denis T. Canan. Youngest judge in the US.

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1956-1960 active in the state Central Committee of the Democratic Party

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1956 Delegate, Democratic Convention, Chicago. Supports failed nomination of John F. Kennedy.

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1959 John F and Jacqueline Kennedy attend International Rice Festival, Crowley, at his invitation.

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1959 Reggie founds Acadia Savings & Loan of Crowley

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1960 Directs presidential campaign in Louisiana for John F. Kennedy.

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1960s Two terms President of Judges of Louisiana City Courts

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1960s Only male appointed by Governor to Commission on Status of Women

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1961 diplomatic mission to the Middle East, including Lebanon.

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1963 JFK Assassinated.

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1964 Managed successful gubernatorial campaign of John J. McKeithen

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1964 Chairman Louisiana Interstate Compact for Child Neglect

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1964 Member Louisiana Mineral Board

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1964 Louisiana Chairman of Library Week

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1964 Presided National Library Week in Washington, D.C.

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1964 Delegate, Democratic National Convention
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1964-1965 Served as Commissioner of Welfare in Louisiana under Governor John McKeithen.
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1965 Chaired organization of Louisiana's first Continuing Legal Education program
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1968 Managed successful second gubernatorial campaign of John J. McKeithen
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1968 Delegate, Democratic National Convention
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1970s Chaired the reorganization of the state government; an exhaustive and comprehensive task that reduced 350 agencies into 20 offices and maintained all programs.
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1976 Completes last term as City Judge, Crowley.
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1980 Organized and Chairman of Red Mass for Lawyers in Catholic Diocese of Lafayette.
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1980 Managed successful gubernatorial campaign of Edwin W. Edwards
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1980s Served on the board of Trustees of Catholic University in Washington D.C.
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1980s Trustee American Institute for Public Service
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1980s Pro-Tem chairman of Louisiana Bond Commission

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1980s Board of Directors of Notre Dame Seminary College
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1980s Board of Directors of St. Joseph Seminary College
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1982 Organized and Chairman of Louisiana Congress of Public Officials
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1983 Executive Counsel to Governor of Louisiana
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1983 to 1992 served on Tulane's Board of Administrators
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1984 Managed successful gubernatorial campaign of Edwin W. Edwards

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1984 Distinguished Alumnus Tulane Law School
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As a lawyer, Elected Honorary Order The Coif 1984
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1993 Convicted of misapplication of bank funds for an incident in 1986. Judge on the case commented that it was neither a violation of public trust, nor did Reggie benefit financially from the incident. Serves four months home detention.

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January 31, 2004 Inducted to the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame in Winfield, Louisiana
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2004 Spearheads creation of the Rose Kennedy Greenway in Boston, Massachusetts
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Judge Reggie Served without compensation in all Louisiana state positions held