



Douglas Martin
Past President



Douglas Martin is a founding member and served four terms as President of the Alton Chapter of the 100 Black Men of Alton, Inc. He is a member of the Coalition of Concerned Citizens, and also serves as a commissioner for the City of Alton on the Alton Housing Authority (Vice Chairman).

Douglas C. Martin was born in Gary, Indiana. After graduating from Roosevelt High

School, he entered military service (U. S. Army), where he spent six years serving his country. After leaving the military, he sang professionally with the world famous “Drifters.” He was successful as a singer in the St. Louis area for more than thirty years, and also worked for and retired from Olin Corporation in 1995.

Martin is proud to offer much of his time and energy to community service. He is a deacon at Liberty Christian Center in Bellfountain Neighbors, and he and his wife Alice are the parents of Jon, and grandparents to Jon Jr. They have two deceased children, Douglas Jr. and Carla.