May 31, 1953

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was May 31, 1953, the day former Missouri Supreme Judge — and Missouri state representative — Ronnie White was born.

An Associate of Arts degree in 1977 would lead to a BA two years later. White would earn his Juris Doctorate in 1983.

From there, he would work in St. Louis as public defender. This would lead to White getting elected to the Missouri House of Representatives for a total of three terms, before he would be appointed to a term on the Missouri Court of Appeals’ Eastern District in 1994. Just one year later, White would be tabbed to move to the Missouri Supreme Court.

Since 2014, White has served on the United States District Court to Missouri’s Eastern District.

May 31, 1953, the date marking birth of Missouri’s first African-American supreme court justice — Ronnie White — on *This Date in Missouri Senate History*.

(Source: Ronnie White biography)