

Dorothy L. Hukill is a native of New York City. A graduate of Hunter College-CUNY, Columbia University, and St. John's University School of Law, she worked as a public school teacher before becoming a lawyer in private practice. In 1988 she moved to the Daytona Beach area with her son and began building her own law practice, which continues to focus primarily on Probate and Real Estate Law.

Dorothy quickly became a recognized community leader in Volusia County, where she won elections for the Ponce Inlet Town Council, the Port Orange City Council, and served for four years as Mayor of Port Orange. During her tenure as Mayor, Dorothy led several economic development initiatives to make Port Orange more family-friendly and business-friendly. She earned a reputation for fiscal responsibility, cutting taxes and limiting spending.

In 2004, after a tough race in a competitive open seat, Dorothy was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in District 28. She is proud to have won re-election in 2006 and 2008. Known as a diligent worker and an independent voice for her constituents, Dorothy continues to be an accessible leader promoting her principles of less government, fiscal conservatism, and more accountability for taxpayers. She has sponsored and passed important legislation that promotes healthcare reform, energy independence, transparency in government, economic development, and tax relief.

In the Florida House, Dorothy chairs the Military and Local Affairs Policy Committee. She also serves on the following policy councils and committees: the Economic Development and Community Affairs Policy Council, the Health Care Regulation Policy Committee, the Policy Council, the Select Policy Council for Strategic and Economic Policy and the Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations Committee.