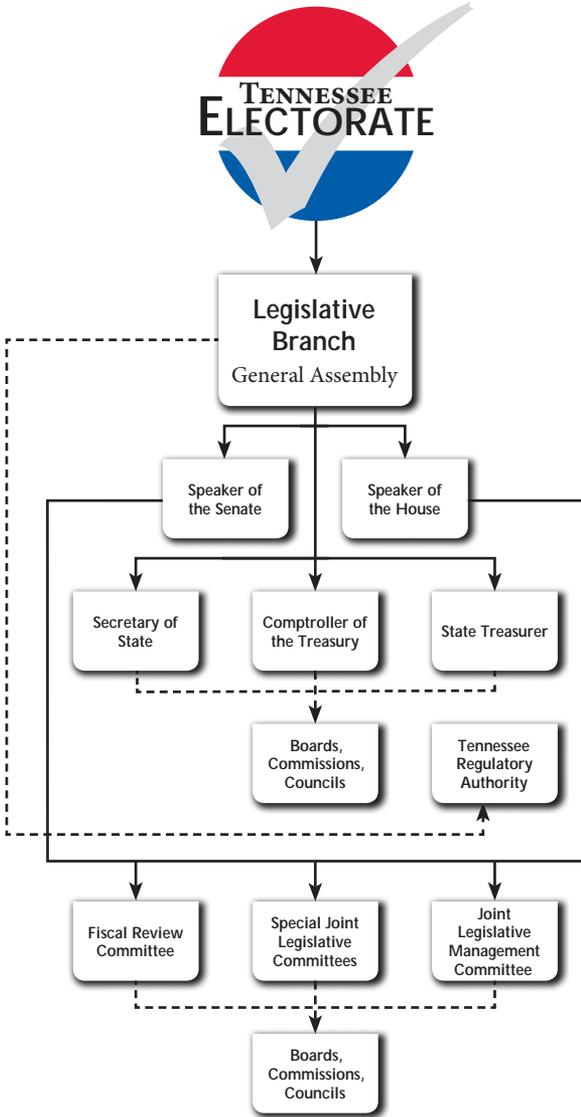






SECTION I

Legislative Branch



Introduction

Tennessee's legislative branch of government consists of a bicameral General Assembly with a Senate and House of Representatives. This structure has existed since the Assembly's first meeting in Knoxville in the winter of 1796, just before Tennessee became the 16th state in the Union. Members of the General Assembly, or Legislature, are elected by popular vote from districts across the state. Legislators are part-time lawmakers who live in their district and know the local issues.

The primary function of the General Assembly is lawmaking. The Legislature enacts laws, provides a forum for debate and secures financing for the operation of state government. The Tennessee Constitution requires that the annual budget of state government be balanced—spending no more money than it takes in. The legislative and executive branches work together to ensure that each year's budget balances. The General Assembly reviews and revises the governor's proposed budget and passes tax laws to provide needed revenue. The Constitution specifies the size of the legislature, requiring 99 members in the House and prohibiting the Senate membership from exceeding one-third of the House membership. Thus, the Senate has 33 members. Within the other 48 bicameral state assemblies (Nebraska is the only state with a unicameral legislature), representation varies from between 20 to 67 senators and 40 to 400 representatives.

The General Assembly convenes in the State Capitol building in Nashville on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year. The body may take up to fifteen consecutive calendar days to organize. Many preparations for the deliberative sessions are accomplished during the organizational session: the election of the officers of each house; the election of constitutional officers; naming of committee chairmen and committee membership by the speakers of the House and Senate; the appointment of the clerk, assistant clerk and engrossing clerk in the House and the appointment of persons for these positions in the Senate by the speaker of the Senate; and the inauguration of the governor, when appropriate.

The secretary of state, comptroller of the treasury and the treasurer are the legislative constitutional officers, with roles specifically laid out in the Tennessee Constitution. A joint convention of the House and Senate, meeting in the chamber of the House of Representatives and presided by the lieutenant governor, elects the secretary of state to a four-year term and the comptroller of the treasury and the treasurer to two-year terms.

Once organized, the General Assembly is required to begin its session the following Tuesday and is limited to 90 legislative days over a two-year period. After completing its legislative work in an odd-numbered year, the body is adjourned by the speaker to a specified date the following year. When work is completed in the second year of a General Assembly, it adjourns sine die. The legislature may be called into an Extraordinary Session by the governor or by the two speakers at the request of two-thirds of the members of each house. During such a session, the legislature may consider only the matters that have been predetermined and placed on the agenda.

Legislation may originate in either the House or the Senate but may be amended, rejected or ignored by the other body. General legislation is introduced in the form of a bill and is subject to a time limit. Bills must be introduced by the tenth legislative day of the session unless an extension is

granted by two-thirds of the originating body. After the third legislative day, senators are restricted to the introduction of no more than nine bills. For a bill to become a law, it must be considered and passed on three different legislative days in each house. On the third and final consideration, a bill must receive approval of a majority of the members from each house, or 50 votes in the House and 17 in the Senate. After the majority passes a bill, the legislation is signed by each speaker and then sent to the governor for his signature. The governor may veto such legislation, returning it to the house from which it originated, and stating his reasons for disapproval in writing. Each house may override a veto with a simple majority vote, and the bill will become law.

If the governor receives a bill passed by the General Assembly and does not act upon it within 10 days, not including Sundays, the legislation becomes law without his signature. If the General Assembly adjourns within the 10-day period, the bill will become law unless the governor files objections with the secretary of state within the time limit.

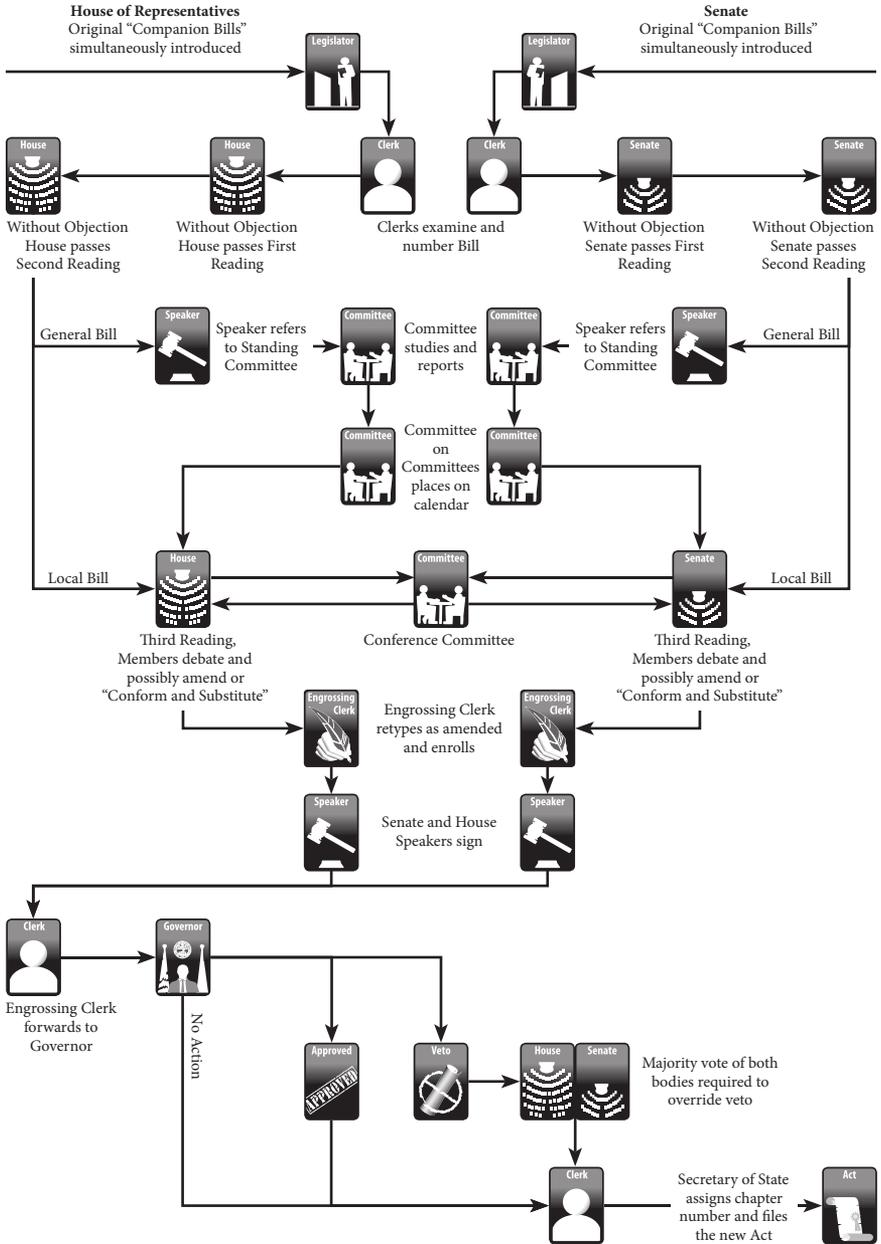
Legislative districts are apportioned by the General Assembly on the basis of population and must be substantially equal. The U.S. Supreme Court has stated that “as nearly as is practicable, one man’s vote is to be worth as much as another’s.” Reapportionment is required by both the U.S. Constitution and the Tennessee Constitution at 10-year intervals following the national census, and at other such times when required by the federal courts on evidence of malapportionment.

There are several ways to accomplish reapportionment. Most states use national census data to redraw congressional and legislative districts. In Tennessee, both the House and Senate direct a committee or legislative staff to draw district lines based upon census data. Each body’s plans are submitted to the other for approval.

The Tennessee legislature has a distinguished history. A number of its former members have achieved national political prominence and positions of authority in the nation. Of the three presidents Tennessee has contributed – Andrew Jackson (1767-1845), James K. Polk (1795-1849), and Andrew Johnson (1808-1875) – two were former state Legislators. Polk began his public career when elected to the state Legislature in 1823, and Johnson was mayor of Greeneville before being elected to several terms in the state Legislature.

David Crockett (1786-1836), famed pioneer and soldier, was elected to the General Assembly in 1821. Joseph W. Byrns (1869-1936) was elected to the state House of Representatives in 1895, served as speaker during a third term in 1899, and was elected to the U.S. Congress in 1909 where he served 14 terms and was elected speaker of the House by the 74th Congress. Cordell Hull (1871-1955), who served as U.S. Secretary of State longer than any other man in American history, began his political career as a member of the Tennessee House in 1892. In more recent times, the late Congressman Joe L. Evins of Smithville, the late Congressman Howard Baker Sr. of Huntsville, former Congressman James H. Quillen of Kingsport, former Congressman Harold Ford Sr. of Memphis, the late Congressman and Governor Ray Blanton of Adamsville, former Congressman William Boner of Nashville, former Congressman John Tanner of Union City, former Congressman Lincoln Davis of Pall Mall, Congresswoman Marsha Blackburn of Brentwood, former Congressman David Davis of Johnson City, Congressman Steve Cohen of Memphis and Congresswoman Diane Black of Gallatin are among those who have gone to Congress after service in the Tennessee General Assembly.

How a Bill Becomes a Law in the General Assembly





Roll Call for the
11:00 AM Session of the
House of Representatives
Monday, January 14, 2013

Senate

The upper house of Tennessee's General Assembly is called the Senate. One senator is elected from each of the state's 33 senatorial districts (see map on page 46). Senators are elected to four-year terms with those from even-numbered districts elected in alternating even-numbered years, and those representing odd-numbered districts elected two years later. Thus, about half of the 33 senators are standing for election at the same time. Tennessee's senatorial term is the same as 37 other states. Re-election to the Senate is constitutionally permissible, as it is in the House, and there is no limit on the number of terms a legislator may serve.

To qualify for election to the Senate, one must be 30 years old, a U.S. citizen, a Tennessee resident for three years and a resident of the district in which elected for one year immediately preceding election.

The leader of the Senate, or speaker, is also the state's lieutenant governor. The speaker of the Senate is elected by the Senate at each organizational session of the General Assembly. The lieutenant governor stands in immediate succession to the governorship.

The Senate has certain powers and obligations that are different from those of the House of Representatives. The Senate is given the power to try impeachment proceedings initiated by the House. Any officer of the state may be impeached, but two-thirds of the Senate must concur for removal from office.

Political makeup of the Senate of the 107th General Assembly, at the time of publication, is 20 Republicans (17 men and 3 women), 13 Democrats (9 men and 4 women).

Photographs and biographical sketches of the senators of the 107th General Assembly appear on the following pages.

Senate Leadership

The Tennessee Constitution mandates that the members of the Senate shall choose a speaker. Article 3, Section 12 of the Constitution also provides that the speaker of the Senate shall assume the office of the governor, in the event of a vacancy. By statute, the speaker of the Senate holds the office of lieutenant governor of the state of Tennessee. As speaker of the Senate, responsibilities include maintaining order in the Senate chamber and the direct supervision of the chief sergeant-at-arms of the Senate. The speaker also has the power of appointment of all officers and members of Senate committees, unless otherwise directed by the Senate. In making appointments the speaker is to consider the abilities, preferences and seniority of members and the political party representation in the Senate. Likewise, the speaker possesses the power of removal from committee positions and serves as a member of all Senate standing committees. The speaker serves as co-chairman of the Joint Legislative Services Committee, which oversees offices that provide services to the General Assembly, and is an ex officio member of several boards and committees including the Fiscal Review Committee, the Tennessee Mental Health Board and the Council on Pensions and Insurance. He or she also chairs the State Building Commission meetings.

The speaker of the Senate selects a speaker pro tempore to serve a two-year term. In the absence of the speaker of the Senate, the speaker pro tempore presides over the Senate. The speaker pro tempore performs duties assigned by the speaker of the Senate and serves at the pleasure of the speaker.

The deputy speaker is appointed to a two-year term by the speaker of the Senate. The deputy speaker helps schedule and guide the flow of legislation on the floor, assists the Speaker in the administrative decisions of the Senate and serves as a liaison with regional and national legislative bodies.

The leaders of the Senate are the chief spokespeople for their respective parties and for the policy of the executive branch when the governor is a member of the same party. Two leaders are chosen: one for the Republican Party and one for the Democratic Party. The leaders rally support of legislation in the Senate and work closely with the House leadership to develop political strategy. This position is elected for a two-year term during the organizational session of the Senate.

The Senate caucus chairs preside at Senate caucus meetings and at joint caucus meetings of the Senate and House. Two chairs are chosen: one for the Republican Party and one for the Democratic Party. The caucus chairs attend leadership meetings of the Senate. It is the chair's responsibility to see that all caucus meetings are conducted in a fair and orderly fashion. He, along with other party legislative leaders, keeps party members of the House and Senate informed of issues facing the caucus. The chairs are involved in coordinating political and fund-raising events for the respective parties, and helping to re-elect current members of the respective caucus.





Ronald L. Ramsey

Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate

Ronald L. Ramsey

Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate



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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Married to the former Sindy Parker of Kingsport; three daughters: Tiffany, Sheena and Madison; one grandson, Parker Ryne; Sunday school teacher, Elizabeth Chapel United Methodist Church; Graduate, Sullivan Central High School, 1973; B.S., Industrial Technology, East Tennessee State University, 1978.

Community Service: Bristol Association of Realtors; Past President and Member, Bristol Tennessee-Virginia Association of Realtors; Advisory Board, Farm Credit Association; Past President, Blountville Business Association; Blountville Ruritan Club; Rocky Mount Historical Association, Board of Trustees; Dawn of Hope, Board of Directors and Member; Tennessee Firearms Association, Member; National Rifle Association, Lifetime Member; Tennessee Cattleman's Association, Member; Tennessee Farm Bureau, Member since 1971; National Conference of State Legislatures, Executive Committee Member.

Service in Public Office: Assistant Republican Floor Leader, 100th General Assembly; Chairman, Senate Environment and Conservation Committee, 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; Caucus Chairman, 103rd General Assembly; Majority Leader, 104th General Assembly; Chair, State Building Commission; Co-Chair, Joint Legislative Services Committee; Member: Fiscal Review Committee, Council on Pensions and Insurance, Court Information System Steering Committee, Judicial Council, and Legislative Internship Sponsoring Committee. On a historic day, January 9, 2007, Ron Ramsey was elected by the Senate to be the first Republican Lieutenant Governor since 1869 and the first new Lieutenant Governor since 1971. He became longest-serving Republican Senate Speaker in Tennessee history in 2009.

Awards and Honors: Chairman, Republican Lieutenant Governors Association, 2009; Chairman, Tennessee Delegation to the Republican National Convention, 2008; "Katie's Heroes" Award, DNA Saves, 2009; Patriotic Employer Award, Department of Defense, 2010; Outstanding Alumnus Award, East Tennessee State University, 2011; Recognized in Nashville Post Magazine's "In Charge" Issue, 2011; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee CASA Association, 2008; "Taking Care of Business" Award, Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 2011; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association, 2009; Senate Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Right to Life, 2009; No. 1 Legislator for Business in Tennessee, Business Tennessee Magazine, 2008; National Federation of Independent Business Guardian of Small Business Award; Lifetime Achievement Award, East Tennessee State University College of Business and Technology, 2007; Tennessee School Boards Association Legislative Award, 2007; First District Tennessee Christian Coalition State Representative of the Year, 1994; Business Tennessee Magazine's Fourth Most Powerful Person in Tennessee, 2009; Tennessee Auctioneers Association Hall of Fame, 2008; Realtor of the Year, 2007; Tennessee Development District Association Legislator of the Year, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2006 and 2007; Conservation Legislator of the Year, 2004; 40 Under 40, Business Journal, 1993.

Membership History: Senate: 100th through 107th General Assemblies. House: 98th and 99th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Johnson and Sullivan.

Religion: United Methodist, Elizabeth Chapel United Methodist Church.

Staff For the Office of the Speaker and Lieutenant Governor

Lance Frizzell

Chief of Staff

Born March 5, 1970, Murfreesboro, Tenn; Married, Two Children; Church of Christ; B.S., History, Middle Tennessee State University; M.S., Mass Communication, Middle Tennessee State University; J.D., Nashville School of Law; Veteran, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Bronze Star Medal; Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars; GOP State Executive Committeeman; Tennessee Government Executive Institute Class of 2007; Political Director, Tennessee Republican Party, 2001-2002; Press Secretary, House Republican Caucus, 2003-2006; Deputy Chief of Staff, 2007-2010; Appointed Chief of Staff, 2011.



Adam C. Kleinheider

Communications Director

Born August 6, 1976, Highland Park, Illinois; Married: Wife, Sherry; Catholic; B.A., Political Science, Vanderbilt University; Web Producer, Young Broadcasting, 2006-2008; Post Politics Editor, SouthComm Communications, Inc., 2008-2010; Columnist, Nashville City Paper, 2009-2010; "Best Political Blogger" Best in Nashville Award, Nashville Scene, 2006 and 2007; Appointed Communications Director to Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey, 2011.



Russell Humphrey

Chief Clerk of the Senate

Born September 2, 1971, Ancon, PCZ; Married; Episcopalian; B.A., Economics, University of Memphis; J.D., Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, University of Memphis; Omicron Delta Kappa; Phi Alpha Delta Legal Society; Member, Tennessee and American Bar Associations; American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries; Attorney in Private Practice, 1997-1998; Executive Assistant for Policy and Research, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, 1998-1999; Acting Chief Clerk of the Senate, 1999-2000; Appointed Chief Clerk of the Senate, 2001; Chief of Staff, 2002-2007.



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Debbie Rankin
Executive Assistant



Jordan Young
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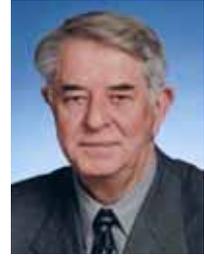
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Alan Whittington
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Chief Engrossing Clerk



Don Keaton
Chief Sergeant-at-Arms

107th General Assembly Officers of the Senate

Ronald L. Ramsey, Speaker of the Senate and Lieutenant Governor
Jamie Woodson, Speaker Pro Tempore (first regular session)
Bo Watson, Speaker Pro Tempore (second regular session)
Steve Southerland, Deputy Speaker

Republican Caucus

Mark Norris, Republican Leader
Bill Ketron, Republican Caucus
 Chairman
Mae Beavers, Republican Caucus
 Treasurer
Jack Johnson, Republican Caucus
 Secretary

Democratic Caucus

Jim Kyle, Democratic Leader
Lowe Finney, Democratic Caucus
 Chairman
Andy Berke, Democratic Caucus Vice
 Chairman
Beverly Marrero, Democratic Caucus
 Secretary/Treasurer

Standing Committees

Commerce, Labor and Agriculture – Jack Johnson, chair; Mike Faulk, vice chair; Charlotte Burks, secretary; Mae Beavers; Dolores Gresham; Steve Southerland; Eric Stewart; Reginald Tate; and Jamie Woodson (first regular session).

Education – Dolores Gresham, chair; Reginald Tate, vice chair; Brian Kelsey, secretary; Andy Berke; Charlotte Burks; Rusty Crowe; Jim Summerville; Jim Tracy; and Jamie Woodson (first regular session).

Energy and Environment – Steve Southerland, chair; Jack Johnson, vice chair; Jim Summerville, secretary; Mike Bell; Mike Faulk; Ferrell Haile (first regular session); Roy Herron; Beverly Marrero; Kerry Roberts; and Eric Stewart.

Finance, Ways and Means – Randy McNally, chair; Douglas Henry, vice chair; Bo Watson, secretary; Lowe Finney; Dolores Gresham; Joe Haynes; Brian Kelsey; Bill Ketron; Jim Kyle; Mark Norris; Doug Overbey; and Jamie Woodson (first regular session).

Government Operations – Bo Watson, chair; Mike Bell, vice chair; Thelma Harper, secretary; Rusty Crowe; Ferrell Haile (first regular session); Jack Johnson; Jim Kyle; Kerry Roberts; Jim Summerville; and Reginald Tate.

Health and Welfare – Rusty Crowe, chair; Bo Watson, vice chair; Kerry Roberts, secretary; Ferrell Haile (first regular session), secretary; Stacey Campfield; Ophelia Ford; Douglas Henry; Roy Herron; Randy McNally; and Doug Overbey.

Judiciary – Mae Beavers, chair; Doug Overbey, vice chair; Mike Bell, secretary; Tim Barnes; Stacey Campfield; Ophelia Ford; Brian Kelsey; Beverly Marrero; and Ken Yager.

State and Local Government – Ken Yager, chair; Jim Tracy, vice chair; Lowe Finney, secretary; Stacey Campfield; Mike Faulk; Thelma Harper; Joe Haynes; Bill Ketron; and Mark Norris.

Transportation and Safety – Jim Tracy, chair; Steve Southerland, vice chair; Ken Yager, secretary; Tim Barnes; Mae Beavers; Andy Berke; Dolores Gresham; Douglas Henry; and Bill Ketron.

Select Committees

Calendar – Mike Faulk, chair; Mark Norris and Jim Kyle.

Delayed Bills – Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey, chair; Mark Norris; and Jim Kyle.

Ethics – Jamie Woodson, chair (first regular session); Charlotte Burks, vice chair; Joe Haynes; Bill Ketron; and Mark Norris.

Rules – Mark Norris, chair; Randy McNally, vice chair; Douglas Henry, secretary; Brian Kelsey; and Jim Kyle.

Jamie Woodson***Speaker Pro Tempore** (First Regular Session)

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Community Service: Executive Women's Association; Nucleus Knoxville; Tennessee Horizon Network; South Knoxville Rotary; Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce; United States Equestrian Association; Legacy Parks Foundation; Leadership Knoxville Class of 2001; Knoxville Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; South Knox Republican Club; West Knox Republican Club; Volunteer Women's Republican Club; Board Member: Habitat for Humanity, Hillcrest-Beverly Foundation, Great Smoky Mountain Institute at Tremont, YMCA, John Sevier Foundation, and Epilepsy Foundation of East Tennessee; Executive Board, Great Smoky Mountain Council of Boy Scouts of America; Advisory Board Member to Junior League of Knoxville.

Service in Public Office: Member: Senate Education Committee, Senate Commerce, Labor, and Agriculture Committee, Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee, and Joint Veterans Affairs Committee; First to the Top Advisory Council, Chair.

Awards and Honors: Alzheimer's Association of East Tennessee Stand By Us Award; Statesman of the Year Award, Tennessee Optometric Association; Exceptional Woman 2006 Award, Halls Crossroads Women's League; 2006 Legislator of the Year Award, East Tennessee Development District; Legislative Friends Award, 2006, Nature Votes/Tennessee Conservation Voters; Sigrid Steward Legislator of the Year Award, 2007, Tennessee Parent Teacher Association; William Baird Legislative Leadership Award, 2007, Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities; 2007 Legislator of the Year Award, The Junior Leagues of Tennessee; Special Friend of the Deaf Award, 2007, Knoxville Center of the Deaf; Voice on the Hill Award, 2007, Tennessee Association Alcohol, Drug and Other Addiction Services; Senator of the Year Award, 2007, Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence; Tennessee Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Life Achievement Award, 2008; Listed in the Greater Knoxville Business Journal "40 under 40" in 2008; Listed in BusinessTN as one of "The Best Lawmakers for Business in Tennessee in 2008;" 2009 Legislator of the Year Award, United Ways of Tennessee; Named Charter School Hero, 2009, Tennessee Charter Schools Association; 2010 Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee Public Television Council; 2011 Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association.

Membership History: Senate: 104th through first session of the 107th General Assemblies. House: 101st through 103rd General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Knox.

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Community Service: Sunday school teacher, Hardin Class; Past Board Member, Wesley Center, UTC; Board Member, Baylor School Alumni Association; Baylor School Board of Trustees; Junior Achievement, Orchard Knob Elementary School; Pachyderm Club; Habitat for Humanity; Past Board Member, American Cancer Society Relay for Life; Past Board Member, University of Tennessee National Alumni Association; American Heart Association Volunteer.

Service in Public Office: 107th General Assembly Republican Caucus Floor Leader; Chair: Senate Government Operations Committee, and Senate Republican Caucus - Bill Review; Vice Chair, Senate General Welfare, Health and Human Resources; Secretary, Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Member: Joint Government Operations General Welfare, Health and Human Services Subcommittee, Joint Government Operations State and Local Government Subcommittee; Co-Chairman, House Republican Caucus Bill Review, 104th General Assembly.

Membership History: Senate: 105th through 107th General Assemblies. House: 104th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Part of Hamilton.

Religion: Methodist.

Steve Southerland

Deputy Speaker

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Service in Public Office: Chaplain, Senate Republican Caucus; Chair, Senate Energy and Environment Committee; Vice Chair, Senate Transportation Committee; Member: Senate Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee; Financial Services Standing Committee of the National Conference on State Legislatures; and the Energy and Environment Task Force of the Council of State Governments.

Awards and Honors: Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee Development Districts, 2005; Outstanding State Senator, County Officials Association of Tennessee, 2007; One of Ten National Rising State Leaders Recognized by the Canadian Embassy, 2011; Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee Forestry Association, 2011.

Membership History: 103rd through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Cocke, Greene, Hamblen and Unicoi.

Religion: Baptist, Buffalo Trail Baptist Church.





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Personal Information: Married, two sons; B.A., Political Science, Colorado College, 1977; J.D., University of Denver, 1980; Attorney, law firm of Adams and Reese LLP; Farmer.

Community Service: Trustee, Tennessee Historical Society, 2007; Director, National Ornamental Metal Museum, 2001-2010; West Star, Class of 1999; Tennessee and Shelby County Farm Bureau, 1998-present; Memphis Agricultural Club, 1998-present; Trustee, The Nature Conservancy, 1998-2007; Chairman, The MED Foundation, 1992-2004; Director, Boys and Girls Club of Memphis, 1990-1996; Shelby County Juvenile Court Advisory Council; Tennessee Firearms Association; National Rifle Association; National Association of Sportsmen Legislators; Tennessee Statesmen; Tennessee Cattlemen's Association; Advisory Council Member, Mississippi River Corridor - Tennessee.

Service in Public Office: Senate Majority Leader, 2007-present; Chair, Senate Rules Committee, and Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Vice Chair, Senate Calendar Committee; Member: Senate Ethics Committee, Senate Delayed Bills Committee, Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee, Senate State and Local Government Committee, West Tennessee River Basin Authority (2009-present), and Tennessee Technology Development Corporation Board; Chair, Senate Republican Caucus, 2006; Chair, Senate Transportation Committee, 104th General Assembly; Southern States Energy Board; Chair, Southern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments, 2010-present (Chair-Elect, 2009-2010

and Vice Chair, 2008-2009); Chair, SLC Economic Development, Transportation and Cultural Affairs Committee, 2006-2008; Member, Executive Committee of the Council of State Governments, 2007 to present; Memphis and Shelby County New Arena Public Building Authority; Vice Chair, Shelby County Legislative Delegation, 2003-2007; Shelby County Board of Commissioners: Commissioner, 1994-2000 and Chair, 1996-1997.

Awards and Honors: 2011 Tennessee Medical Association Community Service Award; 2008 National Federation of Independent Business Tennessee Guardian of Small Business Award; 2008 Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference Legislator of the Year Award; 2008 County Officials Association of Tennessee Outstanding State Senator Award; 2005 Tennessee Parent-Teacher Association Legislator of the Year; 2004 Tennessee School Boards Association Legislator of the Year Award; 2002 Henry Toll Fellowship Award from the Council of State Governments; 2001 Silver Good Citizenship Medal, Isaac Shelby Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution; 1998 Shelby County Republican Party Chairman's Award; 1997 Phoenix Old Timers' Award for Community Service; 1996 Sierra Club Award for Environmental Achievement; 1994 Ira Samelson Distinguished Service Award, Boys & Girls Club.

Membership History: 102nd through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Dyer, Lauderdale, Tipton and part of Shelby.

Religion: Episcopalian.

Jim Kyle

Democratic Leader



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Community Service: Member of the Memphis Bar Association; Board of Governors of American Correctional Association, 1994-1998; Tau Kappa Epsilon Social Fraternity; Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity.

Service in Public Office: Senate Democratic Leader, 104th through 107th General Assemblies; Chairman of the Shelby County Delegation; Secretary, Senate Calendar Committee; Member: Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee, Senate Government Operations Committee, Senate Rules Committee, Senate Delayed Bills Committee, Joint Business Tax Committee, Joint Government Operations Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee, and Joint Government Operations State and Local Government Subcommittee; Chairman, Select Oversight Committee on Corrections (96th through 100th General Assemblies); Chairman, Democratic Caucus (95th General Assembly).

Awards and Honors: 2008 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association; 1999 President's Award, Tennessee Council of Teachers of English; 1996 Legislator of the Year, Domestic Violence Task Force; 1992 Legislator of the Year, County Officials Association of Tennessee and Tennessee District Attorney Generals Conference; 1991 Legislator of the Year, Shelby County Deputy Sheriffs Association; 1985 Recipient of the Henry Toll Fellowship of the Council of State Governments.

Membership History: 93rd through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Shelby.

Religion: Presbyterian.





William F. Ketron, Jr. Republican Caucus Chair

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Community Service: President, National Exchange Club, 1995-1996; National President, Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse, 2001-present; Co-Founder and First President, MTSU Blue Raider Athletic Association; President, Rutherford Volunteer Fire Department, 1998-present; State President, Professional Insurance Agents of Tennessee, 1992-1993; Eagle Scout; Leadership Rutherford Alumni; Mason; Shriner; Board Member, Rutherford County Convention and Visitors Bureau; Bradley Academy Board of Directors.

Service in Public Office: Republican Caucus Chair; Member: State and Local Government Committee, Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee, Senate Transportation Committee, Senate Ethics Committee, and Joint Long Term Care Oversight Committee; Rutherford County Commission, 1990-1998 (Chairman of Health and Education Committee, Budget Committee, Public Works Committee, and Public Safety Committee).

Awards and Honors: Advocate of the Year, American Heart Association; Legislative Leadership Award, Tennessee Cable Communications Association; Legislator

of the Year, South Central Development District; Legislator of the Year, Greater Nashville Regional Council; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association; Good Green Deed Award, Tennessee Conservation Voters, 2008 and 2009; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Community Organizations (TNCO); Silver Beaver Award, Boy Scouts; Long Rifle Award, Boy Scouts; Distinguished Alumni, Middle Tennessee State University, 1991.

Membership History: 103rd through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Lincoln, Marshall, Maury and part of Rutherford.

Religion: First United Methodist Church, Murfreesboro.

Lowe Finney

Democratic Caucus Chair



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11/01/1975

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Married

Political Party:

Democrat

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Community Service: Ames Plantation Historical Society; Madison County and Tennessee Bar Associations; National Rifle Association; Southwest Tennessee Development District Executive Committee; Carroll County Chamber of Commerce; Greater Gibson County Chamber of Commerce; Humboldt Chamber of Commerce; Milan Chamber of Commerce; Jackson-Madison County Chamber of Commerce; Member, Committee on Economic Redevelopment, Transportation and Cultural Affairs, Southern Legislative Conference; Legislative Arts Caucus; Ayers Children's Medical Center Community Advisory Board; State Legislative Leadership Foundation Emerging Political Leaders Program, 2007.

Service in Public Office: Chairman, Senate Democratic Caucus; Secretary, Senate State and Local Government Committee; Member, Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Secretary, Joint Long Term Care Oversight Committee; 2008 Secretary, Senate Transportation Committee; 2007 Member, Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee; and 2007 Member, Senate Government Operations Committee.

Awards and Honors: Tennessee County Officials

Association Outstanding State Senator, 2008; Tennessee Forestry Association Legislator of the Year, 2008; Northwest Development District Legislator of the Year, 2008; Southwest Development District Legislator of the Year, 2008; United Way Legislator of the Year, 2009; Northwest Development District Legislator of the Year, 2009; Northwest Development District Legislator of the Year, 2010; Southwest Development District Legislator of the Year, 2010; SE4A State Aging Impact Award, 2010; Tennessee Conservation Voters 2010 Environmental Legislative Friend Award; Truman National Security Project Partner, 2011.

Membership History: 105th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Carroll, Gibson and Madison.

Religion: Deacon, Jackson's First Baptist Church.



Senate Members

Political makeup of the Senate of the 107th General Assembly, at the time of publication, consisted of 20 Republicans with 17 men and 3 women, and 13 Democrats composed of 9 men and 4 women. Photographs and biographical sketches of the Senate members of the 107th General Assembly appear on the following pages.

Senator Jamie Woodson resigned July 9, 2011 to serve as president and CEO of State Collaborative on Reforming Education (SCORE). See page 15.

Senator Ferrell Haile was sworn in November 29, 2010 and served until March 8, 2011 in the District 18 Senate seat. See page 32 .

Senator Sue King Atchley was appointed by the Knox County Commission and sworn in July 25, 2011 to fill Jamie Woodson's District 6 seat (see below). Special elections to fill the unexpired term were held on September 27, 2011 and November 8, 2011.

Senator Becky Duncan Massey was elected November 8, 2011 to fill the District 6 Senate seat formerly held by Jamie Woodson. See page 38.

Senator Kerry Roberts was elected March 8, 2011 to fill the District 18 Senate seat vacated by Diane Black's election to Congress. See page 41.



Sue King Atchley*

District: 6

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Occupation:	Homemaker
Birth Date:	08/04/1933
Political Party:	Republican
Marital Status:	Married

Personal Information: Husband, Ben; children, Jerry Atchley and Cindy Atchley; Young High School Class of 1951.

Community Service: Chair, Mt. Olive Precinct Republican Executive Committee; Knox-Chapman Utility District Commissioner; Past President, Opti-Mrs. Club of South Knoxville; Past President, Giffin Parent/Teachers Association; Past President, Arrowhead Garden Club; Former Board Member, Bijou Theater; Former Board Member, Bachman Academy.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Knox

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Political Party:

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Personal Information: Three children; Attorney; B.A., History, Harding University; J.D., University of Arkansas Law School.

Community Service: Clarksville-Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce; Cheatham County Chamber of Commerce; Houston County Chamber of Commerce; Clarksville-Montgomery County Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Former Board Member, Montgomery County Chapter, American Red Cross; National Rifle Association; Friends of Dunbar Cave State Park; Cheatham County Kiwanis Club; Clarksville-Montgomery County National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Montgomery County Farm Bureau; National Caucus of Environmental Legislators.

Service in Public Office: Member: Senate Transportation Committee, and Senate Judiciary Committee; Secretary, Senate Transportation Committee 2009-2010; Member: Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee 2009-2010, and Senate Government Operations Committee 2009-2010.

Awards and Honors: 2010, State Legislative Leadership Foundation Emerging Leaders Participant.

Membership History: 106th and 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Cheatham, Houston and Montgomery.

Religion: Presbyterian, First Presbyterian Church.



Mae Beavers

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Husband, Jerry Beavers; two children, Eric and Jason; daughter-in-law, Angela; grandchildren, Blake and Brayden; Businesswoman; B.S., Trevecca Nazarene University.

Community Service: Member, Mt. Juliet and Lebanon Chambers of Commerce; Charter Member, Mt. Juliet Noon Rotary; National Rifle Association; Lifetime Member, Tennessee Firearms Association; Wilson County Commission, 1990-1994.

Service in Public Office: Eight years in the State House of Representatives, Assistant Republican Floor Leader, Middle Part, 99th General Assembly; Secretary, House Republican Caucus, 100th through 102nd General Assemblies; elected to State Senate in 2002; Assistant Republican Floor Leader, 103rd General Assembly; Treasurer, Senate Republican Caucus, 104th through 107th General Assemblies; Member: Senate Commerce Committee, and Senate Transportation Committee; Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee.

Awards and Honors: Distinguished Alumni Award for Trevecca Nazarene University, Coalition of Christian Colleges and Universities; Patrick Henry Award, Rights Education Fund for support of Second Amendment rights; recognized for support for God, Family, and Country, Eagle Forum.

Membership History: Senate: 103rd through 107th General Assemblies. House: 99th through 102nd General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Cannon, Clay, DeKalb, Macon, Smith, and part of Sumner, Trousdale and Wilson.

Religion: Nazarene Church.

Mike Bell

District: 9

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Lisa; Children: Nathan, Laura, Zack, Rachael, and Michaela; Bradley Central High School; Associate of Science Degree, Cleveland State Community College.

Community Service: Tennessee Farm Bureau; Tennessee Firearms Association; Claxton Volunteer Emergency Services; McMinn County Republican Party; Athens Area Chamber of Commerce; Etowah Chamber of Commerce; Cleveland/Bradley Chamber of Commerce; Meigs County Chamber of Commerce.

Service in Public Office: 105th General Assembly: State House of Representatives; Freshman Leader and Assistant Floor Leader; Republican Caucus; Member, Agriculture Committee and Government Operations Committee. 106th General Assembly: State House of Representatives; Secretary, Republican Caucus; Chairman, Family Justice Subcommittee; Member, Children and Family Committee, Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee, Government Operations Committee, and Conservation and Environment Committee. 107th General Assembly: State Senate; Vice Chairman, Government Operations Committee; Secretary, Judiciary Committee; Member, Energy and Environment Committee.

Membership History: Senate: 107th General Assembly. House: 105th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Bradley, McMinn, Meigs and Polk.

Religion: Christian.



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Political Party:	Democrat

Personal Information: Married to Monique Prado Berke; two daughters, Hannah and Orly; Attorney and Law Partner, Berke, Berke and Berke Law Firm; J.D. with Honors, University of Chicago Law School; B.S. with Honors, Stanford University; Law Clerk to the Honorable Judge Deanell Tacha, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit; Former Legislative Assistant, U.S. Congressman Bart Gordon; Former Adjunct Professor, Kansas University Law School.

Community Service: Board Member: Siskin Children's Institute, WTCI Public Television, and Chattanooga Nature Center; Parent Teacher Association, Normal Park Elementary School; Supreme Court Task Force on Alternative Dispute Resolution; Tennessee Association for Justice; American Association for Justice; Interagency Coordinating Council for the Tennessee Early Intervention System; Volunteer, Children's Advocacy Center, Allied Arts; Former Board Member, Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council of Hamilton County.

Service in Public Office: Vice Chairman, Senate Democratic Caucus; Member: Senate Education Committee, Transportation Committee, and Education Oversight Committee; Board Member, State Workforce Development Board; Commissioner, Tennessee Holocaust Commission.

Awards and Honors: Tennessee County Officials Association, 2010 Outstanding State Senator Award; Tennessee Conservation Voters, 2010 Good Green Deeds Award; Southeast Tennessee Development District, 2010 Legislator of the Year Award; 2011 Truman Project Partner; Southeast Tennessee Development District, 2011 Legislator of the Year Award; Chattanooga Chapters of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Distinguished Service to Education Award; Lipscomb University's Institute for Sustainable Practice, 2011 Green Business Leadership; Public Official of the Year Award; NAACP, 2008 45 Under 45 Award; State Legislative Leaders Foundation's Emerging Leaders Program, University of Virginia Darden School of Business; American Council on Germany, International Young Leaders program.

Membership History: 105th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Hamilton and Marion.

Charlotte Burks

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Marital Status:

Widow

Political Party:

Democrat

Community Service: Member, Council on Children's Mental Health Care; Member, Domestic Violence State Coordinating Council; Creating Homes Initiative Task Force; March of Dimes Putnam County Honorary Chair, 2002; Chair, Tennessee Victims of Crime State Coordinating Council; Co-Chair, Joint Victim's Rights Study Committee and Joint Committee for the Basic Education Program; Vice Chair, Upper Cumberland Region for the Tennessee Tourism Caucus Leadership Committee for the Tennessee Tourism Roundtable; Member, Joint Committee on Children and Youth; Tobacco Certifying Board; Southern Regional Education Board; Putnam County Farm Bureau; Putnam County Livestock Association; Tennessee Cattlemen's Association; National Cattlemen's Association.

Awards and Honors: Tennessee Court-Appointed Special Advocates Legislator of the Year, 2010; Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency Legislator of the Year, 1999; Upper Cumberland Development District Legislator of the Year, 2000 and 2009; Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence Legislator of the Year, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005; D.A.R.E. America Leadership Recognition, 2000; Cumberland District of UT Extension Services Friends of Extensions Award, 2000; Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents Tommy Burks Award as an Advocate for K-12 Students, 2000; Tennessee Development District Association Legislator of the Year, 2000; Childhelp USA Award for Service to Tennessee Children and Families, 2002; Tennessee Association of Human Resource Agencies Legislator of the Year, 2002; Friends of 4-H Award, 2002; Honorary State FFA Degree, 2003; U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime Certificate of Appreciation, 2003; Tennessee Home Education Association Friend of the Family Award, 2004; Tennessee Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Legislative Award, 2007; Tennessee Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association Outstanding Cooperation Award, 2005; County Officials Association of Tennessee Outstanding State Senator, 2005; NAMI 2007 Legislator of the Year; Nashville Coalition Against Domestic Violence Award, 2008; Bikers Award for Dismas House.

Membership History: 101st through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Cumberland, Jackson, Overton, Pickett, Putnam and White.

Religion: Church of Christ.



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Political Party: Republican

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Community Service: Young Republicans; College Republicans; West Knox Republican Club; Concord Farragut Republican Club; American Red Cross; C.A.C.; OMNI; United Way; Sertoma Center; Citizens Police Academy; Read With Me Program; Knoxville Traffic Calming Committee; Wesley Neighbors; West Hills Homeowners Association; Norwood Homeowners Association; Knox Heritage; Knoxville Education Summit; Whip Leadership Team; Assistant Chairman, Knox County Delegation of Legislators.

Service in Public Office: Member: Senate General Welfare, Health and Human Resources Committee, Senate Judiciary Committee, and Senate State and Local Government Committee.

Awards and Honors: Statesman Award, Tennessee Home Education Association, 2008-2009; Friend of Taxpayers Award, 2004.

Membership History: House: 104th through 106th General Assemblies. Senate: 107th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Knox County.

Religion: Christian.



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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Dr. Sarah Barron; children, Katie and John; B.S., East Tennessee State University; J.D., Atlanta Law School; Veteran, United States Army, Southeast Asia.

Community Service: Member, Johnson City Lions Club; American Legion Post 24.

Service in Public Office: Chair, Senate Health and Welfare Committee; Member: Senate Education Committee, and Senate Government Operations Committee.

Awards and Honors: 1993 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Human Resource Agencies; 1994 State Senator of the Year, First District Tennessee Christian Coalition; 1995 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee School Board Association; 1997 and 2003 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association; 2011 Legislator of the Year Victory Award, Tennessee Association of Mental Health; Melvin Jones Fellow.

Membership History: 97th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Carter and Washington.

Religion: Methodist.

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Marital Status:	Single
Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Two children; Master's of Public Administration and J.D., Memphis State University; B.S. in Business Administration, University of Tennessee at Martin.

Community Service: Founder, "Get A Hit: Stay Fit" Childhood Obesity Initiative; Past President, Hawkins County Bar Association; Former Director, Legal Services of Upper East Tennessee, Inc.; Member: Holston Valley Sportsman Club, National Rifle Association, Ducks Unlimited, Rogersville-Hawkins County Chamber of Commerce, East Hawkins County Chamber of Commerce, Greater Kingsport Chamber of Commerce, Grainger County Chamber of Commerce; Former Member, Board of Governors, University of Tennessee National Alumni Association; Former First Vice Chairman, Hawkins County Republican Party.

Service in Public Office: Chair, Senate Calendar Committee; Vice Chairman of Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee; Member: Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee, and Senate State and Local Government Committee; Chairman, Senate Subcommittee on Corrections; Former Vice Chairman, Tennessee Human Rights Commission; Former Hawkins County Commissioner.

Awards and Honors: 2007-2010 Super Lawyers of the Mid-South; First Tennessee Development District Legislator of the Year 2010; Certified Civil Trial Specialist, National Board of Trial Advocacy; Outstanding Lawyers of America Award; Kirby Bowling Labor Law Award, Memphis State University; U.S. Jaycees Outstanding Young Men of America Award; Community Leader and Noteworthy American Award; Who's Who in the South and Southwest; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Membership History: 106th and 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Claiborne, Grainger, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson and Union.

Religion: Baptist.



Ophelia Ford

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Personal Information: Born in Memphis; one daughter, Sophia; son-in-law, Earl; grandchildren: KaylaVera, Earl III and Jackson; B.S., Business Education/Administration, Tennessee State University, 1972; CFSP, Academy of Professional Funeral Services Practice.

Community Service: Ambassador, Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practices; Member, Bluff City, Tennessee State, and the National Funeral Directors and Morticians Associations; NAACP; Carnival Memphis; Shelby County Democrats.

Service in Public Office: Member: Senate General Welfare, Health and Human Resources Committee, and Senate Judiciary Committee; Black Caucus of State Legislators; NOBEL Women Association; National Black Caucus of State Legislators; American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC).

Membership History: 104th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Shelby.

Religion: Fellowship Church of God in Christ.

Dolores R. Gresham

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Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: B.A., University of the Incarnate Word; M.S., George Washington University; M.A., Loyola, New Orleans; Lt. Colonel, USMC (Retired).

Community Service: Past Director, Fayette Haywood Enterprise Community; Southwest Tennessee Community College Foundation Board; Fayette County Forestry Association; Fayette County Foster Care Review Board; Local Workforce Investment Board; Past President, Fayette County Chamber of Commerce; Past President, Tennessee Cattlewomen's Association; Past President, Fayette Cares; Past Director, National Cattlewomen's Association; Fayette County and Tipton County Livestock Associations; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Hardeman County Right to Life; Fayette County Right to Life; Tipton County Heart to Heart; Fayette County Chamber of Commerce; Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce; Oakland Regional Chamber of Commerce; McNairy County Chamber of Commerce; Hardin County Chamber of Commerce; Chester County Chamber of Commerce; Crockett County Chamber of Commerce; Wayne County Chamber of Commerce; Tennessee Firearms Association; Life Member, National Rifle Association and National Skeet Shooting Association; Pastoral Council, St. Phillip the Apostle Catholic Church.

Service in Public Office: Chair, Senate Education Committee; Co-Chair, Joint Education Oversight Committee; Member: Senate Transportation Committee, Senate Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee, Joint Veterans Affairs Committee, and Corrections Oversight Committee.

Awards and Honors: C.P. Boyd Award, WestStar, 2000; Citizen of the Year, Fayette County, 2000; Legislator of the Year Award, Southwest Tennessee Development District, 2003; Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee School Board Association, 2005; Community Builder Award, Oakland Regional Chamber of Commerce, 2005; Community Service Award, Whiteville Community, 2006; Legislator of the Year Award, Memphis Area Association of Governments and Southwest Tennessee Development District, 2007; Legislator of the Year, Southwest Tennessee Development District, 2009; Legislator of the Year, Southwest Tennessee Development District, 2011; Statesman Award, Tennessee Homeschoolers Association, 2011.

Membership History: Senate: 106th and 107th General Assemblies. House: 103rd through 105th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Chester, Crockett, Fayette, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, McNairy and Wayne.

Religion: Catholic.



Ferrell Haile, D.Ph.*

District: 18

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Elder at Station Camp Church of Christ; University of Tennessee, Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy, 1970; Lipscomb University, 1965-1968; Perkins Drugs, Gallatin, Co-Owner, Pharmacist; Haile Farms, Gallatin, Owner; Member: Tennessee Pharmacist Association and National Community Pharmacists Association; Board Member, Sumner County Health Department; Board Member, American Pharmacy Cooperative.

Community Service: President, Gallatin Morning Rotary Club, 2001 to 2008; Member, Gallatin Rotary Club, Noon, 1988-2001 (President in 1999); Board Member, Christian Towers, Gallatin; President, Southeast Community Fire Department; Board Member, World Christian Broadcasting, Nashville; Leadership Sumner Alumni; Gallatin Chamber of Commerce; Tennessee Cattlemen's Association; NRA.

Service in Public Office: Member: Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee, and Senate Government Operations Committee; Secretary, Senate General Welfare, Health and Human Resources Committee; Chair: Joint Government Operations General Welfare, Health and Human Services Subcommittee, and Joint Government Operations State and Local Government Subcommittee.

Awards and Honors: Eagle Scout; Paul Harris Fellow.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Robertson and part of Sumner.

Religion: Christian, Station Camp Church of Christ.

* See page 22.

Thelma M. Harper

District: 19

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Married

Political Party:

Democrat

Personal Information: Married 51 years to Paul Harper; two children (one deceased); B.S., Tennessee State University.

Community Service: Former Commissioner, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission; eight-year Member, Metropolitan Nashville/Davidson County Council (2nd District); host for more than 26 years of annual Easter egg hunt for Davidson County children; Member, Nashville Alumni Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated; National HOOK-UP of Black Women, Incorporated; Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Board of Directors; Downtown Partnership; President, Tennessee Commemorative Women's Suffrage Commission.

Service in Public Office: Served eight years on Metropolitan Nashville/Davidson County Council; Chair, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators; Secretary, Senate Government Operations Committee; Member: Senate State and Local Government Committee, Joint Government Operations General Welfare, Health and Human Services Subcommittee, Joint Government Operations Education Subcommittee, and Joint Veterans Affairs Committee. Delegate to Democratic National Convention, 1980, 1984, 1988 and 1992.

Awards and Honors: Business Award, National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs; Jaycees' Woman of the Year Award; June Anderson Leadership Award, Middle Tennessee State University; Frances Williams Preston Award for Breast Cancer Awareness, 1999; Who's Who in Politics and Women in Government; First African American Female elected to State Senate; First Female to preside over Tennessee Senate; Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators (Davidson County delegation).

Membership History: 97th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Davidson.

Religion: Schrader Lane Church of Christ.



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Political Party:	Democrat

Personal Information: Married with three children and seven grandchildren; B.S., Mechanical Engineering, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; J.D. Nashville School of Law; Member of Nashville Bar Association (Past President and Director); Nashville Bar Fellow; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee Association For Justice.

Community Service: Member, (Past President and Director), Goodlettsville Chamber of Commerce; Member, Madison Chamber of Commerce, and Old Hickory Chamber of Commerce; Member (and Board Member), Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce; Member, Al Menah Temple; Member, Kiwanis Club; Member (and Past Exalted Ruler), Elks Lodge; Member (and Past Vice President), Tennessee Elks Association; Past President, Goodlettsville-Madison Shrine Club; Executive Board Member, Southern Growth Policies Board; Executive Council Member, Middle Tennessee Boy Scouts; Leadership Nashville.

Service in Public Office: Member: Senate State and Local Government Committee, Senate Ethics Committee, Senate Finance, and Ways and Means Committee; Past Chairman: Senate Government Operations Committee; Member and Past Chairman, Davidson County Legislative Delegation; Commissioner, 1976-1988; Vice Mayor, 1986-1988, City of Goodlettsville.

Membership History: 94th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Davidson.

Religion: Cumberland Presbyterian.



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Political Party:	Democrat

Personal Information: Six children; B.A. and L.L.B., Vanderbilt University.

Community Service: YMCA; Tennessee Historical Society; Tennessee State Museum Commission; Kiwanis Club; American Legion Post 5; Tennessee State Museum Foundation Board; Tennessee Foreign Language Institute Board.

Service in Public Office: Vice Chairman, Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Member: Fiscal Review Committee, General Welfare Committee, Human Resources Committee, Rules Committee, Education Oversight Committee, Council on Pensions and Insurance, and Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Past Chairman, Southern Legislative Conference.

Membership History: Senate: 87th through 107th General Assemblies. House: 79th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Davidson.

Religion: Presbyterian.

Roy Herron

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Political Party: Democrat

Personal Information: B.S. Degree with Highest Honors, University of Tennessee; Rotary Scholar, University of St. Andrews, Scotland; M.Div. and J.D., Vanderbilt University; Herron Farms, Inc.; Author: “Things Held Dear: Soul Stories for My Sons,” “Tennessee Political Humor: Some of These Jokes You Voted For” (with L. H. “Cotton” Ivy), and “God and Politics: How Can a Christian Be in Politics?”

Community Service: UT and Vanderbilt Alumni Associations; Habitat for Humanity; Rotary International; March of Dimes; Boy Scouts of America; Tennessee Bar Association and Foundation; Ducks Unlimited; Brian Brown Bohunker Triathlon and Marathon Club; Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee; Community Foundation of Greater Memphis; Ned McWherter Center for Rural Development; and Chambers of Commerce.

Service in Public Office: Member: Senate General Welfare, Health and Human Resources Committee, and Senate Environment, Conservation, and Tourism Committee. First elected in 1986 to fill Governor Ned McWherter’s House seat; 100 percent attendance record except day when youngest son was being born; conducted well over 1,000 listening meetings. Legislation sponsored: Crime Victims Bill of Rights, Self Defense Act, Student Religious Liberty Act, Bible in School Act, Lobbying Ethics Act, Whistleblower Law, Child Protection Reforms, Fair Business Protections, Health Care Reforms, Anti-Crime Reforms, Predatory Lending Reforms, and Healthy Students Act.

Awards and Honors: Council of State Governments Toll Fellow; Japan Society Public Policy Fellow.

Membership History: Senate: 100th through 107th General Assemblies. House: 95th through 99th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Benton, Decatur, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Obion, Perry, Stewart and Weakley.

Religion: Methodist.



Jack Johnson

District: 23

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Marital Status: Married

Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Deanna; three children; B.S. Ed., Political Science, Texas State University.

Community Service: Member: Williamson County-Franklin Chamber of Commerce, Spring Hill Chamber of Commerce, Brentwood-Cool Springs Chamber of Commerce, National Rifle Association, and Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; Advisory Board Member, Williamson County Child Advocacy Center, and Monroe Harding Children's Home; Board Member, Williamson County Fair; Member, Williamson County Republican Party Chairman's Circle.

Service in Public Office: Secretary, Senate Republican Caucus; Chair, Senate Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee, and Joint Government Operations Commerce, Labor and Transportation Subcommittee; Vice Chair, Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee; Member: Senate Government Operations Committee, Joint Government Operations Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee, State Capitol Commission and Joint Business Tax Subcommittee; Co-Chair, Second Look Commission.

Membership History: 105th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Davidson and Williamson.

Religion: Member, Gracepointe Church.

Brian Kelsey

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12/22/1977

Political Party:

Republican

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Community Service: Eleventh-grade Bible study teacher; Republican National Lawyers Association; Kingsbury High School Tutor; Christian Legal Society; Lester Community Center, former volunteer children's reader; Federalist Society, Memphis Lawyers Chapter Board Member; Shelby County Republican Party, Former Steering Committee Member; Shelby County Young Republicans, Former Executive Board Member; Tennessee Bar Association; Methodist LeBonheur Germantown Hospital Advisory Board.

Service in Public Office: Secretary, Senate Education Committee; Member: Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee, Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Rules Committee, and Joint Fiscal Review Committee; Former Chairman, House Civil Practice Subcommittee; Former House Republican Floor Leader.

Awards and Honors: 2011, Memphis Area Association of Governments Legislator of the Year; 2011, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Memphis' Finest Young Professionals; 2008, Memphis Area Legal Services Pro Bono Service Award; 2005, Business Tennessee Magazine "30 Under 30," 2004, Memphis Business Journal "Top 40 Under 40."

Membership History: Senate: 106th and 107th General Assemblies; House: 104th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby, including parts of Bartlett, Cordova, Germantown, East Memphis, and Hickory Hill.

Religion: Christian; Fellowship Memphis Church, choir member and former first-grade Sunday school teacher.



Beverly Marrero

District: 30

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Marital Status: Divorced
Political Party: Democrat

Personal Information: Three children, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; retired Retail Real Estate Consultant; attended South Side High School and the University of Tennessee.

Community Service: State Director, Women In Government; Women in Legislatures Lobby (WILL); Women's Action for New Direction (WAND); Advisory Board, Shelby Residential And Vocational Services; Evergreen Historic District Association; Vollintine Evergreen Community Association; Memphis Zoo; Memphis Brooks Museum of Art; Dixon Gallery and Gardens; Sierra Club Lifetime Member; NAACP Silverlife Member; National Caucus of Environmental Legislators (NCEL); V & E Greenline; ASPCA; Southern Poverty Law Center.

Service in Public Office: Member: Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee, and Senate Judiciary Committee.

Membership History: Senate: 105th through 107th General Assemblies. House: 103rd through 105th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Shelby.

Religion: Episcopalian.



Becky Duncan Massey*

District: 6

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Husband, Morton; two daughters: Courtney and Kristen; B.S., Business Administration, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1977.

Community Service: President, Tennessee Community Organizations; Member: Downtown Sertoma Club, Leadership Knoxville Class of 2005, Alpha Omicron Pi Alumnae, and Community Auction Volunteers; Sustaining Member, Akima Club; Co-Chaired 1992 Dogwood Arts Festival; former girls softball coach; former Girl Scout Leader; Delegate, 1988 Republican National Convention; Former Boards: Overlook Mental Health Center, Dogwood Arts Festival, UT Alumnae Knoxville Chapter, and Big Brothers-Big Sisters.

Awards and Honors: Alpha Omicron Pi Outstanding Alumnae Award; YWCA Tribute to Women Finalist.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Knox.

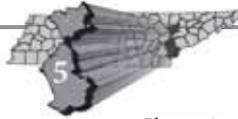
Religion: Presbyterian, Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church.

* See page 22.

Randy McNally

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Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Jan; children, Melissa and Maggie; grandchildren: Haley, Morgan and Trent; 1962 graduate of Oak Ridge High School; B.S., Memphis State University, 1967; U.T. College of Pharmacy, 1969; Hospital Pharmacist, 1978 to 2010, Methodist Medical Center, Oak Ridge; Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification, 2007 to present.

Service in Public Office: Chair, Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Chair, Joint Council on Pensions and Insurance Committee; Vice Chair, Rules Committee; Member: General Welfare, Health and Human Resources Committee, Joint Fiscal Review Committee, and Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

Awards and Honors: Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police, 2010 Legislative Award; Open Government Award from the Tennessee Press Association, 2009; Outstanding State Senator, County Officials Association of Tennessee, 2006; Tennessee School Boards Association, Legislative Award, 2004; Distinguished Service Award, UT College of Pharmacy, 1996; Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 1996; Bill Bates Award, 1994; MADD Outstanding Legislator, Distinguished Service Award, 2004 and 1994; Distinguished Service Award, American Council on Alcohol Problems, 1994; Common Cause "Bird Dog" Award, 1994; Sertoma Man of the Year, 1991; recipient of Republican Legislator of the Year, 1990.

Membership History: Senate: 95th through 107th General Assemblies. House: 91st through 94th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Anderson, Loudon, Monroe and part of Knox.

Religion: Catholic.



Douglas Overbey

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Kay; three daughters: Kathleen Thomas, Hannah Millard, and Elizabeth Thomason; B.A., Magna Cum Laude, Carson-Newman College, 1976; J.D., University of Tennessee College of Law, 1979; Order of the Coif, U.T. College of Law, 1979; Graduate of the Year, Roosevelt Inn, Phi Delta Phi, U.T. College of Law, 1979.

Community Service: Member, Board of Directors, Maryville College; Member, Board of Directors, A Secret Safe Place for Newborns of Tennessee, Inc.; Member, Board of Directors, Blount County Chapter, American Red Cross; American, Tennessee, Knoxville, and Blount County Bar Associations; Blount County Chamber of Commerce; United Way of Blount County; Kiwanis Club of Maryville; Leadership Blount; Leadership Sevier; Member, Board of Directors, Jeff Roth Cycling Foundation; Member, Board of Directors, Presbyterian Homes of Tennessee, Inc.; Past Chancellor, The Diocese of East Tennessee; Past President, the Standing Committee, the Diocese of East Tennessee; Past Trustee, Knoxville Museum of Art; Past Member, Board of Directors, New Hope-Blount County Children's Advocacy Center; Past Member, Executive Committee, Success By Six of Blount County; Captain, Tennessee Civil Air Patrol.

Service in Public Office: Vice Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee; Member: Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee, and Senate General Welfare, Health and Human Resources; Past Chairman, House Health Care Facilities Subcommittee; Past Member, House Budget Subcommittee; Past Member, House Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Past Member, House Health and Human Resource Committee; Member, Blount County Board of County Commissioners (1982-1990).

Awards and Honors: Bud Cramer Award, National Children's Alliance, 2011; Community Leadership Award, Leadership Blount, 2011; Award for Dedication and Outstanding Efforts, March of Dimes, 2011; CPIT Leadership Award, Tennessee Chapter of Children's Advocacy Centers, 2010; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Network of Community Organizations, 2010; Legislator of the Year, National Alliance for Mental Illness, 2010; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Hospitality Association, 2010; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Men's Health Network, 2010; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association, 2010; Law and Liberty Award, Knoxville Bar Association, 2009; Legislative Victory Award, Tennessee Association of Mental Health Organizations, 2008; Award of Appreciation, Tennessee Silica Justice Coalition, 2006; Legislator of the Year Award, American Physical Therapist Association, 2006; Community Service Award for Public Service, Tennessee Hospital Association, 2004; Life Safety Award, Tennessee Fire Service Coalition, 2004; Outstanding State Representative, County Officials Association of Tennessee, 2004; Legislative Champion, Tennessee Association of Retired Persons, 2004; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Association of Utility Districts, 2003.

Membership History: Senate: 106th and 107th General Assemblies. House: 102nd through 105th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Blount and Sevier.

Religion: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Kerry E. Roberts

District: 18

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Marital Status:

Married

Political Party:

Republican

Personal Information: Elected in a special election on March 8, 2011; Born in Bedford, Ind.; Married (Dianne) with three children; B.S., Accounting, Lipscomb University; President, The Resource Network; Owner, The Bike Pedlar; Former President and Chairman of the National Bicycle Dealers Association.

Community Service: American Diabetes Association Tour de Cure; MS Society; Downtown Rotary (Nashville); Robertson County Chamber of Commerce; Hendersonville Area Chamber of Commerce; Gallatin Chamber of Commerce; White House Chamber of Commerce; Robertson County and Sumner County Republican Parties; National Rifle Association; Farm Bureau.

Service in Public Office: Member: Senate Government Operations Committee, and Senate Energy and Environment Committee; Secretary, Senate Health and Welfare Committee; and Transportation Coordination Committee.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Robertson and most of Sumner.

Religion: Church of Christ.

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Eric Stewart

District: 14

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Sales

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Married

Political Party:

Democrat

Personal Information: Wife, Judy; two children, Ashley and Holt.

Community Service: Former Franklin County Commissioner; Former Franklin County Democratic Party Executive Committee; Former Fayetteville/Lincoln County Rotarian; Organizing Member, Franklin County Drug Court Advisory Board; Kappa Sigma Fraternity; Mason.

Service in Public Office: Member: Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee, Senate Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee, Joint Fiscal Review, and Joint Select Oversight Committee on Correction.

Membership History: 106th and 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Franklin, Bledsoe, Coffee, Grundy, Sequatchie, Van Buren and Warren.

Religion: Christian.



Jim Summerville

District: 25

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: University of Tennessee, B.A., Political Science, 1969; University of Iowa, M.A., English Literature, 1972; Vanderbilt University, M.A., American History, 1983; Adjunct Instructor, Department of Languages and Literature, Austin Peay State University; Author: *Educating Black Doctors*; *A History of Meharry Medical College* (Alabama, 1983); *The Carmack-Cooper Shooting: Tennessee Politics Turns Violent* (McFarland, 1994); *Southern Epic: Nashville Through 200 Years* (Hallmark, 1996); *With Kennedy and Other Stories* (Xlibris, 1998); *Nashville Medicine: A History* (Association Publishing, 1999); Contributor: *American National Biography* (Oxford, 1999), *Encyclopedia of Local History* (Altamira, 2000); and *Historical Dictionary of the Gilded Age* (M.E. Sharpe, 2003).

Community Service: Lead volunteer for the restoration of the Battle of Nashville Monument; Founder, the Theodore Association Police Award for Nashville and Middle Tennessee; Member, National Association of Scholars, and Tennessee Eagle Forum.

Service in Public Office: Secretary, Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee; Member: Senate Education Committee, and Senate Government Operations Committee.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Dickson, Giles, Hickman, Humphreys, Lawrence and Lewis.

Religion: Christian, First Presbyterian Church, Dickson.

Reginald Tate

District: 33

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Political Party:	Democrat

Personal Information: Four children; President and CEO, Accent by Design; B.A., Architectural Engineering, University of Memphis.

Community Service: Vice Chairman, Cocaine, Alcohol Awareness Program; Member: Shelby County Juvenile Court Advisory Council, Methodist Community Board, Shelby County Democratic Party Executive Committee, and Southern Regional Education Board.

Service in Public Office: Chairman: Health Disparity Committee; Vice Chair: Senate Education Committee; Member: Senate Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee, Senate Government Operations Committee, Joint Fiscal Review Committee, Joint Long Term Care Oversight Committee, Joint Fiscal Review Contract Services Subcommittee, Joint Government Operations Committee, Cover TN Advisory Committee, Special Joint Committee to Study Professional Boxing, Mixed Martial Arts, Wrestling and Sparring, and Special Joint Committee to Study Small Business Retention and Development; Treasurer, Shelby County Delegation.

Membership History: 105th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: First Baptist Church, Broad Street.



Jim Tracy

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Married with three children; B.S., University of Tennessee at Martin.

Community Service: From 1996-2004, Member, Bedford County Board of Education, serving as Vice Chairman for five years; President, Shelbyville-Bedford County Chamber of Commerce (1992-1993) and Founding Member of the Bedford County Economic Development and Tourism Committee; Past Chairman of the Tennessee Leadership Council of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB); Murfreesboro Breakfast Rotary Club; Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce; Board Director, Rutherford YMCA; NCAA basketball official for 10 years.

Service in Public Office: Chairman, Senate Transportation Committee; Vice Chairman, Senate State and Local Government Committee; Member: Senate Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee, Senate Education Committee, Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, Council on Pensions and Insurance, and Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health.

Awards and Honors: 2004-2008, UT Martin College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences Advisory Council Award; 2005 Stones River Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution Certificate of Appreciation Award; 2005 Tennessee Republican Party Statesman of the Year for the Sixth Congressional District Award; 2006 Bedford County Retired Teachers Association Legislative Award; 2006 and 2007, The Arc of Tennessee Legislative Award; 2007 Tennessee Public Transit Authority Senator of the Year Award; 2007 Tennessee School Board Association Legislative Award; 2007 Shelbyville Breakfast Rotary Club Service Above Self Award; 2007 Adult Education Task Force Leadership Award; 2007 Bedford County, Shelbyville Community Development Center Certificate of Appreciation Award; 2007 and 2009, South Central Tennessee Development District Legislator of the Year Award; 2007 American Heart Association Advocate of the Year Award; 2008 MTSU Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Fraternity Award; 2008 Friend of TOSS Award; 2008 Habitat for Humanity Appreciation Award; 2009 AAA Auto Club of Tennessee Legislator of the Year Award; 2009 Boys & Girls Club Appreciation Award; 2011 Courage in Restoring Conservative Principles Award from the Rutherford County 9.12 Project Tennessee; Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police 2011 Legislative Award.

Membership History: 104th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Bedford, Moore and part of Rutherford.

Religion: Church of Christ.

Ken Yager

District: 12

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Married to the former Malinda Raby, Oliver Springs; two children, Bonnie-Marie Christine Yager and William Ashton Wise Yager. Director of the Paralegal Studies Program, Roane State Community College, Harriman; Affiliate Broker, Roane Realty, Rockwood; J.D., University of Memphis, 1977; M.S., University of Tennessee at Martin, 1972; B.A., University of Tennessee at Martin, 1969.

Community Service: Rockwood Civitan Club, Member and Former Chair; Community Reuse Organization of East Tennessee, Board Member and Former Chair; Mideast Community Action Agency, Board Member and Former Chair; Roane County Heritage Commission, Board Member; Roane County Humane Society, Life Member; Chambers of Commerce of Dayton and Spring City and Campbell, Fentress, Morgan, Roane and Scott counties, Member; Gideon's; Southgate Lodge No. 569 F & AM; National Rifle Association, Member; Roane County Republican Women's Club, Associate Member.

Service in Public Office: Chair, Senate State and Local Government Committee; Member: Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Transportation Committee, Joint Fiscal Review Committee, Tennessee Information Systems Council, Tennessee Economic Council on Women and Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability; Vice Chair, Education Committee, Southern Legislative Conference; Roane County Executive, 1982-2006; Roane County Attorney, 1978-1982; Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, 1995-1998 and 2002-2006; Tennessee Workforce Board, 1995-1998; Harriman Public Library Board.

Awards and Honors: 2011 Legislator of the Year Award, East Tennessee Development District; 2011 Check and Balance Award, Tennessee County Services Association; 2009 Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee Association of Community Action Agencies; 2010 Hall of Fame Award, The Bridge at Rockwood, Tenn.; 2006 Distinguished Service Award, Roane County Chamber of Commerce; Outstanding Young Man of the Year, Tennessee Jaycees, 1983.

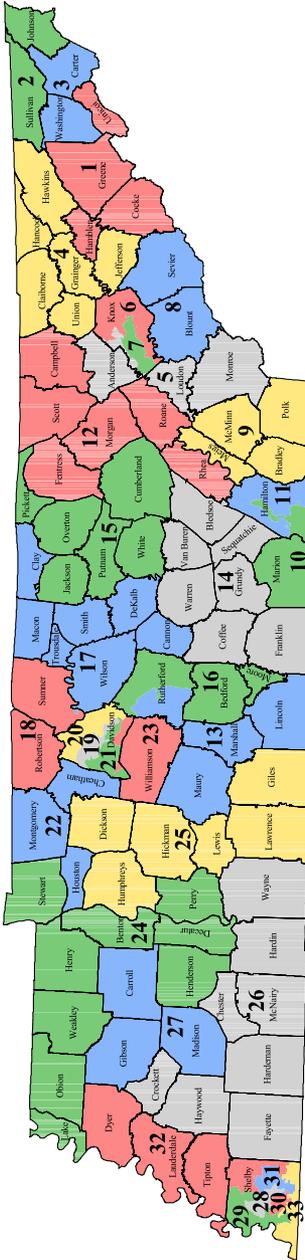
Membership History: 106th and 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Campbell, Fentress, Morgan, Rhea, Roane and Scott.

Religion: Baptist, South Harriman Baptist Church.

107th General Assembly Senate Districts

Map shows approximate areas represented.



District	County	District	County	District	County
1st	Cooke, Greene, Hamblen, Unicoi	13th	Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Rutherford (in part)	24th	Benton, Decatur, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Obion, Perry, Stewart, Weakley
2nd	Johnson, Sullivan	14th	Bledsoe, Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Sequatchie, Van Buren, Warren	25th	Dickson, Giles, Hickman, Humphreys, Lawrence, Lewis
3rd	Carter, Washington	15th	Cumberland, Jackson, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, White	26th	Chester, Crockett, Fayette, Hardeman, Hardin, Lewis
4th	Chalchorme, Grainger, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Union	16th	Bedford, Moore, Rutherford (in part)	27th	Carroll, Gibson, Madison
5th	Anderson, Knox (in part), Loudon, Monroe	17th	Cannon, Clay, DeKalb, Macon, Smith, Sumner (in part), Trousdale, Wilson	28th	Shelby (in part)
6th	Knox (in part)	18th	Robertson, Sumner (in part)	29th	Shelby (in part)
7th	Knox (in part)	19th	Davidson (in part)	30th	Shelby (in part)
8th	Blount, Sevier	20th	Davidson (in part)	31st	Shelby (in part)
9th	Bradley, McMinn, Meigs, Polk	21st	Davidson (in part)	32nd	Dyer, Lauderdale, Shelby (in part), Tipton
10th	Hamilton (in part), Marion	22nd	Cheatham, Houston, Montgomery	33rd	Shelby (in part)
11th	Hamilton (in part)	23rd	Davidson (in part), Williamson		
12th	Campbell, Fentress, Morgan, Rhea, Roane, Scott				



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House of Representatives

The lower house of Tennessee's bicameral legislature is called the House of Representatives. One representative is elected from each of the 99 House districts (see map on page 134).

Representatives are elected to two-year terms with all representatives standing for election at the same time. This is consistent with the practice in all other states except for Alabama, Louisiana, Maryland and Mississippi, which allow representatives to serve four-year terms.

To qualify for election to the House one must be 21 years old, a U.S. citizen, a Tennessee resident for three years and a resident of the district in which elected for one year immediately preceding the election. The residency requirement is practically universal since only New York has no such prerequisite.

During the organizational session of the House, a speaker and a speaker pro tempore are elected.

The House of Representatives has non-lawmaking powers that are distinct from the Senate's authority.

The House has the sole power to start impeachment proceedings against public officials, who then are brought before the Senate for trial. In this event, the House elects three of its own members to prosecute the case before the Senate.

After the general election, the House is the sole judge of the qualifications of its members and may determine its own rules of proceedings. The House, like the Senate, is free to adopt resolutions regarding virtually any issue concerning the state, country or world community.

Political makeup of the House of Representatives of the 107th General Assembly, at the time of publication, was 64 Republicans (58 men and 6 women), 34 Democrats (23 men and 11 women) and 1 independent.

Photographs and biographical sketches of the House members of the 107th General Assembly appear on the following pages.

House Leadership

The speaker of the House is the presiding officer of the House. Additionally, the speaker is second in line for succession to the governorship in the event of such need. The speaker appoints members to all House committees, unless directed otherwise by the House, and must give consideration to the abilities, preferences, party representation and seniority of the members. The chairperson, vice chairperson and secretary of each committee also are chosen by the speaker and must be given the same considerations in their appointment. The speaker is a voting member of all standing committees of the House, as is the speaker pro tempore. However, if both are seated in a committee meeting, only the speaker of the House may exercise the right to vote unless deferring to the speaker pro tempore. The speaker serves as co-chairperson of the Joint Legislative Services Committee and must approve, in concurrence with the speaker of the Senate, the directors of the offices of Legislative Information Services, Legal Services, Legislative Administration and Legislative Budget Analysis. The speaker is a member of several special committees including

the Fiscal Review Committee, the Council on Pensions and Insurance and the State Building Commission. The speaker has important administrative responsibilities during the formal sessions of the General Assembly. The speaker signs all acts, proceedings or orders of the House and is in charge of all facilities, professional and clerical staffs, custodians and security personnel of the House.

The members of the Tennessee House of Representatives elect a representative to serve as speaker pro tempore for two years during the organizational session of the General Assembly. The speaker pro tempore acts during the absence of the speaker of the House, but the speaker has a right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not to exceed one legislative day. The speaker pro tempore is a voting member of all committees of the House. In the event of an interim vacancy or a disability of the speaker, the speaker pro tempore conducts the necessary business of the House until an election can be held in the House to fill the vacancy.

The deputy speaker is appointed to a two-year term by the speaker of the House. The deputy speaker helps to schedule and guide the flow of legislation on the floor. He also assists the speaker in the administrative decisions in the House and serves as liaison with local and national legislatures.

The leaders of the House are the chief spokespeople for their respective parties. Two leaders are chosen: one for the Republican Party and one for the Democratic Party. The leaders rally support of legislation in the House and work closely with the Senate leadership to develop political strategy. The leaders speak on important issues before the House and in meetings with both parties. This position is elected for a two-year term during the organizational session of the House.

The House caucus chairs preside at House caucus meetings. Two chairs are chosen: one for the Republican Party and one for the Democratic Party. The caucus chairs attend leadership meetings of the House. It is the chairs' responsibility to see that all caucus meetings are conducted in a fair and orderly fashion. The caucus chairs work closely with party leaders and members in presenting a unified policy in legislative matters and determining party strategy on key public issues. The caucus chair also is a leader in planning fund-raising activities.

The honorary position of speaker emeritus is bestowed to a representative who has served at least 18 years as speaker of the House and a minimum of 14 years in other leadership positions associated with the House. The position also calls for the legislator to have received the William M. Bulger Excellence in State Legislative Leadership Award, given to a legislator who has worked to preserve and build public trust in the state legislature. The award is presented annually by the National Conference of State Legislatures and the State Legislative Leader's Foundation.

The honorary position of speaker emeritus pro tempore is bestowed to a representative who has served at least 24 years as speaker pro tempore and has held the office of state representative for at least 39 years. The position also calls for the legislator to have received the National Black Caucus of State Legislators "Legislator of the Year" Award and to have worked to improve education and women's rights.





Beth Harwell
Speaker of the House

Beth Harwell

Speaker of the House



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07/24/1957

Marital Status:

Married

Political Party:

Republican

Personal Information: Three children; Ph.D., Vanderbilt University; B.A., David Lipscomb University.

Community Service: Member, Tennessee State Museum Foundation Board; Chairman, Tennessee Republican Party, 2001-2004; Board of Directors, Nashville Vanderbilt Club, 1996-1998; Board of Directors, Agape, 1992-1998; Board of Directors, Child Abuse Prevention, 1989-1994; Board of Directors, Luton Mental Health, 1988-1996; Member, Economic Council on Women, 1999; Advisory Board, Women's NETWORK, 1998; Business Advisory Council, David Lipscomb University, 1995; Board of Directors, Knowles Senior Citizens Center, 1995; Board of Directors, American Heart Association, 1995; Board of Directors, Centennial Medical Center, 1995; Member, Leadership Nashville, 1992; Member, Economic Council on Women Nashville Women Careerist, 1983; International Women's Forum; Tennessee Court System Advisory Committee; Advisory Board, Montgomery Bell Academy; Advisory Board, Families First; Exchange Club; International Resolutions Committee Director, National Order of Women Legislators; Board of Directors, Nashville Children's Theater; Board of Directors, Bethlehem Center; Board of Directors, Middle Tennessee Mental Health Center.

Awards and Honors: Speaker Harwell has won numerous awards during her career including the Harold Bradley Legislative Leadership Award, the American Cancer Society Legislative Leadership Award, Champion for Children Award, and the Junior League Legislator of the Year Award. Also, Speaker Harwell has always been a friend of small business and has been awarded the coveted Guardian of Small Business Award from the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB).

Membership History: 96th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: Church of Christ.

Staff For the Office of the Speaker

Gregory Gleaves

Chief of Staff

Born September 2, 1973 in Columbia, Tenn; Married: Wife, Lei Ann. Two children, Luke and Ava; Christian; B.S., Business, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1996. M.A. Graduate School of Political Management, The George Washington University, 2001. Executive education certification, MIT-Harvard Public Disputes Program on Negotiation, 2009. Assistant to the Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Fred Thompson, 1999-2001. Director of Field Operations, Tennessee Republican Party, 2001-2004. Southeast Political Director, National Federation of Independent Business, 2005-2006. Consultant, private sector, 2007-2010. Executive Director, Tennessee Republican Party, 2010. American Council for Young Political Leaders, 2011. Appointed Chief of Staff to Speaker Beth Harwell in January 2011.



Kara Owen

Deputy Chief of Staff for Communications and Policy

Born September 15, 1983 in Hendersonville, Tenn; Married: Husband, Justin. Christian; B.S. Mass Communication, Focus: Public Relations, Middle Tennessee State University, 2006. MTSU Alumni Board Member, June 2011-Present; Field Staff, Tennessee Republican Party, 2006. Campaign Assistant, Marsha Blackburn for Congress, 2006-2007; Press Secretary, House Republican Caucus, 2007-2011. Appointed Deputy Chief of Staff for Communications and Policy to Speaker Beth Harwell in February 2011.



Joe McCord

Chief Clerk of the House

Born May 29, 1968 in Knoxville, Tenn. Married: Wife, Jules. Children: Daughter, Morgan; Son, Clay; Episcopalian; B.A. University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1991; Member, Tennessee House of Representatives, 101st through 106th General Assemblies, Represented District 8, Blount and Sevier Counties; Member of House Conservation and Environment, House Commerce Committees; Member of American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries.



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Chief Engrossing Clerk



Victor Thompson
Chief Sergeant at Arms

107th General Assembly

Officers of the House

- Beth Harwell**, Speaker
- Judd Matheny**, Speaker Pro Tempore
- Steve McDaniel**, Deputy Speaker
- Jimmy Naifeh**, Speaker Emeritus
- Lois DeBerry**, Speaker Pro Tempore Emeritus

Republican Caucus

- Gerald McCormick**, Majority Leader
- Kevin Brooks**, Assistant Republican Leader
- Vince Dean**, Republican Floor Leader
- Mark White**, Republican Assistant Floor Leader
- Debra Maggart**, Republican Caucus Chairman
- Ryan Haynes**, Republican Caucus Assistant Chairman
- Tony Shipley**, Republican Caucus Secretary
- Joey Hensley**, Republican Caucus Treasurer
- Barrett Rich**, Republican Whip

Democratic Caucus

- Craig Fitzhugh**, Democratic Leader
- Joe Towns**, Assistant Democratic Leader
- Lois DeBerry**, Democratic Floor Leader
- Mike Turner**, Democratic Caucus Chairman
- Joe Pitts**, Democratic Caucus Vice Chairman
- Barbara Cooper**, Democratic Caucus Secretary
- Gary Moore**, Democratic Caucus Treasurer
- Sherry Jones**, Democratic Whip

Standing Committees

Agriculture – Frank Niceley, chair; Dale Ford, vice chair; Curtis Halford, secretary; Eddie Bass; Sheila Butt; Jeremy Faison; John Forgety; Andy Holt; Kelly Keisling; Steve McDaniel; Bill Sanderson; Johnny Shaw; Terri Lynn Weaver; and John Mark Windle.

Children and Family Affairs – Harry Brooks, chair; Kevin Brooks, vice chair; Art Swann, secretary; David Alexander; John DeBerry; John Forgety; Sherry Jones; Antonio Parkinson; Jeanne Richardson; Johnnie Turner; and Mark White.

Commerce – Steve McManus, chair; Jon Lundberg, vice chair; Pat Marsh, secretary; Charles Curtiss; Linda Elam; JoAnne Favors; Brenda Gilmore; Ryan Haynes; G.A. Hardaway; Bill Harmon; Curtis Johnson; Phillip Johnson; Jimmy Matlock; Don Miller; Richard Montgomery; Joe Pitts; Mark Pody; Dennis Powers; John Ragan; Dennis Roach; Charles Sargent; Cameron Sexton; David Shepard; Janis Santany; Art Swann; Curry Todd; Joe Towns; Kent Williams; and Tim Wirgau.

Conservation and Environment – David Hawk, chair; Ron Lollar, vice chair; Richard Floyd, secretary; Sheila Butt; Charles Curtiss; Brenda Gilmore; Andy Holt; Mike Kernell; Pat Marsh; Michael McDonald; Frank Nicely; Art Swann; and John Tidwell.

Consumer and Employee Affairs – Jimmy Eldridge, chair; Mark White, vice chair; Jimmy Matlock, secretary; Glen Casada; G.A. Hardaway; Sherry Jones; Steve McManus; Gary Moore; Mark Pody; Joe Towns; Johnnie Turner; Tim Wirgua; and Rick Womick.

Education – Richard Montgomery, chair; Joey Hensley, vice chair; Joe Carr, secretary; Harry Brooks; Kevin Brooks; John DeBerry; Lois DeBerry; Bill Dunn; Craig Fitzhugh; John Forgety; Ron Lollar; Debra Maggart; Jimmy Naifeh; Joe Pitts; Dennis Powers; John Ragan; Ryan Williams; and John Mark Windle.

Finance, Ways and Means – Charles Sargent, chair; Michael Harrison, vice chair; Curtis Johnson, secretary; David Alexander, Joe Armstrong; Harry Brooks; Kevin Brooks; Tommie Brown; Scotty Campbell; Joe Carr; Jim Coley; Lois DeBerry; Jimmy Eldridge; Craig Fitzhugh; Steve Hall; David Hawk; Judd Matheny; Gerald McCormick; Steve McDaniel; Larry Miller; Jimmy Naifeh; Gary Odom; Dennis Roach; Johnny Shaw; and Harry Tindell.

Government Operations – Jim Cobb, chair; Barrett Rich, vice chair; Tony Shipley, secretary; Barbara Cooper; Craig Fitzhugh; Steve Hall; Julia Hurley; Mike Kernell; Debra Maggart; Judd Matheny; Gerald McCormick; and Mike Turner.

Health and Human Resources – Glen Casada, chair; Matthew Hill, vice chair; Joshua Evans, secretary; Joe Armstrong; Scotty Campbell; Vance Dennis; JoAnne Favors; Curtis Halford; Michael Harrison; Joey Hensley; Gary Odom; Mary Pruitt; Bob Ramsey; Jeanne Richardson; Cameron Sexton; David Shepard; Mike Sparks; Mike Turner; Mark White; and Ryan Williams.

Judiciary – Eric Watson, chair; Jim Coley, vice chair; Vance Dennis, secretary; Eddie Bass; Karen Camper; Linda Elam, Jeremy Faison; Jim Gotto; Jon Lundberg; Debra Maggart; Judd Matheny; Gary Moore; Barrett Rich; Janis Santany; Mike Stewart; and Rick Womick.

State and Local Government - Curry Todd, chair (first regular session); Bob Ramsey, chair (second regular session); Bob Ramsey, vice chair (first regular session); Ryan Haynes, secretary; Tommie Brown; Jim Cobb; Vince Dean; Bill Dunn; Joshua Evans; Jim Gotto; Gerald McCormick; Larry Miller; Antonio Parkinson; Mary Pruitt; Harry Tindell; Mike Turner; Eric Watson; and Kent Williams.

Transportation – Phillip Johnson, chair; Vince Dean, vice chair; Terri Lynn Weaver, secretary; Karen Camper; Barbara Cooper; Richard Floyd; Dale Ford; Bill Harmon; Matthew Hill; Julia Hurley; Kelly Keisling; Michael McDonald; Don Miller; Bill Sanderson; Tony Shipley; Mike Sparks; Mike Stewart; and John Tidwell.

Select Committees

Calendar and Rules - Bill Dunn, chair; Dennis Roach, vice chair; Steve McDaniel, secretary; Harry Brooks; Glen Casada; Jim Cobb; Jimmy Eldridge; Craig Fitzhugh; Beth Harwell; David Hawk; Ryan Haynes; Phillip Johnson; Debra Maggart; Judd Matheny; Gerald McCormick; Steve

McManus; Richard Montgomery; Jimmy Naifeh; Frank Niceley; Charles Sargent; Cameron Sexton; Curry Todd; Joe Towns; Mike Turner; and Eric Watson.

Ethics – Curtis Johnson, chair; Eddie Bass; Karen Camper; Jim Coley; Charles Curtiss; Linda Elam; Jimmy Eldridge; Dale Ford; Curtis Halford; Mike Kernell; Bob Ramsey; Johnny Shaw; David Shephard; and Janis Sontany.

Rules – Steve McDaniel, chair; Joe McCord, Chief Clerk, secretary; Kevin Brooks; Glen Casada; John DeBerry; JoAnne Favors; Craig Fitzhugh; Matthew Hill; Jon Lundberg; Debra Maggart; Judd Matheny; Gerald McCormick; Richard Montgomery; Jimmy Naifeh; Gary Odom; Charles Sargent; Mike Turner; and Mark White.



Judd Matheny Speaker Pro Tempore

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Political Party:	Republican



Personal Information: Graduate, Tullahoma High School; Graduate, Excelsior College, Albany, N.Y., with a B.A. in Criminal Justice Administration and Political Science; eight-year Veteran, U.S. Army and Tennessee Army National Guard; Tactical Shooting/Executive-VIP Protection Academy, 2000; Reserve Deputy Sheriff, Coffee County; eight-year Veteran, State and Local Law Enforcement; President and Founder of Advanced Protective Services, Inc.; wife Christy and two children, Abigail and Aulden.

Community Service: Tennessee Farm Bureau; National Rifle Association; Master Mason; Tullahoma Rotary; Tullahoma, Manchester, and McMinnville Chambers of Commerce; Past Chairman, Davidson County Crimestoppers; Past Chairman, Coffee County Republican Party; Coffee County Leadership in Progress, Class of 2001-2002; Agent with the 13th Judicial District Drug Task Force as a K-9 Officer; Special Agent, Tennessee Alcohol Beverage Commission.

Service in Public Office: Speaker Pro Tempore, 107th General Assembly; Member: House Calendar and Rules Committee, House Government Operations Committee, House Judiciary Committee, House Finance, Ways and Means Committee, House General Subcommittee of Judiciary, House General Subcommittee of Finance, Ways and Means, and Joint Corrections Oversight; Secretary, Republican Caucus; Chairman, Coffee County Republican Party.

Membership History: 103rd through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Coffee and Warren.

Religion: Methodist.

Steve K. McDaniel

Deputy Speaker



District: 72

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Republican

Personal Information: B.S., University of Memphis.

Community Service: Member and Past President, Henderson County Chamber of Commerce; Member: Chester County Chamber of Commerce, Decatur County Chamber of Commerce, Wayne County Chamber of Commerce, Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission, Civil War Trust, National Rifle Association, Douglas Henry State Museum Commission; Board of Directors: American Legislative Exchange Council, Tourism Association of Southwest Tennessee; Advisory Board Member, Tennessee Civil War Preservation Association; Historian, Parkers Crossroads Battlefield Association; President, Henderson County Historical Society, 1976-1977.

Service in Public Office: Chair, House Rules Committee; Secretary, House Calendar and Rules; Member: House Agriculture Committee, House Finance, Ways and Means Committee, Finance Subcommittee, Council on Pensions and Insurance, Information Systems Council.

Membership History: 96th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Chester, Decatur, Henderson and Wayne.

Religion: Church of Christ.





Gerald McCormick

Majority Leader

District: 26

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Marital Status:

Married

Political Party:

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Personal Information: Married; two daughters; Graduate, University of Tennessee (Knoxville) and Germantown High School; attended Memphis and Shelby County Public Schools; United States Army Veteran, Operation Desert Storm.

Community Service: Kappa Alpha Order; Blood Assurance Board of Directors; Past Board Member, Big Ridge Elementary School PTA; Member, Harrison and East Hamilton County Ruritan; Past Board Member, Chattanooga Jaycees; Former Chattanooga/Hamilton County Planning Commissioner; Past Vice Chair and Finance Chair, Hamilton County Republican Party; Past President, Pachyderm Club; VFW; American Legion; Farm Bureau; National Rifle Association, Life Member.

Service in Public Office: House Majority Leader of the 107th General Assembly. Member of House Government Operations Committee; Member of House Finance, Ways and Means Committee and Subcommittee; Member of House Calendar and Rules Committee; Member of House State and Local Government Committee and Subcommittee; Tennessee Capitol Commission.

Membership History: 104th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Hamilton.

Religion: Methodist.

Craig Fitzhugh

Democratic Leader



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Marital Status:

Married

Political Party:

Democrat

Personal Information: Wife, Pam; two children, Elizabeth and Tom; son-in-law, Chaz Molder; one grandchild, Marley Molder; B.S., Finance, University of Tennessee, 1972; J.D., University of Tennessee, 1975; Deacon, First Baptist Church; retired Major, U.S. Air Force Reserve.

Community Service: Chamber of Commerce; Rotary International; Ducks Unlimited; Boy Scouts; Past Chairman, Tennessee Bankers Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Board of Professional Responsibility; Douglas Henry State Museum Commission; Tennessee Technology Development Corporation; Union University Trustee; University of Tennessee Alumni Association; girl's softball coach; boy's baseball coach.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Finance, Ways and Means Committee, House Calendar and Rules Committee, House Education Committee, House Government Operations Committee, House General Subcommittee of Education, House General Subcommittee of Finance, Ways and Means, Joint Select Committee on Corrections Oversight, Joint Workers Compensation Committee, and House Rules Committee; Former Chair, Joint Pensions and Insurance Council; Former Chair, House Finance Ways and Means Committee; Assistant Majority Whip, 99th General Assembly.

Awards and Honors: Jaycees' Outstanding Young Man; FOP Man of the Year; Junior Auxiliary Person of the Year; Tennessee Bar Foundation Fellow; TSSAA Sportsman Award; Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year; Tennessee Mental Health Consumers' Association Legislator of the Year; Memphis Area Association of Governments and Northwest Development District Association Legislator of the Year; Tennessee Development District Association Legislator of the Year.

Membership History: 99th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Lauderdale, Crockett and part of Dyer.

Religion: Baptist.





Debra Young Maggart Republican Caucus Chair

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Political Party:	Republican



Personal Information: One daughter, Brittainy; one grandchild, London; Graduate, Goodpasture Christian School; B.A., Western Kentucky University, Advertising; Candidate for Master’s in Conflict Management from Lipscomb University, Listed Rule 31 Mediator.

Community Service: Hendersonville Rotary Club; Chair, Wheels in Motion; Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce; Phi Mu Fraternity for Women; Tennessee Right to Life, Sumner County Chapter; Sumner County Republican Women’s Club; Gallatin Chamber of Commerce; Sumner County Republican Party; Goodlettsville Chamber of Commerce; Board Member, Sumner County Anti-Drug Coalition, and COMPASS; Former Vestry Member, St. Joseph of Arimathea Episcopal Church; Rock Castle 40th Anniversary Gala Committee; Tennessee Association of Professional Mediators.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Education Committee, House Government Operations Committee, House Judiciary Committee, House Calendar and Rules Committee, House General Subcommittee of Education.

Awards and Honors: Chairman’s Award, Sumner County Republican Party, 2000 and 2002; Outstanding Greek Adviser, Western Kentucky University; Nashville Humane Association Legislator of the Year, 2009; Tennessee Chapter of Children’s Advocacy Centers CPIT Leadership Award, 2009; March of Dimes 2011 Legislator

Recognition.

Membership History: 104th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Sumner.

Religion: St. Joseph of Arimathea Episcopal Church.

Mike Turner

Democratic Caucus Chair



District: 51

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02/06/1955
Married
Democrat

Personal Information: Three children; attended Dupont High School, Middle Tennessee State University, and Tennessee State University.

Community Service: Mason; Old Hickory Village Association; Donelson-Hermitage Exchange Club; Andrew Jackson Elementary PTO; Dupont Hadley PTO; Board Member and Treasurer, Tennessee Fire Fighters Emergency Relief Fund; Farm Bureau; Tennessee State Employees Association; Old Hickory, Madison and Donelson Chambers of Commerce; Vice President, Nashville Fire Fighters Association; Vice President, Tennessee AFL-CIO; Former President, Tennessee Professional Fire Fighters; Former Board Member, Tennessee Fire Commission.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Calendar and Rules Committee, House Health and Human Resources Committee, House Government Operations Committee, House State and Local Government Committee, House General Subcommittee of State and Local Government, House General Subcommittee of Health and Human Resources, Joint Select Oversight Committee on Corrections, and Joint Legislative Services Committee.

Membership History: 102nd through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: Old Hickory United Methodist.





James O. "Jimmy" Naifeh Speaker Emeritus

District: 81

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Political Party: Democrat



Personal Information: Graduate, Byars Hall High School, Covington; Graduate, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army Infantry.

Community Service: Former President and Member of Board of Directors, Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce; South Tipton County Chamber of Commerce; Brownsville/Haywood County Chamber Of Commerce; Tipton County Veterans Council; American Legion Post #67; Past President, Covington Rotary Club; Past President and Member, Tipton County University of Tennessee Alumni Association; Board of Governors and Directors, ALSAC, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Calendar and Rules Committee, House Education Committee, House Finance, Ways and Means Committee, House General Subcommittee of Education, House General Subcommittee of Finance, Ways and Means, and Joint TACIR Committee. On December 1, 2008, Jimmy Naifeh was sitting as the longest-serving House Speaker, not only in Tennessee, but, also the nation. Longest-serving Speaker of the House in Tennessee history. Elected Speaker of the House, 97th through 105th General Assemblies. Elected Majority Leader of the House of Representatives for the 94th through 96th General Assemblies. Majority Floor Leader for the 90th through 93rd General Assemblies. Past Chairman, Rural West Tennessee Democratic Caucus; Past Chairman, House Ethics Committee; Past Chairman, House Rules Committee; Past Vice Chairman, Select Oversight

Committee on Corrections; Past Vice Chairman, State Building Commission; Member, House/Senate Joint Management Committee; Past President and Current Member of Executive Committee, National Speaker's Conference; Southern Legislative Conference.

Awards and Honors: Legislator of the Year: Tennessee Association of Human Resource Agencies, Tennessee District Attorney Generals Conference, Tennessee School Boards Association, Tennessee Court Clerks Association, Tennessee Sheriffs' Association, Tennessee County Officials Association, Tennessee Business Roundtable, Tennessee Development District (1996 and 1997), Tennessee Trucker's Association (1999), Chiefs of Police and District Attorney Generals Conference, and Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents (2006); Tennessee Supreme Court Appreciation Award (2006); School Boards Association Legislative Award (2007); Tennessee State Employees Association, long-term legislative support of the association, July 1990; NCSL Leadership Award, August 1990; Harry Burns and Good Guys Award, Women's Political Caucus, May 1993; William M. Bulger Excellence in State Legislative Leadership Award (2006).

Membership History: 89th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Haywood and part of Tipton.

Religion: St. Matthews Episcopal Church.

Lois M. DeBerry

Speaker Pro Tempore Emeritus



District: 91

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Personal Information: One child; B.A., Lemoyne Owen College, 1971.

Community Service: State Legislative Leaders Foundation; NAACP; PUSH; NOBLE; Memphis Chapter of Links; Memphis Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; First African American Woman elected to the House of Representatives from the city of Memphis; First African-American Woman elected Speaker Pro Tempore; Founder and Chair, Annual Legislative Retreat of NOBEL Women.

Service In Public Office: House Speaker Pro Tempore, 95th through 106th General Assemblies; Democratic Floor leader, 107th General Assembly; Member: House Finance, Ways and Means Committee, House Education Committee, House General Subcommittee of Education, and House General Subcommittee of Finance, Ways and Means; Chairman, Special Committee to Study Integration of Ex-Offenders into Mainstream of Society; Governor's Juvenile Justice Reform Commission Member; House Committee to Study School Safety Issues; Governor's Minority Business Development Advisory Committee.

Awards and Honors: President Emeritus, National Black Caucus of State Legislators; Dr. Henry Logan Starks Distinguished Service Award; Memphis City Schools Alumni Hall of Fame; KWAM Gospel Outstanding Woman of the Year; NBCSL Legislator of the Year; Delta Sigma Theta - Mary Church Terrell Award; William M. Bulger Excellence in State Legislative Leadership; 100 Most Influential African-Americans by the Kansas City Globe; Women's Foundation Legends Award; NBCSL / Pfizer Humanitarian Award; Martin Luther King Drum Major Award; Arthur Holmon Lifetime Achievement Award.

Membership History: 88th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

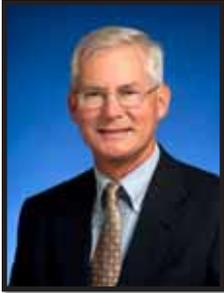
Religion: Baptist.



House Members

Political makeup of the House of Representatives of the 107th General Assembly, at the time of publication, consisted of 64 Republicans with 58 men and 6 women, 34 Democrats composed of 23 men and 11 women, and 1 independent. Photographs and biographical sketches of the House members of the 107th General Assembly appear on the following pages.

Ulysses Jones Jr. was re-elected to the 107th General Assembly. He passed away November 9, 2010. See page 98 for more information.



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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Three children; B.A., English, Mississippi College.

Community Service: Lions Club; National Rifle Association; Winchester Downtown Program Corporation; American Rental Association.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee, and Children and Family Affairs Committee.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Franklin, Moore and part of Lincoln.

Religion: Presbyterian.

Joe Armstrong

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Democrat

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Community Service: Board Member, Mercy Health Partners; Knoxville Community Action Committee; University of Tennessee Alumni Association; Lifetime Member, Beck Cultural Exchange Center; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; NAACP; Knoxville College Boosters Club; Men's Health Network; First Tee Golf Program; First AME Zion Church Trustee and Usher; State Legislators for Healthcare Reform; MW Prince Hall Grand Lodge - CC Russell Lodge #262; East Tennessee PBS Board Member.

Service in Public Office: President-Elect, National Black Caucus of State Legislators; Member: House Health and Human Resources Committee, House Finance, Ways and Means Committee, Subcommittee of House Health and Human Resources; Knox County Commissioner, 1982-1988 (Vice Chairman, 1986-1988); Democratic Executive Committeeman; NCSL and ALEC Health Care Task Force.

Awards and Honors: Good Guy Award, 2010, Tennessee Women's Caucus; Legislator of the Year Award, 2006 and 2008, Tennessee Men's Health Network; Legislator of the Year Award, 2006, National Black Caucus of State Legislators; Health Disparities Leadership Award, 2005, National Black Caucus and National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators; Legislator of the Year Award, 2005, Tennessee Men's Health Network; Hardest Working Volunteer Award, 2004, Tom Joyner Foundation; Humanitarian Award, 2004, National Conference for Community and Justice; Legislative Champion Award, 2004, AARP; Legislator of the Year Award, 2003, National Alliance for the Mental Ill (NAMI); Nathaniel Brayboy Humanitarian Award, 2003, Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, Tennessee State Association; Legislator of the Year Award, 2003, Tennessee Association of Human Resource Agencies; Legislator of the Year Award, 2002-2003, County Officials Association of Tennessee; Appreciation Award, 2002, Tennessee Reflexologist Association.

Membership History: 96th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Knox.

Religion: Methodist.



Eddie Bass

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Political Party: Democrat

Personal Information: Two children; Graduate, Giles County High School; Graduate, Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy; Graduate, Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy Criminal Investigation School; Graduate of numerous FBI and TBI courses.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Agriculture Committee, House Ethics Committee, House Judiciary Committee, and House General Subcommittee of Judiciary; Sheriff of Giles County, 1993 to 2006.

Awards and Honors: Tennessee Men's Health Network, 2008 Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award.

Membership History: 105th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Giles and Marshall.

Religion: Church of Christ.



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Political Party: Republican

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Community Service: Knox County School Board, 1992-1996; Knox County Retirement and Pension Board, 1987-1995; American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS); North East Knox Preservation Association; East Knox Business and Professional Association; Knoxville Civitan; Powell Business and Professional Association; Knox County Republican Clubs; Past Advisory Board for Millertown Group Home; Past Member, Chamber of Commerce; United Way Allocations; Gideon's International; National Rifle Association; Deacon Board Member of Union Baptist Church; Sunday school teacher; Halls Business and Professional Association.

Service in Public Office: Chair: House Children and Family Affairs Committee, and Joint Ad Hoc Education Finance Committee; Member: House Calendar and Rules Committee, House Finance, Ways and Means Committee, House Education Committee, House General Subcommittee of Children and Family Affairs, and House General Subcommittee of Education.

Membership History: 103rd through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Knox.

Religion: Baptist.

Kevin D. Brooks

District: 24

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Two children; B.A., Lee University, Cleveland.

Community Service: Former Officer and Board Member, Cleveland Rotary Club; Former Division Chair, United Way of Bradley County; Former Board Member, Main Street Cleveland; Religious Conference Management Association.

Service in Public Office: Assistant Republican Leader; Vice Chair, House Children and Family Affairs Committee; Member: House Education Committee, House Finance, Ways and Means Committee, House General Subcommittee of Finance, Ways and Means, House General Subcommittee of Children and Family Affairs, House General Subcommittee of Education, and House Rules Committee; Past Cleveland City Planning Commissioner; Past Chair, Blue Ribbon Advisory Council, City Schools.

Awards and Honors: Legislator of the Year, 2011, Southeast Tennessee Development District; Legislative Squadron Member of the Year, 2010, Tennessee Civil Air Patrol; Legislator of the Year, 2009, Rural Health Association.

Membership History: 105th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Bradley.

Religion: Church of God.



Tommie Brown

District: 28

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Political Party:	Democrat

Personal Information: B.A., Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana; M.S.W., Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri; D.S.W., Columbia University, New York, New York.

Community Service: Co-Founder and Member, Chattanooga Chapter of the National Political Congress of Black Women; Hamilton County Democratic Women's Club; Pi Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Board Member, Education Equal Opportunity Group, Inc. (EEOG); Executive Board Member, Southeast Tennessee Development District.

Service in Public Office: Member, House State and Local Government Committee; House Finance, Ways and Means Committee; House General Subcommittee of State and Local Government Committee; House and Senate Joint Fiscal Review Committee. Former Member, Vice Chair, House Education Committee; Chair, House Higher Education Subcommittee; House Calendar and Rules Committee; House Children and Family Affairs Committee; House K-12 Subcommittee; House Education Special Initiatives Subcommittee; House Domestic Relations Subcommittee; House and Senate Joint Education Oversight Committee; House and Senate Joint Select Committee on Children and Youth; House and Senate Joint Select Committee on Pensions and Insurance; House and Senate Joint Lottery Scholarship Committee; Diabetes Prevention Study Committee; Title VI Compliance Review Commission; Chair, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators.

Membership History: 98th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Hamilton.

Religion: Baptist.

Sheila Butt

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Three children; B.S., Cum Laude, East Tennessee State University.

Community Service: National Rifle Association; Tennessee Right to Life; Tennessee Firearms Association; Maury Chamber and Alliance; Maury County Right to Life; Fraternal Order of Police; Maury County Farm Bureau.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Agriculture Committee, and House Conservation and Environment Committee.

Awards and Honors: Kay Battles Service Award, Freed-Hardeman University; Golden Pen Award, Publishing Designs, Huntsville, Ala.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Part of Maury.

Religion: Church of Christ.

Scotty Campbell

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: B.S., Cumberland University; Graduate, Johnson County High School.

Community Service: Neva Volunteer Fire Department; Bristol Chamber of Commerce; Johnson County Chamber of Commerce.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Health and Human Resources Committee, and House Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Staff Member, 105th and 106th General Assemblies.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Johnson and parts of Sullivan.

Religion: Baptist.



Karen Camper

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Political Party:	Democrat

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Community Service: Region IV Vice President for National Black Caucus of State Legislators; NOBEL/Women Regional Coordinator for the Southern Region; International Business Council Advisory Board; Owner, Key II Entertainment; Substitute Teacher, Memphis City School system; Member: Shelby County Delegation and of the Tennessee Legislative Black Caucus; Junior Vice President, VFW Post #11333; Executive Director, The Humble Hearts Foundation, Inc.; Chairperson/CEO, Joint Services Black Heritage Committee; Treasurer, Order of the Eastern Star; Treasurer, Harambee Social Club; Shelby County NAACP; Maryland Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards Dinner Committee; Charter Member, Women in Military Service for America; Lifetime Member, Black in Government; Secretary, Shelby County Legislative Delegation; Parliamentarian, TBCSL; Chair, Tennessee General Assembly Women's Caucus; National Corresponding Secretary, NOBEL Women; SLLF Emerging Leaders Program; 2009 SLC, Center for the Advancement of Leadership Skills Graduate.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Judiciary Committee, House Transportation Committee, House Ethics Committee, and House General Subcommittee of Judiciary; Chair, Joint Government Operations General Welfare, Health and Human Services Subcommittee; Chair, Women's Legislative Caucus.

Membership History: 105th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Baptist.

Joe S. Carr

District: 48

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Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Three children: Erin, Maddie and Joe Jr.; B.S., Middle Tennessee State University; 60-plus hours of graduate work at Middle Tennessee State University; Private Pilot.

Community Service: National Federation of Independent Businesses; National Rifle Association; National Right to Life; Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce; Middle Tennessee Business Future 50; Past Treasurer, Murfreesboro Lions Club; Blue Raider Athletic Association; Tennessee Cattlemen's Association; Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

Service in Public Office: Secretary, House Education Committee; Member, House Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Vice Chair, House General Subcommittee of Education; Member of the Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability.

Membership History: 106th and 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Rutherford.

Religion: Christian.

Glen Casada

District: 63

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Four children, one granddaughter; B.S., Agriculture and Education, Western Kentucky University.

Community Service: Williamson County Chamber of Commerce; Franklin Chamber of Commerce; Brentwood Chamber of Commerce; Nolensville Chamber of Commerce; Springhill Chamber of Commerce; Franklin Noon Rotary; Community Housing Partnership for Williamson County.

Service in Public Office: Chair, House Health and Human Resources Committee; Member: House Calendar and Rules Committee, House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee, House General Subcommittee of Health and Human Resources, House General Subcommittee of Consumer and Employee Affairs, and Joint Legislative Services Committee; Williamson County Commission, 1994-2001.

Membership History: 102nd through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Williamson.

Religion: Brentwood Baptist Church.



Jim Cobb

District: 31

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Bachelor’s degree, Memphis State University, Public Administration, focus on state and local government; Veteran, United States Army; Private Pilot; licensed in real estate.

Community Service: Chairman, Rhea County Republican Headquarters Committee; Past Treasurer, Rhea County Republican Party; American Legion Post #203 in Spring City; Dayton, Spring City, and Hamilton County Chambers of Commerce; Hamilton County Pachyderm Club; Member, House Republican Caucus Efficiency in Government Task Force; Former County Chairman for Republican candidate for State Senate; Member, Bryan College Roundtable; advocate for volunteer fire departments and emergency responders; lifelong active conservative Republican.

Service in Public Office: Chairman, House Government Operations Committee; Member: House State and Local Government Committee, House Calendar and Rules Committee, House Health and Human Resources Committee, and House General Subcommittee of State and Local Government; State Executive Committeeman, 2011-2014 Senate District 12.

Awards and Honors: 2007 Mental Health Consumer Association Legislator of the Year; Sale Creek Lions Club Appreciation Certificate; award presented by DET 1-181st National Guard based in Dayton Tenn.; recognition patch presented by State Trooper Phillip Dunn for legislating “State Trooper’s Day on the Hill.”

Membership History: 105th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Rhea and North Hamilton.

Religion: Baptist - Wolf Creek Baptist Church, Spring City.

Jim Coley

District: 97

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Two children; B.A. with Honors, Memphis State University; M.A.T., University of Memphis.

Community Service: Co-Founder, Friends of the Orpheum and of Bartlett/Northeast Republican Club; Sponsor, Memphis Bridges; Shelby County Education Association.

Service in Public Office: Vice Chair, House Judiciary Committee; Member: House Ethics Committee, and House Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Chair, House General Subcommittee of Judiciary.

Awards and Honors: Lincoln Award, Shelby County Republican Party; Grassroots Award, Shelby County Republican Party; twice Rotarian Nominee, Teacher of the Year; Fulbright-Hayes Study Group, Central China Normal University; Recipient, Fulbright-Hayes Study Grant for 2008, Hubei University.

Membership History: 105th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Church of Christ.



Barbara Ward Cooper

District: 86

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Marital Status:	Widow
Political Party:	Democrat

Personal Information: Three children; Graduate, Manassas High School, Memphis; B.S. and Master's Degree in Education, Tennessee State University; Doctrine of Religious Philosophy in Christian Psychology, Jacksonville Theological Seminary, Jacksonville, Fla., 1999.

Community Service: Education Leadership Commission; Shelby County Democratic Women; Social Action Committee (St. Augustine Church); Universal African American People's Organization (UAAPO); City Empowerment Zone (E-Z) Committee; NAACP; National Council of Negro Women, Social Action Chair; Memphis and Shelby County League of Women Voters; District 86 Advisory Council- SDNSC (Southwest, Downtown, Northwest, Shelby County Council); Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Memphis and Shelby County Tennessee State University Alumni Association; Women in Education; Past President, Tennessee Community Education Association.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Government Operations Committee, House Transportation Committee, and House General Subcommittee of Transportation; Former Black Caucus Chair.

Awards and Honors: Legislator of the Year, 2011 Memphis Area Association of Governments, Tennessee Area Development District Association; Chairlady Emeritus, Honorary Member, Manassas High School, GQ/PVL Clubs; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority (AKA), Extraordinary Leadership, AKA Day on the Hill; TSU, Memphis and Shelby County Alumni, Shining Star; AFL/CIO Leadership; Citizens for Better Service; Public Service, Dr. Raymond Winbush Award; NUAF (National Union of American Families), Outstanding Leadership; Honorary Member, Shelby Forest Community; Equal Opportunity Group, Inc. Project Save-a-Student Award.

Membership History: 100th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Catholic.

Charles Curtiss

District: 43

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Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Democrat

Personal Information: One child, Nichole; Graduate, Glencliff High School; Veteran, United States Marine Corps.

Community Service: American Legion; White County Farm Bureau; Past Master, Sparta Lodge #99; York Rite Mason; 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason; Shriner; U.S.M.C. Veteran; White County Commissioner; Lions Club.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Commerce Committee, House Conservation and Environment Committee, House Ethics Committee, House General Subcommittee of Commerce, House General Subcommittee of Conservation and Environment, Joint Select Corrections Oversight Committee, and Joint Workers Compensation Committee; Co-Chairman, Veteran's Oversight Committee; four years as White County Commissioner; four years as White County Executive.

Membership History: 99th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: White and parts of Putnam and Warren.

Religion: Freewill Baptist.

Vince Dean

District: 30

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Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Two daughters, Sallie Kate and Olivia; one son, Justin; wife, Debbie; Graduate, Baylor High School; attended University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and Cleveland State University.

Community Service: Three-term Council Member in East Ridge; Deacon, Central Baptist Church (Abba's House); Former Tennessee Municipal League Board Member; Chairman, TML Public Safety Policy Committee; Former Member, National League of Cities Public Safety Advisory Committee; East Ridge Education Committee; East Ridge Ministerial Association.

Service in Public Office: Vice Chair, House Transportation Committee (106th and 107th); Member: House State and Local Government Committee, and Joint TACIR; Chair, House General Subcommittee of Transportation; East Ridge City Council, 1996-2006 (Council Member, Vice Mayor and Mayor); House Republican Floor Leader, 107th General Assembly.

Awards and Honors: 2010 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Clerk's Association.

Membership History: 104th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Hamilton.

Religion: Baptist.



John J. DeBerry, Jr.

District: 90

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Political Party: Democrat

Personal Information: Two children, Chevida and Victoria; Graduate, Freed-Hardeman University and University of Memphis.

Community Service: NAACP; Boy Scouts of America; Operation Weed and Seed; Chairman, Memphis Alcohol Committee; Junior Achievement; Regional Manager, YFU International Youth Exchange; Counselor, Bethany Homes; Chairman, DMC Task Force; Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth; Board of Trustees, Freed-Hardman University; Chairman, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators (106th General Assembly).

Service in Public Office: Member: Children and Family Affairs Committee, House Education Committee, House General Subcommittee of Education, and Joint Select Committee on Children and Youth; Chairman, Special Committee to Study Integration of Ex-Offenders into Mainstream of Society; Governor's Juvenile Justice Reform Commission member; House Committee to Study School Safety Issues; Governor's Minority Business Development Advisory Committee.

Membership History: 99th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Church of Christ.



Vance Dennis

District: 71

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Two children; B.S., Agriculture, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; J.D., University of Tennessee College of Law.

Community Service: Savannah Lions Club, Member and Past President; Hardin County Skills, Inc., Board Member and Past Chairman; Hardin County Chamber of Commerce, Past Board Member; Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Kappa Chapter, Past President.

Service in Public Office: Secretary, House Judiciary Committee; Member, House Health and Human Resources Committee; Vice Chair, House General Subcommittee of Judiciary.

Membership History: 106th and 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Hardin, McNairy and part of Decatur.

Religion: Baptist.

Bill Dunn

District: 16

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Five children: Daniel, Katie, Elizabeth, Rachel and Michael; daughter-in-law, Mary Amber; Qual Pro; Certified Arborist, B.S., Animal Science and M.S. in Extension Education, University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Community Service: Halls Business and Professional Association; Karns Business and Professional Association; Fountain City Business and Professional Association; Powell Business and Professional Association; Tennessee Right to Life; Fountain City, Powell and Karns Republican Clubs; Farm Bureau.

Service in Public Office: Chair, House Calendar and Rules Committee; Member: House Education Committee, House State and Local Government Committee, House General Subcommittee of Education, and Joint Pensions and Insurance; elected to Fiscal Review Committee.

Awards and Honors: 2008 Conservative of the Year; East Tennessee Extension Agent of the Year; Chamber of Commerce Person of the Year; Tennessee Conservative Union's Legislator of the Year.

Membership History: 99th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Knox.

Religion: Catholic.



Linda C. Elam

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Personal Information: Doctor of Jurisprudence, University of Tennessee, 1992 (Magna Cum Laude); Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, University of Tennessee, 1981 (with Honors).

Community Service: Board of Directors, Summit Medical Center; Mt. Juliet Chamber of Commerce; Board of Directors, Mt. Juliet Senior Citizens Activity Center; Wilson County Republican Party; Wilson County Republican Women; Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce; Sumner County Republican Party; Leadership Wilson; Founder, Mt. Juliet Patriot Day Community Spirit event; National Rifle Association; American Legion Auxiliary.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Commerce Committee, House Ethics Committee, and House Judiciary Committee, Domestic Violence State Coordinating Council, Southern Legislative Conference Fiscal Affairs and Government Operations Committee, Task Force on Aging, Wilson County Joint Economic Community Development Board; Prior service: Mayor, city of Mt. Juliet; Vice Mayor, city of Mt. Juliet; District 2 Commissioner, Mt. Juliet Board of Commissioners; Chair, Mt. Juliet Regional Planning Commission; Vice Chair, Mt. Juliet Regional Planning Commission; Member, Mt. Juliet Regional Planning Commission; Vice Chair, Local Government Planning Advisory Committee; Regional Transportation Authority; Greater Nashville Regional Council; Chair, RTA Eastern Corridor Committee (Music City Star); Chair, Mt. Juliet/Wilson County Development Board; Executive Committee, Middle Tennessee Mayor’s Caucus; Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Awards and Honors: Order of the Coif; Associate Editor, *Tennessee Law Review*; published author: *Tennessee Law Review* and *Banking Law Anthology*.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Part of Sumner and Wilson.

Religion: Christian.

Jimmy Eldridge

District: 73

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Two children; B.S., Chemistry and Biology, Lambuth University.

Community Service: Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; Jackson Rotary Club; Pinson Ruritan Club; Chairman, Madison County Republican Party, 1998 to 2000; Jackson Symphony Board of Directors; Board of Directors (Advisory), Bancorp-South; The Chamber, Jackson; Madison County Farm Bureau; National Rifle Association; Former Chairman of the Board, Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Partner in Education, Jackson-Madison County School System; National Association of Sportsmen Legislators; American Legislative Exchange Council; Madison County Commissioner, (served on eight committees and chaired Insurance Committee, 1998-2003); National Council of State Legislators.

Service in Public Office: Chair, House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee, and House General Subcommittee of Consumer and Employee Affairs; Member: House Finance, Ways and Means Committee, House Calendar and Rules Committee, House Ethics Committee, and Joint Business Tax Committee; Republican Caucus Vice Chair, 104th and 105th General Assemblies; Assistant Minority Floor Leader, 103rd General Assembly.

Awards and Honors: Paul Harris Fellow; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association, 2005; Jackson Affordable Housing, Jo Helen Imani Award, 2007; United Way Legislator of the Year, 2009.

Membership History: 103rd through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Madison.

Religion: Evangelical Christian.



Joshua G. Evans

District: 66

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Honors Graduate, Greenbrier High School, 2001; B.S., Mass Communication, Middle Tennessee State University, 2005.

Community Service: Board Member and Paul Harris Fellow, Springfield Rotary Club; Board Member, GreenRidge Civitan Club; Robertson County Historical Society; Greenbrier Historical Society; Ebenezer Baptist Church, Greenbrier; Tennessee Right to Life; Robertson County, White House, and Cross Plains Chambers of Commerce; Executive Committee Member and Past Chairman, Robertson County Republican Party; Robertson County Young Republicans; Executive Committee, Robertson County Baptist Association; RCBA Disaster Relief Team; Life Member, Tennessee Firearms Association; Life Member, National Rifle Association; Life Member, Gun Owners of America; Firefighter/First Responder, Greenbrier Fire Department and North Robertson Fire Department; Haz-Mat Technician, Robertson County EMA Special Response Team; Graduate, Leadership Robertson County; Graduate, Leadership Middle Tennessee.

Service in Public Office: Secretary, House Health and Human Resources Committee, and House State and Local Committee; Vice Chair, House General Subcommittee of Health and Human Resources; Alderman, City of Greenbrier; Graduate, UT-MTAS Elected Officials Academy; Task Force Member, Public Safety and Elections, American Legislative Exchange Council; Henry Toll Fellow, Council of State Governments.

Membership History: 106th and 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Robertson.

Religion: Baptist.



Jeremy Faison

District: 11

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Four children; attended Clearwater Christian College and Northland Baptist Bible College.

Community Service: Past President, Cocke County Republicans; Board Member, Douglas Coop. Inc.; Cocke County Chamber of Commerce; Worship Leader, Crossroads Community Church; National Rifle Association; Tennessee Bear Hunters Association; Brushy Mountain Bear Club.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Agriculture Committee, and House Judiciary Committee; Environment Committee at the National Conference for State Legislatures; Redistricting Committee.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Cocke and part of Greene.

Religion: Christian.

Jo Anne H. Favors

District: 29

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Marital Status: Widow

Political Party: Democrat

Personal Information: Four children: Marva, Kimberly, Randy and Karen, and six grandchildren; RN, MS, Nursing Administration and Adult Health; B.S.N.; A.S.N.

Community Service: Gamma Theta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.; Board of Directors, Senior Neighbors; Women's Leadership Council; Tennessee and American Nurses Association; Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nurses; Co-Chair and Organizer, annual Southside family reunion; Daughters of Elks Temple #364; Unity Group, PUSH; Women in Government; Chattanooga Neighborhood Enterprise; Hamilton County Democratic Women's Club; Howard High School Alumni Association; National Association of State Legislatures; Vice Chair, Hamilton County Democratic Party.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Health and Human Resources Committee, House Commerce Committee, House General Subcommittee of Health and Human Resources, and House General Subcommittee of Commerce; Hamilton County Commission, 1998-2005; Trustee, Erlanger Health System, 1997-1999.

Awards and Honors: Whitney Young Distinguished Service Award, Farm Urban League; Outstanding Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Nurses Association; Pioneer Women of the Year, 100 Black Women; Mary Walker Historical Association Award; Southside Reunion Distinguished Service Award; Southside and Dodson Avenue Community Health Centers Distinguished Service Award; Tennessee Primary Care Network, William V. Corr Award for Leadership; Nurse of the Year, District Four, Tennessee Nurses Association; Citizen of the Year, Excelsior Grand Chapter O.E.S.; Sounds of Unity Heritage Distinguished Service Award; Unbought, Unbossed Award, Girls, Inc.

Membership History: 104th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Hamilton County.

Religion: Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church.



Richard Floyd

District: 27

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Three children.

Community Service: Bethel Bible Village; Chattanooga Resource Foundation; Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Hamilton County; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; P.T.A. Christian Businessmen Committee; Pachyderm Club; N.R.A.; Stuart Heights Baptist Church.

Service in Public Office: Member, Transportation Committee; Secretary, House Conservation and Environment Committee; Vice Chair, House General Subcommittee of Conservation and Environment.

Awards and Honors: 2008 Lookout Valley Neighborhood Association Community Service Award; 2007 Red Bank Chamber Council Citizen of the Year.

Membership History: 105th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Hamilton.

Religion: Baptist, Stuart Heights Baptist Church.



R. Dale Ford

District: 6

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Deacon, Hawthorne Brethern Church; five children; attended East Tennessee State University.

Community Service: Gray Masonic Lodge #575; Ford Gospel Quartet; Shriner; Board of Directors, Kiwanis; Ruritan Club of Bowmantown.

Service in Public Office: Vice Chair, House Agriculture Committee; Member: House Transportation Committee, House Ethics Committee, House General Subcommittee of Transportation, Joint Veterans Affairs Committee, and Joint Children and Youth Committee; Chair, House General Subcommittee of Agriculture.

Awards and Honors: East Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame; major league baseball umpire for 27 years; numerous big league baseball special events: World Series, All State baseball and playoffs; officiated major college basketball for 25 years; 2009 Legislator of the Year, FTDD (TDDA).

Membership History: 105th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Washington and Hawkins.

Religion: Protestant.

Dr. John Forgety

District: 23

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Two children; B.S., M.A., Ed.S., and Ed.D.

Community Service: President, Athens Kiwanis Club; CEO, International MooFest.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Agriculture Committee, House Children and Family Affairs Committee, and House Education Committee; Superintendent of Schools, McMinn County, 1992-2008; Retired Tennessee Army National Guard.

Awards and Honors: Tennessee Superintendent of the Year, 2007; Athens, Tenn. Chamber Man of the Year, 2008; awarded Bronze Star, Legion of Merit, and Tennessee National Guard Distinguished Service Medal for service in Operation Iraqi Freedom III.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: McMinn and part of Monroe; Tellico Plains, Rural Vale, Coker Creek.

Religion: Baptist.



Brenda Gilmore

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Political Party:	Democrat

Personal Information: One child; one grandchild; B.S., Business, Tennessee State University, 1984; Master of Human Resource Development, Vanderbilt University, 1988; Graduate: Tennessee Government Executive Institute, Leadership Vanderbilt, and Leadership Nashville.

Community Service: Former President, C.A.B.L.E.; League of Women Voters; Nashville Women Political Caucus; Women in the 90s (WIN); Lifetime Member, NAACP; Tennessee State University Alumni Association; National Hook-Up of Black Women (Chair, Legislative Committee); Music City Chapter of Links (Chair, Legislative Committee); Top Ladies of Distinction; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Former Chair, Senior Expo 2003-2004; Former Advisory Board, Junior League; Former President and Chair of Strategic Planning and Leadership Committees for Senior Citizens, Inc.; Board Member, YMCA; Trustee, Belmont University; Chair, Capital Campaign, Northwest YMCA.

Service in Public Office: Chair, Davidson County Delegation; Member: House Conservation and Environment Committee, House Commerce Committee, and House General Subcommittee of Conservation and Environment; Nashville Metro Council, 1999-2003 (re-elected August 2003).

Awards and Honors: Numerous awards including being inducted into the YWCA Academy of Women Achievement, Harriet Foley Volunteer Award by Senior Citizens, YMCA Volunteer of the Year, the Thurgood Marshall Community Award, and the Advocacy Award presented by the Metro Human Relations Commission.

Membership History: 105th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: Baptist.

Jim Gotto

District: 60

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Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Lifelong resident of Davidson County; married to Carol for 34 years; two children, Chris and Brad; one grandson, Gunnar; Bachelor of Electrical Engineering, Vanderbilt University, 1971; Antioch High School, Davidson County, 1967; Una Elementary School, Davidson County, 1961.

Community Service: Donelson Hermitage Exchange Club; Donelson Hermitage Chamber of Commerce; Pregnancy Care Center Board of Directors; Elder, Madison Church of Christ. Donelson Hermitage Exchange Club; Donelson Hermitage Chamber of Commerce; Elder, Madison Church of Christ.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Judiciary Committee, and House State and Local Government Committee; Metropolitan Council of Nashville and Davidson County; Metropolitan Council of Nashville and Davidson County Public Works Committee; Metropolitan Council of Nashville and Davidson County Audit Committee; Metropolitan Council of Nashville and Davidson County Health, Hospitals and Social Services Committee; Metropolitan Council of Nashville and Davidson County Traffic and Parking Committee; Metropolitan Council of Nashville and Davidson County Personnel, Public Information, Human Relations, and Housing Committees; Metropolitan Council of Nashville and Davidson County Rules-Confirmations-Public Elections Committee; Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County Charter Revision Committee; Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County Planning Commission; Chairman: Metropolitan Council of Nashville and Davidson County Transportation and Aviation Committee, and Metropolitan Council of Nashville and Davidson County Planning, Zoning and Historical Committee.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: Church of Christ.



Curtis Halford

District: 79

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Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Charlotte; two children, Lori and Bradley; four grandchildren: Kate, Charlotte, Noah and Jeremiah.

Community Service: Carey Counseling Center's Peer Support Group Board of Directors; Dyer Station Planning Committee; Gibson County Republican Party; Leadership Gibson County; Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR); Gibson County Planning Commission.

Service in Public Office: Secretary, House Agriculture Committee; Member: House Health and Human Resources Committee, House Ethics Committee, and House General Subcommittee of Health and Human Resources; Vice Chair, House General Subcommittee of Agriculture; Veteran of the United States Air Force Reserve; Gibson County Commissioner (Chairman of the Emergency Medical Service and Public Safety Committee); Member, Tennessee Chronic Kidney Disease Task Force.

Awards and Honors: 2011 Legislator of the Year Award, Northwest Tennessee Development District.

Membership History: 106th and 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Gibson and part of Carroll.

Religion: Cumberland Presbyterian.



Steve Hall

District: 18

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Five children; five grandchildren; Associate Degree, Pellissippi State, Construction Engineering.

Community Service: Knoxville City Council, 2001-2009; Chairman, Knoxville Beer Board; Past Board Member, Community Television; Center City Republican Club; West Knoxville Republican Club; State Republican Executive Committee; Tennessee Right to Life; National Rifle Association; Tennessee Conservative Union; Knoxville Tea Party.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Finance, Ways and Means Committee, and House Government Operations Committee.

Awards and Honors: Tennessee Conservative Union's Ax The Tax Award.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

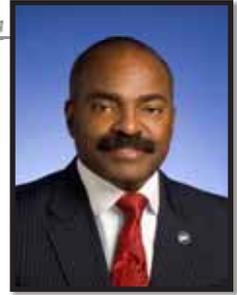
Counties Represented: Part of Knox.

Religion: Baptist.

G.A. Hardaway

District: 92

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Marital Status:	Divorced
Political Party:	Democrat

Personal Information: Three children; B.S., Finance, DePaul University.

Community Service: Board of Directors: Africa in April Festival, and Black Family Channel; Al-Kadosh Shrine Temple; Black Business Association; CBU Black Alumni Association; CBU Oliver Thornton Scholarship Fund; Herendon #10 Masonic Lodge; Founder/ Visionary, Chairman, Board of Advisors, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, MAHS (Memphis Academy of Health Sciences); NAACP; Rosa Parks Academy; Parkway Gardens Presbyterian Church; Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Political Director, Rainbow PUSH Coalition; Save LibertyLand Organization; Shelby County Juvenile Court Advisory Council; Shelby County Democratic Women; Shelby County Debt Collaborative; DADS/DADS Against Discrimination; Charter Member, Juvenile Court Advisory Council; National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Memphis; Men of Excellence.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee, House Commerce Committee, and House General Subcommittee of Consumer and Employee Affairs.

Awards and Honors: Middle College High School 2011 Appreciation Award; Tri-State Defender Newspaper 2009 "Men of Excellence" Vision, Leadership and Achievement Award; National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc. 2010 Community Service Award; MYPAC Appreciation Award; Rozelle-Annesdale Association 2007 Outstanding Service Award; Shelby County Juvenile Court 2006 Special Recognition Award; Hanley Elementary School 2008 Service Award; National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc. 2007 Appreciation Award; National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc. 2009 Appreciation Award.

Membership History: 105th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Parkway Gardens Presbyterian Church and New Sardis Baptist Church.



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District: 37

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Political Party: Democrat

Personal Information: Three children; two grandchildren; Graduate, Deer Park High School in Cincinnati, Ohio; attended the University of Cincinnati.

Community Service: Sequatchie County-Dunlap Chamber of Commerce; Sequatchie County Adult Literacy Council; Sequatchie County Health Council; Past President, Tennessee Short Line Railroad Alliance; Tennessee Association for Special Transportation, Association of Tennessee Valley Counties; Tennessee Human Resource Agency Association; Past Chairman, Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency; Sequatchie Valley Emergency Medical Service; Sequatchie County Democratic Party; Sequatchie Valley Planning and Development Agency; Southeast Community Health Agency; Past Board Member, Tennessee County Executive Association; Tennessee County Services Association.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Transportation Committee, House Commerce Committee, House General Subcommittee of Commerce, House General Subcommittee of Transportation, and Joint Select Oversight Committee on Corrections.

Membership History: 103rd through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Sequatchie, Van Buren, Grundy and Marion.

Religion: Baptist.



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District: 9

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Three children; one grandchild; Walters State Community College; East Tennessee State University.

Community Service: Northeast Community Services, Sneedville; Hancock Community Partners; Rural Health Associates of Tennessee; Northeast Regional Health Council.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Finance, Ways and Means Committee, House Health and Human Resources Committee, House General Subcommittee of Health and Human Resources, and House General Subcommittee of Finance, Ways and Means; Former Hancock County Executive; Sessions Judge, Hancock County.

Membership History: 103rd through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Hancock and part of Hawkins.

Religion: Baptist.

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District: 5

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Crystal; daughters, Lily and Kaitlyn; attended Tusculum College; Graduate, East Tennessee State University with Honors, degree in Marketing; Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government Senior Executive Program for State and Local Government, 2006.

Community Service: Kiwanis of Greeneville and Erwin; Unicoi County Chamber of Commerce; Greene County Partnership; Main Street: Greeneville; Little Theatre of Greeneville, Inc.; Greeneville Parks and Recreation Department youth baseball coach; Greene County Republican Party.

Service in Public Office: Chair, House Conservation and Environment Committee; Member: House Finance, Ways and Means Committee, House Calendar and Rules Committee, House General Subcommittee of Conservation and Environment, and Joint Education Oversight Committee.

Awards and Honors: NAMI Tennessee Legislator of the Year, 2009; First Tennessee Development District Legislator of the Year, 2008; George Clem Multi-Cultural Association Award, 2008; American Council of Young Political Leaders Delegate to China, 2008; Greene County Heritage Trust Award of Merit, 2007.

Membership History: 103rd through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Unicoi and part of Greene.

Religion: Lutheran.



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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: B.A., Magna Cum Laude, University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Community Service: Knox County Legislative Delegation, Chairman; East Tennessee Development District, Board of Executive Directors; East Tennessee Historical Society; Epilepsy Foundation of East Tennessee, Board of Directors; Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Tennessee; Introduction Knoxville; Knox Achieves; Knoxville Civitan Club; NRA; Read With Me; Red Cross Development Council; Tennessee Alumni Association; American Council of Young Political Leaders; UT Political Science Advisory Board; West Knox Republican Club.

Service in Public Office: 107th General Assembly: Secretary, House State and Local Government Committee; Vice Chair, House General Subcommittee of State and Local Government; House Commerce Committee; House Calendar and Rules Committee; House General Subcommittee of Commerce; Joint Corrections Oversight Committee; Joint Fiscal Review Committee; Ad Hoc Lottery Stabilization Committee; State and Local Government Bill Review Committee; Council for Insurance and Pensions; Information Systems Council; Area Redistricting Leader; Vice Chair, House Republican Caucus; Caucus Campaign Committee; Arts Caucus and Freshmen Coordinator. 106th General Assembly: House Education Committee; House State and Local Government Committee; House Higher Education Subcommittee; House State and Local Government Subcommittee; Republican Budget and Economic Development Task Force.

Awards and Honors: Tennessee Development District Association Legislator of the Year Award, 107th General Assembly; Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers, Distinguished Service Award–Legislator of the Year, 106th General Assembly.

Membership History: 106th and 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Knox.

Religion: Baptist.

Joey Hensley, MD

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Gina; daughters, Jenna and Jada; son, Joseph; A.S., Columbia State Community College; B.S., University of Memphis; M.D., University of Tennessee at Memphis.

Community Service: Fellow, American Academy of Family Physicians; Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians; American Medical Association; Tennessee Medical Association; Member and Former Chairman, Lewis County School Board; Former Member, Lewis County Commission; Lewis County Medical Examiner; Lewis County Health Council; Founding Member, Lewis County Education Foundation; Member: Lewis County Chamber of Commerce, Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, Lewis County Youth Council, Airplane Owners and Pilots Association, Tennessee Right to Life, National Rifle Association, NFIB, and Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Service in Public Office: Vice Chair, House Education Committee; Member: House Health and Human Resources Committee, House General Subcommittee of Health, and Joint TennCare Oversight Committee; Chair, House General Subcommittee of Education; Republican Caucus Treasurer for the 104th through 107th General Assemblies.

Awards and Honors: President's Award, Leader/Freshman Category, National Republican Legislators Association, 2003; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association, 2004; Legislator of the Year, National Alliance on Mental Illness, 2006; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Mental Health Consumers' Association, 2006; Cultural Preservation Award, Alliance for Native American Indian Rights of Tennessee, 2006; NFIB Guardian of Small Business Award, 2008; Tennessee Right to Life Legislator of the Year, 2009; Lawrence County Right to Life Pro-Life Leadership Award, 2009.

Membership History: 103rd through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Lawrence, Lewis and part of Wayne.

Religion: Pentecostal.



Matthew Hill

District: 7

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Community Service: National Rifle Association; Washington County Republican Party; National Federation of Independent Business.

Service in Public Office: Vice Chair, House Health and Human Resources Committee; Member: House Transportation Committee, and House General Subcommittee of Transportation; Chair, House General Subcommittee of Health.

Awards and Honors: Friend of the Taxpayer Award; "Celebrating Freedom" Service Award; "30 Under 30" Recipient, Business Tennessee Magazine.

Membership History: 104th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Washington.

Religion: Christian.



Andy Holt

District: 76

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Community Service: Carroll and Weakley County Chambers of Commerce; Carroll and Weakley County Republican Parties; Tennessee Farm Bureau and Tennessee Young Farmers and Ranchers; Tennessee Farm Fresh; Tennessee Agritourism Association; Tennessee Pork Producers Association; Tennessee Cattlemen's Association; Past Treasurer of Dresden Rotary Club; The Heritage Foundation; National FFA Alumni Association; and State Farmer Degree Recipient; Tennessee Right to Life; National Rifle Association; Tennessee Firearms Association; Beta Gamma Sigma-International Business Studies Society.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Agriculture Committee, and House Conservation and Environment Committee; Weakley County Commissioner.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Weakley and northern Carroll.

Religion: Member/Deacon at Long Heights Baptist Church, McKenzie, Tenn.

Julia Cheyanne Hurley

District: 32



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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Daughter, Julia Z. Hurley; B.A., Maryville College, Business and Organizational Management and Economics.

Community Service: Daughters of the American Revolution; Roane County Women's Republicans; Loudon County Women's Republicans; National Rifle Association; Gun Owners of America; ALEC; Roane County Chamber of Commerce; Loudon County Chamber of Commerce; Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce; Nashville Women's Republicans, Rockwood, 2000; National Association of Professional Women; HOPE Resource Center.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Government Operations Committee, House Transportation Committee, Joint Government Operations Education Subcommittee, and Joint Government Operations Commerce, Labor and Transportation Subcommittee; Secretary, Tennessee Energy Task Force; Secretary, Women's Caucus.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Roane and Loudon.

Religion: First Baptist Church, Lenoir City.

Curtis Johnson

District: 68

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Marsha; three sons; three grandchildren; Clarksville High School; BBA, Austin Peay State University; Tennessee School of Banking.

Community Service: Past President, Association of U.S. Army, TN/KY Chapter; Past President, Austin Peay Alumni Association; Past President, Clarksville Shrine Club; Former President, Austin Peay Governor's Club; Clarksville City Council, 1994-2002 (Mayor Pro Tem, 1996-1997); Leadership Clarksville Alumnus.

Service in Public Office: Vice Chairman, Fiscal Review Committee; Secretary, House Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Vice Chairman, House Finance, Ways and Means Subcommittee and Fiscal Review Committee; Chair, House Ethics Committee; Member: House Commerce Committee, Council on Pension and Insurance, and Joint Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Awards and Honors: Clarksville Jaycees Boss of the Year; Department of Army, Commanders Award for Public Service.

Membership History: 104th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Montgomery.

Religion: First Presbyterian.



Phillip Johnson

District: 78

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Allison; two children, Beau and Cannon; B.S., Business Administration, University of Arkansas.

Community Service: Cheatham County Foster Care Review Board; Cheatham County Chamber of Commerce; Leadership Cheatham County; American Society of Home Inspectors; Cheatham County Kiwanis; Harpeth High School RBI Club; Harpeth Middle School PTO; Cheatham County Republican Party; Williamson County Republican Party.

Service in Public Office: Chair, House Transportation Committee; Member: House Commerce Committee, House Calendar and Rules Committee, and House General Subcommittee of Transportation.

Membership History: 103rd through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Cheatham and part of Montgomery and Williamson.

Religion: Bellevue Community Church.

Sherry Jones

District: 59

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Political Party:	Democrat

Personal Information: Children: Summer, Ricky, and Carrie; grandchildren: Bailey, Aidan, Isabella and Parker.

Community Service: Nashville Women's Political Caucus; Davidson County Democratic Women; Volunteer for C.A.S.A. (Court Appointed Special Advocate); Chair, Davidson County Delegation, 1996-2000; Committee on Housing Solutions for Mental Health; Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic Violence Council; Metro Nashville Council for the 30th District, 1987-1995; Metro Nashville Planning Commission, 1991-1994; Rescue and Restore Coalition; Vanderbilt Kennedy Community Advisory Council.

Service in Public Office: House Minority Whip; Member: House Children and Family Affairs Committee, House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee, House General Subcommittee of Children and Family Affairs, and Joint Select Committee on Children and Youth; Chair, Davidson County Delegation, 100th and 101st General Assemblies.

Awards and Honors: Legislator of the Year Namesake Award, Nashville Coalition Against Domestic Violence; United Way Leadership Award; Mid Cumberland Council on Children and Youth; Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association Outstanding Leadership Award; Tennessee AFL-CIO Leadership Award; Tennessee Citizen Action Leadership Award; Tennessee March of Dimes Leadership Award; Vanderbilt Law School Leadership Award; Tennessee Podiatric Medical Association Legislator of the Year Award; Tennessee Firefighters Legislator of the Year; Nashville Firefighters Legislator of the Year; Senior Citizens Leadership Award; Tennessee Alarm Association Legislator of the Year; Outstanding Legislator, Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Tennessee Development District Association Leadership Award; AARP Legislative Leadership Award; Tennessee Association of Social Workers Leadership Award; Family and Children's Services Leadership Award; Association of Retarded Citizens Outstanding Leadership Award; Boys and Girls Club Leadership Award; Mid Cumberland Council on Children and Youth Leadership Award; Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic Violence Outstanding Legislator; Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth Leadership Award; Kinship Champion Award by the Tennessee Department of Children's Services; Tennessee State Employees Leadership Award; Tennessee Conservation Voters Award.

Membership History: 99th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: Methodist.



Ulysses Jones, Jr.*

District: 98

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Occupation: Fireman/Paramedic – Battalion Chief
Marital Status: Single
Political Party: Democrat

Personal Information: Two children, Ulysses III and Victoria; Baptist; Graduate, Memphis Northside High School; Attended Memphis State University and Tennessee State University.

Community Service: Board of Directors, Fire Fighter Investment Group (FFIG); Member, YMCA Black Achievers; Chairman, Tennessee African-American Male Task Force; Member, Tennessee Commemorative Women’s Suffrage Commission; Catalyst for the Development of the North Memphis Inner City Community Development Corporation.

Service in Public Office: Chairman, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators, 97th and 98th General Assemblies; Chairman, Governor’s Minority Business Development Agency Committee, Executive Order No. 53; Chairman and First Vice President, National Black Caucus of State Legislators, 106th General Assembly; Co-Author, State Enterprise Zone; Co-Sponsor of Lottery Legislation; Chairman, State and Local Government Committee, 100th through 105th General Assemblies; Member, House Education Committee, 100th through 104th General Assemblies; Chairman, Ethics Committee, 106th General Assembly; Vice Chairman, House State and Local Government Committee, 106th General Assembly; Member, Education Committee, 106th General Assembly.

Awards and Honors: Recipient, Role Model Extraordinaire for BTW High School, Memphis; West Tennessee Optometric Society’s 1986-87 Legislator of the Year.

Membership History: 95th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Baptist.

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Political Party: Republican

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Service in Public Office: Member: House Agriculture Committee, and House Transportation Committee; Pickett County Executive, 1994-1998.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Clay, Jackson, Pickett, Scott and parts of Anderson.

Religion: Baptist.

Michael L. Kernell

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Political Party:	Democrat

Personal Information: Born, Memphis; children: David and Isabelle; spouse, Nancy White whose sons are Abraham, Benjamin and Noah.

Community Service: Former Member, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; Member, Tennessee State Employees Association.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Government Operations Committee, 1977-present (Chair, 1993-2009), House Conservation and Environment Committee, 1985-present, House Labor and Consumer Affairs Committee, 1975-1985, House Commerce Committee, 1975-1977, and Fiscal Review Committee, 1981-1989. Legislative experience includes environment, conservation, program evaluation, healthcare, licensing, administrative procedure, rules and regulation oversight, disaster preparedness, consumer protection, constitutional rights, needs of special children and adults, and tax reform. Home phone: 901-454-1113.

Membership History: 89th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.



Ron Lollar

District: 99

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Brenda; three children: Kelly, Shelby and Matthew; Charter Member and Deacon, Faith Baptist Church; Member, Gideon International; B.S., Austin Peay State University, 1975; Associate Degree, Jackson State Community College, 1973; U.S. Marine Corps, 1967-1971; Sgt., Ceremonial White House Guard; Army National Guard (E-7), 1980-1982.

Community Service: A.L.E.C.; Shelby County School Board, District 2, three terms; Representative, Tennessee Legislative Network; Chair, Tennessee Legislative Network, 2006; Chair Elect, Tennessee Legislative Network, 2005; TSBA, Member of Board of Directors, 2006; Selected as Tennessee Legislative Network Board Member by Tennessee School Board Association, 2001-2002 and 2005; Member, All Tennessee School Board, Tennessee School Board Association, 2004; Panel Moderator, Tennessee State School Board Association. Active participant in all policy and upgrading changes of the Shelby County Schools and in Nashville to lobby for legislation pertinent to all interests in Shelby County Schools. Charter Member, Arlington Kiwanis Club, 2005; President, Future Farmers of America; 1973, President, Student Body Association, Jackson State; President, Student Government Association, Austin Peay, 1975; various university committees; Judicial Curriculum Alumni; F&AM Masonic Lodge, Park Avenue 362; Memphis Jaycees.

Service in Public Office: Vice Chair, House Conservation and Environment Committee; Chair, House General Subcommittee of Conservation and Environment; Member: House Education Committee, House General Subcommittee of Education, and Joint Education Oversight Committee.

Awards and Honors: Memphis Jaycees, Jaycees Outstanding Young Men of America, 1978; Clarksville Civitan Award, 1975; Tennessee Outstanding Student Legislator; Intercollegiate State Legislature, 1974 and 1975; Who's Who Among Junior Colleges; Honorary Lifetime Membership, State PTA; Level V Boardmanship Award, Tennessee State School Board Association; Military Awards: Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, Navy Commendation Medal W/V, Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Unit Citation, Meritorious Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal, Vietnamese Service Medal, and Vietnamese Campaign Medal; Recipient, Carlisle Award.

Membership History: 105th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Faith Baptist Church.

Jon C. Lundberg

District: 1

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Two children, Samantha and Nelson; Bachelor's Degree in Communications, University of Southern Colorado; attended graduate school at Wichita State University.

Community Service: Captain, U.S. Navy Reserve; Bristol Morning Rotary Club; Kingsport Chamber of Commerce; Bristol Chamber of Commerce; Bloomingdale Ruritan; Tusculum College President's Advisory Board; King College President's Roundtable; Virginia Interment Board of Fellows; Thomas Green Lecture Series; Advisory Board, Neff Center for Science and Technology; Rocky Mount Living History Museum; Past President Tri-Cities Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America; National Federation of Independent Business Owners; Sullivan County Republican Party; American Legislative Exchange Council; National Conference of State Legislatures; United States Naval Institute; Naval Reserve Association; Reserve Officer's Association; 32nd Degree Mason; Shriner.

Service in Public Office: Vice Chair, House Commerce Committee; Chair, House General Subcommittee of Commerce; Member: House Judiciary Committee, House General Subcommittee of Judiciary, Joint Veterans Affairs Committee, and Joint Business Tax Committee.

Awards and Honors: Multiple awards, Public Relations Society of America; 40 Under 40, Tri Cities Business Journal; AAA Legislator of the Year, 2009.

Membership History: 105th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Sullivan.

Religion: Presbyterian.



Pat Marsh

District: 62

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Mary; two sons: Rob and John; B.S., Business majoring in Transportation, University of Tennessee.

Community Service: Member and Past President, Rotary Club; Board Member, National Walking Horse Celebration; Member: Shelbyville Chamber of Commerce, Tennessee Trucking Association, American Trucking Association, National Rifle Association, and Ducks Unlimited.

Service in Public Office: Secretary, House Commerce Committee; Member: House Conservation and Environment Committee, and House General Subcommittee of Conservation; Vice Chair, House General Subcommittee of Commerce.

Membership History: 106th and 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Bedford and parts of Lincoln and Rutherford.

Religion: First Presbyterian Church.



Jimmy Matlock

District: 21

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Three children; attended Middle Tennessee State University and the University of Tennessee.

Community Service: Board Member, Tellico Reservoir Development Agency; Eaton Crossroads Ruritan Club; BB&T Bank, Tennessee Region; Loudon County United Way; East Tennessee Church of the Nazarene Advisory Board; Past President, Tennessee/Kentucky Tire Dealers Association; Former Chair, Loudon County Republican Party; Chamber of Commerce (Loudon, McMinn, Monroe and Blount counties).

Service in Public Office: Secretary, Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee; Member: General Subcommittee of Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee, and Commerce Committee.

Membership History: 105th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Loudon and Monroe.

Religion: Christian, Church of Nazarene.

Michael R. "Mike" McDonald

District: 44

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Birth Date:

02/21/1949

Marital Status:

Married

Political Party:

Democrat

Personal Information: B.A., David Lipscomb College; M.A. and Ph.D., University of Illinois.

Community Service: Gallatin, Portland, Westmoreland, and White House Chambers of Commerce; Historic Cragfont, Inc.; Bledsoe's Lick Historical Association; Sumner County Historical Society; Sumner County Museum Association; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Sumner County Democratic Party.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Conservation and Environment Committee, House Transportation Committee, and House General Subcommittee of Transportation; Chairman, Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee, 105th General Assembly; Vice Chairman, Conservation and Environment Committee for 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; Majority Whip, 100th through 102nd General Assemblies; Assistant Majority Whip, 99th General Assembly.

Awards and Honors: 2009 Legislator of the Year Award, Greater Nashville Regional Council; 2008 Conservation Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Wildlife Federation; 2008 Genesis Award, Lindquist Environmental Appalachian Fellowship; 2008 Legislative Award for Leadership and Support of Working Men and Women, Tennessee AFL-CIO Labor Council; 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004 Legislative Hero, Tennessee Conservation Voters; 2007 Promethean Energy Award for Outstanding Public Service, Tennessee Trust for the Future; 2003 Layperson of the Year for Commitment to Excellence in Education, Tennessee State University Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa; 2002 Legislative Excellence Award, Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association; 2002 Appreciation Award, Sierra Club of Tennessee; 2001 City of White House Award in Recognition of Outstanding Public Service, Leadership, and Devotion to Office; 2001 Outstanding Representative Award, County Officials Association of Tennessee; 1997 Legislative Award, Tennessee Sheriff's Association; 1996 Legislative Award, Tennessee School Board Association; 1990-1991 Outstanding Faculty Award, Volunteer State Community College.

Membership History: 99th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Sumner.

Religion: Church of Christ.



Steve McManus

District: 96

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Two children; B.A., College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass.

Community Service: Finance Chairman, Shelby County Republican Party; Executive Committee, Shelby County Republican Party; Co-Chairman, Cordova Leadership Council; Chairman of the Board, Germantown Community Theatre; Leadership Memphis Graduate, Class of 2005; Regional Business Commentator, Fox News.

Service in Public Office: Chair, House Commerce Committee; Member: House Calendar and Rules Committee, House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee, House General Subcommittee of Commerce, Joint Charitable Gaming Committee, Joint Lottery Oversight Committee, and Joint Fiscal Review Committee.

Membership History: 105th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Roman Catholic.



Don Miller

District: 10

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Political Party: Republican

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Community Service: National Rifle Association; Hamblen County Republican Party; Rocky Top Church Business Administrators Association; Children's Upward Basketball coach; numerous mission trips including to Moscow and Belize; youth soccer coach.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Commerce Committee, and House Transportation Committee; Member, Southern Legislative Conference Energy and Environment Committee; Delegate to 2008 Republican National Convention representing Senator John McCain.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Hamblen.

Religion: Southern Baptist.

Larry J. Miller

District: 88

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Political Party:	Democrat

Personal Information: Graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, Memphis; B.A., Social Science, LeMoyn Owen College.

Community Service: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; NAACP; Shelby County Democratic Party; Commissioner, Black Health Care Commission; Memphis-Shelby County Center City Commission; Memphis-Shelby County New Arena Public Building Authority; Former Member, Tennessee Democratic Executive Committee; Black Pioneers Fire Fighters.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Finance, Ways and Means Committee, House State and Local Government Committee, House General Subcommittee of State and Local Government, Joint Lottery Oversight Committee, and Joint Health Equity Commission; Shelby County Democratic Legislative Caucus Chair.

Membership History: 98th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.



Richard Montgomery

District: 12

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Birth Date:	10/24/1946
Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Anna Houser Montgomery; daughter and son-in-law, Megan and Monte Miller; one granddaughter, Josephine Clair Miller; Graduated Seymour High School, 1965; Hiwassee Junior College; B.S., University of Tennessee, 1972; retired 2002 as Operations Manager for 27 years, UT-Battelle in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Community Service: Sevier County Public Library System Foundation Board; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Sons of the Revolution; National Rifle Association; National Association of Sportsmen Legislators; Commissioner, Knox Chapman Utility District; former member/chairman, Sevier County Board of Education; Tennessee State School Board Association; Douglas Cherokee Economic Authority; Tennessee Sheriffs Association; Sevier County Cattleman's Association; National Cattleman's Association.

Service in Public Office: Chair, House Education Committee; Member: House Commerce Committee, House Calendar and Rules Committee, House General Subcommittee of Commerce, House General Subcommittee of Education, Joint Select Committee on Corrections Oversight, Joint Lottery Scholarship Committee, Joint Education Oversight Committee, Joint Workers Compensation Committee, and 16 years on the Sevier County Board of Education (Chairman for eight years).

Awards and Honors: Tennessee Hospitality Association Legislator of the Year, 2010; Tennessee County Officials Association Legislator of the Year, 2002.

Membership History: 101st (1998) through 107th (2012) General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Sevier.

Religion: Valley Grove Baptist Church located in South Knox County.

Gary W. Moore

District: 50

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Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Democrat

Personal Information: Wife, Gloria; daughter, Kimberly (Courtney) Taylor; son, Gary Moore Jr. and his wife, Stacey Moore; grandchildren: Savannah Taylor, Jackson Taylor, Courtney Moore, and Pierce Moore. Attended Volunteer State Community College and National Labor College.

Community Service: President, Tennessee AFL-CIO; Member, Nashville and Middle Tennessee Central Labor Council; Tennessee State Employees Association; Joelton Civitan Club; Whites Creek Community Club; RURAL, Past Recording Secretary; Past Member, Executive Committee of the Muscular Dystrophy Association; Past Member, Davidson County Democratic Executive Committee District One; Past President, Nashville Fire Fighters Union IAFF Local 140; Past President, Tennessee Professional Fire Fighters Association; Past President, Southern Federation of Professional Fire Fighters.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee, House Judiciary Committee, House General Subcommittee of Consumer and Employee Affairs, Joint Charitable Gaming Committee, and Joint Committee on Diabetes Prevention; Treasurer, House Democratic Caucus and House-Senate Democratic Caucus.

Membership History: 104th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: Baptist, Member of First Baptist Joelton.

Frank Niceley

District: 17

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Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Cynthia; four children; B.S., University of Tennessee, 1969.

Community Service: Farm Bureau; National Rifle Association.

Service in Public Office: Chair, House Agriculture Committee; Member: House Conservation and Environment Committee, House Calendar and Rules Committee, and House General Subcommittee of Agriculture.

Membership History: 96th, 97th, and 104th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Jefferson and Knox.

Religion: Methodist.



Gary Odom

District: 55

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Birth Date:	11/01/1951
Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Democrat

Personal Information: Wife, Rachel; two children, John Paul and Sarah Elizabeth; B.S., East Tennessee State University, 1973; Master's Degree, Eastern Kentucky University, 1975.

Community Service: Chairman, Nashville Master's Golf Classic benefitting Monroe Carell, Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt; Past President, Tennessee Society of Association Executives.

Service in Public Office: Democratic Leader, 105th and 106th General Assemblies; Member: House Finance, Ways and Means Committee, House Health and Human Resources Committee, House General Subcommittee of Finance, Ways and Means, House General Subcommittee of Health and Human Resources, Joint TennCare Oversight Committee, Joint Legislative Services Committee, and TACIR; Metro Council of Nashville, 1983-1995; Special Investigator for the Tennessee State Attorney General's Office.

Awards and Honors: Honored by the Tennessee Primary Care Association, Tennessee Academy of Physician Assistants, Tennessee Physical Therapists Association, Tennessee Task Force Against Domestic Violence, and twice by the Tennessee Nurses Association; Legislator of the Year Award, National Rural Health Association, 1996, when he was the first State Legislator in the country to receive this honor. Received Tennessee Environmental Council's 1998 Outstanding Conservation Advocate Award; Legislator of the Year, Environmental Action Fund; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Environmental Council; Legislator of the Year, National Wildlife Federation; Legislator of the Year twice, Tennessee Chiropractic Association; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Psychological Association; Statesman of the Year, Tennessee Optometric Association; Certificate of Appreciation, Mayor's Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities; 2004 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Assembly of Surgical Technologists; 2004 Legislator of the Year, American Association of Surgical Technologists.

Membership History: 95th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: St. George's Episcopal Church.

Antonio Parkinson

District: 98

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Political Party: Democrat

Personal Information: Retired U.S. Marine; Desert Storm Veteran.

Community Service: Founder, ABetterMemphis.com; Founder/Organizer, The Block Party for Peace; Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission; Former President, Frayser Exchange Club; Frayser Community Development Corporation (Board Member, 2007); Former Vice President, Raleigh Community Council; President, The Voice of Raleigh and Frayser Community Action Network; Fresh Starts Community Baby Shower Initiative to lower the infant mortality rate in Shelby County.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Children and Family Affairs Committee, and House State and Local Government Committee.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Non-Denominational, Breath of Life Christian Center.

Joe Pitts

District: 67

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Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Democrat

Personal Information: Spouse, Cynthia; five children; three grandchildren; B.S., Austin Peay State University.

Community Service: Board of Directors, Clarksville-Montgomery County Education Foundation; Board of Directors, Austin Peay State University Foundation; Board of Directors, Two Rivers Company; Member, NAACP.

Service in Public Office: Vice Chairman, House Democratic Caucus; Member: House Commerce Committee, House Education Committee, House General Subcommittee of Commerce, House General Subcommittee of Education, and Joint Workers Compensation Committee.

Awards and Honors: 2009 Public Official of the Year, Tennessee Chapter National Association of Social Workers; 2009 Recipient, William V. Corr Award, Tennessee Primary Care Association.

Membership History: 105th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Montgomery.

Religion: Faith Outreach Church.



Mark A. Pody

District: 46

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Two daughters; eight grandchildren.

Community Service: Tennessee Firearms Association; Lebanon/Wilson County Chamber of Commerce; Trousdale County Chamber of Commerce; Cannon County Chamber of Commerce; Watertown Chamber of Commerce; Lebanon Rotary Club; Civil Air Patrol; NAFLA; CLU; CHFC; LUTCF; Past President, GAMA; Private Pilot; Gideon International.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Commerce Committee, and House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Cannon, Trousdale and part of Wilson.

Religion: Christian.



Dennis H. Powers

District: 36

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Tracy; LaFollette High School; B.S., Business Administration, University of Tennessee.

Community Service: Past President, South Campbell County Rotary Club; Chamber of Commerce; President, Campbell County Young Republicans; Committee Chair, Goodwill Industries; golf coach and adopter; Jacksboro Middle School coach; senior league baseball; Volunteer, LaFollette Medical Center; Committee Chair, Boy Scouts of America; Mentor Program, West LaFollette Elementary School; Friends of Cove Lake State Park; National Right to Life; National Rifle Association; Campbell County Habitat for Humanity Board; American Cancer Society; Relay for Life; Committee Chair, Adopt-A-School Program; Committee Chair, First Baptist Church of Jacksboro; Campbell County Jaycees.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Commerce Committee, and House Education Committee.

Awards and Honors: Paul Harris Fellow.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Campbell and Union.

Religion: First Baptist Church of Jacksboro.

Mary Pruitt

District: 58

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Marital Status:

Widow

Political Party:

Democrat

Personal Information: Two children, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild; B.S., M.Ed., Tennessee State University; Advanced Education, University of Northern Colorado; Certified Guidance Counselor; Master Reading Specialist.

Community Service: National Honorary Member, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; Board Member, MediationWorks; Former Member, the Order of Eastern Star, 100 Black Women of Middle Tennessee; State Fairgrounds Board Commissioner and a Member of the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council; Serves on the Meharry Medical College Board of Trustees; Ex Officio Member of South Central Neighborhood Development Corporation, created through state law; Former Board Member, the African American History Foundation of Nashville, Inc.; Past President of the Nashville Club - Nashville Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.; Former Board Member: Rochelle Center, Bethlehem Centers of Nashville, Nashville Urban League, Matthew Walker Health Center and TRAC (Total Rededication and Commitment, Inc.).

Service in Public Office: Member: House Health and Human Resources Committee, House State and Local Government Committee, House General Subcommittee of Health and Human Resources, and Joint Fiscal Review Committee. Elected to serve in the Tennessee Constitutional Convention. She is the only black female to serve in any Tennessee Constitutional Convention; fourth in seniority in the House of Representatives. Created: the State Office of Women's Health, The Osteoporosis Prevention and Treatment Education Act, legislation mandating conflict resolution/behavior modification as part of grades 1 and 2 curriculum in Davidson County Public Schools (a pilot program). Authored and passed into law the Catastrophic Illness Solicitation Act. Through legislation, enacted the in-school prevention program for pupils with behavior problems. Passed into law the House bill mandating "hearing screening test" for all newborns (Claire's Law).

Awards and Honors: Honored by Naming of the Mary and Charles W. Pruitt Public Library, Metropolitan Government; Selected for nine years as a "Pacesetter" for the Southern Women in Public Service: "Coming Together to make a Difference" Conference convened by the Stennis Center and created by Congress as an independent entity.

Membership History: 94th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Davidson County.

Religion: United Methodist.



John David Ragan, Jr.

District: 33

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: More than 39 years of experience in governmental, industrial, educational, and commercial organizations. Ragan's military career spanned 24 years that encompassed more than 4,000 jet hours and time in two combat theaters in addition to ever-increasing positions of responsibility and accomplishment in both management and technical activities. These responsibilities have not only included wartime command, but also experience in managing civil engineering operations, logistics, communications, and police organizations among others.

His civil experience, after military retirement, includes management duties for strategic planning at a Fortune-100 company as well as a business consultant to dozens of other national companies.

Wife, Liz; two children, Amanda and Patrick; retired Air Force Fighter Pilot; Graduate, Air Force Academy; Master's in Aeronautical Sciences, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; post graduate and professional studies at University of Oklahoma, University of Southern California, University of North Carolina and the University of Tennessee.

Community Service: Video ministry at Grace Baptist Church; substitute teacher for local school system; Member, Daedalians (Fraternal Order of Military Pilots); Air Force Association, USAF Academy Association of Graduates, former little league baseball coach; former youth basketball coach.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Commerce Committee, and House Education Committee; Tennessee House Representative to National Council of State Legislatures Nuclear Working Group; Tennessee Representative to Southern State Energy Board; Tennessee House Representative to House Republican Energy Task Force.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Part of Anderson.

Religion: Southern Baptist.

Bob Ramsey

District: 20

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Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Margaret; two children, Heather and Haley; one granddaughter, Greer; Maryville High School; B.S., Biology, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; D.D.S., University of Tennessee; Professional: Dental Director of Okaloosa County Health Department, Private Practice of General Dentistry (1976-present); Second District Dental Peer Review Board (eight years); Blount County Dental Society; Second District Dental Society; Tennessee Dental Society; American Dental Society (1976-present); Blount County Board of Health (14 years); Blount Memorial Hospital Medical Executive Committee Representative (1982); Choir Member: First Baptist Church of Maryville, upright bass player for the church symphony; Trustee, Member of the Jail Ministry, and a past youth teacher.

Community Service: Blount County Commissioner, 1990-2009; Commission Chairman, 1990-1992, 2002-2008; Appointed Interim County Executive, 1992; Appointed Acting County Mayor, 2006; Chairman, Regional Solid Waste Authority; Chairman, Tellico Reservoir Development Agency; Chairman, Blount County Board of Health; Agricultural Extension Committee; Blount Community Action Agency; Kiwanis Club of Maryville; Member, County Executives Association; Member, County Mayors Association; Member, East Tennessee Human Resources Agency; Member, East Tennessee Development District; Member, Emergency Communications Committee; Member, Information Technology Committee; Member, Long Range Planning Committee; Member, Properties, Purchasing and Public Service Committee; Member, Parks and Recreation Committee; Member, Nominating and Reapportionment Committee; Member, Blount County Chamber of Commerce, 1976-present; President, Friends of Library, 1993; Graduate, Leadership Blount, 2001; Sponsor, Little River Watershed Association; Martin Luther King Community Choir, 2001-present.

Service in Public Office: Vice Chair, House State and Local Government Committee, and House Health and Human Resources Committee.

Awards and Honors: 2011 Check and Balance Award; 2011 Winner TSCA Protecting Local Taxpayer Dollars Award.

Membership History: 106th and 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Blount.

Religion: First Baptist Church of Maryville.



Barrett Rich

District: 94

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Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Stacey; daughter, Alexis Dunn Rich; B.S. in Management, Bethel College; Nashville School of Law; Graduate, Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy; Graduate, Tennessee Highway Patrol Trooper School; 32nd Degree Mason.

Community Service: Somerville Rotary; Young Republicans; 32nd Degree Mason; Tennessee Right to Life; Fraternal Order of Police; Farm Bureau; Board of Directors, Fayette County Chamber of Commerce; Oakland Chamber of Commerce; South Tipton Chamber of Commerce.

Service in Public Office: Republican Whip; Member: House Judiciary Committee, House Government Operations Committee, and House General Subcommittee of Judiciary.

Membership History: 106th and 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Fayette and part of Hardeman and Tipton.

Religion: Methodist.



Jeanne Richardson

District: 89

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Marital Status: Single
Political Party: Democrat

Personal Information: Three children; one grandchild; B.A., Cum Laude, Social Work, Memphis State University, 1971; attended the University of Tennessee School of Social Work, 1977; Master's of Public Administration, Health Services Administration, Memphis State University, 1980; completed coursework for Ph.D. in Health Services Research-Outcomes, Saint Louis University.

Community Service: Memphis International Visitors Council; NAACP Lifetime Member; Park Friends; Volentine-Evergreen Neighborhood Association; Sierra Club; Shelby County Democratic Women; V&E Greenline; University of Memphis Alumni, Pi Alpha; Shelby County Democratic Party.

Service in Public Office: Member, House Children and Family Affairs Committee, House Health and Human Resources Committee, and House General Subcommittee of Children and Family Affairs.

Awards and Honors: YWCA Leadership Award; Pi Alpha Alpha Public Administration Honorary Alumni; Dorthea Dix Mental Health Professional of the Year Award; Sierra Club Award; Tennessee Alliance for the Mentally Ill; Tennessee Transgender Political Coalition Award.

Membership History: 105th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Catholic.

Dennis E. "Coach" Roach

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Married

Political Party:

Republican



Personal Information: B.S.; M.S. (over 45 hours).

Community Service: Gideon's International; Tennessee Coaches Association; Tennessee Farm Bureau; National Rifle Association.

Service in Public Office: Vice Chair, House Calendar and Rules Committee; Member: House Commerce Committee, House Finance, Ways and Means Committee, House General Subcommittee of Commerce, and House General Subcommittee of Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

Awards and Honors: Father of the Year, 1991-1992; Coach of the Year 11 times; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development Association, 2005.

Membership History: 99th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Claiborne, Grainger and part of Jefferson.

Religion: Baptist.

Bill Sanderson

District: 77

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09/26/1959

Marital Status:

Married

Political Party:

Republican



Personal Information: Three children.

Community Service: Life Choices Advisory Board; Chairman, Kenton Merchants Association; Member, Kenton City Zoning and Appeal Board; Kenton Special School District Trustee; Obion County Chamber of Commerce; Kappa Alpha Order Alumni; First State Bank Advisory Board; Obion County Republican Party; National Rifle Association; Tennessee Firearms Association; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Tennessee Viticulture Association.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Agriculture Committee, and House Transportation Committee; Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health; Alliance for Fitness and Health; Chairman, Kenton Merchants Association; Member, Kenton City Zoning and Appeal Board.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Obion, Lake and part of Dyer.

Religion: Methodist.



Charles M. Sargent, Jr.

District: 61

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Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Three children; three grandchildren; served in the United States Navy from 1965-1967 in Corpus Christi, Texas; moved to Nashville in 1970 and then to Franklin in 1977.

Community Service: Williamson County Chamber of Commerce; Brentwood Chamber of Commerce; Williamson County Heritage Foundation; Williamson County Republican Party; Williamson Medical Foundation Board Member; Member of the Board of Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA); Former President-Elect of Grassland Parents Association; Co-Founder and President of Grassland Athletic Association.

Service in Public Office: Chair, House Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Member: House Commerce Committee, House Calendar and Rules Committee, House General Subcommittee of Commerce, House General Subcommittee of Finance, Ways and Means, Joint Council on Pensions and Insurance, Joint Business Tax Committee, and Joint Workers Compensation Committee; Republican Caucus Chairman, 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; Republican Whip, 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; Williamson County Commission, 1990-1996; Williamson County Planning Commission, 1989-1997.

Membership History: 100th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Williamson.

Religion: Hillsboro Presbyterian Church.



Cameron Sexton

District: 25

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Marital Status: Single
Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Two children; B.A., University of Tennessee, 1994; Oak Ridge High School, 1989.

Community Service: Crossville Rotary Club; Board Member, Friends of Cumberland Mountain State Park; Board Member, Good Samaritans Society; Relay for Life Committee.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Calendar and Rules Committee, House Commerce Committee, and House Health and Human Resources Committee.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Cumberland and Bledsoe.

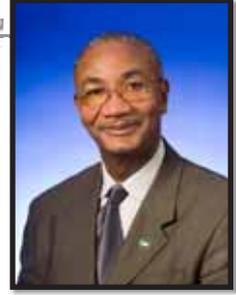
Religion: Baptist, Member of Central Baptist Church, Crossville.

Johnny W. Shaw

District: 80

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Married

Political Party:

Democrat

Personal Information: Six children; CEO and Co-Owner Shaw Broadcasting Co., LLC.

Community Service: Board Member, National Civil Rights Museum; Board Chair, Western Mental Health Institute; Member, West Tennessee River Basin Authority Board; Lifetime Member, NAACP; Madison and Hardeman County Capitol Talk Forums.

Service in Public Office: Past Chair, Tennessee Legislative Black Caucus; Member: House Finance, Ways and Means Committee, House Agriculture Committee, House Ethics Committee, House General Subcommittee of Agriculture, House General Subcommittee of Finance, Ways and Means, Joint Council on Pensions and Insurance Committee, Joint Fiscal Review Committee, and Health Equity Commission; Former Hardeman County Commissioner.

Awards and Honors: 2011 National Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., Educating Leader's Award; West Tennessee African American Entrepreneurs, C.A. Rawls Bridge Builder Award; American Cancer Society's Capitol Dome Service Award; William Henry Miles Outstanding Community Service Award; Jackson Affordable Housing's Jo Helen Imani Award; Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee Development District Association; West Tennessee Black Business Association's Chairman Award.

Membership History: 102nd through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Hardeman and part of Madison.

Religion: Pastor, St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Stanton.



David A. Shepard

District: 69

204 McCreary Heights, Dickson, TN 37055

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Democrat

Personal Information: Three children; B.S., University of Tennessee-Martin; B.S. and Pharm D., University of Tennessee-Memphis College of Pharmacy.

Community Service: Member and Former Board Member, Dickson County Chamber of Commerce; Past President and Charter Member, High Noon Rotary Club; Hickman County Chamber of Commerce; Past Member, UT Alumni Board of Governors.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Commerce Committee, House Health and Human Resources Committee, House Ethics Committee, House General Subcommittee of Commerce, House General Subcommittee of Health and Human Resources, Joint Fiscal Review Committee, Joint Fiscal Review Contract Services Subcommittee, and Joint TennCare Oversight Committee; Dickson City Council and Vice Mayor, 1977-1989.

Awards and Honors: 2006 Distinguished Service to Pharmacy Award; 2008 Hubert H. Humphrey Award, American Pharmaceutical Association; 2008 University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy Alumni Association Outstanding Alumnus.

Membership History: 102nd through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Dickson and part of Hickman.

Religion: Methodist.

Tony Shipley

District: 2

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Susan; five children; Graduate, Sullivan Central High School in Blountville; B.A., University of Tennessee in Knoxville; Post Graduate Intelligence Program (PGIP) at Defense Intelligence College in Washington D.C.; U.S.A.F. Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.; U.S.M.C. Command Staff College, Camp Smith, Hawaii; Paramedic, Northeast State Community College, Blountville; Critical Care Paramedic, Roane State Community College, Knoxville.

Community Service: Kingsport Chamber of Commerce; Sullivan County Republican Party; Tennessee Republican Party Capitol Club; Colonial Heights Optimist Club (Past President, 2007, and Lt. Governor, 2008); Lions Club of Sullivan County; Masonic Lodge 688, 32nd Degree Mason; Order of the Eastern Star, Liberty Chapter; York Rites; Mountain Region Speech and Hearing, Board of Directors; Greater Kingsport Pro-Life Volunteers; and National Rifle Association.

Service in Public Office: Secretary, House Republican Caucus; Chairman, Energy Task Force; Secretary, House Government Operations Committee; Member: House Transportation Committee, House General Subcommittee of Transportation, and Joint Fiscal Review Committee; Arts Caucus.

Awards and Honors: U.S.A.F. Bronze Star; Optimist Citizen of the Year; Legislator of the Year, 2009, American Automobile Association; Legislator of the Year, 2009, Tennessee Psychologists Association; Legislator of the Year, 2010, Rural Health Association of Tennessee; Legislator of the Year, 2011, First Tennessee Development District Association.

Membership History: 106th and 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Sullivan.

Religion: Protestant.



Janis Baird Sontany

District: 53

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Marital Status:	Divorced
Political Party:	Democrat

Personal Information: Two children; attended the University of Tennessee at Nashville.

Community Service: Past Chair, Tennessee Economic Council on Women; Past President, Nashville Women's Political Caucus; Board Member, Boys & Girls Club of Middle Tennessee; YMCA Camp Widjwagan; Progress, Inc.; Member, Women in Numbers (WIN); Democratic Women of Davidson County (DWDC). Member of the following neighborhood associations and business groups: Caldwell Abbey Hall Neighborhood Association, Castlegate Neighborhood Association, Crieve Hall Neighborhood Association, Edge-O-Lake Neighborhood Association, Flatrock Heritage Foundation, Glenclyff Neighborhood Association, Glengarry Park Neighborhood Watch, Hill N. Dale Neighborhood Association, Percy Priest Meadows Neighborhood Association, Piccadilly Square Homeowners Association, Priest Lake Park Neighborhood Watch, Radnor Neighborhood Association, Raymond Heights, Saturn Drive Neighborhood Group, TMAG (Thompson Lane Murfreesboro Road Action Group), Wheeler Avenue Neighborhood Watch, Woodbine Neighborhood Association, and Una Neighborhood Association.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Judiciary Committee, House Commerce Committee, House General Subcommittee of Judiciary, and Joint Select Committee on Children and Youth; Second Look Commission; Metro Council, Nashville, 1995-2003.

Awards and Honors: 2011 Honoree for the AWA Women of Achievement Award; 2010 HSUS Humane Legislator Award; 2010 Rein Maker Award from Rein (Reaching Equines in Need); 2009 AFL-CIO Leadership Award; 2009 Tennessee Conservation Voters Legislative Friends Award; 2009 Animal Control Association of Tennessee (ACAT) Outstanding Animal Welfare Advocate Award; 2008 Humane Society of United States (HSUS) Humane Legislator Award; 2008 Outstanding Legislator of the Year, Parks and Recreation Association; 2007 Tennessee Association Alcohol Drug and Addiction Services (TAADAS) Voice on the Hill Award; 2006 Nashville Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV) Sherry Jones Award; 2006 Outstanding Legislator of Year, Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (TCADSV); 2006 Nashville Humane Society Outstanding Legislative Service Award; in 2000, Davidson County Drug Court (DC4) Women's Residential Hall named in her honor; 1998 CMRA Public Leader of the Year.

Membership History: 103rd through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: Protestant.

Mike Sparks

District: 49

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Marital Status: Married

Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Felicia; sons: Preston and Payton; two dogs; Attended Castle Heights Military Academy; Attended Middle Tennessee State University; Volunteer State Community College; Nashville School of Real Estate; Dale Carnegie Institute; Graduate, Nashville Auction School; University of Tennessee Class of 2011 Governing Principles; attended CCIM Institute; Commercial Real Estate Agent.

Community Service: NFIB; Chamber of Commerce; Farm Bureau; NRA; Smyrna Rotary Club; Gideon's International; American Legislative Exchange Council; Motlow College Advisory Board; Past Board Member, American Red Cross, Heart of Tennessee Chapter; Co-Host of WGNS radio show heard bi-weekly on 100.5 FM and 1450 AM discussing good news about Rutherford County; Nissan Community Involvement Committee.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Health and Human Resources Committee, and House Transportation Committee; Rutherford County Commissioner, 2002-2010; Served on Smyrna Planning Commission nine years, Rutherford County Public Works and Planning Committee; Rutherford County Property Management Committee; Rutherford County Health and Education Committee; Tennessee Energy Task Force; Rutherford County Purchasing Committee.

Awards and Honors: 2008-2009 Ruthies Small Business Award Winner; Smyrna Rotary Club perfect attendance; Business featured nationwide in Business Journal Magazine as Tennessee's First "Dot.com" Car Company; Biography Featured in the Book "No More Mondays" by Dan Miller of 48days.com; Won Service Award for "Innovative Ideas for Cost Savings" while employed with Whirlpool Corporation.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Part of Rutherford.

Religion: Baptist.



Mike Stewart

District: 52

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Birth Date: 01/30/1965

Marital Status: Married

Political Party: Democrat

Personal Information: Three children; J.D., University of Tennessee College of Law; B.A., History, University of Pennsylvania.

Community Service: Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association, Past President; Davidson County Emergency Communications District Board, Past Member.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Transportation Committee; House Judiciary Committee, House General Subcommittee of Transportation, and Joint Business Tax Committee.

Awards and Honors: Veteran, Operation Desert Storm; U.S. Eighth Army Distinguished Leader Award; Selected for Tennessee Young Democrats Shining Star Award; Tennessee Conservation Voters, Legislative Friends Award and Good Green Deeds Award; Selected by State Legislative Leaders Foundation to attend Emerging Leaders Program at Darden School, University of Virginia; Selected as a NewDEAL Leader by the NewDEAL Network.

Membership History: 106th and 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: Methodist.



Art Swann

District: 8

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Occupation: Forest Product Representative

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Birth Date: 10/17/1952

Marital Status: Married

Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: B.S., University of Tennessee-Martin, 1975; Maryville High School, 1971.

Community Service: Blount County Commission, 1978-1982; Maryville College Building and Grounds Committee; Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority Director; Nine Counties One Vision Board of Directors; Maryville Alcoa Home Builders Association; Overlook Mental Health Board of Directors.

Service in Public Office: Secretary, House Children and Family Affairs Committee; Member: House Commerce Committee, House Conservation and Environment Committee, House General Subcommittee of Children and Family Affairs, and House General Subcommittee of Conservation and Environment.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly, 94th and 95th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Parts of Blount and Sevier.

Religion: Episcopal.

John C. Tidwell

District: 74

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Birth Date: 08/15/1941
Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Democrat

Personal Information: Wife, Charlotte; children, Nikki and John Jr. whose wife is Christy; grandchildren, Cassie and Trey Tidwell; attended high school in Adamsville, Tenn.; post graduate, Castle Heights Military Academy, Lebanon; B.S., Civil Engineering, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; Professional Engineering License #7772.

Community Service: Benton County and Humphreys County Chambers of Commerce.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Conservation and Environment Committee, House Transportation Committee, and House General Subcommittee of Conservation and Environment; New Johnsonville City Council; Humphreys County Commission; Humphreys County Regional Solid Waste Board; New Johnsonville Regional Planning Commission.

Membership History: 100th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Houston, Humphreys, Perry and parts of Hickman and Maury.

Religion: Methodist.

Harry J. Tindell

District: 13

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Marital Status: Single
Political Party: Democrat

Personal Information: Graduate, Fulton High School; B.S., Business, University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Community Service: Knox County Democratic Party; Member, Knox County Board of Education, 1986-1991.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Finance, Ways and Means Committee, House State and Local Government Committee, and House General Subcommittee of Finance, Ways and Means.

Membership History: 97th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Knox.

Religion: Baptist.



Curry Todd

District: 95

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: One child; City of Memphis Law Enforcement.

Community Service: Shelby County Conservative Republican Club; East Shelby County Republican Club; Republican Women of Purpose; Shelby County Republican Women; Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame; National Rifle Association; America Legislative Exchange Council, State Chairman; University of Memphis Society Inc. Board of Directors; University of Memphis, M-Club Board of Directors; Collierville Republican Club; Shelby County Republican Party Steering Committee; Fisherville Civic Club; Collierville Rotary Club; Memphis/Shelby County Job Conference Committee; Memphis Zoological Society; Tennessee Correction Volunteer Advisory Board; Member of National Association of Sportsman Legislators; Memphis/Shelby County Amateur Sports Hall of Fame; Wolf River Conservancy.

Service in Public Office: Chair, House State and Local Government Committee; Member: House Calendar and Rules Committee, House Commerce Committee, House General Subcommittee of State and Local Government, Joint Fiscal Review Committee, Joint Fiscal Review Contract Services Subcommittee, Joint Lottery Select Committee, and Joint TACIR Committee; 1981-1987, Tennessee Peace Officers and Training Commission (appointed by Governor Lamar Alexander to develop, plan and implement uniform standards of employment, training and certification for police officers in Tennessee); 1981-1987, elected by Peace Officers Standard Training Commission (POST) to develop and implement police legislation with the Tennessee General Assembly; 1981-1984, Served on Legislative Study Committees of the Tennessee General Assembly in the area of corrections and criminal justice; 1984-1987, Chairman of POST Commission; 1982-1987, Legislative Liaison/Lobbyist for Tennessee Fraternal Order of Police; 1982-1983, Memphis and Shelby County Job Conference; Criminal Justice Committee; Chairperson of Subcommittee on Development of Law Enforcement Legislation; Chairperson of Subcommittee on Neighborhood Crime Prevention, 1976-1988; Memphis Police Department/Memphis Police Association (Legislative Liaison/Lobbyist in the Tennessee General Assembly for both the Department and the Association); ALEC Board of Directors; American Legislative Exchange Council, Board of Directors and State Chair for Tennessee.

Membership History: 101st through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Collierville, part of Germantown and East Shelby County.

Religion: Baptist.

Joe Towns, Jr.

District: 84

4528 St. Honore, Memphis, TN 38116



Occupation:

Businessman

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Political Party:

Democrat

Personal Information: Business/Entrepreneur, Former College Instructor, and has a Management, Consulting and Entertainment Company; B.A., Political Science, LeMoyné-Owen College; M.S., Operational Management, University of Arkansas in Fayetteville; Hobbies: writing poetry and acting; recently acted in Eddie Murphy's "The Kingdom;" performs stage acting and the spoken word; Professional Service: Management in the Cargo Line Industry; Management in the Hospital Industry; Management in the Customer Service Arena; Real Estate Investor; Sales Profession and Telecommunications Industry.

Community Service: Former member, Community Service Action Board and Democratic Executive Committee; Co-Founder of C.U.T.E.C. Anti Crime Organization; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Men of Progress; 100 Black Men; Gardenvue Home Owner Association.

Service in Public Office: Assistant Democratic Leader; Member; House Calendar and Rules Committee, House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee, House Commerce Committee, and House General Subcommittee of Consumer and Employee Affairs.

Membership History: 99th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Parts of Shelby.

Religion: Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church.



Johnnie R. Turner

District: 85

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Marital Status: Widow
Political Party: Democrat

Personal Information: One child; four grandchildren; B.S., LeMoyné Owen College; M.Ed., University of Memphis; postgraduate studies at the University of Memphis and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Community Service: Executive Committee, NAACP Tennessee State Conference; Board Member: the New Memphis Arena Public Building Authority (PBA); Leadership Memphis; LeMoyné Owen College National Alumni Association; Founding Member and Past President, Memphis Alliance of Black School Educators; Memphis Retired Teachers Association; United Teaching Profession; Memphis/Shelby County Anti-Predatory Lending Coalition; Westwood Neighborhood Association; Advisory Board of the Memphis Juvenile Court System; Past Vice Chairman, Health, Educational and Housing Facility Board of Shelby County; Past President, Memphis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; Board of Trustees, Greater Middle Baptist Church.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee, House Children and Family Affairs Committee, and House General Subcommittee of Children and Family Affairs.

Awards and Honors: Living Legends Award, Northeast Region of the NAACP; Living Legends Award, Memphis Grizzlies and the National Civil Rights Museum; Addie G. Owen Racial Justice Award, YWCA of Greater Memphis; Legends of Memphis Award for Community Involvement, National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Memphis Chapter; Freedom Award for Community Service, University of Memphis Chapter of the NAACP; Women of Excellence Award, Tri-State Defender; Friend of Education Award, Memphis Education Association; Memphis "Freedom Sister Recognition," Smithsonian Institute/National Civil Rights Museum; Women Making a Difference Award, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; Ruby R. Wharton Award for Outstanding Service in Race Relations, Mayor A C Wharton; Kwanzaa Honoree for Community Service, Mid-South Kwanzaa Inc.; annual listing in "100 Most Influential Movers and Shakers in Memphis" (1997-2010), Memphis Magazine.

Membership History: 106th and 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Protestant, Greater Middle Baptist Church.

Eric Watson

District: 22

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Captain Deputy Sheriff; Graduate, Tennessee public school system; Graduate, Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy; Bachelor's Degree, Andersonville Seminary; Graduate, University of Tennessee at Martin; Graduate, Tennessee Sheriff's School.

Community Service: Fraternal Order of Police; National Rifle Association; Southern Gospel Music Association; Cleveland/Bradley County Economic Development Council; Keep America Beautiful Council.

Service in Public Office: Chair, House Judiciary Committee; Member: House State and Local Government Committee, and House General Subcommittee of Judiciary; National Conference of State Legislators Criminal Law and Justice Committee.

Awards and Honors: 2010 Outstanding Representative Award, County Officials Association of Tennessee; 2010, promoted to Captain, Bradley County Sheriff's Office; 2010 Fraternal Order of Police Outstanding Service Award; 2008 Tennessee Realtors Association Legislator of the Year; Tennessee At-Large Delegate for 2008 Republican National Convention; 2006 promoted to Lieutenant, Bradley County Sheriff's Office; 2005, United States Marshals Service recognition for dedication and service during "Operation Falcon;" 2004, Career Deputy One Stripes, Bradley County Sheriff's Office; 2003 Bradley County Public Service Award, "Coats for the Cold;" 2001, Bradley County Life Saving Award for saving the life of senior citizen James Garrett; 1998, Tennessee's Governor's Award of Excellence; 1998-2005, Eric Watson and Tennessee Harmony charted six top 80 songs across America in the Christian music charts.

Membership History: 104th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Meigs, Polk and Bradley.

Religion: Baptist.



Terri Lynn Weaver

District: 40

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: One child and two grandchildren.

Community Service: Previous Chairman, Smith County Republican Party; Chairman, Smith County Republican Women; Member, Smith County Chamber of Commerce; Rotary Club; Farm Bureau; National Rifle Association; Cattlemen's Association; Chairman, Lancaster Independence Day Parade; Host Musician of annual Christmas Eve service.

Service in Public Office: Secretary, House Transportation Committee; Member, House Agriculture Committee; Vice Chair, General Subcommittee of Transportation.

Awards and Honors: Female Vocalist of the Year; Singer/Songwriter with three Number One gospel songs.

Membership History: 106th and 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: DeKalb, Smith and Macon.

Religion: Nondenominational.

Mark White

District: 83

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Marital Status:

Married

Political Party:

Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Kathy; one daughter, Bonny; two grandsons, Jack and Ty; B.S., University of Memphis.

Community Service: Board Member, Collierville Chamber of Commerce; Past Chairman, NFIB Tennessee Leadership Council; Member, Past Chairman, NFIB Memphis Action Council; Member, National Federation of Independent Business; Board of Directors, Collierville Chamber of Commerce; Memphis Regional Chamber of Commerce; Germantown Kiwanis Club; Past Vice President, Greentrees Civic Association; Friends of Shelby Farms; PATH Committee; Director/Founder, Global Children's Educational Foundation which provides educational opportunity to children in the Republic of Panama; Shelby County Republican Party.

Service in Public Office: Vice Chairman: House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee, and House General Subcommittee of Children and Family Affairs; Member: House Children and Family Affairs Committee, House Health and Human Resources Committee, House General Subcommittee of Health and Human Resources, House General Subcommittee, Ad Hoc Rules Committee, and Fiscal Review Committee; Chairman, Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee; Assistant Floor Leader for 107th Republican Caucus.

Awards and Honors: 2008 NFIB Small Business Person of the Year; 2008 Regional Kiwanis Lay Person of the Year; 2007 Tennessee GOP Party Statesman of the Year.

Membership History: 106th and 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Church of Christ.



Kent Williams

District: 4

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Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Carter County Republican

Personal Information: Spouse, Gayle; four sons: David, Mark, Roby and John; Graduate, Unaka High School, 1967.
Community Service: Chairman, United Way Campaign (2008); Carter County Republican Party; Elizabethton-Carter County Chamber of Commerce; Elizabethton-Carter County Hunting and Fishing Club; National Rifle Association; Tennessee Hospitality Association.
Service in Public Office: Speaker, 106th General Assembly; Member: House Commerce Committee, House State and Local Government Committee, House General Subcommittee of Commerce, House General Subcommittee of State and Local Government, Joint Legislative Services Committee, 2009-2010, and Joint Committee on Diabetes Prevention Committee, 2009-2010.
Membership History: 105th through 107th General Assemblies.
Counties Represented: Carter.
Religion: Southern Baptist.



Ryan Williams

District: 42

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Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Born in Kingsport, Tenn., and graduated with a B.S., Biology, Carson-Newman College where he met his wife Abby and has been married 15 years. They currently have two children: Tyson, 9, and Carson, 7.
Community Service: Cookeville/Putnam County Chamber of Commerce; After Dark Series; Carson-Newman Soccer Alumni; Young Marrieds Sunday school class; soccer coach.
Service in Public Office: Member: House Education Committee, and House Health and Human Resources Committee; Cookeville City Council; Cookeville Planning Commission.
Membership History: 107th General Assembly.
Counties Represented: Part of Putnam.
Religion: Christian.

John Mark Windle

District: 41

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Marital Status: Single
Political Party: Democrat

Personal Information: B.S., Finance, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; J.D., University of Tennessee College of Law; Former Assistant District Attorney General.

Community Service: Member, Farm Bureau; JAG, LTC, 278 Armored Cavalry Regiment, Tennessee Army National Guard; Member, American Legion, Post #4; Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 5062.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Agriculture Committee, House Education Committee, House General Subcommittee of Agriculture.

Membership History: 97th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Fentress, Morgan and Overton.

Religion: Christian.

Tim Wirgau

District: 75

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Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Bonnie; children, Brad and Tonya; Attended Bronson High School and Glen Oaks Community College.

Community Service: Former President, Paris/Henry Chamber of Commerce; Member and Former President, Paris Rotary Club; Former Vice President, Henry County Helping Hand; Vice Chair, Henry County Republican Party; Paris Elks; The Tabernacle of Stewart County.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Commerce Committee, and House Consumer Committee; Former Henry County Commissioner.

Awards and Honors: 2005, Chamber of Commerce "Person of the Year;" 2004, awarded Jaycee Lifetime Membership.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Henry, Benton and Stewart.

Religion: Pentecost.



Rick Womick

District: 34

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Four children; Airline Pilot and U.S. Air Force F-15 Fighter Pilot; retired U.S. Air Force with 23 years service; B.S., Education, University of Dayton; U.S. Air Force undergraduate pilot training; Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

Community Service: Rutherford County Republican Party; Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce; National Rifle Association; Air Force Association; Allied Pilots Association; Focus on the Family; Tennessee Right to Life; Tennessee Eagle Forum; Boy Scouts of America; World TaeKwonDo Federation.

Service in Public Office: Member: House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee, and House Judiciary Committee; Chairman, Technology Subcommittee; Tennessee Energy Task Force.

Awards and Honors: Chairman, Rutherford County Republican Party; Eagle Scout.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly.

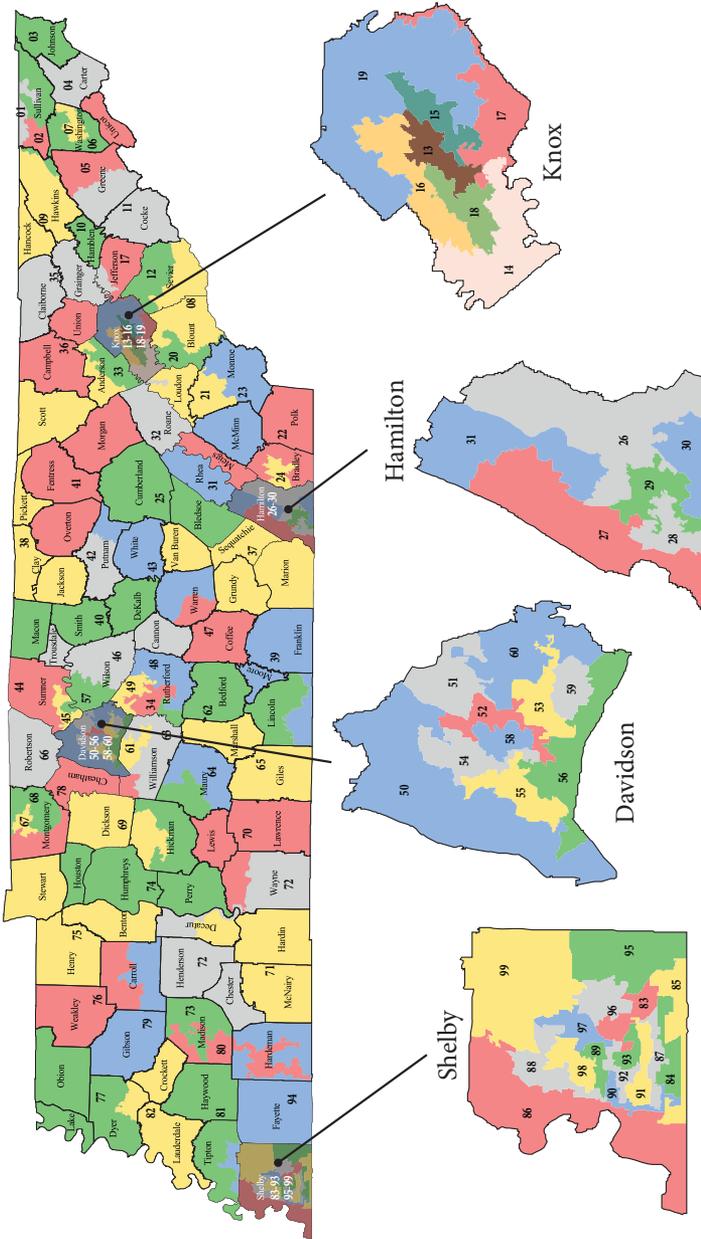
Counties Represented: Rutherford.

Religion: New Vision Baptist Church.



107th General Assembly House Districts

Map shows approximate areas represented.



District	County	District	County	District	County
1st	Sullivan (in part)	35th	Claborne, Grainger, Jefferson (in part)	69th	Dickson, Hickman (in part)
2nd	Sullivan (in part)	36th	Campbell, Union	70th	Lawrence, Lewis, Wayne (in part)
3rd	Johnson, Sullivan (in part)	37th	Grundy, Marion, Sequatchie, Van Buren	71st	Decatur (in part), Hardin, McNairy
4th	Carter	38th	Anderson (in part), Clay, Jackson, Pickett, Scott	72nd	Chester, Decatur (in part), Henderson, Wayne (in part)
5th	Greene (in part), Unicoi	39th	Franklin, Lincoln (in part), Moore	73rd	Madison (in part)
6th	Hawkins (in part), Washington (in part)	40th	DeKalb, Macon, Smith	74th	Hickman (in part), Houston, Humphreys, Maury (in part), Perry
7th	Washington (in part)	41st	Fentress, Morgan, Overton	75th	Benton, Henry, Stewart
8th	Blount (in part), Sevier (in part)	42nd	Putnam (in part)	76th	Carroll (in part), Weakley
9th	Hancock, Hawkins (in part)	43rd	Putnam (in part), Warren (in part), White	77th	Dyer (in part), Lake, Obion
10th	Hamblen	44th	Sumner (in part)	78th	Cheatham, Montgomery (in part), Williamson (in part)
11th	Cocke, Greene (in part)	45th	Sumner (in part)	79th	Carroll (in part), Gibson
12th	Sevier (in part)	46th	Cannon, Trousdale, Wilson (in part)	80th	Hardeman (in part), Madison (in part)
13th	Knox (in part)	47th	Coffee, Warren (in part)	81st	Haywood, Tipton (in part)
14th	Knox (in part)	48th	Rutherford (in part)	82nd	Crockett, Dyer (in part), Lauderdale
15th	Knox (in part)	49th	Rutherford (in part)	83rd	Shelby (in part)
16th	Knox (in part)	50th	Davidson (in part)	84th	Shelby (in part)
17th	Jefferson (in part), Knox (in part)	51st	Davidson (in part)	85th	Shelby (in part)
18th	Knox (in part)	52nd	Davidson (in part)	86th	Shelby (in part)
19th	Knox (in part)	53rd	Davidson (in part)	87th	Shelby (in part)
20th	Blount (in part)	54th	Davidson (in part)	88th	Shelby (in part)
21st	Loudon (in part), Monroe (in part)	55th	Davidson (in part)	89th	Shelby (in part)
22nd	Bradley (in part), Meigs, Polk	56th	Davidson (in part)	90th	Shelby (in part)
23rd	McMinn, Monroe (in part)	57th	Sumner (in part), Wilson (in part)	91st	Shelby (in part)
24th	Bradley (in part)	58th	Davidson (in part)	92nd	Shelby (in part)
25th	Bledsoe, Cumberland	59th	Davidson (in part)	93rd	Shelby (in part)
26th	Hamilton (in part)	60th	Davidson (in part)	94th	Fayette, Hardeman (in part), Tipton (in part)
27th	Hamilton (in part)	61st	Williamson (in part)	95th	Shelby (in part)
28th	Hamilton (in part)	62nd	Bedford, Lincoln (in part), Rutherford (in part)	96th	Shelby (in part)
29th	Hamilton (in part)	63rd	Williamson (in part)	97th	Shelby (in part)
30th	Hamilton (in part)	64th	Maury (in part)	98th	Shelby (in part)
31st	Hamilton (in part), Rhea	65th	Giles, Marshall	99th	Shelby (in part)
32nd	Loudon (in part), Roane	66th	Roberts		
33rd	Anderson (in part)	67th	Montgomery (in part)		
34th	Rutherford (in part)	68th	Montgomery (in part)		



General Assembly

Joint Committees, Commissions and Councils

Committees to study specific subjects may be created by Senate resolutions, by House resolutions, or by joint action of both houses. Joint committees have been created by statute to meet specific needs as recognized by a majority vote of each house and approved by the governor.

Legislation creating joint committees has generally been enacted on a permanent basis to give continuity to the legislative process, as well as to meet a continuing need for legislative review of the implementation of policies established by the General Assembly.

Fiscal Review Committee. The Fiscal Review Committee, one of several statutory oversight committees, was created by statute in 1967 as a special continuing committee of the General Assembly. The committee is composed of six senators and nine representatives, elected by members of the Senate and House of Representatives respectively. In addition, the speaker of each house and the chairman of the Finance, Ways and Means Committee of each house serve as ex officio members. The function of the committee is to conduct a continuing review of such items as revenue collections, budget requests, the recommended executive budget, appropriations, work programs, allotments, reserves, impoundments, the state debt, and the condition of the various state funds. The committee prepares estimates of state revenues and revenues from the Tennessee Education Lottery for the State Funding Board. The committee conducts oversight of the fiscal operations of state departments and agencies. The committee is also responsible for preparing fiscal notes for all general bills or resolutions which are introduced in the General Assembly that have a fiscal effect on state or local government. The committee reviews and provides comments on all proposed noncompetitive contracts exceeding \$250,000 in value and one year in length. The committee must approve any proposed acquisition by the state of leased property prior to action by the State Building Commission. The committee reviews all audits prepared by the Comptroller of the Treasury. The committee conducts public hearings on significant repeat audit findings.

Fiscal Review Committee members are: Senator Bill Ketron, chairman; Representative Curtis Johnson, vice chairman; Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey, ex officio; Senators Douglas Henry and Brian Kelsey, Finance Ways and Means Committee Chairman Randy McNally (ex officio), Eric Stewart, Reginald Tate, and Ken Yager; Speaker Beth Harwell, (ex officio); Representatives Tommie Brown, Finance Ways and Means Chairman Charles Sargent (ex officio), Jim Coley, Charles Curtiss, Johnny Shaw, David Shepard, Tony Shipley, Curry Todd and Mark White.

Joint Legislative Services Committee. Created in 1977, this special committee is composed of ten members, with the speaker of each house serving as a co-chairman. Two members of the majority party and two members of the minority party are appointed by the respective speaker to serve on the committee. The committee recommends management, policies, and procedures to be employed in providing services to the General Assembly or either house thereof. The commit-

tee appoints the directors of the offices of Legislative Administration, Legal Services, Legislative Information Services, and Legislative Budget Analysis.

Office of Legislative Administration

Connie Ridley, Director

This office has the responsibility to prepare the budget for the General Assembly; to maintain accounting, payroll and personnel records; to purchase and distribute supplies and materials; to disburse funds for expenses of the General Assembly; to provide maintenance services for all legislative facilities; and to administer the legislative internship program. The office is also responsible for human resources management and administration, including classification and compensation; policy development; employee relations; recruitment and interviewing; work environment issues; and compliance with state and federal employment policies for the General Assembly.



Office of Legal Services

Joseph Barnes, Director

This office prepares and assists in the preparation of proposed legislation and amendments, reviews legislation for form and style, enters all proposed legislation in the legislative database, submits recommendations on defective or anachronistic laws, provides legal and research staff services to legislators and committees as requested by committee chairs or the speakers, provides staff services to the Tennessee Code Commission, and advises the General Assembly on provisions of the Tennessee Code Annotated which have been repealed by implication or which have been held unconstitutional by the Tennessee Supreme Court or by the U.S. Supreme Court. During each session, the office provides summaries and abstracts of proposed legislation.



Office of Legislative Information Services

Stephen Kriegish, Director

This office operates, maintains, and enhances the General Assembly computer systems and its computer network. A legislative website on the Internet provides current information on the General Assembly and tracks proposed legislation. Technical assistance and training are available to the members and the staff. Additionally, this office sells various publications and copies of pending legislation to a subscriber base.



Office of Legislative Budget Analysis

David Thurman, Director

This office is responsible for conducting detailed analyses of the state's budget and the status and condition of financing state programs. Other duties include examining and making recommendations on the fiscal effects of public policy decisions of the General Assembly, as well as monitoring federal grants and information management.



Council on Pensions and Insurance. The Council on Pensions and Insurance was created to develop and recommend standards and state policy relating to pensions and insurance for state and local governments within Tennessee. In addition to conducting surveys and studies, the council reviews and recommends actions on legislation presented to the General Assembly that impacts pension and insurance matters. This joint committee is composed of the officers of the House and Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committees; three members appointed by the chairman from each finance committee; and two members, each appointed by the speaker of the respective houses. The membership also includes, on an ex officio basis, the comptroller of the treasury, the treasurer, the commissioners of Human Resources and Finance and Administration, and the director of the retirement system.

Tennessee Code Commission. The commission is responsible for formulating and supervising the publication of the Tennessee Code Annotated, the official code as enacted by the 79th General Assembly with supplemental enactments, amendments, and new laws by subsequent General Assemblies. The commission may recommend revision of certain statutes to the General Assembly.

Current members of the Tennessee Code Commission are: Chief Justice Cornelia A. Clark, chairman; Joseph Barnes, Esq., executive secretary; Justice Sharon Lee; Susan Short Jones, Esq.; and Attorney General Robert E. Cooper, Jr.

The Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR). TACIR was created by the General Assembly in 1978 to monitor the operation of federal, state, and local governments in Tennessee and make recommendations for their improvement. The commission is a future-oriented organization concerned with improving the efficiency and effectiveness of governments in the intergovernmental process. TACIR is a permanent, nonpartisan body whose 25 members include representatives of the General Assembly, Executive Branch, city and county governments, and private citizens. Recent policy areas and issues addressed by the TACIR include growth policy; public infrastructure needs and inventory; state and local tax system issues; local government tort liability, education financing, and accountability; and emergency communications.

In the TACIR statute (Tennessee Code Annotated § 4-10-101 et seq.), the commission is directed to study, report on, and make recommendations concerning the current pattern of local government structure and its viability; the powers and functions of local governments, including fiscal powers; the allocation of state and local fiscal resources; the relationship between and among local governments and the state; the role of the state as creator of local governmental entities; and relationship improvement between state and local governments.

Current TACIR commissioners are: Senator Mark Norris, chairman; City of Cleveland Mayor Tom Rowland, vice chairman; Legislative: Senators Douglas Henry, Jim Kyle, and Jim Tracy; and Representatives Vince Dean, Curtis Halford, Speaker Emeritus Jimmy Naifeh, and Gary Odom. Statutory: Senate Finance, Ways and Means Chairman Senator Randy McNally; House Finance, Ways and Means Chairman Representative Charles Sargent; and Comptroller of the Treasury Justin P. Wilson. City: Murfreesboro Mayor Tommy Bragg, Bartlett Mayor Keith McDonald, and Morristown Council Member Kay Senter. County: Rutherford County Mayor Ernest Burgess, Tipton County Executive Jeff Huffman, Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride, Sevier County Mayor Larry Waters. Other Local Government: Henry County Mayor Brent Greer, Tennessee Development District; and Metropolitan Trustee Charles Cardwell, County Officials Association of Tennessee. Executive Branch: Paula Davis, Department of Economic and Community Development. Private Citizens: Rozelle Criner, Sr., Ripley; and Tommy Schumpert, Knoxville.



Tre Hargett
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Tre Hargett (R)

Secretary of State

Tre Hargett was elected by the Tennessee General Assembly to serve as Tennessee's 37th Secretary of State in 2009. A native of Ripley, Secretary Hargett now lives in Hendersonville with his wife, Dawn, and their two sons. He is a Southern Baptist and attends Bluegrass Baptist Church.

Secretary Hargett is the chief executive officer of the Department of State with oversight of approximately 400 employees. As Tennessee's Secretary of State, Secretary Hargett serves on 15 boards and commissions some of which include:

- The State Funding Board
- State Building Commission
- Board of Trustees of the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS)
- Tennessee Higher Education Commission

Secretary Hargett also serves as the presiding member of the Tennessee Local Development Authority and of the Public Records Commission.

Since elected Secretary of State, he has made it his priority to increase transparency in state government by working with his colleagues in making the proceedings of numerous boards and commissions more accessible to the public. In his office he promotes a culture that places a premium on customer service, and leveraging technology to create efficiencies that cause savings for the taxpayers and those individuals and businesses who conduct business with the Department of State.

The Department of State has made measurable progress toward these goals since Secretary Hargett took office. In the Business Services Division, Secretary Hargett oversaw the implementation of an online annual report filing system for companies registered in Tennessee. Charities and solicitors may also now register online through the Division of Charitable Solicitations and Gaming.

The Department of State also seeks to offer more information than ever online. The Tennessee State Library and Archives provides an ever-growing wealth of resources online through the Tennessee Electronic Library (TEL). The Publications Division now offers access to the *Tennessee Blue Book* online in addition to the hard-bound copy that was extensively revised and updated.

In 2010, Secretary Hargett was chosen as a Henry Toll Fellow, an honor given to 40 of the nation's top state government officials. Additionally, he is a member of the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) where he serves as Treasurer and serves on the board of directors of the American Council of Young Political Leaders. Secretary Hargett has also been recognized for his support of National History Day.

Previously, he served as chairman of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. Prior to joining the Tennessee Regulatory Authority he was regional vice president for a publicly traded emergency services provider. It was in this role that he had oversight of more than 500 employees and \$50 million in revenues.

Secretary Hargett also served for 10 years in the Tennessee House of Representatives, during which time he was twice elected Republican leader by his colleagues. Secretary Hargett sponsored or co-sponsored numerous bills over the course of his service. He was a driving force behind several measures to increase transparency in government, including increased electronic disclosure of campaign contributions and increasing the requirements of officials' public statements of interest. He also was the House sponsor of Senate Joint Resolution One, which allowed for a statewide constitutional amendment permitting local governments to initiate property tax relief for senior citizens.

Secretary Hargett earned a B.B.A. in Accounting with Honors from Memphis State University and his M.B.A. from the University of Memphis where he was recently honored as Outstanding Young Alumnus.

Office of the Secretary of State

The Tennessee Constitution provides that the secretary of state will be elected by a joint session of the General Assembly for a four-year term. The Constitution also mandates that it is the secretary's duty to keep a register of the official acts and proceedings of the governor, and, when required, to "lay same, all papers, minutes, and vouchers relative thereto, before the General Assembly." By authority of the Tennessee Code Annotated, the secretary of state serves as a member of the following state boards and agencies: State Funding Board; Board of Equalization; Board of Claims; State Building Commission; Tennessee Local Development Authority; Tennessee State School Bond Authority; Public Records Commission, chairman; Tennessee Housing Development Agency; Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System Board of Trustees; State Capitol Commission; Tennessee Competitive Export Corporation; Tennessee Higher Education Commission; Chairs of Excellence Trust; State Trust of Tennessee; and Baccalaureate Education System Trust.

The Secretary of State's Office keeps all acts and resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, proclamations of the governor, executive orders and oaths of office.

This office also is required to keep other records as set out by statute. The activities include the receipt and recording of all corporate charters and annual reports, receipt of all trademarks, the execution of notary commissions, and all state administrative rules and regulations.

In addition to the Capitol Office of the Secretary of State, located on the first floor of the State Capitol, the Department of State is organized into nine operating offices, eight of which are located in the William R. Snodgrass Tower. The Library and Archives Building houses that division's operations.

The State Election Commission, the State Registry of Election Finance, the Economic Council on Women, and the Tennessee Ethics Commission are attached to the Department of State for

administrative matters relating to receipts, disbursements, expense accounts, budgets, audits, and other related items.

Capitol Office: *Jonathan Rummel, Chief of Staff; Mona Hart, Legal Counsel; Cody Ryan York, Public Policy Advisor (until October 23, 2011); M. Scott Sloan, Director of Policy and Research (effective October 24, 2011).* This office supports the secretary of state in the direction, coordination, and supervision of the various operating divisions within the Department of State.

Division of Administrative Procedures: *Thomas G. Stovall, Director.* This division provides administrative judges to conduct contested case hearings for state administrative agencies, as well as develops uniform rules of procedure for the conduct of those hearings. This division is also required to assist state agencies in complying with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act.

Division of Business Services: *Nathan Burton, Director; Rob Ikard, Assistant Director.* This division executes processing and recordkeeping duties of the secretary of state relating to the following areas:

- Apostilles & Authentications
- Corporations
- General Partnerships
- Limited Liability Companies
- Limited Liability Partnerships
- Limited Partnerships
- Mine Foreman Certificates
- Motor Vehicle Temporary Liens
- Nonresident Fiduciary Appointments
- Service of Process
- State Deeds and Leases
- Trademarks
- Uniform Commercial Code
- Workers' Compensation Exemption Registrations

Division of Charitable Solicitations and Gaming: *Todd R. Kelley, Director; Tameka Corlew Smith, Assistant Director.* The division is responsible for the registration and regulation of charitable organizations which solicit contributions from or within the state of Tennessee, as well as professional solicitors, and professional fund-raising counsels who assist charitable organizations in those activities. The division reviews annual gaming event applications, determines qualifying applicants for annual gaming events for approval by the General Assembly, and regulates those annual events. The division also regulates catastrophic illness trusts established in Tennessee.

Division of Elections: *Mark Goins, Coordinator; Elizabeth Henry-Robertson, Assistant Coordinator.* The coordinator of elections was created in 1959 by the General Assembly and is appointed by the secretary of state. *Tennessee Code Annotated* § 2-11-201 states, "...he shall obtain and maintain uniformity in the application, operation, and interpretation of the election code."

The coordinator interprets questions of the law for the benefit of all election officials; reviews election law legislation, suggesting amendments and revisions to the General Assembly; and prepares the election manual and election handbooks for use by election officials. He is responsible for the uniformity of election procedures throughout the state and for coordinating the activities of county election commissions. The coordinator, upon approval of the secretary of state, may promulgate rules and regulations necessary to comply with requirements of the election code.

Division of Fiscal and Administrative Services: *Rose Case, Director.* This division provides the general administrative services necessary to support the department. These include budgeting, accounting, procurement, payroll, and other administrative and financial services.

Division of Human Resources and Organizational Development: *Margaret C. Bahou, Director; June Moore, Human Resources Coordinator.* This division manages the department's

staffing, benefits, employee relations, policies and compliance. Staff provides support for internal HR programs as well as external outreach for recruiting.

Division of Information Systems: *Joni Kies, Director; Greg Harris, Assistant Director.* This division is responsible for all information technology services that support the department. This includes information systems and technology planning, project development and implementation, technical support, network and telephone administration, and procurement assistance. The Information Systems Division provides services for Department of State offices in the William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, the State Capitol, and the Tennessee State Library and Archives buildings, along with regional and public libraries located across the state of Tennessee.

Division of Publications: *Richard Arnold, Director (until November 30, 2011); Cody Ryan York, Director (effective December 1, 2011); Robert A. Greene, Assistant Director.* This division publishes the *Tennessee Blue Book*, and *Public and Private Acts of the General Assembly*. The division also maintains the department's website which includes the *Tennessee Administrative Register*, the compilation of *Rules and Regulations of the State of Tennessee*, reports required by the Open Appointments Act, Municipal Clerk Certifications, Notary Commissions, and other filings required by law.

Division of Tennessee State Library and Archives: *Charles A. Sherrill, State Librarian and Archivist; Ashley Bowers, Assistant State Librarian for Administration; Dr. Wayne C. Moore, Assistant State Archivist.* The Division of Library and Archives, by authority of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapters 1–8, collects and preserves books and records of historical, documentary and reference value, and encourages and promotes library development throughout the state.

Public Services Section. This section makes available collections of the State Library and Archives including official government records and publications, manuscripts, books, periodicals, current and historical newspapers, photographs, maps, and charts. It provides reference services to state government, historians, genealogists, and the general public. Services include bibliographic searching, copies and mail orders, and interlibrary loan.

Archival Technical Services Section. This section preserves, arranges, and describes permanent records of the state and private manuscripts relating to Tennessee history for public examination.

Archives Development Section. This section provides training and consultation for government officials, historians, archivists and others interested in establishing records and archive programs.

Facilities Management Section. This section provides building maintenance to ensure a safe, clean environment for patrons and staff, and security to protect the building and its collections.

Library Technical Services Section. This section acquires and processes materials, manages the online catalog, and maintains print collections.

Planning and Development Section. This section administers the Tennessee Regional Library System which includes 12 multi-county regional libraries and four single-county metropolitan regions. Staff members provide assistance to regional and local library staff and library boards in library construction, programming for special audiences, continuing education, library management, technology, and library development.

Preservation Services. This section provides microfilming services to state and local government and the public. Various types of photographic prints, negatives, and duplicate copies of microfilmed records are available to the public. Staff utilizes state-of-the-art techniques to restore and preserve valuable books and documents housed in the State Library and Archives.

The Tennessee Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. This section cooperates with the National Library Service of the Library of Congress to provide free public library services

for Tennesseans who are unable to read standard print due to a visual or physical disability. All materials are circulated through the mail postage free. The staff provides reader advisory and information referral service by telephone or mail. Catalogs, bibliographies, and bimonthly updates are provided.

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Related Boards and Commissions

State Election Commission. The State Election Commission is composed of seven members—four from the political party holding a majority of seats in the General Assembly and three from the minority party. These individuals are elected for a term of four years. This is the only commission in Tennessee state government that is elected wholly by the General Assembly.

To be eligible to serve on the State Election Commission one must be at least 25 years old, a resident of this state for at least seven years, and a resident of the grand division of the state from which he or she seeks election for at least four years preceding the election.



State Election Commissioners are (left to right) Greg Duckett, Memphis; Tom DuBois, Columbia; Jimmy Wallace, Jackson; Judy Blackburn, Morristown, chairman; Tommy Head, Clarksville, secretary; Tom Wheeler, Clinton; and Kent Younce, LaFollette.

On the first Monday in April in odd-numbered years, the State Election Commission appoints five county election commissioners for every county in the state, three from the majority party and two from the minority party. The state commissioners monitor the activities and performance of the county election commissioners and shall remove a county election commissioner for violation of his oath of office or if that person is no longer qualified to hold the position.

The commission works very closely with the coordinator of elections toward the common goal of maintaining uniformity in elections and preserving the purity of the ballot.

Executive Director Drew Rawlins

Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance

The bureau was created in 2009 by passage of Public Chapter 556 and consists of two divisions: Registry of Election Finance and Tennessee Ethics Commission. The 12-member board consists of the six-member Registry of Election Finance board and the six-member Tennessee Ethics Commission board. The bureau is responsible for collection of campaign financial disclosure reports for state candidates; disclosure of interest statements for legislative, state and local elected officials; the registration of lobbyists and employers of lobbyists and the filing of employer of lobbyist disclosure reports; and the interpretation and enforcement of certain prohibitions on gifts and campaign contributions.

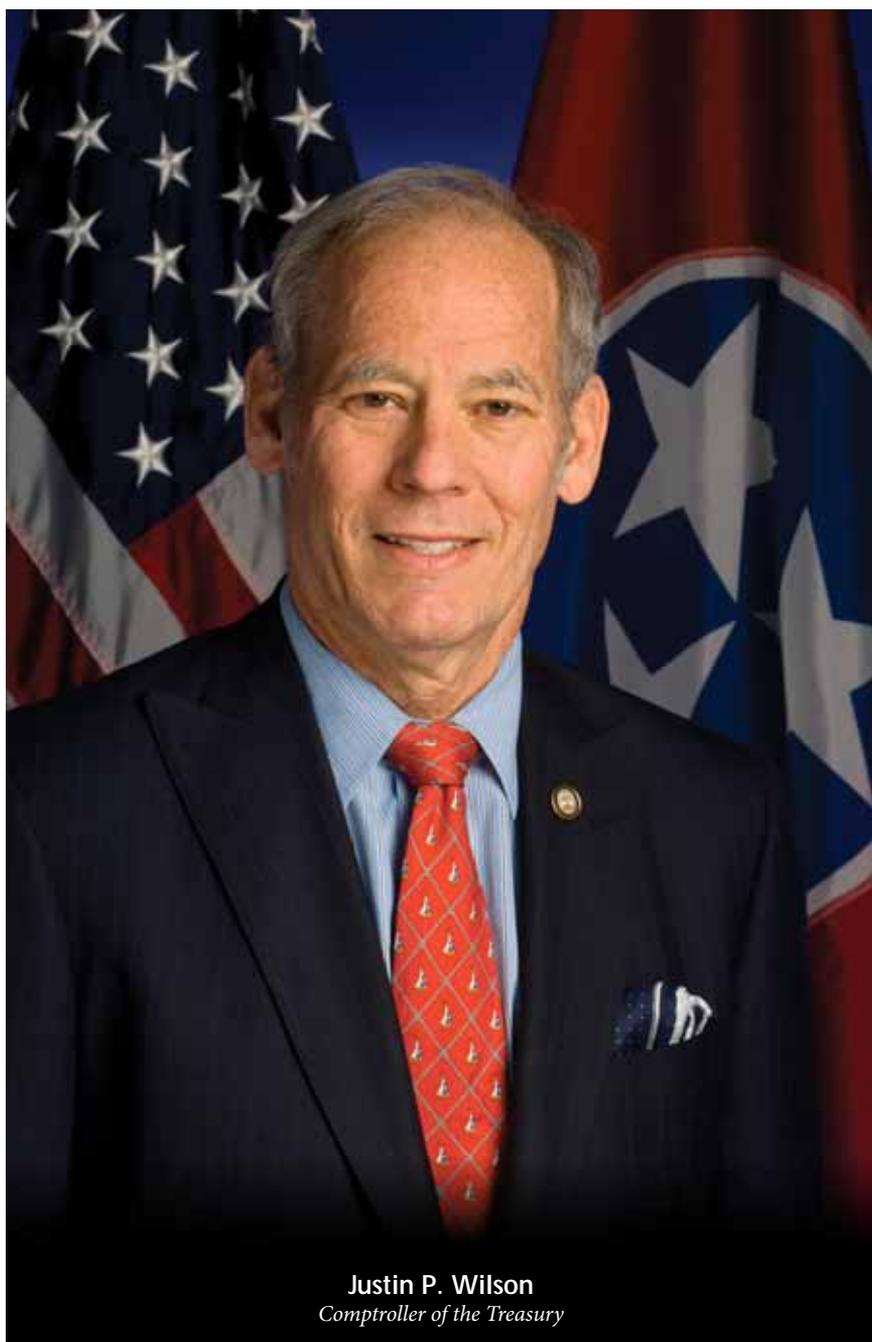


Executive Director Jennifer L. Rawls

Tennessee Economic Council on Women

The council was established in 1998 by the 100th General Assembly. Under the direction of an appointed 21-member board, the council addresses the economic concerns and needs of Tennessee’s women. In serving as an advocate for women, it develops policy and recommendations, consults with state and local officials, educates the public and encourages women to serve on state boards and commissions. The council is attached to the Department of State for administrative purposes.





Justin P. Wilson
Comptroller of the Treasury

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Justin P. Wilson (R)

Comptroller of the Treasury

Born January 4, 1945; married to Barbara Engelhardt; four sons, Justin, Jr., Whitney, Walter and Wesley; Presbyterian; A.B., Stanford University, Advanced Standing, 1967; J.D., Vanderbilt University Law School, 1970; L.L.M. (Taxation), New York University, 1974; proficiency certificate, Università degli Studi di Firenze, 1966; presently Adjunct Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University; former member, Financial Advisory Board of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; immediately prior to election as comptroller of the treasury, member of Nashville law firm Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis; where he previously served on its Executive Committee; chairman, Nashville Electric Board; Deputy Governor for Policy, 1997–2003; Commissioner, Environment and Conservation, 1996–1997; chairman, Davidson County Metropolitan Health Board; chairman, Community Health Agency of Nashville and Davidson County; foreman, Davidson County Grand Jury; president, Blair School of Music; chairman, Richland Place, a continuous care retirement center; executive committee, Meharry Medical College, Watkins Institute and Environmental Section of the Tennessee Bar Association; chairman, Committee of Visitors, Blair School of Music at Vanderbilt University; member of American Bar Association, Tennessee Bar Association, Nashville Bar Association, and Association of the Bar of the City of New York; admitted to practice law in Tennessee and New York and before various federal courts; Conservationist of the Year, 1997; Tennessee's 53rd state park, Justin P. Wilson Cumberland Trail State Park, named for him in recognition of "conservation and environmental contributions to the State of Tennessee," 2002; elected comptroller of the treasury January 15, 2009, and re-elected January 12, 2011.

Office of the Comptroller

The comptroller of the treasury is a constitutional officer elected by the General Assembly for a term of two years. State statutes prescribe his duties, the most important of which relate to audit of state and local government entities, and participation in the general financial and administrative management of state government.

The comptroller is a member of the Access Improvement Project Committee, Basic Education Program Review Committee, Board of Claims, Board of Standards, Contracts for State Service Review Committee, Council on Pension and Insurance, Emergency Communications Board, Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health, Health Services and Development Agency,

Information Systems Council, Local Education Insurance Committee, Local Government Insurance Committee, Public Records Commission, State Board of Equalization, State Building Commission, State Capitol Commission, State Funding Board, State Government Quality Improvement Task Force, State Insurance Committee, State and Local Government Advisory Committee to Monitor Internet Use, State Trust of Tennessee Board of Directors, Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, Tennessee Baccalaureate Education System Trust, Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System Board of Trustees, Tennessee Governmental Accountability Commission, Tennessee Higher Education Commission, Tennessee Highway Officials Certification Board, Tennessee Housing Development Agency, Tennessee Industrial Development Authority, Tennessee Industrial Finance Corporation, Tennessee Law Enforcement Advisory Council, Tennessee Local Development Authority, Tennessee State School Bond Authority, Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation, Tuition Guaranty Fund Board, Utility Management Review Board, Water and Wastewater Financing Board, and the Workers Compensation Insurance Fund Board Review Committee.

The Office of Comptroller is organized to carry out its responsibilities as follows:

Division of Administration: *Jason E. Mumpower, Executive Assistant; Faye J. Weaver, Staff Assistant; Robert T. Lee, General Counsel; Ann V. Butterworth, Assistant to the Comptroller.* This division provides direction, coordination, and supervision to the various divisions within the comptroller's office and coordinates with the executive branch on statewide issues. Division members represent the comptroller on various boards and commissions in staffing roles and in voting representation.

Office of Management Services: *Melinda K. Parton, Director.* This office provides administrative, technical and support services to the divisions of the comptroller's office in areas of accounting, budgeting, human resources, and information technology. The office assists the comptroller in policy and procurement oversight matters and provides staff support as a member of certain boards and commissions, such as the State Building Commission, Board of Standards, Information Systems Council, and the Local Government Data Processing Corporation.

Department of Audit: *Richard V. Norment, Assistant to the Comptroller.* The Department of Audit is comprised of three divisions: State Audit, County Audit and Municipal Audit. Considered a post-audit agency, the department audits an entity's financial statements and its compliance with applicable statutes, rules and regulations at the end of a fiscal period. The department may also audit an entity for efficiency and effectiveness to ensure proper stewardship of resources. These audits are performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards (Yellow Book).

Division of State Audit: *Arthur A. Hayes, Director.* This division annually audits the Tennessee Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, which encompasses all departments, agencies, and units of the state, including those such as colleges, universities, and community service agencies that do not participate in the state's centralized accounting system. To meet the requirements of the Single Audit Act of 1984 and applicable Office of Management and Budget circulars, the division builds upon results of the financial audit to study internal controls used in administering financial assistance programs and to report on compliance with federal and state laws and regulations. These internal controls include those in the computerized accounting and management information systems. The division contracts with the Department of Finance and Administration, Bureau of TennCare, to provide administrative support, review financial information, establish nursing facility rates, and perform reviews for the TennCare program. Performance audits are conducted on a selected and as-needed basis to assist the Joint Government Operations Committee of the

General Assembly in carrying out its responsibilities under the Sunset Law. The Division of State Audit maintains the Comptroller's toll-free hot line for reporting fraud, waste, and abuse. Possible fraud involving state assets or operations is investigated by the Special Investigations section.

Division of County Audit: Jim Arnette, Director. This division is responsible for annual audits of all 95 counties in the state. The division conducts the audit or may accept an audit conducted by a public accounting firm. Those audits conducted by public accounting firms must meet standards established by the comptroller of the treasury and are monitored in accordance with a four-year monitoring plan that is updated annually. In addition to certain county governments and most special school districts, there are numerous authorities, boards, commissions, and agencies of county government whose contracts for audit with public accounting firms are approved by this office. The audit reports for these entities and selected audit working papers are reviewed for compliance with generally accepted government auditing standards and reporting requirements. The division provides advice regarding financial administration and government matters as well as with the design and installation of accounting systems. Division staff conduct reviews of information systems in county government offices. The division conducts reviews of counties participating in the County Correctional Incentive Program. Reviews are conducted of Fraud and Economic Crime Funds, Judicial District Drug Task Force Funds, and other funds the district attorneys general administer in the state's 31 judicial districts.

Division of Municipal Audit: Dennis F. Dycus, Director. This division ensures that municipalities, school activity and cafeteria funds, utility districts, housing authorities, quasi-governmental organizations, and certain government-funded nonprofit agencies are audited on an annual basis as required by state statute. Because these audits are performed by public accounting firms, the division carries out its responsibilities by approving all audit contracts and systematically reviewing all audit reports and selected audit working papers of contractors for compliance with generally accepted government auditing standards, reporting requirements, and state and federal statutes. When necessary, division personnel perform audits of local selected nonprofit agencies and internal control reviews of certain school system and utility district operations. The division investigates and issues reports on allegations of misconduct, fraud or waste in local government, often referring findings to the office of the local district attorney general as well as agencies for appropriate action. Division staff regularly consults with local government officials and independent public accountants concerning federal and state requirements and the accounting, auditing, and reporting standards prescribed by the comptroller.

Office of State and Local Finance: Mary-Margaret Collier, Director. This office manages the state debt, including issuance of all bonds and notes and payment of such debt. It performs the financial management functions for both the Clean Water and Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Funds. Monthly, it issues Investor Updates as a part of its continuing disclosure obligation. The office is also responsible for approving the budgets and debt obligations of certain local governments; reviewing the statutory bonds for county officials and fiscal officers of school districts and emergency communications districts; approving certain investments authorized for local governments; reporting on plans by municipal electric systems to provide video cable and internet services; reviewing information forms relating to municipal debt; and otherwise assisting local governments in areas of municipal finance. The office serves as staff for the State Funding Board, State School Bond Authority, Tennessee Local Development Authority, and Bond Finance Committee of the Tennessee Housing Development Agency. It also serves as staff to the Utility Management Review Board and the Water and Wastewater Financing Board.

Office of Local Government: Tom Fleming, Director. This office is responsible for overseeing the maintenance and distribution of the statewide parcel Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data produced through the Tennessee Base Mapping Program (TNBMP). The office is the parcel data steward for the State of Tennessee. The office also provides guidance and technical assistance to local governments in redistricting efforts and in establishing voting precincts and county commission districts; maintains county precinct information; and provides mapping services. The office develops and uses Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology to assist the Division of Property Assessments and local Assessors of Property in daily operations.

Division of Property Assessments: Tom Fleming, Assistant to the Comptroller, Director. This division is responsible for assisting local governments in assessment of property for tax purposes throughout the state; monitoring the Statewide Reassessment Programs; conducting the Statewide Biennial Appraisal Ratio Study; coordinating the State Computer Assisted Appraisal System; producing the annual tax billing materials; and coordinating defense of value appeals at the state level. Under the direction of the State Board of Equalization, this division conducts the Assessor Training Program and prepares assessment guidelines and manuals. This division also administers the Property Tax Relief Program which provides reimbursements to low-income elderly, disabled persons, and disabled veterans or their surviving spouses. Counties and municipalities adopting the Property Tax Freeze Program also receive administrative services and assistance under this division.

Office of State Assessed Properties: Barry M. Murphy, Director. This office is responsible for the annual appraisal and assessment of all public utility and transportation properties as prescribed in Tennessee Code Annotated § 67-5-1301. The office obtains evidence and enforces property tax compliance through financial and compliance audits (internal and external audits) under Tennessee Code Annotated § 67-5-1320. This office conducts and participates in training activities to educate taxpayers, citizens, and decision-makers, regarding the assessment and appraisals of public utilities and transportation companies. Assessments are certified to counties, cities, and other taxing jurisdictions for the billing and collection of property taxes. The office also administers the Telecommunications Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Fund as prescribed in Tennessee Code Annotated § 67-6-222.

Offices of Research and Education Accountability: Phillip E. Doss, Director. The Office of Research prepares reports at the request of the comptroller and the General Assembly on various state and local government issues. The office assists the State Funding Board in analyzing the annual economic forecast prepared by the Center for Business and Economic Research; assists the comptroller with preparation of fiscal notes for the Fiscal Review Committee; monitors legislation; and analyzes the budget. The Office of Research also provides general staff support to special legislative committees and commissions. The Office of Education Accountability monitors the performance of Tennessee's elementary and secondary school systems and provides the General Assembly with reports on selected education topics. The office assists the House and Senate education committees and provides accurate, objective, and timely information and analyses on education issues to policymakers.

Comptroller's Staff

Jason E. Mumpower

Executive Assistant

Born September 22, 1973, Bristol, Tenn.; married to Alicia; B.A. in Economics, King College; member 100th through 106th General Assemblies; Minority Leader of the 105th General Assembly; Majority Leader of the 106th General Assembly; Bristol, Tennessee/Virginia Chamber of Commerce; Kingsport, Tenn., Chamber of Commerce; Johnson County, Tenn., Chamber of Commerce; King College Alumni Association. Named Legislator of the Year by the First Tennessee Development District, 2003, 2004, and 2007; County Officials Association of Tennessee Outstanding Legislator, 2007; National Federation of Independent Business Guardian Award; appointed Executive Assistant to the Comptroller of the Treasury, December 2010.



Faye J. Weaver

Staff Assistant

Born May 20, 1947, Memphis, Tenn.; B.A. Fisk University, 1967; M.S.S.W., University of Tennessee School of Social Work, Nashville, 1977; previous experience includes service with the Administrative Services Division of the Department of Mental Health, 1977-1980; assistant executive director of Tennessee Human Rights Commission, 1980-1983; director of Office of Minority Business Enterprise, Department of Economic and Community Development, 1983-1985; special agent for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., 1985-1987; appointed staff assistant to the Comptroller, February 1987.



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Related Boards and Commissions

State Funding Board. The board has responsibility for issuing all state general obligation bonds and notes authorized by the General Assembly and administering and accounting for payment of principal and interest on such debt. The board is authorized to establish the state's cash management policy and state funds investment policy and required to comment on the reasonableness of the estimated growth rate of the state's economy as presented in the Tennessee econometric model. Annually, the board conducts public hearings to develop consensus estimates of state revenues as part of the budgetary process. The board receives and reports on certain information received from

debt issuers at the primary offering of debt exempt from state taxation and is further authorized to make loans for the relocation of certain utility system distribution lines.

Tennessee Local Development Authority. The authority is delegated the responsibility for issuing its bonds and notes to provide funds to make loans to local governments for water and sewer facilities and to make loans for certain other purposes. The authority, in conjunction with the Department of Environment and Conservation, administers the state's Revolving Loan Fund.

Tennessee State School Bond Authority. The authority is delegated the responsibility for issuing its bonds and notes to provide funds to make loans to state institutions of higher learning to construct income-producing facilities and for reviewing for approval any independent borrowings of the Tennessee Board of Regents and the University of Tennessee. The authority is authorized to issue qualified zone academy bonds to provide funds to make loans to local governments for certain educational projects.

Kelsie Jones

Executive Secretary

State Board of Equalization

The board is responsible for assuring constitutional and statutory compliance in assessments of property for ad valorem taxes. This responsibility is carried out through: establishment of policies, rules, and manuals governing local assessment practices and training for assessment officials; hearing of appeals from county boards of equalization regarding local assessments; direct review and hearing of appeals regarding central assessments of public utility companies; review of applications for religious, charitable, and related property tax exemptions; review of certified tax rate calculations from jurisdictions undergoing revaluation; and regulation of property tax appeals agents and agent practices. Subsidiary boards appointed by the state board for intermediate review are the Assessment Appeals Commission and the Taxpayer Agent Regulatory Panel.



Elisha D. Hodge

Open Records Counsel

Office of Open Records Counsel

This office serves as the contact for local governments and citizens who have concerns regarding access to local government records that are subject to the Tennessee Public Records Act (Tenn. Code Ann. Sections 10-7-501 et seq.). The office assists citizens in obtaining public records from local governments, by guiding citizens to the correct custodian of the records that are sought, and by mediating disputes with local governments regarding access to public records. The office promotes education and awareness of the Tennessee public records and open meetings laws through direct outreach and through coordination with existing organizations. This effort is addressed both to citizens and to local governments.



Lauren Plunk

Small Business Advocate

Office of Small Business Advocate

The Office of Small Business Advocate was established by Public Chapter 1129, Acts of 2010 (Tenn. Code Ann. Sections 8-4-701 et seq.). The office provides information and answers questions for owners of businesses with 50 or fewer employees or individuals who are starting a business in Tennessee. The office serves as an informal mediator to help resolve issues involving small business owners and state departments and agencies.







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Treasurer

David H. Lillard, Jr., Tennessee State Treasurer, was born at Ft. Rucker, Alabama and was raised in Tennessee. He is married to Patricia Newton and has two children, Scott Lillard and Brooke Lillard, and a stepdaughter, Rachel Newton. He is a lifelong United Methodist and a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Memphis, where he has served as a Sunday school teacher.

Treasurer Lillard is a Republican and was elected by the Tennessee General Assembly on January 15, 2009 and re-elected January 12, 2011. In both his professional life and in public service, Treasurer Lillard has extensive experience in corporate finance, municipal finance, governmental budgeting and related fields. He has also long been active in statewide civic affairs of Tennessee.

Treasurer Lillard has more than 25 years experience as an attorney practicing finance law, securities law, health law and tax law, including counsel in equity and debt securities offerings, and mergers and acquisitions. He also practiced municipal law, emphasizing the fields of economic development and municipal finance. He is a member of the American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA), the executive committee of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (NASACT) and the National Association of State Treasurers (NAST). He currently serves as the Southern Region Vice President for NAST, an organization that promotes standards of excellence, ethical conduct and accountability for state treasurers and also monitors federal legislation and regulatory initiatives that affect state treasury departments. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the State Debt Management Network (SDMN) and also serves as Chair of the Legislative Working Group of SDMN.

Treasurer Lillard is a graduate tax attorney who received a Master of Laws in Taxation (LL.M. in Taxation) from the University of Florida in 1983. He also holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Juris Doctor degree in law from the University of Memphis. He has been listed in several editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*. During his law practice, he held an "AV" rating from Martindale Hubbell, the highest designation for legal ability and ethics.

He served as Chairman of the Shelby County Board of Commissioners in 2007-2008 and as a Shelby County Commissioner from 2002-2009. He also served in 2006-2007 as President of the Tennessee County Commissioners Association. From 1993-2002, he was a Shelby County Election Commissioner.

Treasurer Lillard was Finance Chairman of the Memphis-MidSouth Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and the Memphis-MidSouth Race for the Cure from 2001-2003

and was awarded the Cameo Award with Sterling Silver Ribbon for outstanding volunteer service to the Foundation in 2003. From 1998-2000, Treasurer Lillard was president of the National Alumni Association of the University of Memphis School of Law.

Office of the Treasurer

The state Treasurer is a constitutional officer elected every two years in a joint session of both houses of the General Assembly. The Treasurer is charged with various responsibilities, most relating to the financial operations of state government, although additional duties have been delegated to the Treasury Department by the General Assembly.

The Treasurer is responsible for the control and settlement of all state funds through bank accounts maintained by the Treasury Department. One of the department's main responsibilities is managing state government's investments through a program known as the State Pooled Investment Fund (SPIF). The SPIF includes the state's cash, dedicated reserves and trust funds, as well as the Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP). The LGIP is a money market fund available for city and county governments, school districts, public colleges, universities and technology centers to invest their money. By pooling their resources with the state, those governmental and educational institutions are able to achieve better economies of scale with their investments. The Treasury Department is also responsible for managing the investments of the state's lottery revenues.

Another major program administered by the Treasury Department is the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS). This is the pension fund for employees of state government and many local governments, school districts, public colleges, universities and technology centers across Tennessee. The Treasury Department manages the TCRS investment portfolio and makes benefit payments to the system's retirees. The exact numbers vary over time, but there were 117,000 retirees collecting benefits and 213,000 active employees enrolled in the program in 2011.

The Treasury Department's investment division also manages investments for the Baccalaureate Education System Trust (BEST), a prepaid tuition program that allowed parents and friends to save money for children's college costs, and the Chairs of Excellence Trust, a program that provides funding for state colleges and universities to attract nationally-recognized instructors.

Unlike many other state governments, Tennessee does not rely on private fund managers to manage its investments. Instead, the Investment Division uses an in-house staff with extensive education, professional training and certifications. This team includes members with substantial institutional investor experience in both the public and private sectors. The Chief Investment Officer of the Treasury Investment Division is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and the Investment Division includes 13 other senior staff members who have also earned the designation of CFA. Because of its experience and expertise, the Treasury Department's investment team often outperforms private fund managers. Although the exact amount in each portfolio fluctuates with market conditions, the Treasury Department manages a total of about \$41 billion worth of assets through its various investment programs.

In addition to being an investment manager, the Treasury Department is responsible for identifying the state's property and casualty risks and determining the appropriate amount of insurance needed to cover those risks. The Treasury Department also manages the deferred compensation and flexible benefits programs for state employees.

The Treasury Department administers several service-oriented programs that benefit the citizens of Tennessee. One of these is the Unclaimed Property Division, which is responsible for trying to find rightful owners for unclaimed utility deposits, paychecks, stocks, insurance policies and other investments, as well as money left in inactive bank accounts. In the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2011, the Unclaimed Property Division returned \$23.7 million of unclaimed property to its rightful owners.

The Treasury Department pays claims to crime victims through the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund. The Treasury Department paid \$13.9 million in claims during the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2011. And the Treasury Department administers the Small and Minority-Owned Business Assistance Program, which provides loans to eligible companies. At the end of June 2011, the program had about \$4 million out on loan.

The Treasury Department administers the Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation which makes recommendations regarding the adoption of legislation and rules to the Governor, General Assembly and state departments with respect to the Tennessee Workers' Compensation Act. The Council provides recommendation to the Department of Commerce and Insurance regarding filings made by NCCI, the authorized Tennessee rating bureau.

As a result of the Financial Literacy Program Act of 2010, the Tennessee Financial Literacy Commission was created and administratively attached to the Treasury Department to equip Tennesseans to make sound financial choices in their daily lives including planning, saving and investing. The focus of the Tennessee Financial Literacy Commission is to promote and conduct financial literacy training for elementary school teachers to pass on to their students in a classroom setting. The Commission also places an emphasis on college savings by reaching out to elementary school students, teachers, parents and grandparents and providing them information about the importance of saving for college.

In addition to the programs that deal with the public, the Treasury Department operates divisions that handle its internal functions of administration, accounting, fiscal services and information services.

The Treasurer serves on a number of boards and commissions, including the State Funding Board, which determines revenue estimates used by state government for budgeting purposes and authorizes debt issuances by the state, and the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, which coordinates higher education policy in Tennessee. Other boards the treasurer serves on include: Baccalaureate Education System Trust Board, Board of Claims, Board of Equalization, Chairs of Excellence Trust, Collateral Pool Board, Commission to Purchase Federal Property, Council on Pensions and Insurance, Public Records Commission, Sick Leave Bank Board, State Building Commission, State Capitol Commission, State Insurance Committee, State School Bond Authority, State Teacher Insurance Committee, State Trust of Tennessee, Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System Board of Trustees, Tennessee Financial Literacy Commission, Tennessee Housing Development Authority, Tennessee Local Development Authority, Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame, Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation, Tuition Guaranty Fund Board, Volunteer Public Education Trust and Workers' Compensation Fund Board.

The office of the Treasurer is located on the first floor of the State Capitol. The Treasury Department's operating divisions are housed in the Andrew Jackson State Office Building.

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