

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 15 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 speakers 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.

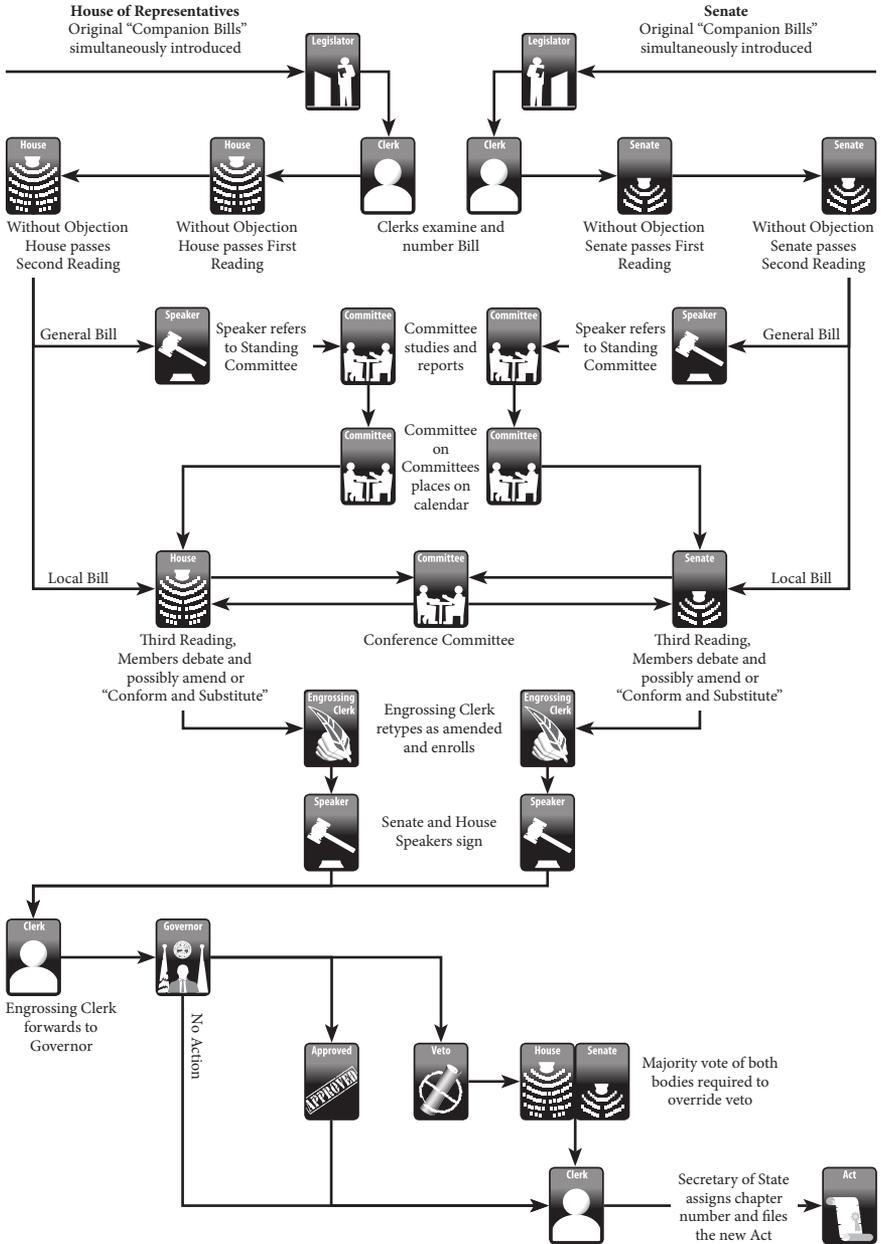
Legislative districts are apportioned by the General Assembly on the basis of population and must be substantially equal. The U.S. Supreme Court has stated that “as nearly as is practicable, one man’s vote is to be worth as much as another’s.” Reapportionment is required by both the U.S. Constitution 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, Congressman Marsha Blackburn of Brentwood, former Congressman David Davis of Johnson City, Congressman Steve Cohen of Memphis, and Congressman 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





Welcome to the
Tennessee House
1891st General Assembly
Lt. Governor Tim Evers
Speaker of the House
11:00

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 44). 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.

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

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, as well as 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 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 fundraising 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

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Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate



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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 Cattlemen'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; chairman, State Building Commission; co-chairman, Joint Legislative Services 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 the 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; Bristol Chamber of Commerce lifetime achievement award, 2013; executive committee, Republican Lieutenant Governors Association; member, GOPAC Legislative Leaders Advisory Board, 2013; 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 108th General Assemblies. House: 98th and 99th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Johnson, Sullivan, and part of Carter.

Religion: United Methodist, Elizabeth Chapel United Methodist Church.

Staff for the Office of the Speaker and Lieutenant Governor

Senior Staff

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; Tally Clerk, 2012 Republican National Convention; 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; Roman Catholic; B.A., Political Science, Vanderbilt University; Contributor, *InReview*, 1999-2000; WKRN-TV Web Producer, Young Broadcasting, Inc., 2006-2008; *Post Politics* Editor, SouthComm Communications, Inc., 2008-2010; Reporter, NashvillePost.com, 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.



Jordan Young

Deputy Chief of Staff

Born March 23, 1986, Kingsport, Tenn; Single; Methodist; B.S., Computer Engineering, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; Administrator, Appalachian Wellness Center, 2008-2009; East Tennessee Field Director, Ron Ramsey for Governor, 2009-2010; Northeast Tennessee Field Representative, Tennessee Republican Party, 2010; Special Assistant to the Lieutenant Governor, 2011-2012; Executive Director, Tennessee Senate Republican Caucus, 2012; Treasurer, Sullivan County Young Republicans, 2010-2011; appointed Deputy Chief of Staff to Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey, 2012.



Staff



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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.



Alan Whittington
Deputy Chief Clerk



Don Keaton
Chief Sergeant-at-Arms

108th General Assembly Officers of the Senate

Ronald L. Ramsey, Speaker of the Senate and Lieutenant Governor
Bo Watson, Speaker Pro Tempore
Steve Southerland, Deputy Speaker

Republican Caucus

Mark Norris, Republican Leader
Bill Ketron, Republican Caucus
 Chairman
Ferrell Haile, Republican Caucus
 Treasurer
Becky Duncan Massey, Republican
 Caucus Secretary

Democratic Caucus

Jim Kyle, Democratic Leader
Lowe Finney, Democratic Caucus
 Chairman

Standing Committees

Commerce and Labor – Jack Johnson, chairman; Mark Green, first vice chairman; Charlotte Burks, second vice chairman; Dolores Gresham; Steve Southerland; Reginald Tate; Jim Tracy; Bo Watson; and Ken Yager.

Education – Dolores Gresham, chairman; Reginald Tate, first vice chairman; Steven Dickerson, second vice chairman; Charlotte Burks; Stacey Campfield; Rusty Crowe; Todd Gardenhire; Joey Hensley; and Brian Kelsey.

Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources – Steve Southerland, chairman; Mae Beavers, first vice chairman; Jim Summerville, second vice chairman; Mike Bell; Charlotte Burks; Ophelia Ford; Todd Gardenhire; Dolores Gresham; and Frank Niceley.

Finance, Ways and Means – Randy McNally, chairman; Douglas Henry, chairman emeritus; Bo Watson, first vice chairman; Doug Overbey, second vice chairman; Steven Dickerson; Lowe Finney; Ferrell Haile; Joey Hensley; Bill Ketron; Jim Kyle; and Mark Norris.

Government Operations – Mike Bell, chairman; Ferrell Haile, first vice chairman; John Stevens, second vice chairman; Janice Bowling; Rusty Crowe; Thelma Harper; Jim Kyle; Becky Duncan Massey; and Jim Summerville.

Health and Welfare – Rusty Crowe, chairman; Bo Watson, first vice chairman; Joey Hensley, second vice chairman; Steven Dickerson; Lowe Finney; Douglas Henry; Becky Duncan Massey; Randy McNally; and Doug Overbey.

Judiciary – Brian Kelsey, chairman; Doug Overbey, first vice chairman; Stacey Campfield, second vice chairman; Mike Bell; Lowe Finney; Ophelia Ford; Todd Gardenhire; Mark Green; and John Stevens.

State and Local Government – Ken Yager, chairman; Jack Johnson, first vice chairman; Janice Bowling, second vice chairman; Mark Green; Thelma Harper; Bill Ketron; Mark Norris; John Stevens; and Reginald Tate.

Transportation and Safety – Jim Tracy, chairman; Mae Beavers, first vice chairman; Frank Niceley, second vice chairman; Janice Bowling; Stacey Campfield; Ophelia Ford; Thelma Harper; Becky Duncan Massey; and Steve Southerland.

Select Committees

Calendar – Becky Duncan Massey, chairman; Mark Norris, first vice chairman; and Jim Kyle, second vice chairman.

Ethics – Doug Overbey, chairman; Charlotte Burks, first vice chairman; Bill Ketron, second vice chairman; Douglas Henry; and Mark Norris.

Rules – Mark Norris, chairman; Randy McNally, first vice chairman; Douglas Henry, second vice chairman; Jim Kyle; and Bo Watson.

Bo Watson

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Community Service: 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: Speaker Pro Tempore; first vice chairman: Finance, Ways and Means Committee, and Health and Welfare Committee; member: Commerce Committee and Senate Rules Committee.

Membership History: Senate: 105th through 108th General Assemblies. House: 104th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Part of Hamilton.

Religion: Methodist.





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Community Service: Morristown Area Chamber of Commerce; Rotary Club; National Rifle Association.

Service in Public Office: Deputy Speaker of the Senate; chairman, Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; member: Commerce Committee, and Transportation and Safety 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 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Cocke, Greene, Hamblen, and part of Sevier.

Religion: Baptist, Buffalo Trail Baptist Church.

Mark S. Norris, Sr.

Majority Leader



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Community Service: Board member, UT Health Center Advisory Board; board member, Memphis Research Consortium, 2011-present; director, University of Memphis Intermodal Freight Institute, 2010-present; trustee, Tennessee Historical Society, 2007-present; director, National Ornamental Metal Museum, 2001-present; West Star, class of 1999; Tennessee and Shelby County Farm Bureaus, 1998-present; trustee, The Nature Conservancy, 1998-2007; director, The MED Foundation, 1992-present; director, Boys and Girls Club of Memphis, 1990-1996; National Rifle Association; Tennessee Statesmen; advisory council member, Mississippi River Corridor - Tennessee.

Service in Public Office: Senate Majority Leader, 2007-present; member: Finance, Ways and Means Committee, and State and Local Committee; chairman, Rules Committee; chairman, Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; board member, Tennessee State Workforce Development Board, 2013-present; vice chairman, West Tennessee River Basin Authority, 2009-2013; member, Tennessee Technology Development Corporation; chairman, The Council of State Governments, 2014; chairman-elect, The Council of State Governments, 2013; chairman, Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; chairman, Senate Republican Caucus, 2006; Southern States Energy Board; chairman, Southern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments, 2010-2011 (chairman-elect, 2009-2010 and vice chairman, 2008-2009); chairman, SLC Economic Development, Transportation and Cultural Affairs Committee, 2006-2008; member, executive committee of the Council of State Governments, 2007-present; Memphis and Shelby County New Arena Public Building Authority; vice chairman, Shelby County Legislative Delegation, 2003-2007; Shelby County Board of Commissioners (commissioner, 1994-2000, and chairman, 1996-1997).

Awards and Honors: 2013 and 2008 National Federation of Independent Business Tennessee Guardian of Small Business Award; 2012 and 2001 Silver Good Citizenship Medal, Isaac Shelby Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution; 2011 Tennessee Medical Association Community Service 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 Award; 2004 Tennessee School Boards Association Legislator of the Year Award; 2002 Henry Toll Fellowship Award from the Council of State Governments; 1998 Shelby County Republican Party Chairman's Award; 1997 Phoenix Old Timers' Award for Community Service.

Membership History: 102nd through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Tipton and part of Shelby.

Religion: Episcopalian.





Jim Kyle Democratic Leader

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Community Service: 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 108th General Assemblies; member: Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Government Operations Committee; Joint Government Operations Subcommittee of Commerce, Labor, Transportation and Agriculture; Joint Government Operations Subcommittee of Judiciary and Government; Rules Committee; Calendar Committee; Delayed Bills Committee; Pension and Insurance Committee; Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; chairman, Shelby County Delegation, 2009; Select Oversight Committee on Corrections, chairman (96th through 100th General Assemblies); Democratic Caucus, chairman (95th General Assembly).

Awards and Honors: 2013 Africa in April Honorary Chairman; 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.

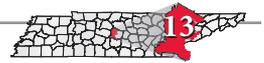
Membership History: 93rd through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Presbyterian.

William F. Ketron, Jr.

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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 Alumnus; Mason; Shriner; board member, Rutherford County Convention and Visitors Bureau; Bradley Academy board of directors.

Service in Public Office: Republican Caucus chairman; member, Finance, Ways and Means Committee, and State and Local Committee; Rutherford County Commission, 1990-1998 (chairman of Health and Education Committee, Budget Committee, Public Works Committee, and Public Safety Committee).

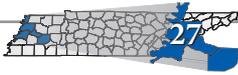
Awards and Honors: Advocate of the Year, American Heart Association; Legislative Leadership Award, Tennessee Cable Communications Association; Legislator of the Year, South Central Development District; Legislator of the Year, Greater Nashville Regional Council; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development 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 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Rutherford.

Religion: First United Methodist Church, Murfreesboro.





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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: Democratic Caucus chairman; member: Finance, Ways and Means Committee, Health and Welfare Committee, and Judiciary 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; Good Guy Award, Women's Political Collaborative of Tennessee, 2012; Making the Difference – 2013 Friend of the Jackson Area Center for Independent Living Award.

Membership History: 105th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Crockett, Dyer, Lake, Lauderdale, and Madison.

Religion: Deacon, Jackson's First Baptist Church.

Senate Members

Political makeup of the Senate of the 108th General Assembly, at the time of publication, is 26 Republicans (22 men and 4 women) and 7 Democrats (4 men and 3 women).

Photographs and biographical sketches of the senators of the 108th General Assembly appear on these pages.

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Personal Information: Husband, Jerry Beavers; son, Eric, daughter-in-law, Wendi, and grandchildren, Leighton Mae, Taylor McMullin and Collin McMullin; and son, Jason, daughter-in-law, Angela, and 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.

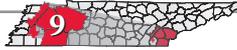
Service in Public Office: First vice chairman: Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, and Transportation and Safety Committee; eight years in the House of Representatives; elected to State Senate in 2002.

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 108th General Assemblies. House: 99th through 102nd General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Cannon, Clay, DeKalb, Macon, Smith, and Wilson.

Religion: Nazarene Church.



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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 County Chamber of Commerce; Meigs County Chamber of Commerce; Monroe County Chamber of Commerce.

Service in Public Office: Chairman, Government Operations Committee; member: Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, and Judiciary Committee.

Membership History: Senate: 107th and 108th General Assemblies. House: 105th and 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Polk, and part of Bradley.

Religion: Christian.

Janice Bowling

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Married to Temple Bowling, IV since 1969; children: son, Temple V, and wife, Kimberly; daughter, Elizabeth; son, Jonathan, and wife, Jackie; six grandchildren; graduate of Auburn University with a B.S. in special education; member, Grace Baptist Church.

Community Service: Life member, National Rifle Association; member, The Southern Tennessee Ladies' Society; serves or has served on multiple board of directors: Arnold Community Council (twice president), Coffee County Senior Citizens, Multi-County Cancer Support Network; president, Tennessee Backroads Heritage; executive board president, South Jackson Civic Center Association.

Service in Public Office: Second vice chairman, State and Local Committee; member: Veteran Affairs Subcommittee, Government Operations Committee, and Transportation and Safety Committee; 15 years as alderman of Tullahoma (mayor pro-tem one term), Airport Authority Planning Commission; Tullahoma Utility Board; chairman, Zoning and Appeals Board; chairman, Policy Committee; Housing Authority; Coffee Joint Economic and Community Development Committee.

Awards and Honors: Air Force Materiel Command Community Liaison for Arnold Engineering Development Complex; University of Tennessee Space Institute Support Council; charter member, Motlow State Community College Ladies' Philanthropic Society.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

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

Religion: Baptist.



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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 chairman, 2002; chairman, Tennessee Victims of Crime State Coordinating Council; co-chairman, joint victim's rights study committee and joint committee for the Basic Education Program; vice chairman, 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.

Service in Public Office: Second vice chairman, Commerce Committee; member: Education Committee, and Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; first vice chairman, Ethics Committee.

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 108th General Assemblies.

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

Religion: Church of Christ.

Stacey Campfield

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Single

Political Party:

Republican

Personal Information: B.S., management, Regents/Excelsior College; Associate's Degree, Broome Community College.

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; assistant chairman, Knox County Delegation of Legislators.

Service in Public Office: Second vice chairman, Judiciary Committee; member: Education Committee, and Transportation and Safety Committee.

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

Membership History: Senate: 107th and 108th General Assemblies. House: 104th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Knox.

Religion: Catholic.

Dewey "Rusty" Crowe

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04/02/47

Marital Status:

Married

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.

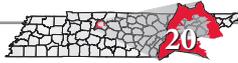
Service in Public Office: Chairman, Health and Welfare Committee; member: Education Committee, and Government Operations Committee.

Awards and Honors: 1993 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Human Resource Agency; 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 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Unicoi, Washington, and part of Carter.

Religion: Methodist.



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Personal Information: The University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.; B.A., Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C., 1986; MD, 1992.

Community Service: Chairman, board of trustees, Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia.

Service in Public Office: Second vice chairman, Education Committee; member: Finance, Ways and Means Committee, and Health and Welfare Committee.

Awards and Honors: Chief resident, department of anesthesiology, The University of South Florida; president, Tennessee Society of Anesthesiology, 2012-2013.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: Episcopalian.



Ophelia E. Ford

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Political Party: Democrat

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

Service in Public Office: Member: Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, Judiciary Committee, Transportation and Safety Committee, and Infant Mortality Subcommittee; Black Caucus of State Legislators; NOBEL Women Association; National Black Caucus of State Legislators; American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC).

Membership History: 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies.

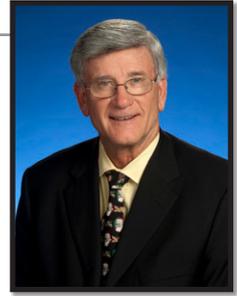
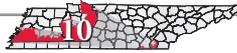
Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Fellowship Church of God in Christ.

Todd Gardenhire

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Sylvia Gowen Gardenhire; three children; four grandchildren; graduate, Chattanooga High School, 1967; Bachelor of Science (Business Administration), University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 1972; Naval War College, Annual Current Strategic Forum, 1983; president, VISTA Hospital Systems, Inc., California, 1991-1992; board chairman, Downtown General Hospital, Chattanooga, 1988-1992; Inducted to the Tennessee Society of Sons of the American Revolution, 2013.

Community Service: Awakening, Inc., Board Member, 1994-present; National Rifle Association; Hamilton County Pachyderm Club; former board member, Bethal Bible Village, 2000-2008; University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Alumni Council, 1993-1996; Health Care Facilities Board of Licensing, appointed by Tennessee Governor Don Sundquist, 1998-2002; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Regional Advisory Council on Housing, appointed by Raymond A. Harris, Regional Administrator – Regional Housing Commissioner, 1989-1991; Downtown Kiwanis Club (board of directors, 1988-1990); Hamilton County Air Pollution Control Board appointed by Mayor Gene Roberts, 1985-1991; Hamilton County-Erlanger Hospital Financial Review Board, appointed by County Executive Dalton Roberts, 1982-1983; U.S.S. Tennessee Commission Committee, appointed by Governor Ned McWherter, 1987; Tennessee State Employment and Training Council, appointed by Governor Lamar Alexander, 1982.

Service in Public Office: Member: Education Committee, Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, and Judiciary Committee; co-chairman, Tennessee Bush/Quayle “88”; member, State Steering Committee (Finance); co-state chairman, Kemp for President, 1988; Republican State Executive Committee, 1982-1986; White House Advance Team for the President, 1983-1984; White House Advance Team for the First Lady, 1984-1988; delegate, GOP Convention, pledge to President Reagan (elected statewide), 1984; delegate, GOP Convention, pledge to Governor Reagan (elected statewide), 1980; alternate delegate, GOP Convention; co-state chairman of Reagan for President, 1976 and 1980; pledge to Governor Ronald Reagan, 1976.

Awards and Honors: Former presidential appointee, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) Advisory Committee, 2006-2010; chairman, PBGC, appointed by President George W. Bush by executive order, 2007-2010; chairman, ERISA Advisory Council, appointed for the 2005 session by U.S. Secretary of Labor; ERISA Advisory Council for the 2004 session, appointed vice chairman by U.S. Secretary of Labor; Washington Impact Player of the Year, Institutional Investment News, 2004; Investment Management representative, U.S. Department of Labor, 2003-2005; Investment Counseling representative, U.S. Department of Labor, 1985-1987.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Parts of Bradley and Hamilton.

Religion: Baptist, Highland Park Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.



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Personal Information: B.S., business quantitative, West Point; MC, systems management, University of Southern California; MD, Doctorate of Medicine, Wright State University.

Community Service: Clarksville Chamber of Commerce; Houston-Stewart County Chamber of Commerce; Clarksville Rotary Club; founder, Align MD Foundation; board member, Soldiers and Families Embraced; National Rifle Association; National Federation of Independent Business; Nature Conservancy; Montgomery County Medical Society; Tennessee Firearms Association; Trout Unlimited, Lifetime Member; Whitetail Unlimited; Gunowners of America, lifetime member; Tennessee Medical Association; Doctors 4 Patient Care; Association of the U.S. Army; Night Stalker Association; 82nd Airborne Division Association; American Legislative Exchange Council; Navigator Mission Organization; member, Grace Community Church; member, Clarksville-Montgomery County Builders Association.

Service in Public Office: Senate GOP Caucus chaplain; first vice chairman, Commerce Committee; member: Judiciary Committee, and State and Local Committee.

Awards and Honors: Bronze Star; Air Medal with “V” Device; Combat Medical Badge; Army Ranger Tab; American Medical Association, Resident Leadership Award; Wright State University, Recent Graduate Award; Army Aviation Association, Flight Surgeon of the Year; U.S. Army Health Professions Scholarship Award.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Houston, Montgomery, and Stewart.

Religion: Member, Grace Community Church, Clarksville.

Dolores R. Gresham

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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 Regional Alliance; Hardin County Chamber of Commerce; Chester County Chamber of Commerce; Decatur County Chamber of Commerce; Henderson County Chamber of Commerce; Tennessee Firearms Association; life member, National Rifle Association and National Skeet Shooting Association; member, Marine Corps League, VFW Auxiliary; Pastoral Council, St. Phillip the Apostle Catholic Church.

Service in Public Office: Chairman, Education Committee; member: Commerce and Labor Committee, and Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources 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, 2007; Legislator of the Year Award, 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; Golden Apple Award, 2012; Legislator of the Year, Junior Leagues of Tennessee, 2013.

Membership History: Senate: 106th through 108th General Assemblies. House: 103rd through 105th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Chester, Decatur, Fayette, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, and McNairy.

Religion: Catholic.



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Community Service: Member, Sumner County Farm Bureau; Gallatin Morning Rotary Club, member, 2001-present, president, 2008; Gallatin Rotary Club, Noon, member, 1988-2001 (president in 1999); board member, Christian Towers, Gallatin, 2005-present; president, Southeast Community Fire Department, 2002-present; elder at Station Camp Church of Christ, 2010-present; board member, World Christian Broadcasting, Nashville, 2004-present; Leadership Sumner alumni; member: Gallatin Chamber of Commerce, Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce, Portland Chamber of Commerce, White House Chamber of Commerce, Westmoreland Chamber of Commerce, Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce, Old Hickory Chamber of Commerce, Trousdale Chamber of Commerce; Tennessee Cattlemen's Association; NRA.

Service in Public Office: Republican Caucus treasurer; first vice chairman, Government Operations Committee; member, Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

Awards and Honors: Eagle Scout; Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International.

Membership History: 107th and 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Sumner, Trousdale, and part of Davidson.

Religion: Christian, Station Camp Church of Christ, 2010 to present.

Thelma M. Harper

District: 19

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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; 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: Member: Government Operations Committee, State and Local Government Committee, and Transportation and Safety Committee; served eight years on Metropolitan Nashville/Davidson County Council; chairman, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators; 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: 96th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: Schrader Lane Church of Christ.



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

Community Service: YMCA board; 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: Chairman Emeritus, Finance, Ways and Means Committee; member, Health and Welfare Committee; past chairman, Southern Legislative Conference; Council on Pensions and Insurance; TACIR; the Douglas Henry Tennessee State Museum Commission; Legal Task Force of Council of State Governments.

Membership History: Senate: 87th through 108th General Assemblies. House: 79th General Assembly.

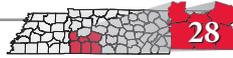
Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: Presbyterian.

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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; member, 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, Maury County Chamber of Commerce, Giles 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: Second vice chairman, Health and Welfare Committee; member: Education Committee, and Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Republican Caucus treasurer, 104th through 107th General Assemblies. Assistant Floor Leader, 103rd General Assembly; former member and chairman, Lewis County School Board; former member, Lewis County Commission; former member and chairman, TennCare Oversight Committee.

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 Award, 2009; Lawrence County Right to Life Pro-Life Leadership Award, 2009.

Membership History: Senate: 108th General Assembly. House: 103rd through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Giles, Lawrence, Lewis, Maury, Perry, and Wayne.

Religion: Pentecostal.



Jack Johnson

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Political Party: Republican

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

Community Service: Member: Williamson County Chamber of Commerce, National Rifle Association, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; advisory board member, Williamson County Child Advocacy Center; board member, Williamson County Fair; member, Williamson County Republican Party Chairman’s Circle; associate member, Williamson County Young Republicans.

Service in Public Office: Chairman, Senate Commerce and Labor Committee; first vice chairman, Senate State and Local Government Committee; first vice chairman, Senate Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee (first session); co-chair, Second Look Commission; co-chair, Holocaust Commission; member, Capitol Commission; member, Three Branches Institute.

Awards and Honors: National Federation of Independent Business Guardian of Small Business Award, 2012; Davidson County Republican Party Governor Winfield Dunn Leadership Award, 2011; Williamson County Republican Party Centennial Reagan Day Award for Outstanding Conservative Leadership, 2011; Council of State Government Henry Toll Fellowship Program, 2010; Southern Leadership Conference Center for Advanced Leadership Skills, 2008.

Membership History: 105th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Williamson.

Religion: Member, GracePointe Church

Brian Kelsey

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Community Service: University of Memphis, former Adjunct Undergraduate Professor of Constitutional Law; Sunday school teacher and choir member, Fellowship Memphis Church; Methodist LeBonheur Germantown Hospital Advisory Board Member; Federalist Society, Memphis Lawyers Chapter Board Member; Kingsbury High School, former tutor; Christian Legal Society; Republican National Lawyers Association; Lester Community Center, former volunteer children's reader; Shelby County Young Republicans, former Executive Board Member; Shelby County Republican Party, former Steering Committee Member.

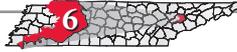
Service in Public Office: Chairman, Judiciary Committee; Member, Education Committee; Member, Joint Fiscal Review Committee; Former Chairman, House Civil Practice Subcommittee; Former House Republican Floor Leader.

Awards and Honors: Guardian of Small Business Award, National Federation of Independent Business, 2012; Legislator of the Year, Memphis Area Association of Governments, 2011; Memphis' Finest Young Professionals, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 2011; Pro Bono Service Award, Memphis Area Legal Services, 2008; "30 Under 30," *Business Tennessee Magazine*, 2005; "Top 40 Under 40," *Memphis Business Journal*, 2004.

Membership History: Senate: 106th through 108th General Assemblies; House: 104th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby, including Cordova, East Memphis, and Germantown.

Religion: Fellowship Memphis Church.



Becky Duncan Massey

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Husband, Morton; two daughters, Courtney and Kristen; granddaughter, Bailey; B.S., business administration, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1977.

Community Service: Past-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.

Service in Public Office: Chairman, Senate Calendar Committee; Secretary, Senate Republican Caucus; chairman, Joint Subcommittee of Commerce, Labor, Transportation and Agriculture; member: Health and Welfare Committee, Government Operations Committee, and Transportation and Safety Committee; member, Statewide Planning and Policy Council for the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities; member, Tennessee Technology Access Program Statewide Advisory Council.

Awards and Honors: Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police 2012 Legislative Award; Alpha Omicron Pi Outstanding Alumnae Award; YWCA Tribute to Women Finalist.

Membership History: 107th and 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Knox.

Religion: Presbyterian, Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church.

Randy McNally

District: 5

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Political Party:	Republican

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

Service in Public Office: Chairman, Finance, Ways and Means Committee; first vice chairman, Rules Committee; member: Health and Welfare Committee, Fiscal Review Joint Committee, and Pensions and Insurance Committee; TACIR (Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations).

Awards and Honors: Legislator of the Year Distinguished Service Award, Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers, 107th General Assembly; CASA President's Award, 2012; Legislative Hero Award, Tennessee Association of Mental Health Organizations, 2012; Appreciation of Distinguished Service Award, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, 2012; Small Business Guardian, National Federation of Independent Business, 2012; Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police Legislative Award, 2010; Open Government Award, Tennessee Press Association, 2009; Outstanding State Senator, County Officials Association of Tennessee, 2006; Legislative Award, Tennessee School Boards Association, 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; Republican Legislator of the Year, 1990.

Membership History: Senate: 95th through 108th General Assemblies. House: 91st through 94th General Assemblies.

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

Religion: Catholic.



Frank Niceley

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Political Party:	Republican

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

Community Service: Farm Bureau; Tennessee Hunter Alliance.

Service in Public Office: Second vice chairman, Transportation and Safety Committee; member, Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.

Awards and Honors: Conservative of the Year Award from the Tennessee Conservative Union, 2012; SAOVA (Sportsman and Animal Owners Voting Alliance) Legislative Leader Award, 2009.

Membership History: Senate: 108th General Assembly. House: 96th, 97th, and 104th through 107th General Assemblies.

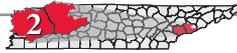
Counties Represented: Claiborne, Grainger, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, and Union.

Religion: Methodist.

Douglas Overbey

District: 2

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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.; 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; Major, Tennessee Civil Air Patrol.

Service in Public Office: Chairman, Ethics Committee; Chairman, Arts Caucus; first vice chairman, Judiciary Committee; second vice chairman, Finance, Ways and Means Committee; member, Health and Welfare Committee; member, Blount County Board of County Commissioners (1982-1990).

Awards and Honors: Carson-Newman University Distinguished Alumnus Award, 2012-2013; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Association, 2012; Policy Makers Award, Tennessee Voices for Children, 2012; Legislative Award, ARC of Tennessee, 2012; Inaugural Legislative Leadership Award, Tennessee Road Builders Association, 2012; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Pharmacists Association, 2012; 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, 2010-2012; 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 through 108th General Assemblies. House: 102nd through 105th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Blount and part of Sevier.

Religion: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.



John David Stevens

District: 24

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Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Lives in Huntingdon with his wife, Elicia, and their two daughters; J.D., University of Memphis; B.S. in political science, University of Tennessee at Martin (Cum Laude).

Community Service: Coach, youth soccer and basketball; Sunday school leader, First Baptist Church of Huntingdon; former chairman of Carroll County Republican Party.

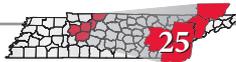
Service in Public Office: Chairman, Corrections Subcommittee of State and Local Committee; second vice chairman, Government Operations Committee; member: Judiciary Committee, and State and Local Committee; former member of the Post-Conviction Defender Oversight Commission, appointed by Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey.

Awards and Honors: Graduate, Delta Leadership Institute Executive Academy, appointed by Governor Bill Haslam.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Benton, Carroll, Gibson, Henry, Obion, and Weakley.

Religion: Baptist.



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: Second vice chairman, Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; member, Government Operations Committee.

Membership History: 107th and 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Cheatham, Dickson, Hickman, Humphreys, and Robertson.

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.

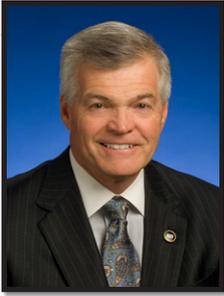
Community Service: Vice chairman, Cocaine, Alcohol Awareness Program; member: Shelby County Juvenile Court Advisory Council, Methodist Community Board, and Southern Regional Education Board.

Service in Public Office: First vice chairman, Education Committee; member: Commerce Committee, and State and Local Committee; chairman, Shelby County Delegation.

Membership History: 105th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: First Baptist Church Broad Street.



Jim Tracy

District: 14

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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); Shelbyville Rotary Club; Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce; NCAA basketball official for 10 years; board member, MTSU Honors College Board of Visitors; director, the State Board of Directors of Habitat for Humanity.

Service in Public Office: Chairman, Transportation and Safety Committee; member, Commerce Committee.

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; 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; 2007 and 2009, South Central Tennessee Development District Legislator of the Year; 2007 American Heart Association Advocate of the Year; 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; 2009 Boys and 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; 2011 Checks and Balance Award presented by the Tennessee County Services Association in recognition of protecting taxpayer dollars; 2011 Walking Horse Trainers' Auxiliary Merit Award; La Vergne Police Athletic League (P.A.L.) 2011 award in recognition and appreciation for continued support and active involvement; 2011 Center for the Advancement of Leadership Skills certificate of completion; 2012 Housing Hero Award presented by the Tennessee Homebuilders Association; Tennessee Public Transportation Association 2012 Legislator of the Year Award; 2012 Friend of Business Award, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce; 2013 Tennessee Sheriff's Association Award in recognition of outstanding initiative to enhance leadership in law enforcement; 2013 Legislator of the Year Award, South Central Tennessee Development District; the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International named Jim Tracy a "Paul Harris Fellow" in appreciation of his furthering better understanding among people of the world.

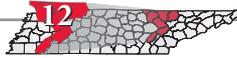
Membership History: 104th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Bedford, Lincoln, Marshall, 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. Associate Professor of Law, Roane State Community College, Harriman; J.D., University of Memphis, 1977; M.S., University of Tennessee at Martin, 1972; B.A., University of Tennessee at Martin, 1969.

Community Service: Member and former president, Rockwood Civitan Club; board member and former chairman, Community Reuse Organization of East Tennessee; former board member and former chairman, Mideast Community Action Agency; board member, Roane County Heritage Commission; life member, Roane County Humane Society; member, Chambers of Commerce of Oak Ridge, Dayton, Spring City, Campbell, Fentress, Morgan, Pickett, Roane and Scott counties; Gideon; Southgate Lodge No. 569 F & AM; member, National Rifle Association.

Service in Public Office: Chairman, State and Local Government Committee; member: Commerce Committee and Joint Fiscal Review Committee; member: Tennessee Information Systems Council, Tennessee Economic Council on Women, Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability, and National Conference of State Legislators Nuclear Legislative Workgroup; 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: 2013 Republican of the Year Award, Roane County Republican Party; 2013 Legislator of the Year Award, Greater Nashville Regional Council; 2013 Legislator of the Year Award, East Tennessee Development District; 2013 Legislator of the Year Award, Southeast Tennessee Development District; 2012 Tennessee Sheriffs' Association Award; 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.

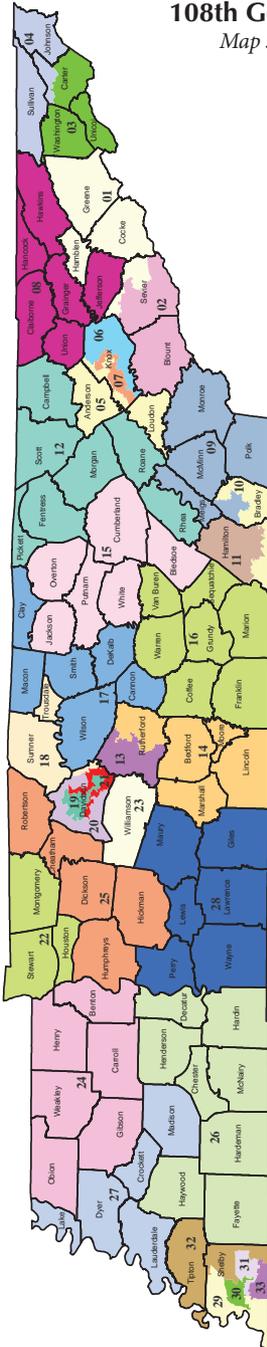
Membership History: 106th through 108th General Assemblies.

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

Religion: Baptist.

108th General Assembly Senate Districts

Map shows approximate areas represented.



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





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 128).

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.

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 of each committee, and chair of each subcommittee are also 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. These positions are elected for a two-year term during the organizational session of each caucus.

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.

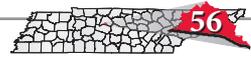




Beth Harwell
Speaker of the House

Beth Harwell

Speaker of the House



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Birth Date:

07/24/57

Marital Status:

Married

Political Party:

Republican

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

Community Service: Speaker Harwell has been an active member of her community as a member of the Tennessee State Museum Foundation, the Douglas Henry State Museum Board, the Lipscomb University advisory council, the Montgomery Bell Academy board, the National Foundation for Women Legislators, the Mental Health Association of Middle Tennessee, Pearl Point Cancer Support Board, and as an alumna of Leadership Nashville. She currently serves on the executive board of the Republican Legislative Campaign Committee and the Republican State Leadership Committee, serves as the Co-Chair of Right Women, Right Now with the Republican State Leadership Committee, and is second vice president of the National Speakers Conference. Speaker Harwell has previously served on the board of directors of Agape, the American Heart Association, the Exchange Club Family Center, the Centennial Medical Center board of directors, the Senior Citizens board of directors, the Middle Tennessee Mental Health Association, and Nashville Children's Theater Board.

Service in Public Office: Speaker of the House of Representatives, 107th and 108th General Assemblies; member, Calendar and Rules Committee.

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 twice been awarded the coveted Guardian of Small Business Award from the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB).

Membership History: 96th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: Church of Christ.

Staff For the Office of the Speaker

Scott W. Gilmer

Chief of Staff

Born March 2, 1971, in Jackson, Tenn. Hometown: Lobelville, Tenn. Married: wife, Amber. Daughter, Adaline. Church of Christ; B.S., Communications and Political Science, University Scholar, University of Tennessee, Martin, 1993. M.P.P., Policy Development and Program Evaluation, Vanderbilt University, 1995. Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. Board member, Martha O'Bryan Center. Teaching and Research Assistant, Vanderbilt University, 1994-1997. Special Assistant for University Relations, Lipscomb University, 1997-1998. Director of Admissions, Lipscomb University, 1999-2002. Director of Transfer and International Recruiting, Lipscomb University, 2002-2007. Research and Policy Analyst, Tennessee House Republican Caucus, 2007-2011. Director of Policy and Research, Tennessee House of Representatives, 2011-2012. Appointed Chief of Staff by Speaker Beth Harwell in August 2012.



Kara Owen

Deputy Chief of Staff for Communications and Policy

Born September 15, 1983 in Hendersonville, Tenn; Married: husband, Justin. Methodist; 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, House Conservation and Environment, House Commerce Committees; member, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries.



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Chief Sergeant at Arms

108th General Assembly

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Curtis Johnson, Speaker Pro Tempore

Steve McDaniel, Deputy Speaker

Republican Caucus

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Kevin Brooks, Assistant Republican
Leader

Vance Dennis, Republican Floor Leader

Jeremy Durham, Republican Assistant
Floor Leader

Glen Casada, Republican Caucus
Chairman

Dennis Powers, Republican Caucus
Vice Chairman

David Alexander, Republican Caucus
Secretary

Joshua Evans, Republican Caucus
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Cameron Sexton, Republican Whip

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Joe Towns, Assistant Democratic
Leader

Lois DeBerry, Democratic Deputy
Leader

Mike Turner, Democratic Caucus
Chairman

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Floor Leader

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Secretary

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Treasurer

Sherry Jones, Democratic Whip

Standing Committees

Agriculture and Natural Resources – Curtis Halford, chairman; Andy Holt, vice chairman; Sheila Butt; Charles Curtiss; Richard Floyd; John Forgety; Brenda Gilmore; David Hawk; Gloria Johnson; Ron Lollar; Pat Marsh; Judd Matheny; Steve McDaniel; Dennis Powers; Billy Spivey; Art Swann; John Tidwell; Ron Travis; and John Mark Windle.

Business and Utilities – Pat Marsh, chairman; Tim Wirgau, vice chairman; Kent Calfee; Charles Curtiss; Barry Doss; Tilman Goins; Timothy Hill; William Lamberth; Gerald McCormick; Mark

Pody; Jason Powell; Cameron Sexton; Art Swann; John Tidwell; Curry Todd; Joe Towns; Dawn White; and Kent Williams.

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Consumer and Human Resources – Jimmy Eldridge, chairman; Mark Pody, vice chairman; Glen Casada; Susan Lynn; Steve McManus; Joe Towns; Johnnie Turner; Mike Turner; Mark White; and Rick Womick.

Criminal Justice – Eric Watson, chairman; Jeremy Faison, vice chairman; Karen Camper; Andrew Farmer; Brenda Gilmore; G.A. Hardaway; William Lamberth; Antonio Parkinson; Barrett Rich; Courtney Rogers; Tony Shipley; Micah Van Huss; and Terri Lynn Weaver.

Education – Harry Brooks, chairman; John Forgety, vice chairman; Kevin Brooks; Jim Coley; John DeBerry; Lois DeBerry; Bill Dunn; Roger Kane; Ron Lollar; Harold Love, Jr.; Debra Moody; Joe Pitts; Dawn White; Mark White; and Ryan Williams.

Finance, Ways and Means – Charles Sargent, chairman; David Alexander, vice chairman; Joe Armstrong; Kevin Brooks; Kent Calfee; Mike Carter; Barbara Cooper; Lois DeBerry; Craig Fitzhugh; Steve Hall; Michael Harrison; David Hawk; Matthew Hill; Curtis Johnson; Gerald McCormick; Steve McDaniel; Larry Miller; Gary Odom; Dennis Roach; and Johnny Shaw.

Government Operations – Judd Matheny, chairman; John Ragan, vice chairman; Joe Carr; Glen Casada; Joshua Evans; Craig Fitzhugh; Curtis Halford; G.A. Hardaway; Curtis Johnson; Gerald McCormick; Johnnie Turner; and Mike Turner.

Health – Bob Ramsey, chairman; Ryan Williams, vice chairman; Vance Dennis; Barry Doss; JoAnne Favors; Michael Harrison; Timothy Hill; Darren Jernigan; Gloria Johnson; Mary Littleton; Gary Odom; Barrett Rich; Cameron Sexton; David Shepard; Tony Shipley; Mike Turner; Micah Van Huss; and Tim Wirgau.

Insurance and Banking – Steve McManus, chairman; Kelly Keisling, vice chairman; Glen Casada; Jeremy Durham; JoAnne Favors; Craig Fitzhugh; Curtis Johnson; Roger Kane; Harold Love, Jr.; Jon Lundberg; Susan Lynn; Jimmy Matlock; Joe Pitts; Dennis Powers; John Ragan; Charles Sargent; David Shepard; and Ron Travis.

Local Government – Matthew Hill, chairman; Richard Floyd, vice chairman; Dale Carr; Joe Carr; Vince Dean; Jeremy Durham; Jimmy Eldridge; Jeremy Faison; Steve Hall; Andy Holt; Sherry Jones; Larry Miller; Bo Mitchell; Antonio Parkinson; Mike Sparks; and Mike Stewart.

State Government – Ryan Haynes, chairman; Sheila Butt, vice chairman; Joshua Evans; Darren Jernigan; Debra Moody; Jason Powell; Bob Ramsey; Bill Sanderson; Johnny Shaw; Billy Spivey; Curry Todd; Eric Watson; and Kent Williams.

Transportation – Vince Dean, chairman; Mike Sparks, vice chairman; David Alexander; Joe Armstrong; Karen Camper; Dale Carr; Barbara Cooper; Bill Dunn; Tilman Goins; Kelly Keisling; Mary Littleton; Jimmy Matlock; Bo Mitchell; Dennis Roach; Courtney Rogers; Bill Sanderson; Terri Lynn Weaver; and John Mark Windle.

Select Committees

Calendar and Rules – Bill Dunn, chairman; Dennis Roach, vice chairman; Harry Brooks; Glen Casada; Vince Dean; Jimmy Eldridge; Craig Fitzhugh; Curtis Halford; Ryan Haynes; Matthew Hill; Timothy Hill; Curtis Johnson; Jon Lundberg; Pat Marsh; Judd Matheny; Gerald McCormick;

Steve McManus; Bo Mitchell; Antonio Parkinson; Bob Ramsey; Charles Sargent; Cameron Sexton; Mike Turner; and Eric Watson.

Ethics – Steve McDaniel, chairman; Kevin Brooks; Karen Camper; Mike Carter; John Forgety; Antonio Parkinson; Joe Pitts; Barrett Rich; David Shepard; and Mike Stewart.

Rules – Steve McDaniel, chairman; David Alexander; Karen Camper; Glen Casada; JoAnne Favors; Craig Fitzhugh; Matthew Hill; Curtis Johnson; Jon Lundberg; Gerald McCormick; Charles Sargent; Mike Turner; and Mark White.



Curtis Johnson

Speaker Pro Tempore



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Married

Republican

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

Community Service: Past president, Association of the 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: Speaker Pro Tempore; member: Calendar and Rules Committee, Finance Committee, Government Operations Committee, Insurance and Banking Committee, and Insurance and Banking Subcommittee.

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

Membership History: 104th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Montgomery.

Religion: First Presbyterian.





Steve K. McDaniel

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Political Party:	Republican



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

Community Service: Member, Chester, Decatur, Henderson and Perry County Chambers of Commerce; Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission, Civil War Trust, 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.

Service in Public Office: Deputy Speaker; chairman, House Ethics Committee; chairman, Rules Committee; member: Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, Finance Committee, and Finance Subcommittee; Council on Pensions and Insurance, Information Systems Council.

Membership History: 96th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Chester, Decatur, Henderson, and Perry.

Religion: Church of Christ.

Gerald McCormick

Majority Leader



District: 26

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Marital Status:

Married

Political Party:

Republican

Personal Information: Married; two daughters; graduate, University of Tennessee (Knoxville) and Germantown High School; United States Army veteran, Operation Desert Storm.

Community Service: Kappa Alpha Order; board member, Chattanooga Convention and Visitors Bureau; member, Harrison and East Hamilton County Ruritan; former Chattanooga/Hamilton County Planning Commissioner; past vice chairman and finance chairman, Hamilton County Republican Party; past president, Pachyderm Club; VFW; American Legion; Farm Bureau; life member, National Rifle Association.

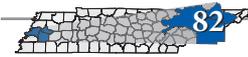
Service in Public Office: Majority Leader; member: Business and Utilities Committee, Calendar and Rules Committee, Finance Committee, Government Operations Committee, and Finance Subcommittee; Tennessee Capitol Commission.

Membership History: 104th through 108th 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 (Chaz Molder) and Tom (Windy); 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; Douglas Henry State Museum Commission; Tennessee Technology Development Corporation; Union University trustee; University of Tennessee Alumni Association.

Service in Public Office: Democratic Leader; member: Calendar and Rules Committee, Finance Committee, Government Operations Committee, Insurance and Banking Committee, Finance Subcommittee, and Joint Council on Pensions and Insurance.

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; Women's Political Collaborative's Good Guy Award; Tennessee Association of Conservation Districts Legislator of the Year.

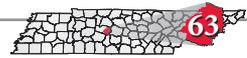
Membership History: 99th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Crockett, Haywood, and Lauderdale.

Religion: Baptist.

Glen Casada

Republican Caucus Chairman



District: 63

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Political Party:

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Married
Republican

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

Community Service: Williamson County Chamber of Commerce; Franklin Noon Rotary; Community Housing Partnership for Williamson County; board of directors, Brightstone.

Service in Public Office: Republican Caucus Chairman; member: Consumer and Human Resources Committee, Calendar and Rules Committee, Government Operations Committee, Insurance and Banking Committee, and Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee; Williamson County Commission, 1994-2001.

Membership History: 102nd through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Williamson.

Religion: Brentwood Baptist Church.





Mike Turner Democratic Caucus Chairman

District: 51

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Birth Date:	02/06/55
Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	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: Democratic Caucus Chairman; member: Calendar and Rules Committee, Consumer and Human Resources Committee, Government Operations Committee, Health Committee, and Health Subcommittee.

Membership History: 102nd through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: Old Hickory United Methodist.

House Members

Political makeup of the House of Representatives of the 108th General Assembly, at the time of publication, was 70 Republicans (63 men and 7 women), 27 Democrats (20 men and 7 women), 1 independent, and 1 vacancy.

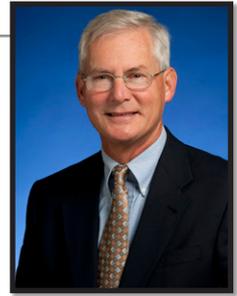
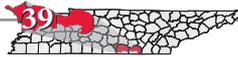
Photographs and biographical sketches of the House members of the 108th General Assembly appear on these pages.

Lois DeBerry was elected to the 108th General Assembly and served until her passing on July 28, 2013. See page 74 for more information.

David Alexander

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Marital Status:

Married

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: Republican Caucus Secretary; vice chairman, Finance Committee; member: Transportation Committee, and Finance Subcommittee.

Membership History: 107th and 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Moore and parts of Franklin and Marion.

Religion: Presbyterian.



Joe Armstrong

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Democrat

Personal Information: B.S., business administration, University of Tennessee, 1981.

Community Service: Board member, East Tennessee Broadcasting; Knoxville Community Action Committee; University of Tennessee Alumni Association; member, National Action Network; Optimist Club; Tennessee Association of Broadcasters; lifetime member, Beck Cultural Exchange Center; Boys and Girls Club; 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.

Service in Public Office: President, National Black Caucus of State Legislators; member: Finance Committee, Transportation Committee, and Finance Subcommittee; Knox County Commissioner, 1982-1988 (vice chairman, 1986-1988); Democratic Executive Committeeman; National Conference of State Legislatures; Council of State Governments.

Awards and Honors: MLK Distinguished Award Recipient, 2013, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Commission; Crystal Gavel Award, 2012, National Black Caucus of State Legislators; Omega Man of the Year, 2012, Omega Psi Phi Incorporated, Iota Alpha Chapter; Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award, 2012, Tennessee Men's Health Network; 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 on Mental Illness (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 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Knox.

Religion: Methodist.

Harry R. Brooks

District: 19

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Two children; graduate work, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; undergraduate work, Speech and Communication, Carson Newman College; Maryville High School.

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 Associations; Gideon's International; National Rifle Association; deacon board member, Union Baptist Church; Sunday school teacher; Halls Business and Professional Association.

Service in Public Office: Chairman, Education Committee; member: Calendar and Rules Committee, Civil Justice Committee, and Education Subcommittee.

Membership History: 103rd through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Knox.

Religion: Baptist.



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District: 24

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Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Republican

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

Community Service: Former officer and board member, Cleveland Rotary Club; former division chairman, United Way of Bradley County; former board member, Main Street Cleveland; Religious Conference Management Association.

Service in Public Office: Assistant Majority Leader, 107th and 108th General Assemblies; former vice chairman, House Republican Caucus (2008-2010); member: Education Committee, Ethics Committee, Finance, Ways and Means Committee, and Finance, Ways and Means Subcommittee; member, Main Street Cleveland, (former board member); past Cleveland City Planning Commissioner; past chairman, Blue Ribbon Advisory Council, Cleveland City Schools.

Awards and Honors: Legislator of the Year, 2011, Southeast Tennessee Development District; Tennessee Civil Air Patrol Legislative Squadron Member of the Year, 2012; Legislator of the Year, 2010, Rural Health Association; TNCO Legislator of the Year, 2011; TICUA Harold Bradley Leadership Award for Excellence in Higher Education Policy, 2013.

Membership History: 105th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Bradley.

Religion: Church of God.



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; Spring Hill Chamber of Commerce; Maury County Right to Life; Fraternal Order of Police; Maury County Farm Bureau; Rotarian.

Service in Public Office: Vice chairman, State Government Committee; member: Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, and State Government Subcommittee.

Awards and Honors: Kay Battles Service Award, Horizons Program, Freed-Hardeman University; Golden Pen Award, Publishing Designs, Huntsville, Ala.; South Central Tennessee Development District Legislator of the Year Award, 2013.

Membership History: 107th and 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Maury.

Religion: Church of Christ.

Kent Calfee

District: 32

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Marilyn; four children; six grandchildren; farmer; retired ORNL; attended East Tennessee State University.

Community Service: Life member, NRA; Tennessee Army National Guard; American Legion; Roane County Cattlemen's Association; Tennessee Cattlemen's Association; National Cattlemen's Beef Association; Roane County Soil Conservation District; area director, Tennessee Soil Conservation District; Board of Directors, Roane County Farm Bureau; Roane County Chamber of Commerce; Loudon County Chamber of Commerce; Roane County Forestry Association; Rockwood Civitan Club.

Service in Public Office: Member: Finance Committee, Business and Utilities Committee, Business and Utilities Subcommittee, and Council on Pensions and Insurance; Republican Caucus Energy Task Force; Veterans Caucus; Rural Caucus; Prayer Caucus. Roane County Commissioner for 20 years.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Parts of Roane and Loudon.

Religion: Baptist.



Karen Camper

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Marital Status:	Divorced
Political Party:	Democrat

Personal Information: One child, Bruce Jr.; Graduate, State Legislative Leaders Foundation Emerging Leaders Program, UVA, 2010; Graduate, State Legislative Leaders Foundation Summit, SNU Ziglar Center for Ethical Leadership, 2009; Graduate, CSG Southern Legislative Conference Center of the Advancement of Leadership Skills, 2009; Graduate, State Legislative Leaders Foundation Harnessing the Power of Innovation, 2008; Continuing education and seminars in Non-profit Planning, Board and Program Development; University of the State Of New York, Albany, NY. Associate of Science; University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Knoxville, TN; Graduate, Primary, Basic, and Advanced Leadership Development Courses, US Army; Graduate, Basic, Operations, and Advance Management Courses, US Army; U.S. Army Retired Chief Warrant Officer Three.

Community Service: Chair, Region IV National Black Caucus of State Legislators; National Corresponding Secretary, National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women; Board Member, Tennessee Economic Council on Women; Board Member, Women's Action for New Directions; Member, National Caucus of Environment Legislators; Advisory Board, China International Council; Former Junior Vice, VFW Post #11333; Member, Maryland Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards Dinner Committee; Charter Member, Women in Military Service for America; Life Member, NAACP; Life Member, Blacks In Government; International Business Council Advisory Board.

Service in Public Office: Democratic Floor Leader; Chair, Women's Caucus, Chair, Veteran's Caucus; Member: Criminal Justice Committee, Ethics Committee, Transportation Committee, and Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Awards and Honors: Civil: National Action Network; Outstanding Community Service Award; National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women Rising Star Award; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "Drum Major Award;" Fort Meade Maryland Volunteer of the Year Award; Intelligence Security Command's 1st Runner up NAACP Roy Wilkins Renown Service Award; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "Keeping the Dream Alive" Award; Maryland Governor's Citation for Community Service (2); Maryland House of Delegates Citation; Anne Arundel County Executive Citation (2); Anne Arundel County Council Citation; Annapolis City Mayor's Certificate of Distinguished Citizenship; Anne Arundel County Superintendent of Schools Certificate of Recognition; Military: Meritorious Service Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters); Army Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters); Army Achievement Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Military Volunteer Medal; Military Intelligence Corps Association Knowlton 1776 Award.

Membership History: 105th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Baptist.

Dale Carr

District: 12

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Jo Ann; son, Brandon, daughter-in-law, Jamie; granddaughter, Finley Grace; Sevier County High School class of 1972; TVA accounting school; Indiana University - CAI.

Community Service: Founding member and first treasurer, Boys and Girls Club of the Smoky Mountains; Sevier County High School Alumni Association; Sevierville City Council (two terms); Robert F. Thomas Foundation; Sevierville Housing Authority; Leadership Sevier; Sevierville Downtown Association.

Service in Public Office: Member: Local Government Committee, Transportation Committee, and Local Government Subcommittee.

Awards and Honors: Rotary Volunteer of the Year; Woodmen of the World Hometown Hero.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

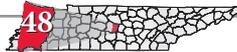
Counties Represented: Part of Sevier.

Religion: Baptist.

Joe S. Carr

District: 48

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Three children: Erin, Maddie and Joe, Jr.; grandson, Colby; 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: Chairman, Local Government Subcommittee; member: Government Operations Committee, Local Government Committee; member, Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability.

Membership History: 106th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Rutherford.

Religion: Christian.



Mike Carter

District: 29

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Political Party:	Republican

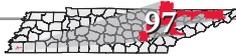
Personal Information: Ooltawah High School, 1971; Middle Tennessee State University, B.S., Pre-Law, 1975; University of Memphis, J.D., 1978; private law practice, 1978-1997; appointed to General Session Court bench in 1997; elected to same position, 1998; retired from the bench, 2005; assistant to chairman and director of Life Care Centers of America, Cleveland, Tenn., 2005-2007; special assistant to County Mayor Claude Ramsey, 2009-2011 when the mayor left to become Deputy Governor to Governor Bill Haslam; elected District 29 State Representative November 2012.

Service in Public Office: Member: Civil Justice Committee, Ethics Committee, Finance Committee, and Civil Justice Subcommittee.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Part of Hamilton.

Religion: Baptist. Member, Ooltawah Baptist Church.



Jim Coley

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Married to Paula Coley; two children, Erin and Evan; 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: Chairman, Civil Justice Subcommittee; member: Civil Justice Committee, and Education Committee.

Awards and Honors: Lincoln Award, Shelby County Republican Party; Grassroots Award, Shelby County Republican Party; two-time Rotarian nominee, Teacher of the Year; Central China Normal University; recipient, Fulbright-Hayes Study Abroad Grant for 2008, Hubei University.

Membership History: 105th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Church of Christ.

Barbara Ward Cooper

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Marital Status: Widow

Political Party: Democrat

Personal Information: Captain John Cooper (deceased), City of Memphis Fire Department; Three Children; Graduate, Manassas High School, Memphis; B.S. and Master's Degrees in Education, Tennessee State University; Doctrine of Religious Philosophy in Christian Psychology, Jacksonville Theological Seminary, Jacksonville, Fla., 1999.

Community Service: Shelby County Democratic Party; Shelby County Democratic Legislative Chair; Education Leadership Commission; Shelby County Democratic Women; Social Action Committee (St. Augustine Church); Universal African American People's Organization (UAAPO); NAACP; National Council of Negro Women, Social Action Chair; Memphis and Shelby County League of Women Voters; District 86 Advisory 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: Finance Committee, Transportation Committee, and Transportation Subcommittee; Former Black Caucus Chair; Founder, Cooper/Jones Initiative.

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; NUAJ (National Union of American Families) Outstanding Leadership; Honorary Member, Shelby Forest Community; Equal Opportunity Group, Inc. Project Save-a-Student Award; HBCU (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) Wellness Award, LeMoyné College; Honored by Women of Distinction.

Membership History: 100th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby and part of Memphis.

Religion: Catholic.



Charles Curtiss

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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: Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, Business and Utilities Committee, Fiscal Review Committee, and Business and Utilities Subcommittee; four years as White County Commissioner; four years as White County Executive; four years as Cassville Volunteer Fire Department Chief.

Membership History: 99th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Grundy, White, and part of 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: Chairman, Transportation Committee; member: Calendar and Rules Committee, Local Government Committee, and Transportation Subcommittee; Commissioner, TACIR (Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations); board of directors, SETDD (South East Tennessee Development District); East Ridge City Council, 1996-2006 (council member, vice mayor and mayor); member, NCSL Energy, Transportation and Agriculture Standing Committee; Transportation Coordination Committee.

Awards and Honors: Legislator of the Year, 2010, Tennessee Clerks Association; Chattanooga Boys Choir Distinguished Alumnus, 2012.

Membership History: 104th through 108th General Assemblies.

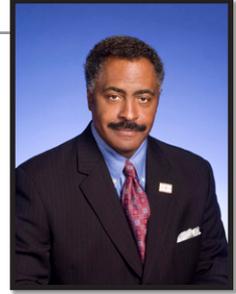
Counties Represented: Part of Hamilton.

Religion: Baptist.

John J. DeBerry, Jr.

District: 90

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Occupation: Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations Executive
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Marital Status: Married
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: Civil Justice Committee, Education Committee, and Education Subcommittee.

Membership History: 99th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Church of Christ..



Lois M. DeBerry

District: 91

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Occupation:	Educator
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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Democrat

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

Community Service: Chairman, board of directors, State Legislative Leaders Foundation; NAACP; PUSH; NOBEL Women; Women in Government; NBCSL; Memphis Chapter of Links; Memphis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; first African American woman elected to the House of Representatives from Memphis; first African-American woman elected Speaker Pro Tempore; founder and chairman, 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; Deputy Minority Leader; Speaker Pro Tempore Emeritus, 108th General Assembly; member: Education Committee, Finance Committee, and Finance Subcommittee; former chairman, Special Committee to Study Integration of Ex-Offenders into Mainstream of Society; Governor's Juvenile Justice Reform Commission; former 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, Kansas City Globe; Women's Foundation Legends Award; NBCSL/Phizer Humanitarian Award; Martin Luther King Drum Major Award; Arthur Holmon Lifetime Achievement Award.

Membership History: 88th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Baptist.

Representative Lois DeBerry was a trailblazer during her long legislative career which spanned more than four decades. In a career full of highlights, she was the first African-American woman to serve as Speaker Pro Tempore and second African-American woman elected to serve in the General Assembly. She was also the first chairwoman of the Shelby County Legislative Delegation. She was active in numerous civic groups and the recipient of many awards and honors including being named President Emeritus of the National Conference of Black State Legislators and being recognized with the William M. Bulger Excellence in Leadership Award from the State Legislative Leaders Foundation. Representative DeBerry had the distinction of delivering the presidential nomination speech for Vice President Al Gore at the 2000 Democratic National Convention. An outspoken advocate for pancreatic cancer awareness, Lois DeBerry passed away on July 28, 2013 after a long and courageous battle fighting the disease.

Vance Dennis

District: 71

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Marital Status:	Married
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: Republican Floor Leader; member: Civil Justice Committee, Health Committee, and Civil Justice Subcommittee.

Membership History: 106th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Hardin, Lewis, Wayne, and part of Lawrence.

Religion: Baptist.

Barry Jay Doss

District: 70

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Birth Date:	03/26/62
Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican



Personal Information: Wife, Shirley; children: Michael (deceased), Tray, Tyler and McKenzie; graduate, Lawrence County High School, 1980; B.S., University of Tennessee at Knoxville, 1985.

Community Service: Lions Club, president and past member; National Rifle Association; Economic Development Board; Lawrence County Commissioner, 1988-2002.

Service in Public Office: Member: Business and Utilities Committee, Health Committee, and Business and Utilities Subcommittee.

Awards and Honors: Lawrence County Chamber; Small Business Hall of Fame.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Giles and part of Lawrence.

Religion: Baptist.



Bill Dunn

District: 16

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Five children: Daniel, Katie, Elizabeth, Rachel and Michael; daughter-in-law, Mary Amber; Qual Pro; B.S., animal science; M.S., extension education, University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Community Service: Halls Business and Professional Association; Fountain City Business and Professional Association; Powell Business and Professional Association; Tennessee Right to Life; Fountain City, Powell and Halls Republican clubs.

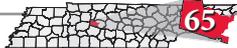
Service in Public Office: Chairman, Calendar and Rules Committee; member, Education Committee, Transportation Committee, and Transportation Subcommittee.

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 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Knox.

Religion: Catholic.



Jeremy Durham

District: 65

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Married to Dr. Jessica Durham.

Community Service: Franklin Noon Rotary; Fairview Lions Club; Westhaven Men's Fellowship; Williamson County Bar Association.

Service in Public Office: Assistant Republican Floor Leader; member: Insurance and Banking Committee, Local Government Committee, and Local Government Subcommittee.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Part of Williamson.

Religion: Baptist.

Jimmy Eldridge

District: 73

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Birth Date:	04/01/48
Marital Status:	Married
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, 1998-2000; board of directors, Jackson Symphony; board of directors (advisory), BancorpSouth; 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; Member, NCSL Labor and Economic Development Committee.

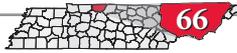
Service in Public Office: Chairman, Consumer and Human Resources Committee; member: Calendar and Rules Committee, Local Government Committee, Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee, and Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation.

Awards and Honors: Paul Harris Fellow; Legislator of the Year, 2005, Tennessee Development District Association; Jo Helen Imani Award, 2007, Jackson Affordable Housing; United Way Legislator of the Year, 2009; Man of the Year, 2011, Tennessee Men's Health Network's (TMHN); NFIB Guardian of Small Business Award, 2012; Southwest Tennessee Development District Legislator of the Year, 2012; Southwest Tennessee Development District Legislator of the Year, 2013.

Membership History: 103rd through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Madison.

Religion: Evangelical Christian.



Joshua G. Evans

District: 66

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: 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; Tennessee Right to Life; Robertson County, Cheatham County, Dickson County, Hickman County, Humphreys 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; Member, Robertson County Amateur Radio Club; Member, Robertson County Farm Bureau; Member, CMT/ABATE; Life Member, Tennessee Firearms Association; Life Member, National Rifle Association; Life Member, Gun Owners of America; Firefighter/Medical First Responder, Greenbrier Fire Department and North Robertson Fire Department; Hazardous Material Technician, Robertson County EMA Special Response Team; Active volunteer with mission work in Haiti.

Service in Public Office: Republican Caucus Treasurer; Member: Government Operations Committee, Joint Government Operations Commerce, Labor, Transportation and Agriculture Subcommittee, Joint Government Operations Judiciary and Government Subcommittee, State Government Committee, and State Government Subcommittee; Alderman, City of Greenbrier, 2004-2012; Graduate, UT-MTAS Elected Officials Academy; Task Force Member, American Legislative Exchange Council.

Awards and Honors: Henry Toll Fellow, Council of State Governments; Graduate: Leadership Robertson County, Leadership Middle Tennessee, Emerging Leaders Program, Center for the Advancement of Leadership Skills; Graduate and Alumni Member, National Security Forum of the Air War College; Alumni, American Council of Young Political Leaders.

Membership History: 106th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Robertson.

Religion: Ebenezer Baptist Church, Greenbrier.

Jeremy Faison

District: 11

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Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Five 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; National Federation of Independent Business; Tennessee Right to Life; Tennessee Bear Hunters Association; Brushy Mountain Bear Club.

Service in Public Office: Vice Chairman, Criminal Justice Committee; Member, Local Government Committee, and Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Policy and Planning Council; Joint Fiscal Review Committee; Environment Committee, National Conference of State Legislatures; Redistricting Committee; Board Member, Mountain View Youth Development Center Citizen's Involvement Council Committee.

Awards and Honors: Legislator of the Year Award, 2013, East Tennessee Development District; Public Servant Award, 2012, Tennessee Bear Hunters Association.

Membership History: 107th and 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Cocke and parts of Greene and Jefferson.

Religion: Christian.

Andrew Farmer

District: 17

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Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Mariah; two children; B.A., East Tennessee State University, business administration; J.D., Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing, Mich.

Community Service: Member, First Baptist Church, Sevierville, Tenn.; Board of Directors, Smoky Mountain Area Rescue Ministry; National Rifle Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Knoxville Bar Association; Sevier County Bar Association; National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; member, Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce; member, Sevierville Chamber of Commerce.

Service in Public Office: Member: Civil Justice Committee, Criminal Justice Committee, and Civil Justice Subcommittee.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Parts of Jefferson and Sevier.

Religion: Baptist.



JoAnne H. Favors

District: 28

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Marital Status:	Widow
Political Party:	Democrat

Personal Information: Four children: Marva, Kimberly, Randy and Karen; six grandchildren; RN, M.S., 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 Associations; Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nurses; co-chairman and organizer, annual Southside family reunion; Daughters of Elks Temple #364; Unity Group, PUSH; Women in Government; Women's Economic Development Council; Hamilton County Democratic Women's Club; Howard High School Alumni Association; National Association of State Legislatures; Hamilton County Democratic Party; vice chairman, Democratic Caucus; founding member, 100 Black Women.

Service in Public Office: Democratic Caucus vice chairman; member: Health Committee, Insurance and Banking Committee, and Insurance and Banking Subcommittee; Select Committee on Rules; Hamilton County Commission, 1998-2005; trustee, Erlanger Health System, 1997-1999.

Awards and Honors: Whitney Young Distinguished Service Award, 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; William V. Corr Award for Leadership, Tennessee Primary Care Network; 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 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Hamilton.

Religion: Baptist, Olivet Baptist Church.

Richard Floyd

District: 27

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Marital Status: Married
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: Vice chairman, Local Government Committee; member: Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, and Local Government Subcommittee.

Awards and Honors: Outstanding Legislator, Tennessee PTA, 2013; Southeast Tennessee Development District Association's Legislator of the Year Award, 2013; Lookout Valley Neighborhood Association Community Service Award, 2008; Red Bank Chamber Council Citizen of the Year, 2007.

Membersahip History: 105th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Hamilton.

Religion: Baptist, Stuart Heights Baptist Church.

Dr. John Forgety

District: 23

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Marital Status: Married
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: Vice chairman, Education Committee; member: Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, Ethics Committee, and Education Subcommittee; 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 and 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: McMinn and part of Monroe.

Religion: Baptist.



Brenda Gilmore

District: 54

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Democrat

Personal Information: One child; one grandchild; B.S., business, Tennessee State University, 1984; Master's Degree, 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, chairman of the Nominating Committee; Nashville Women Political Caucus; Women in the Numbers (WIN); lifetime member, NAACP; Tennessee State University Alumni Association; president, National Hook-Up of Black Women; Music City Chapter of Links; Top Ladies of Distinction; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Tennessee State Coordinator; member, Regional Social Action; vice president, Minerva Foundation Board; Senior Expo, 2003-2004; former advisory board member, Junior League; former president and chairman of strategic planning and leadership committees, Senior Citizens, Inc.; board member, YMCA; trustee, Belmont University; chairman, capital campaign, Northwest YMCA.; member, Fifty Forward Foundation Advisory Board.

Service in Public Office: Member: Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, Criminal Justice Committee, and Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee; Nashville Metro Council, 1999-2003 (re-elected August 2003); Chairman, Davidson County Delegation, 2010-2012; Co-chairman, STEM, 2012-present; Vice Chairman, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators.

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

Membership History: 105th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: Baptist.

Tilman Goins

District: 10

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Lenka Goins; son, Tilman Goins III; A.S., history and geography, Walters State Community College; B.S., history, East Tennessee State University; B.A., international affairs, East Tennessee State University; veteran, United States Marine Corps; veteran, United States Army; member, Mensa; life member, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Service in Public Office: Member: Business and Utilities Committee, Transportation Committee, and Transportation Subcommittee; former Hamblen County Commissioner.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Hamblen.

Religion: Christian.

Curtis Halford

District: 79

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Charlotte; two children, Lori and Brad; four grandchildren: Kate, Charlotte, Noah and Jeremiah; graduate, Kenton, Tenn., High School, class of 1961; graduate, Newbern Area Vocational Technical School of Drafting.

Community Service: Veteran of the United States Air Force Reserve; board member, Carey Counseling Center's peer support group; member: Gibson County Planning Commission, Gibson County Chamber of Commerce, and National Rifle Association.

Service in Public Office: Chairman, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; member: Calendar and Rules Committee, Government Operations Committee, and Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee; former Gibson County Commissioner (chairman of the emergency medical service and public safety committees); member, Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; member, National Conference of State Legislators Environment Standing Committee.

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

Membership History: 106th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Gibson and part of Carroll.

Religion: Cumberland Presbyterian, elder and member of the board of trustees.



Steve Hall

District: 18

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Occupation:	Business Owner and Contractor
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Birth Date:	03/12/56
Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Five children; five grandchildren; Associate's 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: Finance Committee, Local Government Committee, and Local Government Subcommittee.

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

Membership History: 107th and 108th General Assemblies.

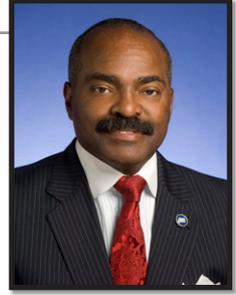
Counties Represented: Part of Knox.

Religion: Baptist.

G.A. Hardaway

District: 93

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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; Herndon #10 Masonic Lodge; founder/visionary, chairman, board of advisors, and 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: Criminal Justice Committee, Government Operations Committee, and Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

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

Membership History: 105th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

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



Mike Harrison

District: 9

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Marital Status:	Married
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: Chairman, Finance Subcommittee; member: Finance Committee and Health Committee; former Hancock County Executive; Sessions Judge, Hancock County.

Membership History: 103rd through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Hancock and Hawkins.

Religion: Baptist.



David Hawk

District: 5

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Birth Date:	06/21/68
Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: 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: Member: Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, Finance Committee, and Finance Subcommittee.

Awards and Honors: Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers Legislator of the Year, 2012; 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 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Greene.

Religion: Lutheran.

Ryan A. Haynes

District: 14

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Birth Date:	05/08/85
Marital Status:	Single
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; Mental Health Association of East Tennessee.

Service in Public Office: 108th General Assembly: Chairman, State Government Committee; Member: Calendar and Rules Committee, Civil Justice Committee, and State Government Subcommittee; Member, Mental Health Statewide Planning and Policy Council; Member, Information Systems Council; Member, Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR); Speaker's Designee and Ex Officio Member, Fiscal Review Committee. 107th General Assembly: Secretary, State and Local Government Committee; Vice Chairman, General Subcommittee of State and Local Government; Commerce Committee; Calendar and Rules Committee; 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 Chairman, House Republican Caucus; Caucus Campaign Committee; Arts Caucus and Freshmen Coordinator. 106th General Assembly: House Education Committee; State and Local Government Committee; Higher Education Subcommittee; 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 through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Knox.

Religion: Baptist.



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Political Party:	Republican

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

Service in Public Office: Chairman, Local Government Committee; member: Calendar and Rules Committee, Finance Committee, and Local Government Subcommittee.

Awards and Honors: Friend of the Taxpayer Award; “Celebrating Freedom” Service Award; “30 Under 30” recipient, *Business Tennessee Magazine*.

Membership History: 104th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Washington.

Religion: Christian.



Timothy Hill

District: 3

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: B.S.S., public relations, East Tennessee State University.

Community Service: Mountain Trail Riders Association; Sullivan County Republican Party; Johnson County Republican Party; Carter County Republican Party; CMT/Abate; National Rifle Association.

Service in Public Office: Member: Business and Utilities Committee, Calendar and Rules Committee, Health Committee, and Health Subcommittee.

Awards and Honors: *Tri-Cities Business Journal* “40 Under 40.”

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Johnson and parts of Carter and Sullivan.

Religion: Blountville Community Chapel.

Andy Holt

District: 76

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Ellie; four children: Josie, Andrew Jr., Libby, and Martha Ann; MBA, University of Tennessee-Martin, 2007; B.S., agricultural economics and business with a minor in animal science, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, 2004; graduate, South-Doyle High School, Knoxville.

Community Service: Carroll, Obion and Weakley County Chambers of Commerce; Carroll, Obion and Weakley County Republican parties; Weakley County Farm Bureau board of directors; member, Weakley County and Tennessee Young Farmers and Ranchers; Tennessee Agritourism Association; Tennessee Pork Producers Association; Tennessee Cattlemen's Association; past treasurer, Dresden Rotary Club; The Heritage Foundation; National FFA Alumni Association; State Farmer Degree recipient; Tennessee Right to Life; National Rifle Association; Beta Gamma Sigma-International Business Studies Society.

Service in Public Office: Vice chairman, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; member: Local Government Committee and Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee; Weakley County Commissioner.

Awards and Honors: Agriculture Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee Cattlemen's Association, 2013; American Farm Bureau Federation, Excellence in Agriculture Award winner, 2012.

Membership History: 107th and 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Weakley and parts of Carroll and Obion.

Religion: Member and deacon, Long Heights Baptist Church, McKenzie, Tenn.



Darren Jernigan

District: 60

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Political Party: Democrat

Personal Information: Married to Michelle Morse Jernigan; four children: Harris, Elise, Amanda, and Claire; M.C.J., Middle Tennessee State University; B.S., Austin Peay State University; member, Nashville/Davidson County Metro Council, 2007-present; commissioner, Old Hickory Utility District, 2001-2006.

Community Service: Steering committee, Paralyzed Veterans of America; Occupational Therapy Board, Belmont University; vice president, Old Hickory Veterans Memorial Park; Ladies Hermitage Association; Friends of Two Rivers Mansion; Donnelson/Hermitage Chamber of Commerce; member, Old Hickory Masonic Lodge; Shriner, Al Menah Temple; Tennessee Disability Coalition.

Service in Public Office: Member: Health Committee, State Government Committee, and Health Subcommittee.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: Friendship Community Church.



Gloria Johnson

District: 13

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Political Party: Democrat

Personal Information: B.S. Degree, Education, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; Special Education teacher for 25 years. Personal Phone: (865) 660-9800.

Community Service: Chairman, Knox County Democratic Party, 2009-2013; Member: Knox County Education Association, Tennessee Education Association, and National Education Association.

Service in Public Office: Member: Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, Health Committee, and Health Subcommittee.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

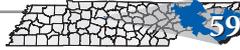
Counties Represented: Part of Knox.

Religion: Christian.

Sherry Jones

District: 59

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Marital Status:

Single

Political Party:

Democrat

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

Community Service: Chairman, Domestic Violence State Coordinating Council; advisor, Exchange Club; Nashville Women's Political Caucus; Davidson County Democratic Women; volunteer for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate); chairman, Davidson County delegation, 1996-2000; Committee on Housing Solutions for Mental Health; member, Metro Nashville Council, 1987-1995; Metro Nashville Planning Commission, 1991-1994; Rescue and Restore Coalition; Vanderbilt Kennedy Community Advisory Council.

Service in Public Office: Democratic Minority Whip; member: Civil Justice Committee, Local Government Committee, and Civil Justice Subcommittee.

Awards and Honors: Legislator of the Year Namesake Award, Nashville Coalition Against Domestic Violence Leadership Award; 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; 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 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: Christian.



Roger Kane

District: 89

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Married with four children.

Service in Public Office: Member: Education Committee, Insurance and Banking Committee, and Education Subcommittee.

Awards and Honors: President, Karns Business Association; president for 10 years, Karns Fair.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Part of Knox.

Religion: Baptist.



Kelly T. Keisling

District: 38

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Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Wife: Janet; three children: Jamie, John, and Karissa; seven grandchildren; attended Belmont University.

Service in Public Office: Vice chairman, Insurance and Banking Committee; member: Transportation Committee; Insurance and Banking Subcommittee; Member, Board of Directors, Access Tennessee's Health Insurance Pool; Pickett County Executive, 1994-1998.

Awards and Honors: Legislator of the Year, Upper Cumberland Development District, 2012 and 2013; Legislator of the Year, East Tennessee Development District, 2012.

Membership History: 107th and 108th General Assemblies.

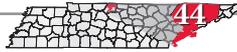
Counties Represented: Clay, Macon, Pickett, Scott, and part of Fentress.

Religion: Baptist.

William Gary Lamberth II

District: 44

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Married; two children, ages 5 and 2; J.D., College of William and Mary; Bachelor of Arts, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Portland High School graduate; Assistant District Attorney, Sumner County, 2005-2012.

Community Service: Gallatin Rotary Club (former president); Republican Party of Sumner County (former treasurer); Sumner County Bar Association (former president); chairman, Portland Community Education Foundation; Cumberland Crisis Pregnancy Center (donor and table host); Middle Tennessee Mission Outreach (donor and Honduras team member).

Service in Public Office: Member: Business and Utilities Committee, Criminal Justice Committee, and Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Awards and Honors: 2009-2010, Rotarian of the Year.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

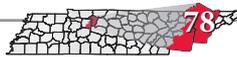
Counties Represented: Part of Sumner.

Religion: Christian. First Baptist Church.

Mary Littleton

District: 78

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Personal Information: Four children and four grandchildren.

Community Service: 23rd District Judicial Child Advocacy board; Dickson County Cancer board; Dickson County Habitat for Humanity; Dickson Relay for Life; Dickson County Zoning and Planning board; Dickson County sanitation board; member, Cheatham County Chamber of Commerce; member, Dickson County Chamber of Commerce; Dickson High Noon Rotary; NRA.

Service in Public Office: Member: Health Committee, Transportation Committee, and Health Subcommittee.

Awards and Honors: Tennessee GOP SEC for 25th District; 2001 Statesman of the Year; Tennessee GOP vice chairman.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Cheatham and part of Dickson.

Religion: Church of Christ.



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: Shelby County School Board, District 2, three terms; representative, Tennessee Legislative Network; chairman, Tennessee Legislative Network, 2006; chairman elect, Tennessee Legislative Network, 2005; TSBA, member of board of directors, 2006; selected as Tennessee Legislative Network board member, 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 System 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; president, Student Body Association, Jackson State, 1973; 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: Chairman, Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee; member: Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and Education 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 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Faith Baptist Church.

Harold Moses Love, Jr.

District: 58

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Occupation:

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Birth Date:

12/14/72

Marital Status:

Single

Political Party:

Democrat

Personal Information: Parents: Rep. Harold M. Love, Sr. (deceased) and Mary Y. Love; sisters: Chrystal, Candyce, Cheryl, and Caralyn; graduate, Whites Creek High School, 1990; graduate, Tennessee State University, 1994 with a degree in economics and finance and a minor in political science; graduate, Vanderbilt University School of Divinity in 1998 with a master's degree in theological studies.

Community Service: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; 33rd Degree Mason; Hella Temple #105 Shriner; board of trustees, Tennessee State University Foundation; advisory board member, Meharry Medical College Elam Mental Health Center; 18th Avenue Family Enrichment Center; past vice president, ScoutReach for Middle Tennessee Boy Scout Council; Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth; second vice president, Nashville Branch of the NAACP.

Service in Public Office: Democratic Caucus Secretary; member: Education Committee, Insurance and Banking Committee, and Education Subcommittee.

Awards and Honors: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, "Mighty" Rho Psi Chapter Founder's Award, 1993.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: African Methodist Episcopal 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 Intermont 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: Chairman, Civil Justice Committee; member: Calendar and Rules Committee, Insurance and Banking Committee, and Civil Justice Subcommittee.

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

Membership History: 105th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Sullivan.

Religion: Presbyterian.

Susan Lynn

District: 57

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Political Party: Republican



Personal Information: Married; two children; three grandchildren.

Community Service: Mt. Juliet Chamber of Commerce; Wilson County Republican Party; Republican Women of Mt. Juliet; American Legislative Exchange Council; Heartland Institute Advisory Board.

Service in Public Office: Chairman, Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee; member: Consumer and Human Resources Committee and Insurance and Banking Committee.

Awards and Honors: CIED Task Force Chairman, American Legislative Exchange Council, 2006-2010; Eagle Forum, 2010; NFIB Guardian of Small Business, 2008; NFIB Champion of Small Business, 2007; Friend of Home Schooling Award, 2006; Legislator of the Year, GNRC, 2006; World Trade Council Essay Award for Article on Energy, 2006; Recipient of the Rush Limbaugh Feminazi Resistance, 2006; Ribbon, *The Tennessee Journal*; Tennessee Right to Life: 2012, 2008, 2006, 2004, 2002; NFIB: 2012, 2008, 2006, 2004; A+ NRA and Endorsed: 2010, 2008, 2006, 2004, 2002; A+ Tennessee Chamber of Commerce: 2008, 2006, 2004.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly; 103rd through 106th General Assemblies.

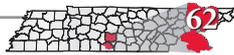
Counties Represented: Part of Wilson.

Religion: Southern Baptist.

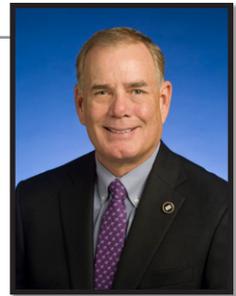
Pat Marsh

District: 62

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Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Republican



Personal Information: Wife, Mary; son, Rob and daughter-in-law, Katherine Marsh; son, John; one grandson, Walker Marsh (born January 2012); B.S., business with a major in transportation, University of Tennessee; T-Club member and football manager 1968-1972; Sigma Chi Fraternity.

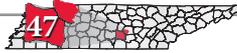
Community Service: Member and past president, Rotary Club; board member, National Walking Horse Celebration; member: Shelbyville Chamber of Commerce, Tennessee Trucking Association, American Trucking Association, National Rifle Association, and Ducks Unlimited.

Service in Public Office: Chairman, Business and Utilities Committee; member: Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, Calendar and Rules Committee, and Business and Utilities Subcommittee.

Membership History: 106th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Bedford and part of Lincoln.

Religion: First Presbyterian Church.



Judd Matheny

District: 47

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Marital Status:	Married
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: Chairman, Government Operations Committee; member: Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, Calendar and Rules Committee, and Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee; Speaker Pro Tempore, 107th General Assembly; chairman, Coffee County Republican Party.

Membership History: 103rd through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Coffee and part of Warren.

Religion: Methodist.

Jimmy Matlock

District: 21

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Married 28 years to Déan; three children: Lindsay, Joe, and Reagan; attended Middle Tennessee State University and University of Tennessee.

Community Service: Board member, Tellico Reservoir Development Agency; Eaton Crossroads Ruritan Club; board member, Loudon County United Way; board member, Habitat for Humanity; East Tennessee Church of the Nazarene Advisory Board; board member, Barnabus Ministries; past president, Tennessee/Kentucky Tire Dealers Association; former chairman, Loudon County Republican Party; member, Chambers of Commerce (Loudon, McMinn, Monroe, and Blount counties).

Service in Public Office: Chairman, Insurance and Banking Subcommittee; member: Insurance and Banking Committee and Transportation Committee.

Membership History: 105th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Parts of Loudon and Monroe.

Religion: Christian, Church of Nazarene.

Steve McManus

District: 96

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Political Party: Republican

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

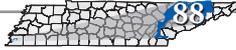
Community Service: Finance chairman, Shelby County Republican Party; executive committee, Shelby County Republican Party; co-chairman, Cordova Leadership Council; chairman of the board, Germantown Community Theatre; Leadership Memphis graduate, class of 2005; regional business commentator, Fox News.

Service in Public Office: Chairman, Insurance and Banking Committee; member: Calendar and Rules Committee, Consumer and Human Resources Committee, and Insurance and Banking Subcommittee.

Membership History: 106th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Catholic.



Larry J. Miller

District: 88

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Marital Status:	Single
Political Party:	Democrat

Personal Information: Daughter, Nikayla; graduate, Booker T. Washington High School, Memphis; B.A., social science, LeMoyné Owen College.

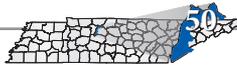
Community Service: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; NAACP; Shelby County Democratic Party; Memphis-Shelby County New Arena Public Building Authority; Black Pioneers Fire Fighters; former member, Tennessee Democratic Executive Committee.

Service in Public Office: Member: Finance Committee, Local Government Committee, and Local Government Subcommittee; chairman, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators.

Membership History: 98th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Christian.



Bo Mitchell

District: 50

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Democrat

Personal Information: Bo and his wife, Chastity, along with their sons, Parker (8) and Brady (6), live in the Newsom Station area of Bellevue. Bo graduated from David Lipscomb University in 1992 with a Bachelor's Degree in political science. He earned his law degree from Nashville School of Law in 2003.

Community Service: Bo is a member of the Harpeth River Watershed Association, Joelton Civitan Club, Gower Elementary PTO, Bellevue Family YMCA, FiftyForward J.L. Turner Center, Tennessee Conservation Voters, Goodlettsville Chamber of Commerce, Bellevue Chamber of Commerce, and Tennessee Farm Bureau.

Service in Public Office: Member: Calendar and Rules Committee, Local Government Committee, Transportation Committee, and Transportation Subcommittee; Metro Council, District 35, 2007-present; director of Community Affairs for Governor Phil Bredesen.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

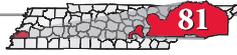
Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: Member of Cross Point Church.

Debra Moody

District: 81

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Husband, Terry; four children; attended Memphis State University and Arkansas State University.

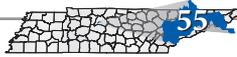
Community Service: Board of directors for Confidential Care; National Day of Prayer, Covington, former co-chairman; Community Bible Study International, Tipton County class; Bible teacher, student ministry for eighth-grade girls; Covington Chamber of Commerce; South Tipton Chamber of Commerce; Tri-County Republican Women; Tipton County Republican Party (various offices); volunteer in numerous Republican campaigns; National Rifle Association; Gun Owners of America.

Service in Public Office: Member: Education Committee, State Government Committee, and Education Subcommittee.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Tipton.

Religion: Christian/Southern Baptist.



Gary Odom

District: 55

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Birth Date:	11/01/51
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: Member: Finance Committee, Health Committee, and Finance Subcommittee; Metro Council of Nashville, 1983-1995.

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 108th General Assemblies.

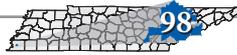
Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: St. George's Episcopal Church.

C. 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: Calendar and Rules Committee, Ethics Committee, Criminal Justice Committee, Local Government Committee, and Local Government Subcommittee; Shelby County Legislative Delegation vice chairman; Tennessee Legislative Black Caucus Member; State Child Fatality Review Team member.

Awards and Honors: 2011 Legislator of the Year.

Membership History: 107th and 108th General Assemblies.

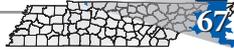
Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

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; four 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, Tennessee Patriot Fund; APSU Stem Center Advisory Board; APSU School of Nursing Advisory Board.

Service in Public Office: Member: Ethics Committee, Education Committee, Insurance and Banking Committee, and Education Subcommittee; member, Family Impact Seminar Panel.

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; 2011-2012 recipient of the Tennessee Information Enforcement System (TIES) Award; 2009 recipient of the Jackie W. Goad Hall of Fame Award from the Clarksville-Montgomery County Home Builders Association.

Membership History: 105th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Montgomery.

Religion: Faith Outreach Church.



Mark A. Pody

District: 46

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Two daughters; 12 grandchildren.

Community Service: NRA; Right to Life; Tennessee Firearms Association; Lebanon/Wilson County Chamber of Commerce; DeKalb County Chamber of Commerce; Cannon County Chamber of Commerce; Watertown Chamber of Commerce; Lebanon Rotary Club; Civil Air Patrol; NAFAIA; CLU; CHFC; LUTCF; past president, GAMA; private pilot; Gideons International.

Service in Public Office: Vice chairman, Consumer and Human Resources Committee; member: Business and Utilities Committee, Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee, and Fiscal Review Committee.

Awards and Honors: Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce 2012 Friend of Business Award for 100 percent voting in the 107th General Assembly.

Membership History: 107th and 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Cannon and parts of DeKalb and Wilson.

Religion: Christian and Gideon



Jason Powell

District: 53

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Democrat

Personal Information: Wife, Heather; Daughter, Sophie; B.A., History/Political Science, University of Colorado at Boulder; M.P.A., Tennessee State University; Phi Alpha Alpha Honor Society.

Community Service: Member, Caldwell-Abbey Hall Neighborhood Association; member, Crieve Hall Neighborhood Association; member, Glencliff Neighborhood Association; member, Woodbine Neighborhood Association; board member, Nashville Emerging Leaders; member, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, South Area Advisory Council; Tennessee certified prevention specialist; member, Tennessee Association of Realtors.

Service in Public Office: Member: Business and Utilities Committee, State Government Committee, and Business and Utilities Subcommittee.

Awards and Honors: Varsity letterman, Colorado Buffaloes football.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

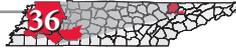
Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: Episcopal.

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: Board of Directors, Campbell County Chamber Leadership; past president, South Campbell County Rotary Club; Campbell, Anderson and Union Chambers of Commerce; past president, Campbell County Young Republicans; Committee Chairman, Goodwill Industries; golf coach and adopter; Jacksboro Middle School coach; senior league baseball; volunteer, LaFollette Medical Center; committee chairman, 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 chairman, Adopt-A-School program; committee chairman, First Baptist Church of Jacksboro; Campbell County Jaycees; Heritage Foundation; American Legislative Exchange Council; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Leadership Campbell County; Wounded Warrior Project; National Conference of State Legislators; National Federation of Independent Business; The Tenth Amendment Center.

Service in Public Office: Vice Chairman, House Energy Task Force; Vice Chairman, Republican Caucus; member: Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, Insurance and Banking Committee, and Insurance and Banking Subcommittee.

Awards and Honors: Rotary, Paul Harris Fellow.

Membership History: 107th and 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Campbell and parts of Anderson and Union.

Religion: First Baptist Church of Jacksboro.



John David Ragan, Jr.

District: 33

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: More than four decades 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. Family: wife of 41 years, Liz; a daughter, Amanda, an Oak Ridge High School choral director; a son, Patrick, a U.S. Air Force major and F-16 pilot. Education: bachelor's degree, engineering sciences, Air Force Academy; master's degree, aeronautical sciences, Embry-Riddle University; postgraduate studies, University of Tennessee; professional and certificate studies, University of North Carolina, University of Oklahoma, University of Southern California; former adjunct faculty, University of Tennessee and Embry-Riddle University.

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: Vice Chairman, Government Operations Committee; Chairman, Judiciary Subcommittee of Government Operations; Member: Insurance and Banking Committee and Insurance and Banking Subcommittee; Chairman, House Energy Task Force; Vice Chairman, National Council of State Legislatures Nuclear Legislative Working Group; Member: National Council of State Legislatures Agriculture and Energy Committee; member, Southern States Energy Board; Commander, Legislative Squadron of the Tennessee Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

Membership History: 107th and 108th General Assemblies.

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; two granddaughters, Greer and Valentina; Maryville High School; B.S., Biology, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; D.D.S., University of Tennessee at Memphis, Licensed in Florida and Tennessee; Professional: Dental Director of Okaloosa County Health Department (1974-1976), 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 (1990-present), Chairman for four 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 for four years, Regional Solid Waste Authority (2002-2008); Chairman (2006), Tellico Reservoir Development Agency; Agricultural Extension Committee; Board member (2004- present), Blount Community Action Agency; Member, Kiwanis Club of Maryville (1976-present); Past member, County Executives Association, County Mayors Association, East Tennessee Human Resources Agency; Member, East Tennessee Development District; Member, Emergency Communications Committee, Information Technology Committee, Long Range Planning Committee, Properties, Purchasing and Public Service Committee, Parks and Recreation Committee; Member, Nominating and Reapportionment Committee; Member, Blount County Chamber of Commerce, 1976-present; County Forensic Dental Examiner, 1976-1994; President, Friends of Blount County Library, 1993; Graduate, Leadership Blount, 2001; Sponsor, Little River Watershed Association; Martin Luther King Community Choir, 2001-present.

Service in Public Office: Tennessee House of Representatives; Chairman: Health Committee; State and Local Government Committee; State and Local Subcommittee; Member: Calendar and Rules Committee, State Government Committee, and Health Subcommittee, and House Ethics Committee.

Awards and Honors: Outstanding Representative, County Officials Association of Tennessee, 2012; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers, 107th General Assembly; Arc Legislators of the Year, 2012; Motorcycling Safety and Freedom, CMT/ABATE Inc.; Legislator of the Year, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 2012; Check and Balance Award, 2011; Winner, TSCA Protecting Local Taxpayer Dollars Award, 2011.

Membership History: 106th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Blount.

Religion: First Baptist Church of Maryville.



Barrett Rich

District: 94

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Daughter, Alexis Dunn Rich; B.S. in management, Bethel College; J.D., Nashville School of Law; graduate, Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy; graduate, Tennessee Highway Patrol Trooper School; 32nd Degree Mason; Eagle Scout.

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: Chairman, Health Subcommittee; member: Criminal Justice Committee, Ethics Committee, and Health Committee; Majority Whip, 107th General Assembly; Assistant Floor Leader, 106th General Assembly.

Membership History: 106th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Fayette, McNairy, and part of Hardeman.

Religion: Methodist.



Dennis E. "Coach" Roach

District: 35

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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 chairman, Calendar and Rules Committee; member: Finance Committee, Transportation Committee, and Finance Subcommittee.

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 108th General Assemblies.

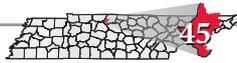
Counties Represented: Claiborne, Grainger, and part of Union.

Religion: Baptist.

Courtney Leigh Rogers

District: 45

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Legislative Branch

Occupation: Retired Air Force, Tennessee Air National Guard; Affiliate Host, One Nation Under God Radio

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Master of Science in administration, Central Michigan University; Bachelor of Arts in international relations, University of Southern California; Squadron Officer’s School; Air Force Air Command and Staff College; Air War College.

Community Service: Military Officer’s Association of America; Volunteer Humane Society, Hendersonville; Goodlettsville Chamber of Commerce; Sumner County Republican Women; Leadership Middle Tennessee; board member, One Nation Under God Radio; affiliate host and member, “Salt and Light Institute.”

Service in Public Office: Member: Criminal Justice Committee, Transportation Committee, and Transportation Subcommittee.

Awards and Honors: USAF Outstanding Targeting Officer of the Year, 1990; distinguished graduate Targeting Officer School, 1985; Outstanding Performer 1982, 1984, 1988; Bridgestone Vice President’s Award, 1997; Leadership Middle Tennessee graduate, 2011; named Tennessee Ambassador of Goodwill by Governor Bill Haslam, April 2011.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Part of Sumner.

Religion: Christian, Church of the Nazarene.



Bill Sanderson

District: 77

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Marjie; three children; Bachelor of Science, business administration, Lambuth University.

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; Union City Rotary Club; Western Sun Masonic Lodge.

Service in Public Office: Chairman, State Government Subcommittee; member: State Government Committee, and 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.

Awards and Honors: Republican Party Statesman of the Year; Northwest Tennessee Development District Legislator of the Year.

Membership History: 107th and 108th General Assemblies.

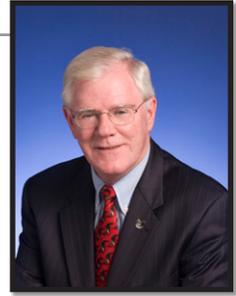
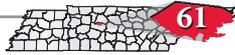
Counties Represented: Dyer, Lake, and part of Obion.

Religion: Methodist.

Charles M. Sargent, Jr.

District: 61

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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; board member, Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA); former president-elect of Grassland Parents Association; co-founder and president of Grassland Athletic Association.

Service in Public Office: Chairman, Finance Committee; Member: Calendar and Rules Committee, Insurance and Banking Committee, and Finance Subcommittee; Williamson County Commission, 1990-1996; Williamson County Planning Commission, 1989-1997.

Membership History: 100th through 108th General Assemblies.

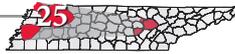
Counties Represented: Part of Williamson.

Religion: Hillsboro Presbyterian Church.

Cameron Sexton

District: 25

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Lacey; two children, Nathaniel and Olivia; B.A., University of Tennessee, 1994; Oak Ridge High School, 1989.

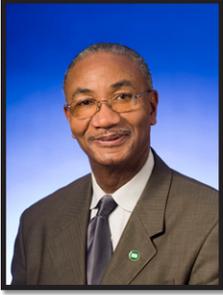
Community Service: Crossville Noon Rotary Club; board member, Friends of Cumberland Mountain State Park; board member, Good Samaritans Society; Relay for Life Committee; Fairfield Glade Lions Club.

Service in Public Office: Majority Whip; member: Business and Utilities Committee, Calendar and Rules Committee, Health Committee, and Health Subcommittee.

Membership History: 107th and 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Cumberland, Van Buren, and part of Putnam.

Religion: Baptist, Central Baptist Church, Crossville.



Johnny W. Shaw

District: 80

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Marital Status: 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 chairman, Western Mental Health Institute; member, West Tennessee River Basin Authority Board; board member, Community Rehabilitation Agencies of Tennessee; lifetime member, NAACP; Madison and Hardeman County Capitol Talk Forums.

Service in Public Office: Past chairman, Tennessee Legislative Black Caucus; member: Finance, Ways and Means Committee, State Government Committee, State Government Subcommittee, Joint Council on Pension and Insurance, Joint Fiscal Review Committee, Legislative Arts Caucus, and Rural Caucus; past committees: Agriculture Committee, Ethics Committee, General Subcommittee of Agriculture, General Subcommittee of Finance, Ways and Means, Children and Family Committee, Joint Fiscal Review Committee, and Health Equity Commission; former Hardeman County Commissioner.

Awards and Honors: Southeastern Association of Area Agencies on Aging Impact Award, 2012; Tennessee Association of Broadcasters Distinguished Service Award, 2012; National Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. Educating Leader's Award, 2011; C.A. Rawls Bridge Builder Award, West Tennessee African American Entrepreneurs; 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 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Parts of Hardeman and Madison.

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

David A. Shepard

District: 69

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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; US Army, 1969-1971; Vietnam Veteran.

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: Ethics Committee, Health Committee, Insurance and Banking Committee, and Insurance and Banking Subcommittee; Dickson City Council and vice mayor, 1977-1989.

Awards and Honors: Distinguished Service to Pharmacy Award, 2006; Hubert H. Humphrey Award, American Pharmaceutical Association, 2008; University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy Alumni Association Outstanding Alumnus, 2008; Shelby Rhinehart Service Award for Pharmacy, 2012.

Membership History: 102nd through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Dickson and parts of Hickman and Maury.

Religion: Methodist.



Tony Shipley

District: 2

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Marital Status:	Married
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; 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: Chairman, Criminal Justice Subcommittee; member: Criminal Justice Committee, and Health 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 through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Sullivan.

Religion: Baptist.

Mike Sparks

District: 49

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Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Felicia (24 years); sons, Preston and Payton; two dogs; graduated Smyrna High School; attended: Castle Heights Military Academy, Middle Tennessee State University, Motlow State Community College, Volunteer State Community College, Nashville School of Real Estate; Dale Carnegie Institute; graduate, Nashville Auction School, University of Tennessee Governing Principles, class of 2011; attended CCIM Institute; author, “How to Buy, Sell, Barter and Out-Negotiate Any Car Dealer.”

Community Service: NFIB; Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce; Farm Bureau; NRA; Smyrna Rotary Club; Gideon’s International; American Legislative Exchange Council; past member, Motlow College Advisory Board; past board member, American Red Cross, Heart of Tennessee Chapter; co-host of biweekly radio show “Rutherford Issues” on 100.5 FM and 1450 AM, WGNS; former member, Nissan Community Involvement Committee; Tennessee Firearms Association; Sheriff’s Citizen Academy.

Service in Public Office: Vice chairman, Transportation Committee; member: Local Government Committee and Transportation Subcommittee; former member, House Health and Human Resources Committee; Rutherford County Commissioner, 2002-2010; Smyrna Planning Commission, 2001-2010; Rutherford County public works and planning committee; Rutherford County property management committee; Rutherford County health and education committee; Rutherford County purchasing committee; Tennessee Energy Task Force; founding member, TN-ZERO Drug and Crime Task Force.

Awards and Honors: Ruthies Small Business Award winner, 2008-2009; Smyrna Rotary Club perfect attendance award; business featured nationwide as Tennessee’s first “Dot.com” car company, *Business Journal Magazine*; biography featured in the book “No More Mondays” by Dan Miller of 48days.com; service award for “Innovative Ideas for Cost Savings” while employed with Whirlpool Corporation; initiated Rutherford County’s “Efficiency Task Force.”

Membership History: 107th and 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Rutherford, including Smyrna and LaVergne.

Religion: Baptist.



Billy Spivey

District: 92

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Father of six children; Cornersville High School; A.A.S., technology, Columbia State; U.S Army veteran.

Community Service: Marshall County Republican Party (past chairman); graduate, Leadership Marshall County; Tennessee Technology Center Advisory Board (past member).

Service in Public Office: Member: Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, State Government Committee, and Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee; past chairman, Marshall County Commission.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Marshall and parts of Franklin, Lincoln, and Marion.

Religion: Reform Baptist.



Mike Stewart

District: 52

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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: Past president, Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association; past member, Davidson County Emergency Communications District Board.

Service in Public Office: Member: Civil Justice Committee, Local Government Committee, Ethics Committee, and Civil Justice Subcommittee.

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

Membership History: 106th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: Methodist.

Art Swann

District: 8

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Married; B.S., University of Tennessee-Martin, 1975; Maryville High School, 1971; Former Vice President of student government at University of Tennessee-Martin.

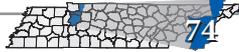
Community Service: Member, Blount County Chamber of Commerce; Member, Blount County Republican Party Executive Committee; Former Chairman, Blount County Republican Party; Former Director, Maryville College Building and Grounds Committee; Former Director, Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority; Former Board of Directors, Nine Counties One Vision; Former Director, Maryville Alcoa Home Builders Association; Former Board of Directors, Overlook Mental Health; Former Vice Chairman, Smoky Mountain Visitors Bureau; Former Member, Tennessee Private Industry Council.

Service in Public Office: Chairman, Business and Utilities Subcommittee; Member, Business and Utilities Committee; Member, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Former Secretary, Children and Family Affairs Committee; Former Member, General Subcommittee of Children and Family Affairs; Former Member, Conservation and Environment Committee; Former Member, General Subcommittee of Conservation and Environment; Former Member, Commerce Committee; Former Member, State and Local Government Committee; Former Republican Floor Leader (95th General Assembly); Former Blount County Commissioner.

Membership History: 107th and 108th General Assemblies, 94th and 95th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Blount.

Religion: Episcopal.



John C. Tidwell

District: 74

158 Harbor Circle, New Johnsonville, TN 37134

Occupation:	Civil Engineer
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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Democrat

Personal Information: Wife, Charlotte; children, Nikki and John Jr.; daughter-in-law, Christy; grandchildren, Cassie and Trey Tidwell; attended high school in Adamsville, Tenn.; post graduate, Castle Heights Military Academy, Lebanon, Tenn.; B.S., civil engineering, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; professional engineering license #7772.

Community Service: Historical Society; Caldwell Masonic Lodge; member, USAA; Poor Boys Antique Car Club; Tennessee T's; board of directors, Raise the Gun Boats; Civil Air Patrol.

Service in Public Office: Member: Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, Business and Utilities Committee, and Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee; New Johnsonville City Council; Humphreys County Commission; New Johnsonville Regional Planning Commission; Tennessee River Port Authority; National Legislative Environmental Conference.

Awards and Honors: Legislator of the Year (twice), Tennessee Forestry Association; Governor's Forestry Management Advisory; Legislator of the Year, South Central Development District; Conservation Award, Woodman of the World; Meritorious Service Award, American Legion; Tennessee Squire.

Membership History: 100th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Houston, Humphreys, and part of Montgomery.

Religion: Methodist.

Curry Todd

District: 95

170 Legacy Farm, Apt. 102, Collierville, TN 38017



Occupation: Administrator, Business Owner, Retired
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Marital Status: Single
Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: One child; University 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; American Legislative Exchange Council, board of directors and state chairman; University of Memphis Society Inc. past member, board of directors; University of Memphis, M-Club board of directors; Collierville Republican Club; former member of 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, National Association of Sportsman Legislators; Memphis/Shelby County Amateur Sports Hall of Fame; Wolf River Conservancy.

Service in Public Office: Member: Business and Utilities Committee, State Government Committee, and Business and Utilities Subcommittee; 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, 1981-1987; served on legislative study committees of the Tennessee General Assembly in the area of corrections and criminal justice, 1981-1984; chairman, POST Commission, 1984-1987; legislative liaison/lobbyist for Tennessee Fraternal Order of Police, 1982-1987; Memphis and Shelby County Job Conference, 1982-1983; Criminal Justice Committee; chairman, subcommittee on development of law enforcement legislation, Memphis and Shelby County Job Conference, 1982-1983; chairman, 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), 1974-1986; American Legislative Exchange Council, board of directors and state chairman for Tennessee.

Awards and Honors: Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Professional Firefighters Association, 2011; Outstanding Legislator, Tennessee PTA, 2011; 2008-2009 NASS Medallion Award presented by Secretary of State Tre Hargett; Outstanding Representative Award, County Officials Association of Tennessee, 2008 and 2010; Legislator of the Year, American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), 2008; Legislator of the 106th General Assembly, Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers.

Membership History: 101st through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Baptist.



Joe Towns Jr.

District: 84

4528 St. Honore, Memphis, TN 38116

Occupation: Businessman
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Marital Status: Single
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.

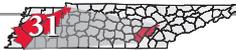
Community Service: Former member, Community Service Action Board and Democratic Executive Committee; Co-founder of C.U.T.E.C. anti-crime organization; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Men of Progress; 100 Black Men; Gardenvue Home Owner Association.

Service in Public Office: Assistant Democratic Leader; member: Business and Utilities Committee, Consumer and Human Resources Committee, and Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee.

Membership History: 99th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church.



Ron Travis

District: 31

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Birth Date: 11/03/54
Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Laura; two daughters, Rachel and Jessica; son-in-law, Ben Shannon.

Community Service: Member, Downtown Dayton Association; member, Bledsoe, Dayton, Roane, Sequatchie and Spring City Chambers of Commerce; member, Civitan; member, Emmaus Community; member, Mainstreet Dayton; lifetime member, NRA.

Service in Public Office: Member: Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, Insurance and Banking Committee, and Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee.

Awards and Honors: Agent, Nationwide (since 1983); Nationwide Insurance President's and Champion's conference qualifier multiple years; Life Underwriter's Training Council Fellow (LUTCF).

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Bledsoe, Rhea, Sequatchie, and part of Roane.

Religion: Methodist.

Johnnie R. Turner

District: 85

752 West Levi Road, Memphis, TN 38109



Occupation: Retired Educator and Civil Rights Advocate
Administrator

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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: 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; past member 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: Consumer and Human Resources Committee, Government Operations Committee, and Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee; Treasurer, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators.

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 through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Protestant, Greater Middle Baptist Church.



James "Micah" Van Huss

District: 6

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Jonesborough, TN 37659

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: U.S. Marine Scout Sniper; B.S., computer science, Pensacola Christian College.

Community Service: National Rifle Association; David Crockett High School wrestling assistant coach.

Service in Public Office: Member: Criminal Justice Committee, Health Committee, and Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Awards and Honors: Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal; platoon honor graduate, School of Infantry, U.S.M.C.; platoon high shooter, Boot Camp, U.S.M.C.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Part of Washington.

Religion: Christian.

Eric Watson

District: 22

605 Ocoee Hills Circle, Cleveland, TN 37323-8771



Occupation:

Law Enforcement

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615-741-7799

Birth Date:

09/14/73

Marital Status:

Married

Political Party:

Republican

Personal Information: Detective, Benton Police Department; Tennessee private investigator; Tennessee certified handgun instructor; Tennessee boater safety education instructor; graduate, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation State Academy (class president); graduate, Tennessee Sheriffs School; graduate, Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy; graduate, Tennessee public school system; Andersonville Theological Seminary, Master's Degree, Summa Cum Laude; Andersonville Theological Seminary, Bachelor of Education, Summa Cum Laude; University of Tennessee at Martin, professional certificate in law enforcement; United States Marshall Service Academy, Glynco, Ga.

Community Service: Fraternal Order of Police; National Rifle Association; Southern Gospel Music Association; Cleveland/Bradley County Economic Development Council; Coats for the Cold; Tennessee Sheriff's Association.

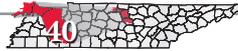
Service in Public Office: Chair, Criminal Justice Committee; member: State Government Committee, Calendar and Rules Committee, and Criminal Justice Subcommittee; co-chair, NCSL Law and Criminal Justice Standing Committee; Tennessee Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.

Awards and Honors: 2013 Housing Hero Award, Home Builders Association of Tennessee; 2012 Veterans of Foreign Wars Loyalty Day Award; 2012 Best Political Leader Award of Bradley County; 2012 Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Award; 2011 "Legislator of the Year" by the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference; 2010 Outstanding Representative Award presented by the County Officials Association of Tennessee; 2010 Bradley County Sheriff's Office, promoted to captain; 2010 Fraternal Order of Police Outstanding Service Award; 2008 Tennessee Realtors Association, "Legislator of the Year;" Tennessee at-large delegate for the 2008 Republican National Convention; 2006 Bradley County Sheriff's Office, promoted to lieutenant; 2005 United States Marshals Service recognition for dedication and service during "Operation Falcon;" 2004 Bradley County Sheriff's Office, career deputy one stripes; 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 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Meigs, Polk, and part of 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; previous chairman, Smith County Republican Women; member, Chambers of Commerce of Smith County, Smithville-DeKalb County, Gallatin Area, Hendersonville Area, and Hartsville-Trousdale County; Rotary Club; Farm Bureau; National Rifle Association; Cattleman's Association; chairman, Lancaster Independence Day Parade; host musician of annual Christmas Eve service, Smith County.

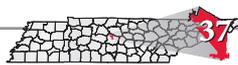
Service in Public Office: Chairman, Transportation Subcommittee; member: Criminal Justice Committee and Transportation Committee.

Awards and Honors: Female Vocalist of the Year; singer/songwriter with three number one gospel songs; 2013 Upper Cumberland Development District Legislator of the Year.

Membership History: 106th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Smith, Trousdale, and parts of DeKalb and Sumner.

Religion: Nondenominational.



Dawn White

District: 37

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Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Husband, Chad; B.S., Middle Tennessee State University; Master of Education, Middle Tennessee State University; Specialist in Education, Middle Tennessee State University.

Community Service: Member, LifePoint Church; member, BRAA (Blue Raider Athletic Association); board member, CASA of Rutherford County; advisory board member, Discovery Center; sustainer member, Junior League of Murfreesboro; board member, Linebaugh Library Foundation; board member, Middle Tennessee Medical Center Ambassadors; member, Rutherford Cable; affiliate member, Smyrna Lions Club; member, Tennessee Economic Council on Women.

Service in Public Office: Member: Business and Utilities Committee, Education Committee, and Education Subcommittee.

Membership History: 108th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Part of Rutherford.

Religion: Baptist.

Mark White

District: 83

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Birth Date: 03/11/50
Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Kathy; one daughter, Bonny; two grandsons, Jack and Ty; B.S., University of Memphis; current student in Lipscomb University Institute of Conflict Management; Rule 31 Certificate.

Community Service: Past 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; 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: Chairman, Education Subcommittee; vice chairman, Fiscal Review Committee; member: Consumer and Human Resources Committee and Education Committee.

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; board member, LaunchTN; Holocaust Commission; Second Look Commission.

Membership History: 106th through 108th General Assemblies.

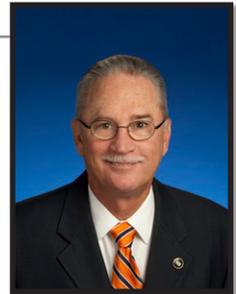
Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Christian.

Kent Williams

District: 4

126 South Main Street, Elizabethton, TN 37643



Occupation: Retired Restaurant Owner, Farmer
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Birth Date: 06/23/49
Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Independent

Personal Information: Spouse, Gayle; four sons: David, Mark, Roby, and John; graduate, Unaka High School, 1967.

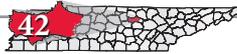
Community Service: Chairman, United Way Campaign (2008); Carter County Republican Party; Elizabethton-Carter County Chamber of Commerce; Elizabethton-Carter County Hunting and Fishing Club; National Rifle Association.

Service in Public Office: Member: Business and Utilities Committee, State Government Committee, and State Government Subcommittee; Speaker, 106th General Assembly; Joint Legislative Services Committee, 2009-2010; Joint Committee on Diabetes Prevention Committee, 2009-2010.

Membership History: 105th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Unicoi and part of Carter.

Religion: Southern Baptist.



Ryan D. Williams

District: 42

570 Pleasant Hill Drive, Cookeville, TN 38501

Occupation: Construction and Business Development
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Birth Date: 06/01/74
Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Born in Kingsport, Tenn.; graduated with a B.S. degree in biology from Carson-Newman College where he met his wife, Abby; married 16 years; two children: Tyson, 11, and Carson, 9.

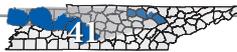
Community Service: Cookeville/Putnam County Chamber of Commerce; After Dark Series; Carson-Newman soccer alumnus.

Service in Public Office: Vice chairman, Health Committee; member: Education Committee and Health Subcommittee; Cookeville City Council; Cookeville Planning Commission.

Membership History: 107th and 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Putnam.

Religion: Christian.



John Mark Windle

District: 41

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Birth Date: 05/21/62
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.

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

Service in Public Office: Member: Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, Transportation Committee, and Transportation Subcommittee.

Membership History: 97th through 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Jackson, Morgan, Overton, and part of Fentress.

Religion: Christian.

Tim Wirtgau

District: 75

245 Savannah Drive, Buchanan, TN 38222



Occupation: Printing Business Owner
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Office Phone: 615-741-6804
Birth Date: 09/02/63
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; former vice chairman, Henry County Republican Party; Paris Elks.

Service in Public Office: Vice chairman, Business and Utilities Committee; member: Health Committee and Business and Utilities Subcommittee; former Henry County Commissioner.

Awards and Honors: Chamber of Commerce "Person of the Year," 2005; awarded Jaycee lifetime membership in 2004.

Membership History: 107th and 108th General Assemblies.

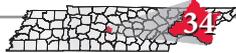
Counties Represented: Benton, Henry, and Stewart.

Religion: Pentecost, The Tabernacle of Stewart County.

Rick Womick

District: 34

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Birth Date: 07/10/58
Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Married for 27 years; 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 Eagle Forum; Boy Scouts of America; World TaeKwonDo Federation.

Service in Public Office: Vice Chairman, Civil Justice Committee; Member: Consumer and Human Resources Committee and Civil Justice Subcommittee; Chairman, Technology Subcommittee, Tennessee Energy Task Force; Security Committee.

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

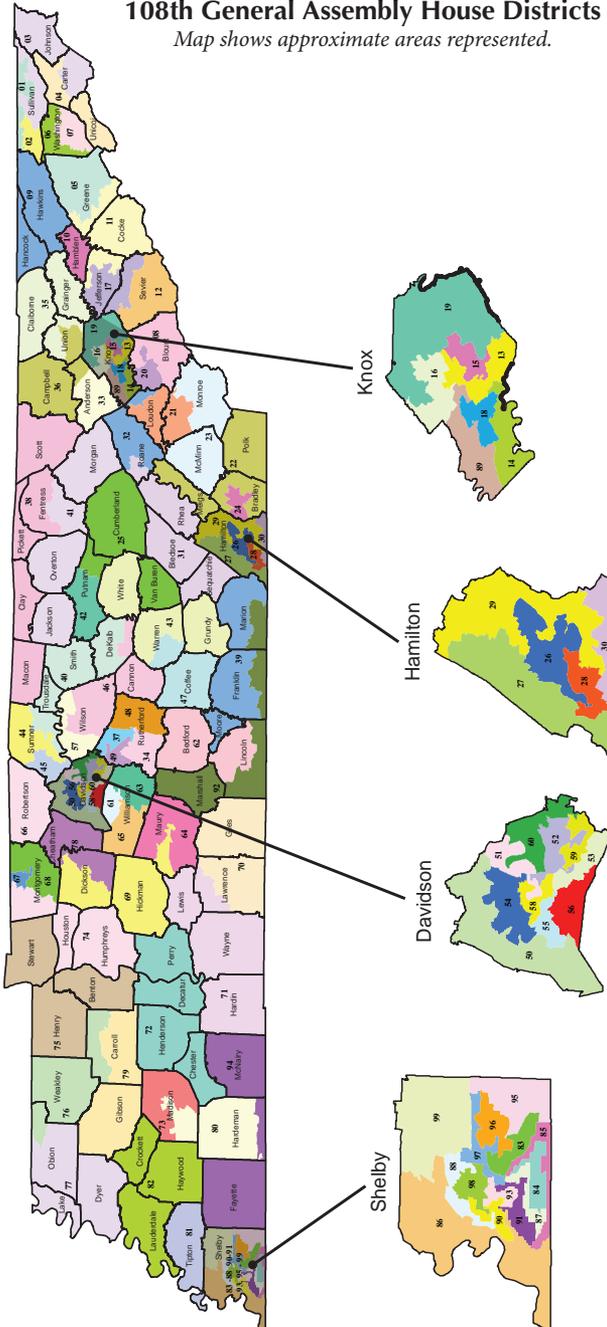
Membership History: 107th and 108th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Rutherford.

Religion: New Vision Baptist Church.

108th General Assembly House Districts

Map shows approximate areas represented.



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