

# Mississippi Legislative Branch

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*The Mississippi Legislature is made up of a Senate and a House of Representatives. At present, there are 52 senators and 122 representatives.*

**Powers:** The state Constitution places law-making authority in the Legislature which also has the power of the purse—a constitutional provision that no money can be spent from the state's treasury unless the Legislature passes a law to do so. The Senate has advice and consent over appointments made by the governor. The power of impeachment is vested solely in the House; the power to try impeachment lies in the Senate. The House has the duty to elect the governor if no candidate receives a majority of both the popular vote and the electoral vote in the general election.

**Qualifications:** A senator must be at least 25 years of age at the time he or she takes office, a resident for two years of the district to be represented, and a qualified elector of the state for four years.

A representative must be at least 21 years of age at the time he or she takes office, a resident citizen of the state for four years, a resident of the district to be represented for two years immediately preceding the election, and a qualified elector of the state. Senators and representatives are elected for four-year terms.

**Officers:** The president and presiding officer of the Senate is the Lieutenant Governor; the second in command is the President Pro Tempore. The presiding officer of the House of Representatives is the Speaker of the House, a state representative who is elected to the position by House members. The Speaker Pro Tempore is the second-ranking representative.

**Terms and Sessions:** Legislators are administered the oath of office by the Secretary of State on the first day of the regular session of the year following election. The Constitution requires the Legislature to convene yearly on the Tuesday after the first Monday in January.

**Volume of Legislation:** During each Regular Session, the Legislature typically sends more than 600 bills to the Governor to be signed into law. Frequently, more than one-fourth of those bills involve the finances of state government (appropriations). Typically, twenty to twenty-five percent of all bills introduced in a session become law. The Secretary of State's Office assigns chapter numbers to the bills, distributes copies according to law, and certifies the bills for legal proceedings as requested.

**Rules:** The Constitution stipulates that bills may originate in either chamber of the Legislature. It empowers each chamber to determine its own rules of procedure, although each is prohibited from adjourning for more than three days without the consent of the other chamber. Adjourning to places other than the House and Senate chambers is prohibited as well.

Each body adopts its own rules, although joint rules are adopted to govern legislative procedures that affect the orderly flow of bills between the houses.

**Length of Session:** The Constitution provides for legislative sessions to last no more than 90 days except for the first session of a new term, which may not exceed more than 125 days. Sessions may be extended when necessary by two-thirds vote in both houses. The governor may call a special session whenever he deems it necessary. Numerous legislative committees also work between sessions on a wide variety of proposals. In addition, individual legislators often use the interim months to research and prepare bills for the next session. Members also work to help the citizens they represent.

**Accountability:** Legislative accountability to the people of Mississippi is provided by publication of all proceedings in Senate and House journals which are published by the Secretary of State. Moreover, the Constitution requires that the doors of each chamber shall be open “except in cases which may require secrecy.”

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## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TATE REEVES



**Duties:** As President of the Senate, the Lieutenant Governor presides over the Senate, rules on points of order, nominates standing committees of the Senate, and appoints all select and conference committees

as ordered by the Senate. The Lieutenant Governor is a member of the Senate Rules Committee and directs authority over officers and employees of the Senate. The Lieutenant Governor votes only in cases of ties, speaks from the floor while the Senate is in Committee of the Whole, and signs all finally approved bills and resolutions.

## PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE GRAY TOLLISON



**Duties:** He shall be elected to a four-year term by a majority vote of Senators, and shall be ex-officio member and Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee. In the absence of the Lieutenant Governor or at his request, the

President Pro Tempore shall act in his stead.

## SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE PHILIP GUNN



**Duties:** He shall be elected by a majority of the members of the House to a term of four years. The Speaker is responsible for preserving order and decorum in the House. All committees of the House, except the Rules Committee and the Management Committee, are appointed by the Speaker unless otherwise specifically directed by the House. He serves as an ex-officio member of the Rules Committee and the Management Committee.

All questions on which the House votes are put up by the Speaker, and he shall determine if the proposition has carried. Besides these duties, he is a member and alternating Chairman of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

## SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES GREG SNOWDEN



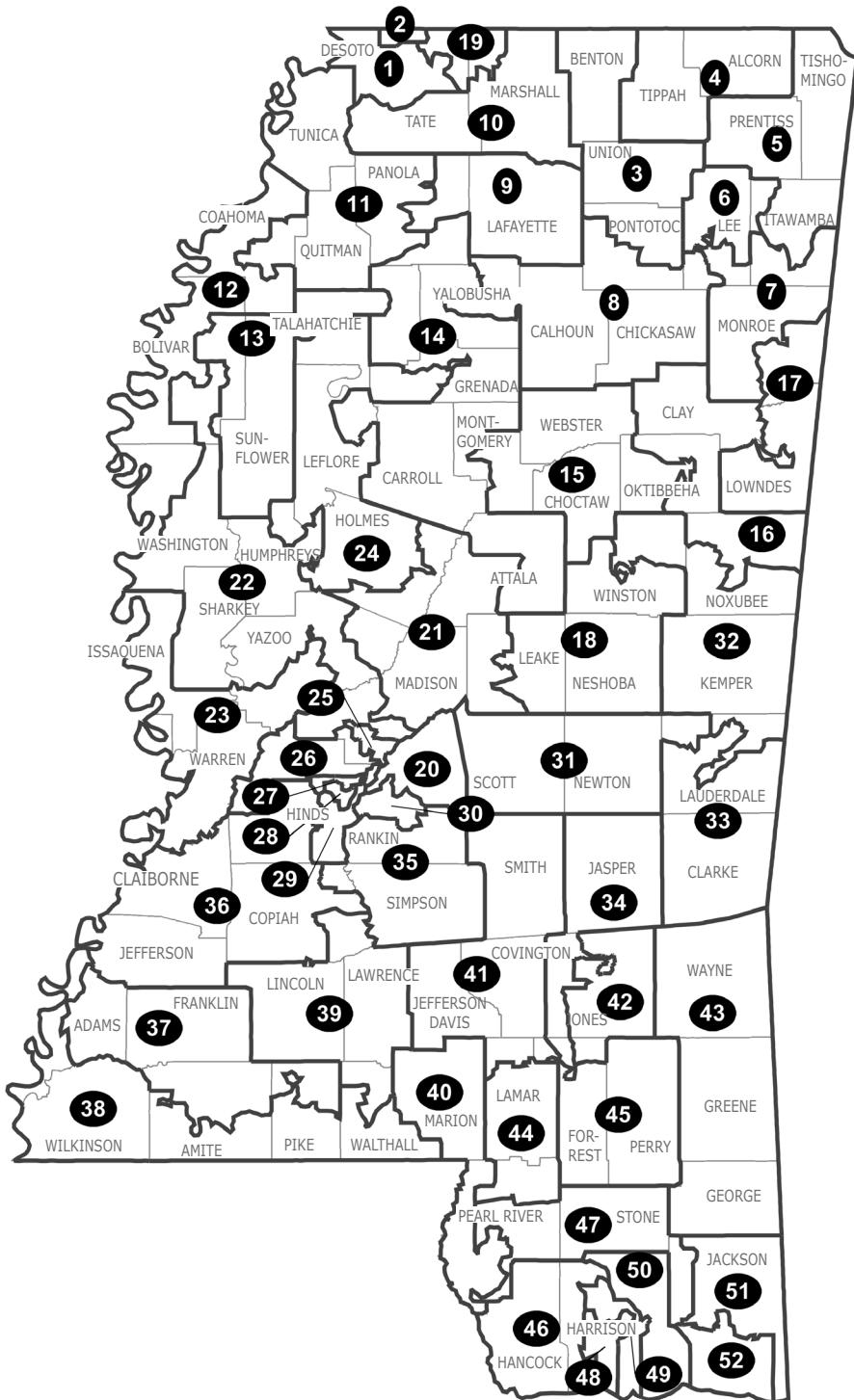
**Duties:** He shall be elected by the members of the House for a term of four years. He serves as an ex-officio Chairman of the House Management Committee and as an ex-officio member of the House Rules Committee and leads the House in the Speaker's absence.

# Mississippi State Senators

(In Alphabetical Order)

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Barbara Blackmon .....	District 21 .....	P.O. Box 1018, Jackson 39215
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Jenifer B. Branning .....	District 18 .....	P.O. Box 1018, Jackson 39215
Nickey Browning .....	District 3 .....	P.O. Box 1051, Pontotoc 38863
Hob Bryan .....	District 7 .....	P.O. Box 75, Amory 38821
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Videt Carmichael .....	District 33 .....	5396 Springhill Loop, Meridian 39301
Joel R. Carter Jr. ....	District 49 .....	P.O. Box 1300, Gulfport 39502
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## Mississippi Senate Districts



# Mississippi State Senators

*(In District Order)*

<b>Gray Tollison, President Pro Tempore.....</b>	<b>9</b>	Hillman Terome Frazier .....	27
Chris Massey .....	1	Sollie Norwood .....	28
David Parker .....	2	David Blount .....	29
Nickey Browning .....	3	Dean Kirby .....	30
Rita Parks .....	4	Terry Burton .....	31
J. P. Wilemon Jr. .....	5	Sampson Jackson II .....	32
Chad McMahan .....	6	Videt Carmichael .....	33
Hob Bryan .....	7	Juan Barnett .....	34
Russell Jolly .....	8	Chris Caughman .....	35
Neil S. Whaley .....	10	Albert Butler .....	36
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Derrick T. Simmons .....	12	Tammy Witherspoon .....	38
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Lydia Chassaniol .....	14	Angela Burks Hill .....	40
Gary Jackson .....	15	Joey Fillingane .....	41
Angela Turner-Ford.....	16	Chris McDaniel .....	42
Charles Younger .....	17	Dennis DeBar Jr. .....	43
Jenifer B. Branning.....	18	John Polk .....	44
Kevin Blackwell .....	19	Billy Hudson .....	45
Josh Harkins .....	20	Philip Moran .....	46
Barbara Blackmon .....	21	Joseph M. Seymour .....	47
Eugene S. (Buck) Clarke .....	22	Deborah Jeanne Dawkins .....	48
W. Briggs Hopson III .....	23	Joel R. Carter Jr. ....	49
David Jordan .....	24	Tommy Gollott .....	50
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John Horhn .....	26	Brice Wiggins .....	52

# Mississippi State Representatives

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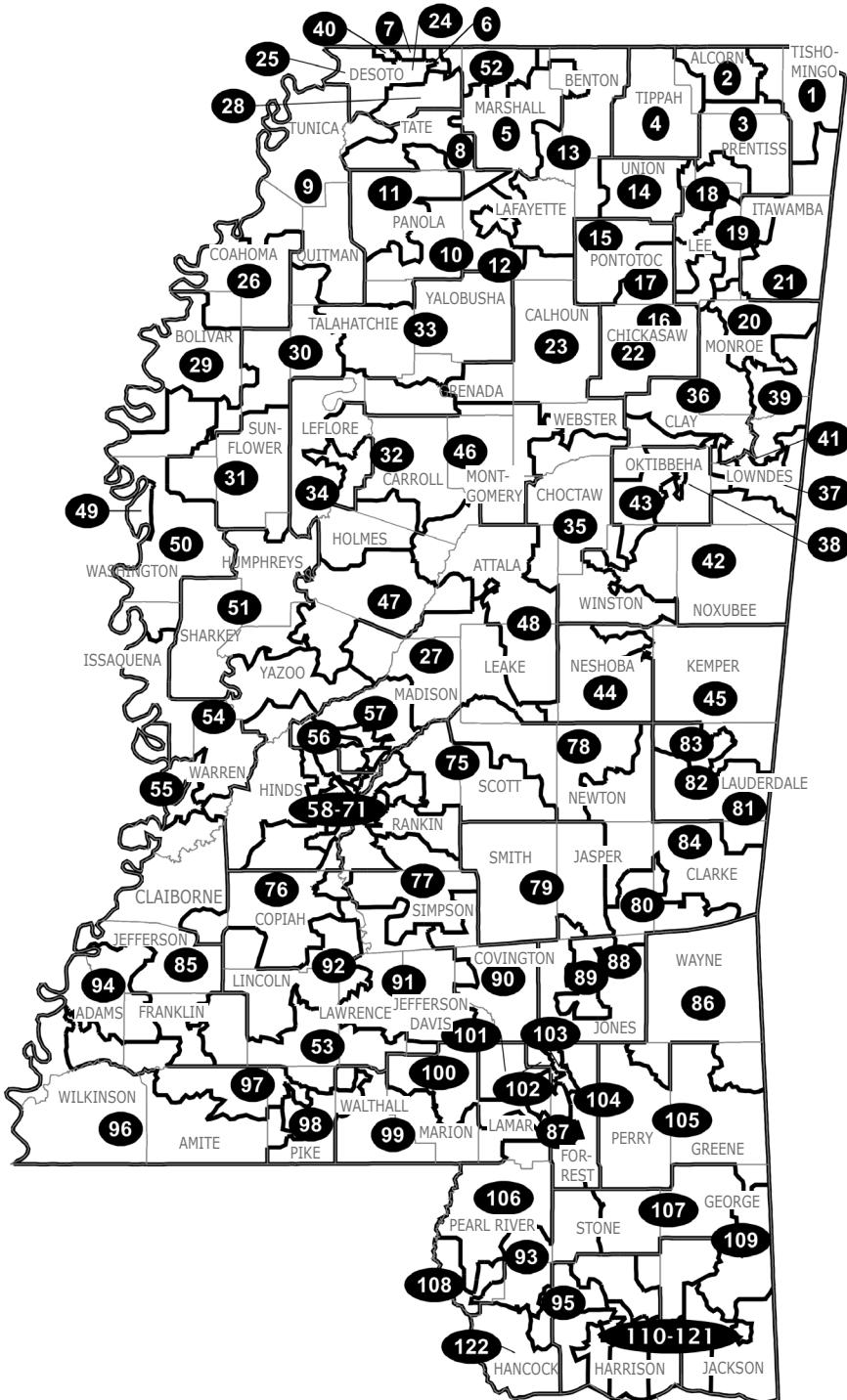
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Jarvis Dortch .....	District 66 .....	408 Ridge Park Cove, Raymond 39154
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Timmy Ladner.....	District 93.....	6 Michael D. Smith Road, Poplarville 39470
John Thomas (Trey) Lamar .....	District 8 .....	214 South Ward Street, Senatobia 38668
Vince Mangold .....	District 53.....	1276 Wellman Dr. SE, Brookhaven 39601
Steve Massengill .....	District 13.....	424 Massengill Road, Hickory Flat 38633
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Roun S. McNeal .....	District 105 .....	P.O. Box 1435, Leakesville 39451
Nolan Metetal .....	District 10 .....	P.O. Box 414, Sardis 38666
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Tom Miles .....	District 75.....	807 Highway 35 South, Forest 39074
Sam C. Mims V .....	District 97.....	605 Lakeshore Drive, McComb 39648
Ken Morgan .....	District 100 .....	1640 Highway 587, Morgantown 39483
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Orlando W. Paden .....	District 26.....	3731 Stovall Rd., Clarksdale 38614
Randall Patterson .....	District 115 .....	1352 Kensington Drive, Biloxi 39530
Bill Pigott .....	District 99 .....	92 Pigott-Easterling Road, Tylertown 39667
Brent Powell .....	District 59 .....	P.O. Box 5454, Brandon 39047
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Rob Roberson .....	District 43.....	.212 East Main St., Starkville 39759
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Tracey T. Rosebud.....	District 30.....	P.O. Box 236, Tutwiler 38963
Ray Rogers .....	District 61.....	3403 Lanell Lane, Pearl 39208
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Noah Sanford.....	District 90.....	P.O. Box 1900, Collins 39428
Omeria Scott.....	District 80.....	.615 East 19th Street, Laurel 39440
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William Shirley.....	District 84.....	911 County Road 140, Quitman 39355
Donnie Scoggin.....	District 89.....	1203 Pine St., Ellisville 39473
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Greg Snowden .....	District 83.....	P.O. Box 3807, Meridian 39303
Gary V. Staples.....	District 88.....	366 Forest Rd., Laurel 39443
Jody Stevenson.....	District 4.....	125 Woodridge, Ripley 38663
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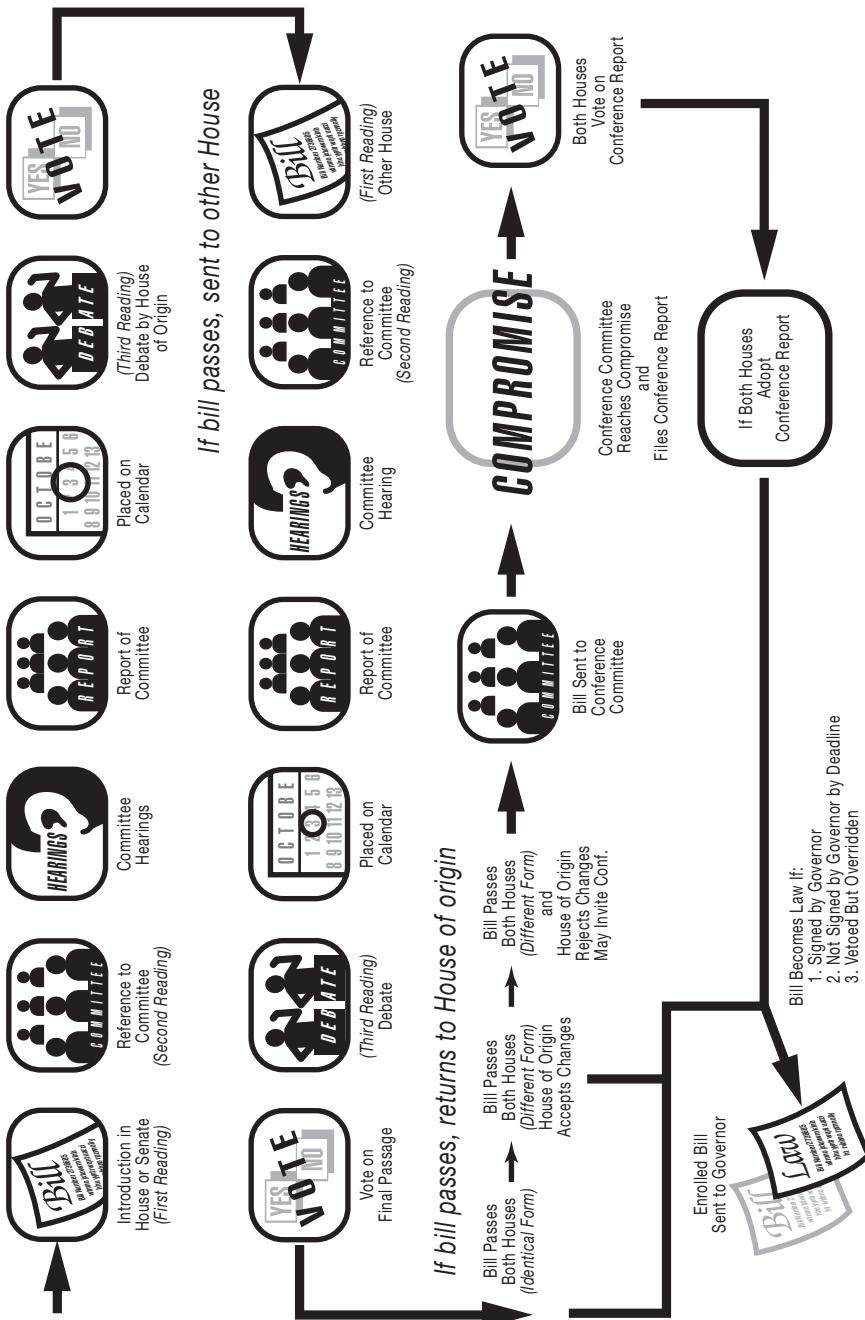


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Jeff Hale .....	24	Earle S. Banks.....	67	Manly Barton .....	109
Dan Eubanks .....	25	Credell Calhoun.....	68	Jeramey D. Anderson .....	110
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Robert Foster .....	28	Ronnie Crudup Jr. ....	71	Henry Zuber III .....	113
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# How A Bill Becomes A Law



# Capitol Quick List

The New Capitol is the centerpiece of State government. It was begun in 1901 and completed in 1903 at a cost of \$1,093,642 in back taxes owed the State of Mississippi by the Illinois Central Railroad. Designed in the Beaux Arts style by St. Louis architect Theodore Link, the building sits on the grounds of the old state penitentiary between Mississippi and High Streets in downtown Jackson. Its eight-foot tall golden eagle is visible from Interstate 55.

The Senate is housed in the Capitol's east wing; the House of Representatives in the west. Flags at full staff indicate when the houses are convened in their respective

chambers. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Secretary of State each have offices in the Capitol.

The first floor features the Hall of Governors, portraits of Mississippi governors beginning with Winthrop Sargent, first Territorial Governor (1798-1801). The second floor houses the Old Supreme Court chambers on the Senate side and the Old State Library on the House side. Both are now used as committee rooms. The main floor of the Rotunda is also located here. The Senate and House of Representatives chambers are located on the third floor and can be viewed from the galleries located on the fourth floor.

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Secretary of the Senate .....	(601) 359-4091
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Assistant Clerks.....	(601) 359-3360
Journal Clerk.....	(601) 359-3360
Information Officer.....	(601) 359-3323
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	(601) 359-3306

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Capitol Police .....	(601) 359-3124
Capitol Press Corps .....	Fourth Floor
Curator .....	Second Floor, S. Vestibule .....
Gift Shop.....	First Floor Lobby .....
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