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Article 4 of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 creates a House of Representatives and a Senate jointly vested with lawmaking authority as well as the power of the purse, a provision that no money can be spent from the State’s treasury unless the Legislature passes a law to do so.

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THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

The 1890 Mississippi Constitution places sole law-making authority in the bi-cameral Legislature, which also has the power of the purse, a constitutional provision stipulating no money can be spent from the state's treasury unless the Legislature passes a law to do so. The Senate exercises 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.

There are 52 members of the Senate and 122 members of the House of Representatives.

Redistricting: The Constitution requires the Legislature to draw new, contiguous state legislative districts every ten years to reflect changes in population. No more than 52 Senatorial Districts and 122 House of Representative Districts are allowed. The Mississippi Legislature is also charged with the responsibility of drawing districts for the U.S. House of Representatives following each census. If the Legislature does not adopt the new legislative districts in the time allowed by the Constitution, a five-member commission consisting of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court as chairman, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate must do so. Miss. Const. of 1890, Art. XIII, § 254. Miss. Code Ann. § 5-3-81 et seq. (1972).

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 sends to the Governor more than 500 bills to be signed into law. Frequently, more than 100 of those bills involve the finance of state government

(appropriations). Approximately 20-25 percent of all bills introduced 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.

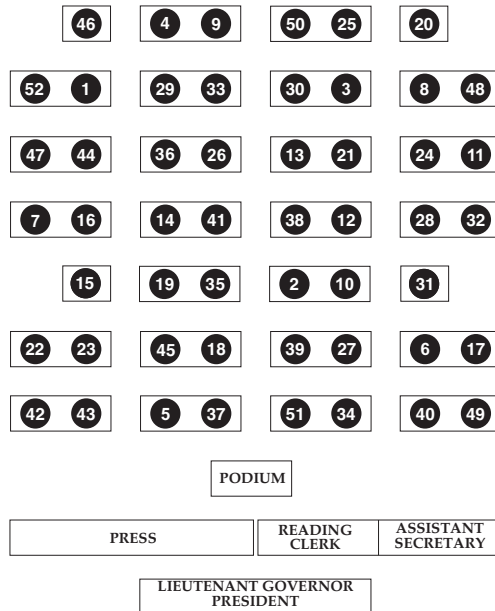
Rules: The Constitution stipulates that bills may originate in either chamber of the Legislature. It empowers each chamber to determine its own rules of procedure, although each is prohibited from adjourning for more than three days without the consent of the other chamber. Adjourning to places other 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 125 days. Sessions may be extended by a two-thirds vote in both houses. When needed, the Governor may call a special session with a specific legislative focus. 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.

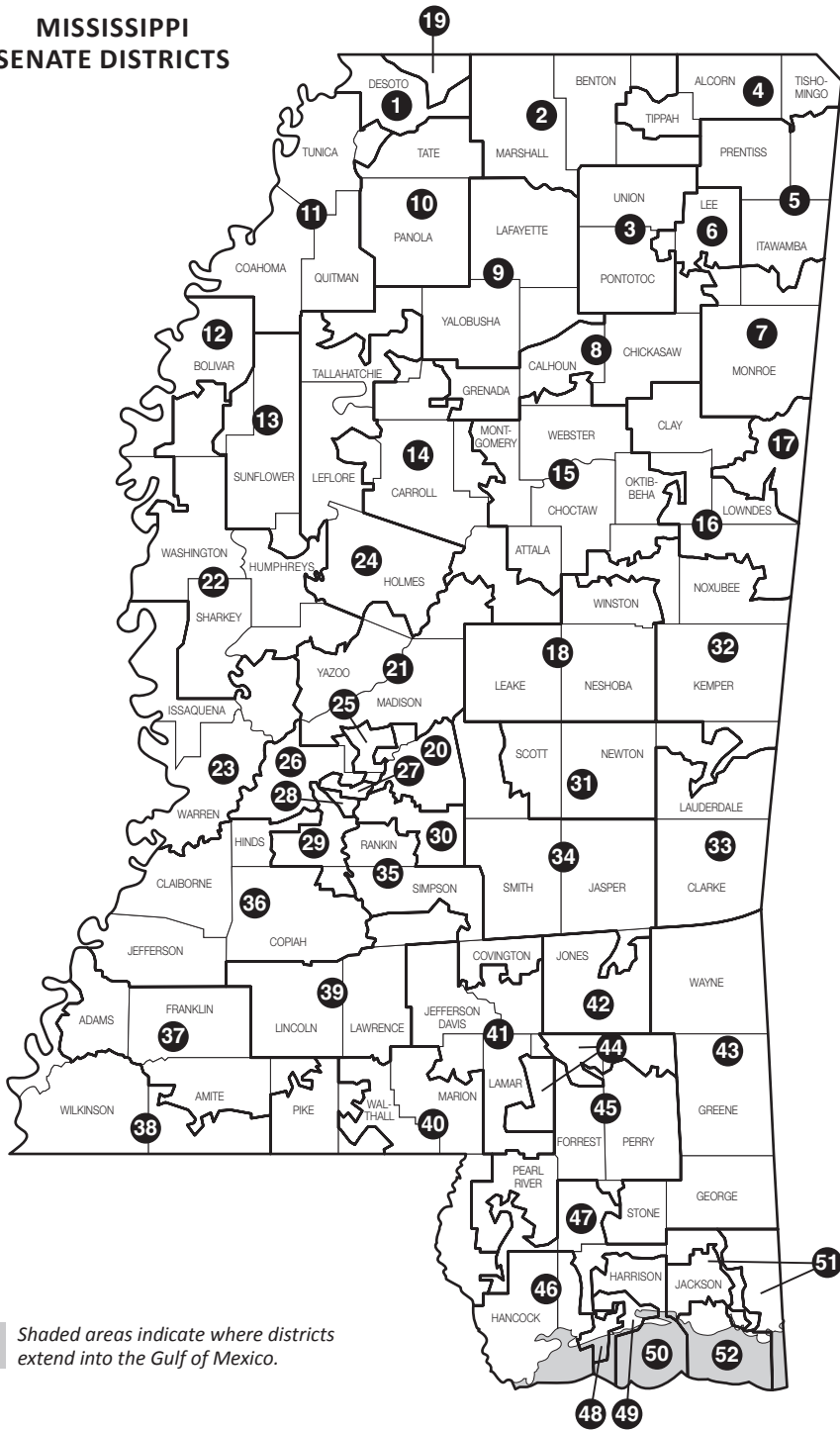
Accountability: All proceedings in Senate and House journals are published by the Secretary of State. Moreover, the Constitution requires that the doors of each chamber shall be open "except in cases which may require secrecy."

2012-2015 MISSISSIPPI STATE SENATE SEATING - BY DISTRICT



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| 1. Chris Massey | 27. Hillman Terome Frazier |
| 2. Bill Stone | 28. Sollie Norwood |
| 3. Nickey Browning | 29. David Blount |
| 4. Rita Potts Parks | 30. Dean Kirby |
| 5. J.P. Wilemon, Jr. | 31. Terry C. Burton |
| 6. Nancy Adams Collins | 32. Sampson Jackson II |
| 7. Hob Bryan | 33. Videt Carmichael |
| 8. Russell Jolly | 34. Haskins Montgomery |
| 9. Gray Tollison | 35. Perry Lee |
| 10. Steve Hale | 36. Albert Butler Sr. |
| 11. Robert L. Jackson | 37. Melanie Sojourner |
| 12. Derrick T. Simmons | 38. Kelvin E. Butler |
| 13. Willie Simmons | 39. Sally Doty |
| 14. Lydia Chassaniol | 40. Angela Burks Hill |
| 15. Gary Jackson | 41. Joey Fillingane |
| 16. Angela Turner | 42. Chris McDaniel |
| 17. Terry W. Brown | 43. Phillip A. Gandy |
| 18. Giles K. Ward | 44. John A. Polk |
| 19. David Parker | 45. Billy Hudson |
| 20. Josh Harkins | 46. Philip Moran |
| 21. Kenneth Wayne Jones | 47. Tony Smith |
| 22. Eugene S. (Buck) Clarke | 48. Debbie Dawkins |
| 23. W. Briggs Hopson, III | 49. Sean Tindell |
| 24. David L. Jordan | 50. Thomas Arlin Gollott |
| 25. Will Longwitz | 51. Michael Watson |
| 26. John Horhn | 52. Brice Wiggins |

MISSISSIPPI SENATE DISTRICTS



OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

President of the Senate
TATE REEVES
Lieutenant Governor



Duties: Elected in a statewide campaign for a four-year term, the Lieutenant Governor serves as President of the Senate. In this role, the President of the Senate's official duties include

presiding over the Senate; ruling on points of order; nominating standing committees of the Senate; and appointing all select and conference committees as ordered by the Senate. The Lieutenant Governor is a member of the Senate Rules Committee; directs officers and employees of the Senate; votes only in cases of ties; speaks from the floor only while the Senate is in Committee of the Whole; and signs all finally approved bills and resolutions. He can only vote in case of a tie on the floor.

President Pro Tempore of the Senate
TERRY W. BROWN

District 17: Lowndes
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Duties: Elected by the majority party caucus followed by confirmation of the entire Senate through a Senate Resolution, the President Pro Tempore presides over the Senate in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor in his role as President of the Senate.

The President Pro Tempore's power is limited in that the Lieutenant Governor has the sole authority to appoint the chairmanships or vice chairmanships of various Senate committees. Like the President of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore casts a legislative vote only if required to break a tie.

MISSISSIPPI STATE SENATE

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Blount has been a Senator since 2008 and is a Democrat. Born July 19, 1967, he graduated from Davidson College and the Univ. of Virginia. Blount is a member of the Mississippi Commercial Association of Realtors and is active

in the Byram Business Association, Clinton Chamber of Commerce and Leadership Jackson. He is past president of the Miss. Center for Freedom of Information and on the Miss. Sports Hall of Fame Board of Directors. He and his spouse, Katherine, are Episcopalian and have two children, Susanna and Charley.

He chairs the Public Property committee and is vice chair of Elections. He serves on Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency; Appropriations; Congressional Redistricting; Education; Ethics, Judiciary Division B; Legislative Reapportionment; and Public Health and Welfare committees.

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Brown has been a member of the Senate since 2004, previously serving in the House of Representatives from 1988 to 2000. Born in Columbus, he graduated from

New Hope H.S., East MS CC, Delta State and Mississippi State Univ. A political and business consultate, Brown is a member of the American Legion and his religious affiliation is Baptist. He is married to the former Andra Dobbel and has three children: Cody, Chas and Boomer. A Republican, Brown is chairman of the Rules Committee and is a member of the Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency; Appropriations; Compilation, Revision and Publication; Economic Development; Highways and Transportation; Housing; Insurance; Labor; and Legislative Budget committees.

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Browning, a Republican, has been a Senator since 1996. Born July 19, 1951, in Pontotoc, he graduated from Ingomar H.S., Northeast Miss. Community College and Miss. State Univ. He is involved in American Legion baseball and is a former Chamber of Commerce officer and former Parks and Recreation commissioner. He and his wife, Brenda, are Methodist and have three children, Tracy, Jason and Brea Klair, and a grandchild, Memphis. He chairs the County Affairs committee and serves on the Business and Financial Institutions; Drug Policy; Energy; Finance; Highways and Transportation; and Insurance committees.

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Bryan is an attorney who has been a Senator since 1984. Born on Dec. 5, 1952, in Amory, he graduated from Miss. State Univ. and the Univ. of Virginia. Bryan is a member of the Amory Rotary Club and is a Baptist. He is a Democrat

who chairs the Judiciary - Division B committee and is vice chair of Public Health and Welfare. Bryan also serves on Compilation, Revision and Publication; Congressional Redistricting; Constitution; Elections; Finance; Highways and Transportation; Legislative Reapportionment; and Local and Private committees.

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Burton has served in the Senate since 1992. Born on Jan. 31, 1956, in Philadelphia, he graduated from Newton H.S. Burton is a public relations and marketing consultant and is involved in the Newton Rotary

Club and Evergreen Lodge #77. He and his wife, Darlene, are United Methodist and have two children, Ben and Dawn, and four grandchildren, Malori, Cady, Landon and Dylan. A Republican, Burton is chair of the Energy committee and vice chair of Appropriations; Legislative Reapportionment; and Universities and Colleges. He serves on Education; Judiciary Division A; Rules; Municipalities; Public Property; Public Health and Welfare; Congressional Redistricting; and Joint Legislative Budget committees.

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Butler is a Port Gibson native. He graduated from Addison H.S., Alcorn State Univ., Jackson State Univ. and the Univ. of Arkansas. Butler is chief executive officer of Diversified Services

of Port Gibson, LLC, and is a past educator and past county supervisor. He and his wife, Malinda Boyd, are Baptists and their children are Shelia, Antoinette, Albert Jr. and Alton. A Democrat, Butler chairs the Investigate State Offices committee and is vice chair of the State Library committee. He also serves on the Appropriations, Drug Policy, Environmental Protection, Ethics, Forestry, Highways and Transportation, Labor, Public Property and Tourism committees.

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A Democrat, Butler has served in the Senate since 2004. Born Apr. 8, 1956, in McComb, he graduated from South Pike H.S. and Meadow Draughan Business College. Retired from Delphi Packard Electric Systems, Butler is a

Mason and belongs to the International Union of Electrical Workers. He and his wife, Barbara, are Baptists and have five children: Kelvin Jr., Kendria, Jadarious and Destiny. Butler chairs the Labor committee and is vice chair of Enrolled Bills. He is a member of the Business and Financial Institutions, Energy, Finance, Highways and Transportation, Judiciary Division A, Local and Private, Municipalities, State

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Carmichael has served in the Senate since 2000. Born Feb. 26, 1950, in Meridian, he graduated from Miss. State Univ. and is an educator. He and his wife, Donna, have two children, Kaycee and Fredi Videt Jr., and five

grandchildren, Landon, Jodee, Callee, Ariel, and Fredi Videt III. A Republican, Carmichael chairs the Insurance committee and is vice chair of the Investigate State Offices committee. He serves on the Appropriations, Business and Financial Institutions, Corrections, Education, Energy, PEER and Ports and Marine Resources committees.

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Chassaniol is a Republican who has served in the Senate since 2007. She was born Dec. 29, 1950 in Greenwood, and graduated from Winona H.S. and the Univ. of Miss. A Methodist, Chassaniol is involved

in Rotary Club and National Rifle Association. She and her spouse, Emmett, have two children, Mary Rae and Mimi, and two grandchildren, Vaiden and Ayla. Chassaniol is chair of the Tourism committee and vice chair of the Corrections committee. She also serves on the Agriculture, Drug Policy, Elections, Ethics, Finance, Investigate State Offices, and Municipalities committees.

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A senator since 2004, Clarke was born Apr. 4, 1956 in Hollandale. He graduated from Deer Creek H.S. and Miss. State Univ. and is a Certified Public Accountant. Clarke is a Methodist

and is involved in the state and national CPA societies, Ducks Unlimited, National Rifle Association, Boy Scouts, Rotary Club and ALEC. Clarke and his wife, Paula, have three children, AnneRead, Carlisle and Ellen. A Republican, he chairs the Appropriations committee and is a member of the Accountability, Efficiency and Transparency; Agriculture; Economic Development; Housing; Insurance; Ports and Marine Resources; Judiciary, Division A; Legislative Reapportionment; Congressional Redistricting; and Legislative Budget committees.

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Collins, a registered nurse, has served in the Senate since 2011. A native of Tupelo, she was born Nov. 10, 1947. Collins graduated from Tupelo H.S., Itawamba Community College, and Miss. Univ. for Women. Collins and

her husband, Jim, are Methodists and have four children, Adam Paxton, Amy Blossom, Josh and Conner, and six grandchildren, Lane, Drew, Tucker, Bo, Carlyle and Charlie.

A Republican, she chairs the Accountability, Efficiency and Transparency committee and is vice chair of the Education and PEER committees. Collins is a member of the Agriculture, Appropriations, Public Health and Welfare, Forestry, and Veterans and Military Affairs committees.

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A senator since 2000, Dawkins is a surgical technician and marketing consultant. She graduated from the Univ. of Texas, the London School of Economics and the Univ. of Southern Miss.

Dawkins belongs to the League of Women Voters, the National Caucus of Environmental Legislators and the USM Alumni Assoc. She is a United Methodist who has three children and four grandchildren. A Democrat, Dawkins is chair of the State Library committee and vice chair of the Environmental Protection, Conservation and Water Resources committee. She is a member of the Drug Policy; Finance; Forestry; Highways and Transportation; Insurance; Investigate State Offices; and Ports and Marine Resources committees.

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Doty, who began service in the Senate in 2012, was born in Kosciusko on Dec. 22, 1966. She graduated from Kosciusko H.S., the Miss. Univ. for Women and the Miss. College School of Law. Doty is

an attorney who is active in Lincoln County Republican Women, and the Miss. Univ. for Women Foundation Board, is a life member of the Junior Auxiliary. She and her husband, Don, have three children, Ellen, Sarah and Benjamin. A Republican, Doty is vice-chair of the Judiciary - Division A and Public Property committees and serves on the Finance; Business and Financial Institutions; Drug Policy; Economic Development; and Judiciary - Division B committees.

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Fillingane served in the House of Representatives from 2000 to 2006 and has been a senator since 2007. Born Jan. 10, 1973, in Hattiesburg, he graduated from Sumrall H.S., the Univ. of Southern Miss.

and the Mississippi College School of Law. A Republican who is a practicing attorney, he is involved in the Area Development Partnership and the National Rifle Assoc. Fillingane is a Southern Baptist. He is chair of the Finance committee and serves on the Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency; Congressional Redistricting; Constitution; Economic Development; Elections; Judiciary, Division A; Legislative Budget; Legislative Reapportionment and the Public Health and Welfare committees.

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Frazier has served in the Senate since 1980. Born in Jackson, he is a graduate of Holy Ghost Catholic H.S., Hinds Community College, Jackson State Univ., George Washington Univ. National Law Center, Harvard Univ.

JFK School of Government, Darden Graduate School at the Univ. of Virginia, and the Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Frazier and his spouse, Jean, are Missionary Baptists and have six living children, Julian, Gabrielle, Erica, Kristopher, Kawaii and Cleveland. A Democrat, he chairs the Housing committee and serves on the Appropriations; Congressional Redistricting; Elections; Interstate and Federal Cooperation; Investigate State Offices; Judiciary, Division A; Legislative Reapportionment; Public Health and Welfare; and Universities and Colleges committees.

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Gandy served his first year in the Senate in 2012. He was born in Hickory, and graduated from Hickory H.S., East Central Miss. Community College; and Southeastern Baptist College. A Baptist, Gandy is

pastor of Liberty Baptist Church and he is also involved in Rotary Club. He and his wife, Peggy, have three children, Kim, Gwen and Joshua, and four grandchildren, Austin, Sam, Caitlyn and Mary Kate. A Republican, Gandy chairs the Ethics committee and serves on

the Agriculture, Appropriations, County Affairs, Drug Policy, Energy, Forestry, and the Veterans and Military Affairs committees.

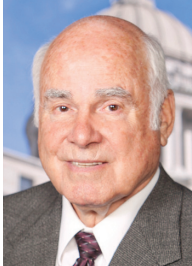
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Gollott, a business owner, served in the House of Representatives from 1968-1980, and has served in the Senate since 1980. He was Senate President Pro Tempore from 1996-2000. Born Sept. 29, 1935, in Biloxi, he graduated from Jefferson Davis Junior College (now Miss. Gulf Coast Community College) and the Univ. of Southern Miss. He and his wife, Zelma, are Catholic and they have three children, Tanya, Lisa and Jennifer. A Republican, he chairs the Environmental Protection, Conservation and Water Resources committee and serves on the Appropriations; Drug Policy; Economic Development; Elections; Highways and Transportation; Local and Private; PEER; Ports and Marine Resources; and Tourism committees.

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Hale, a Democrat, began service in the Senate in 2012. Born March 28, 1954, in Memphis, Tenn., he graduated from Northwest Miss. Community College and Miss. State Univ. Now a businessman, Hale serves on the First Tennessee Bank Advisory Board and is a member of the MSU M Club. He

and his wife, Cindy, are Baptists. They have two children, Jennifer and Jay, and two grandchildren, Aiden and Elizabeth Ann. Hale is vice chair of the Economic Development committee and serves on the Accountability, Efficiency and Transparency; Education; Finance; Investigate State Offices; Judiciary, Division A; and Universities and Colleges committees.

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Harkins served his first year in the Senate in 2012. Born April 5, 1974, in Jackson, he graduated from Northwest Rankin H.S. and Miss. State Univ. He is in the real estate and construction business and involved in Agriculture Commercial Industrial Real Estate, the Home Builders Association and the River Oaks Hospital Board of Directors. He and his wife, Andrea, have two children, Emerson and Carlyslle. A Republican, Harkins is vice chair of Ports and Marine Resources committee and serves on the Finance; Business and Financial Institutions; Public Health and Welfare; Highways and Transportation; Tourism, Universities and Colleges; and Public Property committees.

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A Republican, Hill served her first year in the Senate in 2012. Born on Aug. 14, 1965, in Picayune, she graduated from Picayune Memorial H.S., Pearl River Community College and

the Univ. of Southern Miss. She is a Baptist and a former teacher. Hill and her husband, Byron, have two children, Andrew and Kelly, and two grandchildren, Aiden and Ethan. She is vice-chair of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks and serves on the Agriculture; Education; Insurance; Corrections; Appropriations; Environmental Protection, Conservation and Judiciary B committees.

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Hopson has served in the Senate since 2008. He was born Oct. 12, 1965, in Memphis, Tenn., and calls Vicksburg home. Hopson is a graduate of Warren Central H.S. and the Univ. of Miss. A Methodist, he is involved in Mission

Mississippi, United Way, IACD, Miss. River Trail and SAE. Hopson and his wife, Ali, have three children, Liam, Walt and Jane. A Republican, he is chair of the Judiciary A committee and serves on the Appropriations; Public Health and Welfare; Judiciary B; Tourism; Environmental Protection, Conservation and Water Resources; Accountability, Efficiency and Transparency; Education; and Universities and Colleges committees.

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A Democrat who has served in the Senate since 1993, Horhn was born Feb. 8, 1955 in Goodman. He is a graduate of Centre College of Kentucky, Jackson State Univ., and Duke Univ. By occupation he is a community

development consultant and motivational speaker. Horhn is a member of Phi Beta Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, A. Philip Randolph Institute, NAACP, and Leadership Jackson Alumni Assoc. He and his wife, Lydia Gail, have two children, Siraj and Charla. Horhn chairs the Economic Development committee and serves on Appropriations; Environmental Protection, Conservation and Water Resources; Highways and Transportation; Insurance; Public Health and Welfare; Labor; Rules; State Library; and Tourism committees.

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Hudson, a Republican, has been a senator since 2008. He is a native of Hattiesburg and a graduate of the Univ. of Southern Miss. Hudson is chief executive officer of BDS Hudson. He is a

Baptist and lives with his wife, Barbara, in Hattiesburg. Hudson chairs the Agriculture committee and is vice chair of the County Affairs committee. He also serves on the Environmental Protection, Conservation and Water Resources; Finance; Highways and Transportation; Labor; Rules; and Universities and Colleges committees.

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District 15: Oktibbeha, Choctaw, Webster, Winston, Calhoun, Montgomery, Attala
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Jackson, a Baptist minister, began his Senate service in 2004. He was born Sept. 11, 1950, and is a graduate of Sturgis H.S., East Miss. Community College and Miss. State Univ.

He is a member of the Starkville Rotary Club and the Kilmichael Lions Club. Jackson and his wife, Dianne, have two children, Corbett and David, and eight grandchildren, Sara, Megan, Chase, Anna, Kyla, Colin, Cody and Kambrie. A Republican, he is chair of the Business and Financial Institutions committee. He is vice chair of Ethics and a member of Appropriations; PEER; Public Health and Welfare; Energy; Universities and Colleges; and Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks committees.

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Jackson is a Democrat who began serving in the Senate in 2004. He was born Aug. 15, 1955, in Lambert, and is a graduate of Quitman County H.S., Northwest Miss. Community College,

Univ. of Southern Miss., Antioch College and Delta State Univ. He is a community developer by occupation, a Baptist and a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Jackson is chair of Executive contingency Fund and vice chair of Labor. He is a member of the Agriculture; Public Property; Energy; Ports and Marine Resources; Appropriations; and Business and Financial Institutions committees.

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Jackson is a businessman and farmer who has been in the Senate since 1992. Born on Jan. 30, 1953, he is a Baptist and a Mason. Jackson graduated from Whisenton H.S.,

Mary Holmes Community College and East Miss. Community College. He and his wife, Patricia, have three children, Kelvin, Keith and Sampson III, and eight grandchildren, Ashley, Jordan, Keleb, Holly, Hayden, Ty, Kelsie and Samarian. Jackson, a Democrat, chairs the Corrections and is vice chair of the Interstate and Federal Coop. committee. He is a member of the Appropriations; Energy; Judiciary B; PEER; Veterans and Military Affairs; and the Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks committees.

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Jolly took office in the Senate in 2012. He was born Aug. 16, 1955, and calls Houston his hometown. Jolly is a graduate of Houston H.S. A cattleman by occupation, he is a Baptist and involved as a Gideon, Mason and

Shriner. Jolly and his wife, Rhonda, have two children, Greg and Brandon. A Democrat, he is vice chair of the Agriculture committee and serves on the Appropriations, Corrections, County Affairs, Education, Environmental Protection, Conservation and Water Resources; Ethics; Energy; and Highways and Transportation committees.

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Jones has served in the Senate since 2008 and is a Democrat. Born on Feb. 3, 1966, in Canton, he is a graduate of Canton H.S., Jackson State Univ. and Millsaps College. Jones is a business owner, and

he is a member of the Prince Hall Masons, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., and the Miss. Legislative Black Caucus. Jones has two children, Kennedy and William. He is chair of the Interstate and Federal Cooperation committee and a member of the Finance; Public Health and Welfare; Insurance; Environmental Protection, Conservation and Water Resources; Constitution; Executive Contingent Fund; and Municipalities committees.

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Jordan, a Democrat, has served since 1993 in the Senate. He was born Apr. 3, 1934, in Leflore County and is a retired teacher and Greenwood city councilman. Jordan is a member of the Greenwood Voters

League and the National Education Assoc. He graduated from Miss. Valley State Univ., the Univ. of Wyoming, Kansas State College, Dillard Univ. and the Univ. of Texas. He and his wife, Christine, have four children: David Jr., Joyce, Donald and Darryl. Jordan is chair of the Drug Policy committee and a member of the Agriculture; County Affairs; Education; Environmental Protection, Conservation and Water Resources; Finance; Forestry; Housing, Municipalities and Tourism committees.

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Kirby, a Republican, has been a senator since 1992. He was born Nov. 21, 1946, in Lake City, Ark. Kirby is a graduate of Pearl H.S. and Miss. College, and is in the insurance business. He is a member of

Kiwanis. Kirby and his wife, Jean, have three children, Chris, Tara and Tina, and six grandchildren, Kirby, Madeline, Max, Fisher, Ford and Cloe. Kirby chairs the Public Health and Welfare committee and is vice chair of the Finance committee. He is a member of the Corrections; Highways and Transportation; Housing; Insurance; Interstate and Federal Cooperation; Judiciary, Division A; and Legislative Budget committees.

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District 35: Copiah, Covington, Rankin, Simpson
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Lee, a Republican, has been a senator since 2004. Born on Sept. 24, 1952, in McComb, he calls Mendenhall home. Lee is a Greensburg H.S., Louisiana State Univ., and Miss. State Univ.

graduate. He is a retired county agricultural agent and is a Baptist. Lee and his wife, Janella, have two children, Amanda and Lenora, and five grandchildren, Alex, Annlee, Bella, Deuce and Asher. Lee chairs the Local and Private committee and is vice chair of the Highways and Transportation committee. He is a member of the Appropriations; Enrolled Bills; Environmental Protection, Conservation and Water Resources; Ethics;

Judiciary B; PEER; Municipalities; and Universities and Colleges committee.

WILL LONGWITZ

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District 25: *Hinds, Madison*

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Longwitz, an attorney, is in his first term as a senator, taking office in 2012. He was born in Meridian and graduated from the Miss. School for Mathematics and Science, Georgetown Univ. and the Univ. of

Miss. School of Law. He is an Episcopalian who is involved in the Madison Ridgeland Rotary Club, Madison the City Chamber of Commerce, Ridgeland Chamber of Commerce and the Madison County Business League. He and his wife, Leigh Ann, have two children, Sophie and June. A Republican, Longwitz is vice chair of the Constitution committee and is a member of Insurance; Business and Financial Institutions; County Affairs; Ethics; Finance; and Judiciary, Division A, committees.

CHRIS MASSEY

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District 1: *DeSoto*

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Massey, a Republican, took office in the Senate in 2012. He was born Sept. 13, 1971, in Greenville, and he graduated from Southaven H.S. and Northwest Miss. Community College.

A home builder, he is a Christian who is a member of the Home Builders Assoc. of North Miss., the Home Builders Assoc. of Miss., and the National Assoc. of Home Builder, the NRA, the

DeSoto Economic Council and the DeSoto Arts Council. Massey and his wife, Cathy, have three children, Katie, Dalton and Morgan. He is vice chair of Housing and a member of the Education; Finance; Labor; Municipalities; Tourism; Highways; and Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks committees.

CHRIS McDANIEL

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District 42: *Jones*

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McDaniel is a Republican elected to the Senate in 2008. He was born June 28, 1971, in Laurel, and graduated from Jones County Junior College, William Carey Univ. and Univ. of Miss. School of Law.

McDaniel is managing partner of Hortman Harlow Bassi Robinson and McDaniel, PLLC. He and his wife, Jill, have two children, Cambridge and Chamberlain. McDaniel is chair of the Elections committee and vice chair of the Congressional Redistricting and Judiciary B committees. He is a member of the Appropriations; Compilation, Revision and Publication; Constitution; Drug Policy; Energy; Legislative Reapportionment; Municipalities; and Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks committees.

HASKINS MONTGOMERY

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District 34: *Jasper, Jones, Scott, Smith*

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(601) 764-2700



Montgomery, a Democrat, has been in the Senate since 2008. Born on Feb. 12, 1952, in Bay Springs, he is a graduate of Bay Springs H.S., Jones County Junior College and Miss. State Univ. Montgomery is an

economic developer, businessman and farmer. He is on the Southern Pine Electric Power Assoc. board. He and his wife, Diana, have three children, Heather, Salli and Anna Haskins, and five grandchildren, Hadley, Sarah, Milly Haskins, Clark and Mallory. Montgomery is chair of Veterans and Military Affairs and serves on Agriculture; Business and Financial Institutions; Economic Development; Energy; Finance; Judiciary, Division A; and Universities and Colleges committees.

PHILIP MORAN

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District 46: Hancock, Harrison

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Moran, a Republican, joined the Senate in 2012. He was born Mar. 6, 1961, in Bay St. Louis, and graduated from Hancock North Central H.S., Pearl River Community College and Miss. State Univ. He is the owner of Philips Pest

Control and a member of Central Hancock County Rotary, Gulf Coast Assoc. of Realtors, Knights of Columbus, Miss. Pest Control Assoc. Moran and his wife, Sheila, have two children, Lori and Alan. He is vice chair of the Veterans and Military Affairs committee and a member of the County Affairs; Economic Development; Enrolled Bills; Finance; Highways and Transportation; Investigate State Offices; Labor; and Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks committees.

SOLLIE B. NORWOOD

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District 28: Hinds County

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Elected in 2013 in a special election to replace Senator Alice Varnado Harden, Norwood was born August 5, 1952, in Florence. A Realtor/broker, Norwood is a graduate of McLaurin High School and Jackson

State University. He has a bachelor's in sociology and a masters in guidance and counseling. He is a 33rd Degree Prince Hall Mason and life member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, the JSU National Alumni Association and the Jackson branch of the NAACP. A Baptist, Norwood is married to the former Joan Winters and they have two children, Sollie II and Ashley. Norwood serves on the Appropriations; Corrections; Housing; and Interstate and Federal Cooperation committees.

DAVID PARKER

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District 19: DeSoto County

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Elected in 2012, Parker is a DeSoto County native. His education includes Southaven High School, Christian Brothers University, and the Southern College of Optometry. The owner of Olive

Branch Eyecare, Parker is past president of the Mississippi Optometric Association and serves as an adjunct faculty member for the Southern College of Optometry. He was the first board certified optometrist by the American Board of Optometry from Mississippi and was Optometrist of the

Year for Mississippi in 2012. He and his wife, Ashleigh, attend Getwell Road United Methodist Church, and their children are Allie, Jack, Luke and Jude. He is a member of Economic Development; Elections; Finance; Housing; Judiciary A; and Public Health and Welfare committees.

RITA POTTS PARKS

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District 4: *Alcorn, Tippah, Tishomingo*

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Parks is a Republican whose first year in the Senate was 2012. She was born Dec. 18, 1962, in Corinth and graduated from Alcorn Central H.S., Northeast Miss. Community College, and the Univ. of Miss. By occupation she is a pharmaceutical director of quality and regulatory affairs, and her memberships include the UM Alumni Assoc., Miss. Governmental Prayer Alliance, National Rifle Assoc. and Kiwanis. She and her husband, Mike, have a child, Hannah. Potts is vice chair of Insurance and a member of the Business and Financial Institutions; Economic Development; Finance; Highways and Transportation; Public Health and Welfare; and Veterans and Military Affairs committees.

JOHN POLK

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District 44: *Forrest, Lamar, Perry*

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Polk began service as a Senator in 2012 and is a Republican. He was born Mar. 18, 1949, in Columbia, and graduated from Prentiss H.S. and the Univ. of Southern Miss. He is chair of Polk's Meat Products, Inc., and is a Baptist. Polk and his wife, Jan, have

two children, Brian and Julie, and three grandchildren, Barrett, Blake and Olivia. Polk is chair of the Universities and Colleges committee and serves on the Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency; Education; Elections; Energy; Finance; Housing; and Ports and Marine Resources committees.

DERRICK T. SIMMONS

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District 12: *Bolivar, Washington*

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Simmons, a trial lawyer, was elected to the Senate in 2011. He was born Dec. 12, 1976, in Greenville, and is a graduate of Jackson State Univ., Howard Business School and Howard Law School. Simmons is a Mason and is affiliated with the American Bar Assoc., National Bar Assoc., Mississippi Bar, Magnolia Bar and District of Columbia Bar. He and his wife, CuWanda, are Baptist. A Democrat, Simmons is chair of the Enrolled Bills committee and serves on the Compilation, Revision and Publication; Corrections; Finance; Insurance; Judiciary, Division A; Judiciary, Division B; Labor; and Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks committees.

WILLIE SIMMONS

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District 13: *Bolivar, Humphreys, Sunflower*

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Simmons is a Democrat whose first year in the Senate was 1993. He was born Mar. 21, 1947, and completed Utica Junior College, Alcorn State Univ., and Delta State Univ. He owns both Simmons and Associates consultant firm and Senator's Place restaurant

in Cleveland. He is involved in the Cleveland Area Civic Club and 100 Black Men of Bolivar County. Simmons and his wife, Rosie, have four children. He is the chair of the Highways and Transportation committee, and serves on the Agriculture; Appropriations; Corrections; Legislative Budget; Ports and Marine Resources; Public Health and Welfare; and State Library committees.

TONY SMITH

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District 47: Pearl River, Stone, Harrison, Jackson
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Smith, of Picayune, took office in 2012 and owns Stonewall's BBQ and Catering. He was born Dec. 14, 1962. He is a graduate of Oak Grove H.S., Pearl River Community College and the Univ. of Southern Miss. He is a member of

the Miss. Restaurant and Hospitality Assoc. and the National BBQ Assoc. Smith and his wife, Angie, have three children, Alexis, Addison and Lauren, and two grandchildren, Gracie and Finley. A Republican, he is vice chair of the Local and Private committee and a member of the Education; Finance; Insurance; Highways and Transportation; Public Health and Welfare; and Public Property committees.

MELANIE SOJOURNER

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District 37: Adams, Amite, Franklin, Pike
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(601) 359-3250



Sojourner, a small business owner, cattle producer and marketing and business development executive, is a Republican who became a senator in 2012. She was born Jan. 5, 1968,

in Centreville, and calls Natchez home. Sojourner is a graduate of Adams County Christian School, Copiah-Lincoln Community College and Louisiana State Univ. She is a member of the NFIB, Miss. Farm Bureau Federation, Miss. Cattlemen's Assoc. and ALEC. A Baptist, Sojourner has two children, Kaelin and Dayne. She chairs the Forestry committee and serves on the Agriculture; Appropriations; County Affairs; Energy; Environmental Protection, Conservation and Water Resources; Municipalities; Public Health and Welfare; Congressional Redistricting; Legislative Reapportionment; and Tourism committees.

BILL STONE

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District 2: Benton, Marshall, Tippah
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Stone, a Democrat, is a real estate broker elected to the Senate in 2008. Born Dec. 29, 1965, in Memphis, Tenn., he lives in Ashland. He is a graduate of Gray Academy, Northeast Miss.

Community College, Univ. of Miss. Stone is a member of the Commission on the Future of Northeast Miss. He and his wife, Debbie, have three children, Jessi, Will and Adam, and four grandchildren, Jacob, Sarah, Blake and Alex. Stone is vice chair of the Municipalities committee and serves on the County Affairs; Constitution; Business and Financial Institutions; Finance; Forestry; Wildlife Fisheries and Parks; and Executive Contingent Fund committees.

SEAN TINDELL*stindell@senate.ms.gov***District 49:** Harrison*P.O. Box 784, Gulfport 39502**(228) 359-3252*

Tindell, a Republican, took office in the Senate in 2012. He was born Oct. 5, 1973, in Gulfport, and graduated from Gulfport H.S., Univ. of Southern Miss., and Miss. College School of Law. Tindell is an attorney and real estate broker who is a

member of the Miss. Bar, the Miss. Assoc. of Realtors, and a board member for the Make-a-Wish Foundation. A Baptist, he and his wife, Claire, have three children, Sam, John Thomas and Meredith. Tindell is vice chair of the Tourism committee, and his memberships include Appropriations; Corrections; Energy; Environmental Protection, Conservation and Water Resources; Judiciary A; Judiciary B; Ports and Marine Resources; and Universities and Colleges committees.

GRAY TOLLISON*gtollison@senate.ms.gov***District 9:** Lafayette, Tallahatchie, Yalobusha*P.O. Box 1216, Oxford 38655**(601) 359-3244*

Tollison is a Republican who has served in the Senate since 1996. He was born Sept. 8, 1964, in Memphis, Tenn. He is a graduate of Oxford H.S., Rhodes College and the Univ. of Miss. Tollison is an attorney and tree

farmer who calls Oxford home. He and his wife, Amanda, live in Oxford with their two children, William Grady and Laurel Anne. Tollison is chair of the Education committee and vice chair of the Executive Contingent Fund committee. He is a member of the Constitution; Finance; Judiciary B; Public

Health and Welfare; Rules; Universities and Colleges; and Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks committees.

ANGELA TURNER*aturner@senate.ms.gov***District 16:** Clay, Lowndes, Noxubee, Oktibbeha*P.O. Drawer 1500, West Point 39773**(662) 494-6611*

Turner, a Democrat, was elected in 2013 to fill the unexpired term of her father Bennie who died in November 2012. Born July 2, 1971 in Columbus, she attended Hampton Univ., Howard Univ., Mississippi State, Univ.

of Alabama at Birmingham and the Univ. of Mississippi. An attorney, she has three children, Kennedy, Joshua and Jolen Lairy. A member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., she is a Methodist. Turner serves on the Appropriations; Compilation, Revision and Publication; Constitution, Ethics, Judiciary - Division A and the Veterans and Military Affairs committees.

GILES WARD*gward@senate.ms.gov***District 18:** Leake, Neshoba, Winston*114 Jordan Circle, Louisville 39539**(662) 773-8391*

Ward, a Republican who joined the Senate in 2008, is a retired regional manager for Georgia-Pacific Corp. who lives in Louisville. Born Mar. 6, 1958, Ward is active in both the Louisville-Winston County and Leake County

chambers of commerce. He and his wife, Kay, are Methodists and have two children, Laura and Jeremy, and three grandchildren, Haley, Sally Ann, and Cliff. Ward is chair of the Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks committee and vice chair of the Forestry and Energy committees. He

serves on the Agriculture; Judiciary, Division B; Finance; Highways and Transportation; Environmental Protection, Conservation and Water Resources; Business and Financial Institutions; and Executive Contingent Fund.

MICHAEL WATSON

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District 51: Jackson

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Watson, a Republican, has served in the Senate since 2008. He was born Dec. 22, 1977, in Pascagoula, and is an attorney by profession. Watson is a member of the Pascagoula Rotary Club and the Singing River Yacht Club. He and

his wife, Lauren, have one child, Gracie Pierce. Watson chairs the Constitution committee and is vice chair of the Drug Policy committee. He is a member of the Finance; Forestry; Ports and Marine Resources; Judiciary, Division B; Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks; Compilation, Revision and Publication; and Investigate State Offices committees.

BRICE WIGGINS

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District 52: Jackson

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Wiggins, a Republican, has served in the Senate since 2012. He was born Aug. 8, 1971, in Irving, Texas, and he lives in Pascagoula. Wiggins is a graduate of Pascagoula H.S., Tulane Univ., and Miss. College School of

Law. He is an attorney at Wiggins Law, PLLC, and is a member of the Rotary Club, Excel by 5, Singing River Soccer Club, Jackson County Bar Assoc., Miss. Bar Assoc. and Eastlawn United Methodist Church. He and his wife,

Heather, have two children, Landon and Grace. Wiggins chairs the Ports and Marine Resources committee and is a member of the Education; Judiciary, Division B; Appropriations; Congressional Redistricting; Environmental Protection, Conservation and Water Resources; Corrections; Legislative Reapportionment; and Public Health and Welfare committees.

J.P. WILEMON, JR.

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District 5: Itawamba, Prentiss, Tishomingo

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Wilemon began service in the Senate in 2004, and he is a banker and a city alderman. Born Sept. 10, 1940, in Prentiss County, he graduated from Belmont H.S., Northeast Miss. Community College and Memphis State Univ.

School of Banking. A Primitive Baptist, he and his wife, Bobbie, have two children, Mack and Gina, and three grandchildren, Lydia, Clancy and Jenny Kate. A Democrat, Wilemon is chair of the Municipalities committee and vice chair of the Business and Financial Institutions and the Accountability, Efficiency and Transparency committees. He serves on the Appropriations; Drug Policy; Education; Enrolled Bills; Investigate State Offices; Judiciary, Division B; and Universities and Colleges committees.

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Welch began serving as the Secretary of the Senate in 2012. She was born in West and is a resident of Madison. Welch graduated from the Univ. of Miss. and Miss. College School of Law. She is a member of the Chapel of the

Cross Episcopal Church in Madison. Welch and her husband, Paul, have one child, Matthew Majure.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

JIM MADDEN

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Madden was first appointed Assistant Secretary of the Senate in 1996 and has been a member of the Senate staff since 1977. A graduate of Walnut Grove High School, he earned his bachelor's and masters degrees

from Mississippi College.

SENATE SERGEANT AT ARMS

RICK HUX

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Hux began serving as Senate Sergeant at Arms in 2012. He was born June 8, 1952, in Natchez, and lives in Seminary. He graduated from Collins H.S. and Jones County Junior College. Hux is an alderman for the Town

of Seminary and was formerly a constable and deputy sheriff. He previously worked for the Miss. Dept. of Energy and Transportation, the Miss. Audit Dept., the Miss. Dept. of Public Safety and the Miss. Treasury Dept. He was also formerly a congressional field representative. Hux and his wife, Debbie, have one child, Staci.

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Members: Nancy Adams Collins; Phillip A.
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Angela Turner

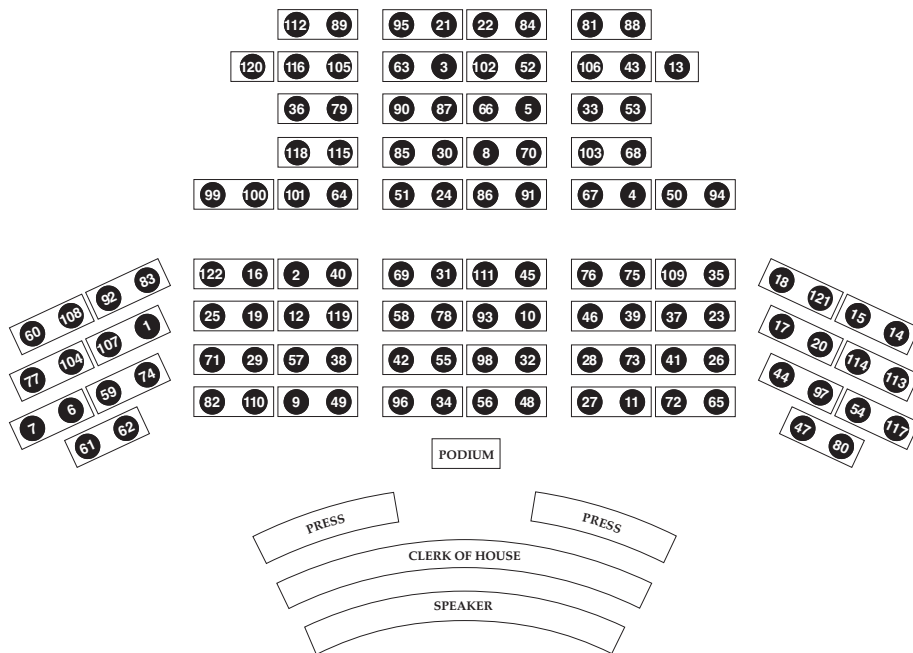
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Giles Ward, *Chair*

Angela Burks Hill, *Vice-Chair*

Members: Gary Jackson; Sampson Jackson
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Tollison; Michael Watson

2012-2015 MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SEATING BY DISTRICT



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| 1. Lester (Bubba) Carpenter | 32. Willie J. Perkins, Sr. | 63. Deborah Butler Dixon | 94. Robert L. Johnson III |
| 2. Nick Bain | 33. Thomas U. Reynolds | 64. Bill Denny | 95. Patricia H. Willis |
| 3. William Tracy Arnold | 34. Linda Whittington | 65. Mary H. Coleman | 96. Angela Cockerham |
| 4. Joseph E. (Jody) Stevenson | 35. Joey Hood | 66. Cecil Brown | 97. Sam C. Mims V |
| 5. John Faulkner | 36. Karl Gibbs | 67. Earle Banks | 98. David W. Myers |
| 6. Eugene Forrest Hamilton | 37. Gary A. Chism | 68. Credell Calhoun | 99. Bill Pigott |
| 7. Wanda Taylor Jennings | 38. Tyrone Ellis | 69. Alyce G. Clarke | 100. Ken Morgan |
| 8. John T. (Trey) Lamar III | 39. Jeffrey C. Smith | 70. James Evans | 101. Hank Lott |
| 9. Clara H. Burnett | 40. Miles (Pat) Nelson | 71. Adrienne Wooten | 102. Toby Barker |
| 10. Nolan Mettetal | 41. Ester Mullin Harrison | 72. Kimberly L. Campbell | 103. Percy W. Watson |
| 11. Lataisha Jackson | 42. Reecy L. Dickson | 73. Brad Oberhausen | 104. Larry Byrd |
| 12. Brad Mayo | 43. Michael T. Evans | 74. Mark Baker | 104. Dennis DeBar, Jr. |
| 13. Steve Massengill | 44. C. Scott Bounds | 75. Tom Miles | 106. Herb Frierson |
| 14. Margaret Ellis Rogers | 45. Bennett Malone | 76. Gregory L. Holloway Sr. | 107. Douglas D. McLeod |
| 15. Mac Huddleston | 46. Bobby B. Howell | 77. J. Andrew (Andy) Gipson | 108. Mark S. Formby |
| 16. Daniel (Steve) Holland | 47. Bryant W. Clark | 78. Randal (Randy) Rushing | 109. Manley Barton |
| 17. Brian Aldridge | 48. Jason White | 79. Blaine H. (Bo) Eaton II | 110. Jeramey D. Anderson |
| 18. Jerry R. Turner | 49. Willie L. Bailey | 80. Omeria Scott | 111. Charles Busby |
| 19. Randy P. Boyd | 50. John W. Hines, Sr. | 81. Steve Horne | 112. John O. Read |
| 20. Chris Brown | 51. Rufus E. Straughter | 82. Charles L. Young, Jr. | 113. Henry B. Zuber III |
| 21. Donnie Bell | 52. William Kinkade | 83. Greg Snowden | 114. Jeffrey S. Guice |
| 22. Preston Sullivan | 53. Robert (Bobby) Moak | 84. William E. Shirley, Jr. | 115. Randall H. Patterson |
| 23. Jim Beckett | 54. Alex Monsour, Jr. | 85. Chuck Middleton | 116. Casey Eure |
| 24. M. Kevin Horan | 55. Oscar Denton | 86. Sherra Lane | 117. Scott DeLano |
| 25. Gene Alday | 56. Philip Gunn | 87. Johnny W. Stringer | 118. Greg Haney |
| 26. Henry (Chuck) Espy III | 57. Edward Blackmon, Jr. | 88. Gary V. Staples | 119. Sonya Williams-Barnes |
| 27. Ferr Smith | 58. Rita Martinson | 89. Bobby Shows | 120. Richard Bennett |
| 28. Tommy Taylor | 59. Brent Powell | 90. Joseph L. Warren | 121. Carolyn Crawford |
| 29. Linda Coleman | 60. John L. Moore | 91. Bob Evans | 122. David Baria |
| 30. Robert E. Huddleston | 61. Ray Rogers | 92. Becky Currie | |
| 31. Sara Richardson Thomas | 62. Tom Weathersy | 93. Timmy Ladner | |

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