

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE

Speaker of the House
PHILIP GUNN
District 56



Duties: Elected by the members of the House for 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. Serves as an ex-officio member of the Rules Committee and Management Committee. All questions on which the House votes are put by the Speaker, and he shall determine if the proposition has carried. In addition to these duties, he is a member and alternating chairman of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

Speaker Pro-Tem
GREG SNOWDEN
District 83



Duties: Elected by the members of the House for a term of four years, the Speaker Pro Tempore can serve consecutive terms. He shall act as Speaker in the absence of the Speaker and serves as an ex-officio Chairman

of the House Management Committee as well as an ex-officio member of the House Rules Committee.

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Alday, a former mayor of Walls, became a representative in 2012. Born Aug. 17, 1957, he is a graduate of Northwest Miss. C.C. and Elkins Institute. Alday, a Methodist, is

involved in the Council of Governments and Baptist Hospital of DeSoto. A Republican, he is vice chair of Investigate State Offices committee and a member of the Agriculture; Corrections; Municipalities; Transportation; Workforce Development; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.

BRIAN ALDRIDGE
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Aldridge, a Colonial Life employee, has served as a representative since 2004. Born May 6, 1977, he lives in Tupelo. Aldridge is a graduate of Tupelo H.S., Itawamba C.C. and Mississippi State.

He coaches recreational sports and is involved at church. Aldridge and his wife, Jenna, have three children, Jackson, Eli and Embry Lane. A Republican, he is chair of the Interstate Cooperation committee and a member of the Agriculture; Conservation and Water Resources; County Affairs; Public Health; and Ways and Means committee.

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Anderson, elected to the House in 2014, is a graduate of Moss Point H.S., Pearl River C.C. and Tulane University. A Catholic, he is an alum of the Boys & Girls Club of Jackson County. He was born Dec. 6, 1991

in Pascagoula, he is CEO of Purple Knights of American and Real South United FC and a member of the Knights of Peter Clover. A Democrat, he is a member of the Judiciary B; Marine Resources; Youth and Family Affairs; and Accountability, Efficiency and Transparency committees.

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Arnold, a senior pastor, became a representative in 2012. Born Feb. 14, 1969, in Prentiss County, he lives in Booneville. Arnold is a graduate of New Site H.S. and Logos Bible College. He is a member of the National Rifle Assoc.,

Pro Life, V.I.M.I. and Farm Bureau. Arnold and his wife, Neezy, have two children, Madysen and Zoe. A Republican, he is a member of the Agriculture; Banking and Financial Services; Conservation and Water Resources; Education; Medicaid; Select Committee on Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency; Transportation; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.

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Bailey, an attorney and former judge, has served in the House of Representatives since 1995. He was born Apr. 25, 1946, in Isola, and lives in Greenville. Bailey is a graduate of Tougaloo College and George

Washington Univ. Law School. He is a member of the TC National Alumni Assoc., the Magnolia Bar Association and the Mississippi Bar Association. A Democrat, Bailey is a member of the Apportionment and Elections; Judiciary, Division B; Ports, Harbors and Airports; Tourism; and Transportation committees.

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District 2: Alcorn

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Bain, an attorney, began serving in the House of Representatives in 2012. He was born in Corinth and is a graduate of Alcorn Central H.S., the Univ. of Miss., and Miss. College School

of Law. Bain is a Baptist and is a member of the Mississippi Bar, Rotary Club, Mississippi Municipal Assoc. and The Alliance. He and his wife, Lesley, have two children, Baylee Anna and Brooks. A Democrat, he is a member of the Conservation and Water Resources; Constitution; Education; Energy; Judiciary, Division B; Tourism; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.

MARK BAKER*mbaker@house.ms.gov***District 74:** *Madison, Rankin
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Baker, an attorney, has been a representative since 2004. Born May 13, 1962, he lives in Brandon. Baker is a graduate of Germantown H.S., Univ. of Memphis and Miss. College School

of Law. He is a member and past president of both the Rankin County Bar Assoc. and Rotary Club of Rankin County, and is a member of the Madison and Rankin County chambers of commerce. Baker and his wife, Lady, are Presbyterians and have one child, Chase. A Republican, he chairs the Judiciary A and Judiciary En Banc committees. He is a member of the Ways and Means, Apportionment and Elections; Congressional Redistricting; Education; Legislative Reapportionment; Fees and Salaries of Public Officers; and Municipalities committees.

EARLE BANKS*ebanks@house.ms.gov***District 67:** *Hinds
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Banks, an attorney and funeral director, has served in the House of Representatives since 1993. Born June 25, 1954, he lives in Jackson. A Catholic, Banks is a graduate of St. Joseph H.S.,

Jackson State Univ., and Miss. College School of Law. He is involved in the JSU Development Foundation and is a Fleming Fellow. Banks has two children, Kimberly and Earle Jr. A Democrat, he is chairman of the Enrolled Bills

committee and a member of the Judiciary, Division A; Public Utilities; Public Property; and Appropriations committees.

DAVID BARIA*dbaria@house.ms.gov***District 122:** *Hancock
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Baria served in the Senate from 2008-2011 and began service in the House of Representatives in 2012. Born Dec. 4, 1962, he lives in Waveland. Baria is an attorney who graduated from Moss

Point H.S., the Univ. of Southern Miss., and Univ. of Miss. School of Law. He is involved with United Policy Holders Board of Directors, USM Autism Advisory Board and the America's Energy Coast Leadership Council. Baria is chair of the NCSL Gulf and Atlantic States Task Force. He and his wife, Marcie, are Episcopalian and have three children, Merritt, Bess and Max. A Democrat, Baria is a member of the Agriculture; Gaming; Judiciary, Division B; Marine Resources; and Ports, Harbors and Airports committees.

TOBY BARKER*tbarker@house.ms.gov***District 102:** *Forrest, Lamar
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Barker, an economic developer, became a member of the House of Representatives in 2008. He was born Dec. 31, 1981, and lives in Hattiesburg. Barker graduated from Meridian H.S.,

Univ. of Southern Miss. He and his wife, Kathryn, are Christians. Barker is involved in Rotary Club of Hattiesburg-Sunrise; USM

Alumni Assoc., Pine Belt Innovation Council and Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity Alumni. A Republican, he is vice chair of Public Health and Human Services committee and a member of the Appropriations; Education; Medicaid; Public Property; and Universities and Colleges committees.

MANLY BARTON

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District 109: *George, Jackson*

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Barton, a retired Chevron systems analyst, joined the House of Representatives in 2012. Born Mar. 14, 1949, in Mobile, Ala., he lives in Hurley. Barton served three terms as a county

supervisor and he is involved in VFW, American Legion, Military Order of the Purple Heart and Caswell Springs United Methodist Church. He and his wife Sarah have four children: Jill, Jari, Jennifer and Kennon; and six grandchildren: Chase, Haley, Jordan, Austin, Jackson and Fisher. A Republican, Barton is vice chair of the Ethics committee and a member of the Transportation; Energy; County Affairs; Youth and Family Affairs; and Conservation and Water Resources committees.

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District 23: *Calhoun, Webster, Clay, Oktibbeha*

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Beckett, an attorney and business owner, has been a House of Representatives member since 2004. He was born July 25, 1958, and lives in Bruce. Beckett is a graduate of Bruce H.S., Northwest

Miss. C.C., Univ. of Miss., and the Univ. of Miss. School of Law. He is a member of the Bruce Chamber of Commerce, Calhoun County Economic Development, Bruce Touchdown Club, UM Alumni Assoc., Miss. Assoc. of Petroleum Landmen, Mississippi Association of School Board Attorneys and the Calhoun County, Mississippi State and American bar associations. A Republican, he is chair of the Public Utilities committee. He is a member of the Judiciary, Division A; Appropriations, Public Property; Legislative Reapportionment; Congressional Redistricting; and Rules committees.

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District 21: *Itawamba, Monroe*

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Bell, a teacher, has been a state representative since 2008. He was born Mar. 3, 1963, and graduated from Itawamba Agricultural H.S., Itawamba C.C. and Miss. State Univ. Bell

is involved with Itawamba Christian Church, Farmhouse Fraternity and the Lion's Club. He and his wife Nelda have three children: Paden, Abbie and Jeremiah. A Republican, he is chair of the Workforce Development committee and serves on the Agriculture, Appropriations; Energy; Enrolled Bills; Investigate State Offices; and Transportation committees.

RICHARD BENNETT*rbennett@house.ms.gov***District 120:** Harrison*P.O. Box 1018, Jackson 39215**(601) 359-2860*

Bennett, a retired DuPont employee, has been a representative since 2008. Born June 25, 1957, he now lives in Long Beach. Bennett is a graduate of Harrison Central H.S., Miss. Gulf Coast C.C.

and the Univ. of Southern Miss. He is a board member for the Long Beach Drug Task Force, Gulf Coast Council of Governments, Foreign Trade Zone and the Knights of Columbus.

A Catholic, he and his wife Tricia have one child, Patrick. Bennett is a Republican and serves as chair of the Gaming committee. He is a member of the Judiciary, Division A; Local and Private; Management; PEER and Universities and Colleges committees.

EDWARD BLACKMON JR.*ebblackmon@house.ms.gov***District 57:** Madison*P.O. Drawer 105, Canton 39046**(601) 859-1567*

Blackmon served in the House of Representatives from 1979-1980 and from 1984 to present. Born July 21, 1947, he lives in Canton. He is a graduate of Tougaloo College, George Washington

Univ., Tuskegee Institute and Emory Univ. He is an attorney and belongs to the Magnolia, Mississippi and American bar associations. A Baptist, he and his wife Barbara have four children: Janessa, Madison Edward, Bradford Jerome and Lawrence Stephan; and one grandchild, Ebony. A Democrat, Blackmon chairs the Municipalities committee and is a member of the Apportionment and Elections;

Congressional Redistricting; Judiciary, Division A; Legislative Reapportionment; Rules; and Ways and Means committees.

C. SCOTT BOUNDS*sbounds@house.ms.gov***District 44:** Neshoba*P.O. Box 1018, Jackson 39215**(601) 359-3334*

Bounds began serving in the House of Representatives in 2004. Born Feb. 12, 1962, he lives in Philadelphia. Bounds graduated from Philadelphia H.S. and Miss. State Univ. He is vice president, a

board member and program chairman of the Neshoba County Fair. Bounds is a member of the Community Development Partnership and the Miss. Legislative Conservative Coalition. He and his wife Jennifer are Baptist. A Republican, Bounds is chair of the Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks committee. He is a member of the Appropriations; Conservation and Water Resources; Judiciary, Division A; and Public Property committees.

RANDY BOYD*rboyd@house.ms.gov***District 19:** Itawamba, Lee, Tishomingo*P.O. Box 1018, Jackson 39215**(601) 359-2435*

Boyd, a registered forester and professional land surveyor, began service in the House of Representatives in 2012. He was born Mar. 23, 1954, in Russellville, Ala., and lives in Mantachie.

He is a graduate of Tremont H.S., Itawamba C.C. and Miss. State Univ. Boyd belongs to the Society of American Foresters, the Miss. Assoc. of Professional Surveyors and the Miss. Hunting Dog Assoc. He and his wife Sherry,

have two children, Tara and Drew, and two grandchildren, Ian and Taryn. A Republican, Boyd serves on the Medicaid; Education; Conservation and Water Resources; Forestry; Education and Public Property committees.

CECIL BROWN

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District 66: Hinds

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Brown, an investment advisor, has served in the House since 2000. Born June 22, 1944, in Meridian, he lives in Jackson. Brown is a graduate of Meridian H.S., the Univ. of Miss. and the

Univ. of Texas. He is the former State Fiscal Officer and Exec. Dir. of the Dept. of Finance & Administration. He is married to the former Nancy Haas. A Democrat, Brown is a member of the Conservation and Water Resources; Medicaid; Public Health and Human Services; Public Property; and Universities and Colleges committees.

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District 20: Lowndes, Monroe

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Brown, president of the Aberdeen RV Center, began service in the House of Representatives in 2012. He was born in Westville and graduated from Walnut H.S., Northeast Miss.

C.C. and the Univ. of Memphis. A Primitive Baptist, he is a member of the Monroe County Chamber of Commerce, Gideons International, NRA, GOA, APOA and Leadership Monroe. Brown and his wife

Ryksie have five children: Caleb, Joshua, Virginia, Elijah and Gabriel. A Republican, he is a member of the Conservation and Water Resources; Public Health and Human Services; Medicaid; Transportation; and Ways and Means committees.

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Burnett, a retired teacher and funeral director, has been part of the House of Representatives since 2004. She was born Aug. 28, 1941, in Tunica, and is a graduate of Tunica

County Vocational H.S., Jackson State Univ. and Delta State Univ. She has two children, Rachelle and Cedric, and one grandchild, Christian. A Democrat, Burnett is vice chair of the Gaming committee and a member of the Education; Tourism; Universities and Colleges; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.

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District 111: Jackson

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Busby, an engineer, began service in the House of Representatives in 2012. He was born July 24, 1963, in Laurel, and now lives in Pascagoula. He is a graduate of

MGCCC and the Univ. of South Alabama. An Episcopalian, Busby is active in Pascagoula Rotary Club, Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, NRA, Sportsman's Caucus, Jackson County Economic Development Foundation, ALEC and ASME. He and his wife

Felecia have two children, Cayle and Teal, and one grandchild, Brunson. A Republican, Busby is vice chair of the Insurance committee and a member of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks; Ports, Harbors and Airports; Energy; Judiciary B; Education and Conservation and Water Resources committees.

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District 104: Forrest, Lamar

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Byrd, a contractor, started in 2008 in the House of Representatives. He was born Aug. 1, 1948, in Hattiesburg, and lives in Petal. Byrd is a graduate of Petal H.S. and a former

member of the U.S. Army, where he served in the 82nd Airborne. A Southern Baptist, he is a 32nd Degree Mason, a life member of the VFW, a member of the Legislative Sportsman's Caucus and the Petal Chamber of Commerce. Byrd and his wife Karen have two children, Amanda and Andrea. A Republican, he is vice chair of the County Affairs committee and a member of the Ports, Harbors and Airports; Marine Resources; Energy; Transportation and Agriculture committees.

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District 68: Hinds

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Calhoun, owner of Delta Construction Co. of Jackson, served in the House from 1980 to 1992 and since 2004. Born May 20, 1943, in Louisiana, he lives in Jackson. Calhoun is a graduate

of Freemont H.S., Prairie View A&M Univ., and Jackson State Univ. He is chair of the

NAACP Political Action and president of the Jayne Aire Community Association. Calhoun is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi, AARP and is a Mason. He and his wife Peggy have five children: Lesa, Paul, John, Sherry and Wendy. A Democrat, Calhoun is vice chair of the Military Affairs committee and a member of the Education; Insurance; Management; and Ways and Means committees.

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Campbell, an attorney and adjunct professor, has been part of the House of Representatives since 2008. She was born Jan. 13, 1972, in Jackson, and is a graduate of Callaway H.S., Miss. State Univ.,

Auburn Univ., and the Univ. of Miss. School of Law. She is a member of the Miss. Bar Assoc., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and the Junior League of Jackson. Campbell, a Methodist, has six children: Forrest, Channing, Kerrigan, Sage, Breelan and Iliya. A Democrat, she is vice chair of the Judiciary B committee, and a member of the Banking and Financial Services; PEER; and Public Health and Human Services; and Universities and Colleges committees.

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Carpenter, a paramedic, began service in the House of Representatives in 2008. He was born Sept. 1, 1970, in Iuka, and lives in Burnsville. Carpenter

is a graduate of Burnsville H.S., Northeast Miss. C.C. and Wallace State C.C.. He is a member of the National Assoc. of EMTs, the Burnsville Area Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts of America and the Burnsville Volunteer Fire Department. He is chair of the Mississippi Conservative Coalition. Carpenter and his wife Niesha are Methodists and have one child, Noah. A Republican, he is chair of the Fees and Salaries of Public Officers and a member of Banking and Financial Services; Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks; County Affairs; Municipalities; Universities and Colleges; and Judiciary A committees.

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Chism took office in the House of Representatives in 2000. Born Dec. 24, 1950, he lives in Columbus. Chism is an independent insurance agent and certified insurance counselor who

graduated from new Hope H.S. and Miss. State Univ. He is a Mason, York Rite and a Shrineir. He belongs to the American Legion and Rotary Club and has served on the Lowndes County Board of Education and the EMCC Board of Trustees. Chism and his wife Barbara are Southern Baptists and have two children: Chris and Ashley, and two grandchildren: Cade and Bailey. A Republican, he chairs the Insurance committee and is a member of the Conservation and Water Resources; Education; Fees and Salaries of Public Officers; Judiciary B; Local and Private Legislation; Rules; and Ways and Means committees.

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Clark, an attorney and farmer, began in 2004 in the House of Representatives. He was born Oct. 31, 1974, and lives in Pickens. Clark graduated from Holmes C.C.; Miss. Valley State Univ.

and the Miss. College School of Law. He is a member of the Holmes County Freedom Democratic Party, president of the Holmes County NAACP, and deputy leader of the Miss. House Democrat caucus. Clark and his wife Sentral have one child, Austin. A Democrat, he is vice chair of the Conservation and Water Resources committee and a member of the Judiciary A; Public Health and Human Services; Legis. Reapportionment and Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks committees.

ALYCE G. CLARKE

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Clarke, a nutritionist and teacher, has served in the House of Representatives since 1985. She is a graduate of McNair H.S., Alcorn State Univ., Tuskegee, Jackson State Univ.,

and Miss. State Univ. Clarke is founder of Born Free and active in Alpha Kappa Alpha, Public Health Assoc., Leadership Jackson, South East Education Improvement; National Assoc. of Professional Drug Courts; ASU Alumni Assoc., and Tuskegee Alumni Assoc. A Baptist, she has one child, DeMarquis. A Democrat, Clarke is vice chair of the Education committee and

a member of the Appropriations; Interstate Cooperation; Tourism; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.

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Cockerham, an attorney, began serving in the House of Representatives in 2005. She is a graduate of Amite County H.S., Jackson State Univ., Loyola Univ. School of Law and the Tufts Univ.

Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. She is a Baptist and a member of the Mississippi and Louisiana bar associations. A Democrat, Cockerham is chair of the Energy committee and a member of the Appropriations; Public Property; Judiciary A; Legislative Budget; Management; Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks; Compilation, Revision and Publication; and Ethics committees.

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Coleman, an attorney, has served in the House of Representatives since 1992. She lives in Mound Bayou and is a graduate of John F. Kennedy H.S., the Univ. of Miss., and Miss.

College School of Law. Coleman is a Baptist and belongs to the Mississippi and American bar association. She serves on the North Miss. Rural Legal Services Board of Directors and Miss. Assoc. of County Board Attorneys. A Democrat, she is a member

of the Appropriations; County Affairs; Municipalities; Judiciary A; Municipalities and Transportation committees.

MARY H. COLEMAN

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Coleman, an insurance agent and political consultant, has been in the House since 1994. She was born July 25, 1946, in Noxapater. Coleman is a graduate of Louisville H.S. and Tougaloo College,

and has studied at Jackson State and Miss. College. She is president of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, SCLC, NOW, Rotary and the NAACP. Coleman and her husband Cayle Casey, have three children: Marcus, Crystal and Arquillas; and one grandchild, Caylee. A Democrat, Coleman is vice chair of Public Property and a member of Appropriations; Banking and Financial Services; County Affairs; Public Health and Human Services; Accountability, Efficiency and Transparency; and Transportation.

CAROLYN CRAWFORD

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Crawford, a former social worker, has served in the House of Representatives since 2012. She was born Mar. 25, 1970, and is a graduate of Long Beach H.S. and the Univ. of

South Alabama. She is a member of Harrison County Republican Women, a lifetime NRA member, and a tribal member of the Saginaw

Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan. Crawford and her husband Michael have three children: Marly, Emily and Jackson. A Republican, she is vice chair of the Select Committee on Accountability, Efficiency and Transparency and a member of the Corrections; Education; Ethics; Judiciary A; Marine Resources; Medicaid; Public Health and Human Services; and Tourism committees.

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Currie, a registered nurse, has been in the House of Representatives since 2008. She was born May 2, 1957, and graduated from Southwest Miss. C.C. and the Univ. of Southern Miss. Currie is active in the Lincoln County Republican Party, the Southwest Miss. TEA Party, and the Miss. Nurses' Assoc. Currie and her husband Bruce have two children, Emily and Hillary, and three grandchildren, Eli, Grace and Jaeden. A Republican, she is chair of the Forestry committee and a member of the Education; Appropriations; Public Health and Human Services; Apportionment and Elections; Fees and Salaries of Public Officers; PEER and Accountability, Efficiency and Transparency committees.

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DeBar, an attorney and Miss. Air National Guard employee, started in the House of Representatives in 2012. He was born Oct. 25, 1971, and is a graduate of the Univ. of Central Florida

and the Miss. College School of Law. He is a member of NRA, Reserve Officers Assoc., Rotary International, Mississippi Bar, and is both a Mason and a Shriner. DeBar and his wife Kelley are Methodists and have two children, Nathan and Leilani. A Republican, he is a member of the Compilation, Revision and Publication; Corrections; Education; Judiciary, B; Public Health and Human Services ; Ways and Means; and Accountability, Efficiency and Transparency committees.

SCOTT DELANO

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Delano, a commercial real estate developer joined the House of Representatives in 2010. He is a graduate of Long Beach H.S. and the Univ. of Southern Miss. Delano and

his wife Robin have two children, Matthew and Emily. A Republican, he is chair of the Constitution committee and a member of the Appropriations; Apportionment and Elections; Gaming; Insurance; and Transportation committees.

BILL DENNY*bdenny@house.ms.gov***District 64:** Hinds, Madison*P.O. Box 1018, Jackson 39215**(601) 359-3369*

Denny, who retired as an executive after 30 years with a multi-national banking company, has been a member of the House of Representatives since 1988. He is Catholic and a graduate of the

Univ. of Maryland. House Republican Floor Leader, Denny is a member of the American Legislative Exchange Council and the National Conference of State Legislatures. Denny and his wife Sue have four children: Anne, Kitty, Billy and Sally; and nine grandchildren. He is chair of Apportionment and Elections and a member of Appropriations, Congressional Redistricting, Constitution, Judiciary A, Legislative Reapportionment and Municipalities committees.

OSCAR DENTON*odenton@house.ms.gov***District 55:** Warren*5024 Rollingwood E. Drive, Vicksburg 39180**(601) 638-4007*

Denton was elected to the House of Representatives in 2014. A businessman, Denton was born July 30, 1953 in Vicksburg. He is a member of the AFL-CIO, CWA Local 3518 and the NAACP.

Denton is married to the former Margaret C. Naylor and they are of the Baptist faith. He is a member of the Corrections, Municipalities, Workforce Development and the Youth and Family Affairs committees.

REECY L. DICKSON*rdickson@house.ms.gov***District 42:** Kemper, Lauderdale, Noxubee*P.O. Box 293, Macon 39341**(662) 352-6582*

Dickson, who is retired, has been a member of the House of Representatives since 1993. She was born Oct. 24, 1944, in Macon, and lives in Noxubee. Dickson graduated from B.F. Liddell

H.S., Miss. Valley State Univ., and Miss. State Univ. A Baptist, she is a member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, the NAACP and the Order of the Eastern Star. Dickson is a former County Superintendent of Education. She and her husband Billie have four children: Billy Jr., Dirk, Ron and Roxie. A Democrat, Dickson is a member of the Appropriations; Corrections; Education; Insurance; and Workforce Development committees.

DEBORAH BUTLER DIXON*ddixon@house.ms.gov***District 63:** Hinds*P.O. Box 106, Raymond 39204**(601) 540-1211*

Dixon, a retired employee of Delphi Packard Electric, began service in the House of Representatives in 2012. She was born Feb. 22, 1961, and is a graduate of Sumner Hill H.S. and Hinds

C.C.. Dixon is a member of IUE-CWA Labor Union for Electrical Workers and founder of the Broderick Injustice for Justice for Victims' Rights. She and her husband Loviett Jr. have five children: Camika, Consuela, Roderick, Broderick and Loviett III; and five grandchildren, Dabrianna, Dajaina, Rakayla, Cayden and Brayden. A Democrat, Dixon is

a member of the Agriculture; Constitution; Corrections; Judiciary B; County Affairs; Municipalities; Accountability, Efficiency and Transparency; and Military Affairs committees.

BLAINE (BO) EATON

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District 79: Covington, Jones, Smith
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Eaton, a logger and farmer, has served in the House of Representatives since 1996. He was born Sept. 11, 1967, in Laurel and graduated from Taylorsville H.S., Jones County Junior College, and

Miss. State Univ. He is a member of Hiram Lodge #34, Taylorsville Lions Club, Mississippi Cattlemens Association and the Farm Bureau. Eaton and his wife Susanne have three children: Tripp, Allie and Ford. A Democrat, he is vice chair of the Forestry committee and a member of the Appropriations; Conservation and Water Resources; Public Utilities; and Transportation committees.

TYRONE ELLIS

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District 38: Clay, Lowndes, Noxubee, Oktibbeha
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Ellis, a pastor, businessman, consultant and developer, has served in the House of Representatives since 1980. He was born July 31, 1946, and lives in Starkville.

Ellis graduated from B.L. Moor H.S., Illinois Institute of Technology, East Miss. C.C., New Orleans Theological Seminary, and Ministerial Institute & College. He is a member of the NAACP and a honorary

member of Kappa Delta Pi International Society in Education. Ellis and his wife Renee have two children, Stephen and Stephanie, and four grandchildren, Zoie, Isaiah, Karter and Isley. A Democrat, Ellis is a member of the Apportionment and Elections; Energy; Interstate Cooperation; Public Property; and Ways and Means committees.

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Espy, owner of three funeral homes, has served in the House of Representatives since 2000. He is a graduate of Southern Univ. and Bethel University. A Methodist, Espy is

a member of the NAACP, Omega Psi Phi, a Mason, and serves on the President's Council on Race Relations. He and his wife Lynn have three children. A Democrat, he is chair of the Investigate State Offices committee, and a member of the Fees and Salaries of Public Officers and Education committees.

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Eure, who is self-employed with Eure Properties, LLC, joined the House of Representatives in 2011. He was born March 1, 1978, and is a graduate of Miss. Gulf Coast C.C. and the

USM Law Enforcement Academy. Eure and his wife Jill have two children, Kennedy and Gunner. He is Catholic and a member of the NRA, Coast Young Professionals, the Harrison County Republican Club, and the Knights of

Columbus. A Republican, Eure is chair of the Marine Resources committee and a member of the Appropriations; Gaming; Banking and Financial Services; and Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks committees.

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District 91: Copiah, Covington, Jefferson

Davis, Lawrence, Simpson

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Evans, an attorney, has been a member of the House of Representatives since 2008. He was born Feb. 3, 1950, and is a graduate of Monticello H.S., Miss. State Univ., and Miss. College School of Law.

Evans is a member of the Mississippi and American bar associations, the Miss. Public Defenders Assoc. and the Southern Poverty Law Center. He and his wife Jane have four children: Jared, Nathan, Benton and Joseph, and four grandchildren, Hagan, Taylor, Carter and Ainsleigh. A Democrat, he is a member of the Judiciary A; Medicaid; Workforce Development; and Universities and Colleges committees.

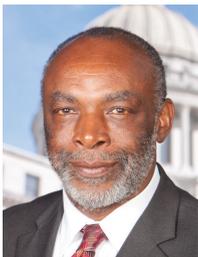
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District 70: Hinds

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Evans, a minister, teacher and sports agent, has been part of the House of Representatives since 1992. He was born Oct. 13, 1950, and lives in Newton. Evans is a graduate of Pilate H.S., A.P. Clay Bible

College, South Carolina State College, and Reformed Theological Seminary. He and his

wife Sarah have two children, Lilli and Clara, and one grandchild, Loren. A Democrat, he is vice chair of the Executive Contingent Fund committee and a member of the Education; Public Health and Human Services; State Library; and Ways and Means committees.

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District 43: Kemper, Noxubee, Winston

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Evans, a farmer and fireman, joined the House of Representatives in 2012. He was born Sept. 16, 1975, and is a graduate of Nanih Waiya H.S. and Miss. Fire Academy. Evans is a

Mason and a member of the Fire Chiefs Assoc., Miss. Firefighters Assoc., Farm Bureau, Miss. Poultry Assoc. and the Winston County Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife Heather have one child, Hannah. A Democrat, he is a member of the Agriculture; Conservation and Water Resources; Municipalities; Public Property; and Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks committees.

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District 5: Benton, Marshall

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Faulkner, a youth counselor, joined the House of Representatives in 2014. A graduate of Holly Springs H.S., the U.S. Army School of Nursing and STayer Univ., he was born Aug. 20, 1965 and lives in Holly

Springs. A Baptist, Faulkner is the chair of the Marshall/Panola Crime Stoppers, the Marshall County IDA Board, a 32nd Degree Mason

and the NAACP. A Democrat, he is a member of the Conservation and Water Resources; Military Affairs; Universities and Colleges; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.

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District 108: Pearl River

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Formby, a Realtor, has been a member of the House of Representatives since 1992. Born Aug. 16, 1956, he is a graduate of Picayune Memorial H.S. and Miss. State Univ. He past state president and

national vice president of the U.S. Jaycees. Formby is also a member of the Miss. Assoc. of Realtors, Kiwanis, Picayune Bass Club, Alpha Phi Omega and A.L.E.C. Formby and his wife Rita have two children, Rebekah Elisabeth and Eli Stuart. A Republican, he is chair of the Rules Committee and serves on the Compilation, Revision and Publication; Education; Energy; Insurance; Public Utilities; Transportation; and Ways and Means committees.

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District 106: Lamar, Pearl River

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Frierson, a real estate appraiser, has been a member of the House of Representatives since 1992. He was born July 19, 1958, and graduated from Pearl River C.C. and Miss. State Univ. A

Baptist, he is a member of the chamber of commerce, Ducks Unlimited, NRA and the National Wild Turkey Federation. He

and his wife Cheryl have two children, Lara and Eli. A Republican, he is chair of the Appropriations committee, and a member of the Apportionment and Elections; Conservation and Water Resources; Education; Legislative Budget; and Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks committees.

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District 36: Clay, Lowndes, Monroe

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Gibbs, a police officer, was elected to the House in 2013. A graduate of Alcorn State, Gibbs is affiliated with the American Legion. Gibbs is married to the former Sonya Deanes and they are of the Baptist

faith. A Democrat, he is a member of the Agriculture; Apportionment and Elections; Youth and Family Affairs; and Military Affairs committees.

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District 77: Rankin, Simpson, Smith

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Gipson, a business attorney, has served in the House of Representatives since 2008. He was born Dec. 21, 1976, and graduated from Brandon H.S., Miss. College and Miss. College School of

Law. Gipson, a Southern Baptist, is also pastor of Gum Springs Baptist Church. He is treasurer of the Miss. House Republican Conference and a member of the Miss. Board of Bar Commissioners. Gipson and his wife, Leslie, have four children, Joseph, Benjamin, Abigail and Sarah. A Republican, he is chair

of the Judiciary B committee and a member of the Banking and Financial Services; Apportionment and Elections; Insurance; Legislative Reapportionment; Congressional Redistricting; Rules; and Ways and Means committees.

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District 114: Jackson, Harrison

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Guice, a real estate broker, joined the House of Representatives in 2008. He was born Dec. 22, 1959, and graduated from Biloxi H.S. and the Univ. of Southern Miss.

Guice is a Mason and

Shriner, and a member of the National Assoc. of Realtors, Gideons International and the Biloxi Yacht Club. He and his wife Belinda have three children: Heath, Lincoln and Alexis. A Republican, Guice is vice-chair of the Marine Resources committee and a member of the Banking and Financial Services; Education; Insurance; Judiciary B; Ports, Harbors and Airports; and Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks committees.

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District 56: Hinds, Madison, Warren, Yazoo

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Gunn, a member of the House of Representatives since 2004, was elected Speaker of the House in 2012. He was born Jan. 27, 1963, in Hattiesburg, and now lives in Clinton.

Gunn, an attorney, is

a graduate of Clinton H.S., Baylor Univ. and the Univ. of Miss. School of Law. He and his

wife Lisa have four children: Meredith, Alex, Andrew and John David. A Republican, Gunn is vice-chair of the Compilation, Revision and Publication committee and vice-chair of the Legislative Budget committee. He also serves on the Management and Rules committees.

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Hamilton, a pharmacist, has served as a representative since 2004. He was born July 4, 1941, in Olive Branch, and graduated from Olive Branch H.S. and the Univ. of Miss. Hamilton is a member of the Miss.

Pharmacists Assoc., the Sons of the American Revolution, the NRA, the Community Theatre, the Jaycees and the local chamber of commerce. He and his wife Patricia have two children: Laura and Audrey, and three grandchildren: Christian, Skylar and Hamilton. A Republican, Hamilton is chair of the Executive Contingent Fund committee and a member of the County Affairs; Education; Medicaid; Municipalities; Public Health and Human Services; Tourism and Ways and Means committees.

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District 118: Harrison

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Haney, a real estate broker, began serving in the House of Representatives in 2012. He was born Sept. 5, 1959, and is a graduate of Gulfport East H.S., the Miss. Gulf Coast

C.C. and the Univ. of Southern Miss. He is a Baptist. Haney is a member of the Gulf Coast Realtors, the Miss. Gulf Coast Multiple Listing Service, the Miss. and national associations of realtors. Haney and his wife, Rhonda, have three children, Scott, Sean and Luke. A Republican, he serves on the Interstate Cooperation; Judiciary, Division A; Marine Resources; Ports, Harbors and Airports; Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency; Tourism; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.

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District 41: Lowndes

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Harrison has served in the House of Representatives since 2000. Born June 10, 1946, in Columbus, she is a graduate of R.E. Hunt H.S., Alcorn State Univ. and Miss. Univ. for Women. A former

teacher, Harrison is a member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, NAACP, Eastern Star, NANPBW Inc., Lowndes County League of Voters, Helping Hands and the Federation of Democratic Women. She is African Methodist Episcopalian and has one child Aubra, and one grandchild Alexander. A Democrat, she is vice chair of the State Library committee and a member of the Investigate State Offices; Ports, Harbors and Airports; Tourism; and Ways and Means committees.

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District 50: Washington

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Hines, an insurance agent and investigator, has served in the House of Representatives since 2001. He was born Apr. 6, 1966, and is a graduate of Greenville H.S., Jackson State Univ.

and Miss. Valley State Univ. Hines is a member of the NAACP, 100 Black Men and Young Men Making a Difference, and he officiates football and basketball games. He is of the non-denominational faith and has three children: Isaac, Joshalyn and John Jr. A Democrat, Hines is chair of the Youth and Family Affairs committee. He is a member of the Conservation and Water Resources; Corrections; Executive Contingent Fund; Insurance; Management; and Public Health and Human Services committees.

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District 16: Lee

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Holland, a farmer and funeral home owner, has served in the House of Representatives since 1984. He was born Nov. 5, 1955, and is a graduate of Nettleton H.S., Miss. State Univ., and the Univ. of Miss.

Holland is a director of the Tombigbee Electric Power Assoc., Regional Rehabilitation Center and Sanctuary Hospice House. Holland and his wife Gloria are Methodists and have four children: Ashley, Emily, McKinley and Haiwei. A Democrat, he is vice chair of the Local and Private Legislation committee and a member

of the Fees and Salaries of Public Officers; Tourism; Transportation; Ways and Means; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.

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District 76: *Claiborne, Copiah, Hinds*

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Holloway, of Hazlehurst, joined the House of Representatives in 2000. He graduated from Hazlehurst H.S., Alcorn State Univ. and Jackson State Univ. A member of the Church of

Christ Holiness USA, he was named to the Outstanding Young Men of America and is a member of Council of State Governments, where he was a Henry Toll Fellow in 2004. He and his wife April have two children, Gregory II and Joshalyn, and one grandchild, Kyrann. A Democrat, Holloway is vice chair of the Universities and Colleges committee, and a member of the Agriculture; Education; Ethics; Municipalities; Rules; and Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency committees.

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District 35: *Choctaw, Grenada, Oktibbeha, Webster*

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Hood, an attorney, began serving in the House of Representatives in 2012. He was born Dec. 11, 1976, in Amory and lives in Ackerman. Hood graduated from French Camp Academy, Miss. State

Univ. and the Miss. College School of Law. He is a member of the Miss. Bar, the NRA and

is a Simpson Volunteer fireman. Hood and his wife Cynthia are Presbyterians and have two children, Jonah and Owen. A Republican, Hood is vice-chair of Banking and Financial Services and a member of the Apportionment and Elections; Energy; Judiciary B; Public Utilities; and the Public Health and Human Services committees.

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District 24: *Calhoun, Grenada, Yalobusha*

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Horan, an attorney, started in the House of Representatives in 2012. He was born Oct. 29, 1961, in Water Valley. Horan is a graduate of Water Valley H.S., the Univ. of Miss., and the Miss. College School of Law.

He is a Methodist and a member of the Miss. Bar Association. Horan and his wife Clarissa have six children: Hayden, Payne, Ella, Lilly, Hayes and Mary. A Democrat, he is a member of the Energy; Fees and Salaries of Public Officers; Judiciary B; Medicaid; Public Health and Human Services; Railway Development; and Transportation committees.

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District 81: *Clarke, Lauderdale*

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Horne, an assistant administrator for Mississippi Loggers Self Insured Fund, has been in the House of Representatives since 2004. He was born June 10, 1958, and is a graduate of Jefferson

Davis Academy and the Univ. of Southern Miss. Horne, a Southern Baptist is a 32nd

Degree Mason and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and the NRA. He and his wife Suzy have three children: Lauren, Tommy and Hunter. A Republican, he is vice chair of the Apportionment and Elections committee and a member of the Congressional Redistricting; Constitution; County Affairs; Legislative Reapportionment; Local and Private Legislation; PEER and Ways and Means committees.

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District 46: *Attala, Carroll, Grenada, LeFlore, Montgomery*

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Howell, a pharmacist, has been serving in the House of Representatives since 1992. He was born Dec. 23, 1941, in Winona and now lives in Kilmichael. Howell graduated from Kilmichael H.S., Delta

State Univ. and the Univ. of Miss. He is a member of the Gideons, Miss. Pharmacist Assoc., National Community Pharmacist Assoc., Lions Club and the NRA. Howell and his wife Charmayne have two children: Gary Brian and Haley, and five grandchildren: Chelsea, Eli, Abi, Lily and Camille. He is chair of the Medicaid committee and a member of Agriculture; Appropriations; Conservation and Water Resources; Public Health and Human Services; Railway Development and Transportation committees.

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District 15: *Pontotoc*

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Huddleston, a veterinarian and criminal investigator, has been a member of the House of Representatives since 2008. He was born Sept. 16, 1943, in Memphis, Tenn., and graduated from Durant H.S., Miss.

State Univ. and Auburn Univ. Huddleston is a Baptist and active in Farm Bureau and the Pontotoc Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife Flavia have four children: Rob, Meghan, Eddie Mac and Amber Claire. A Republican, he is vice chair of the Appropriations committee and a member of the Rules; Agriculture; Apportionment and Elections; Congressional Redistricting; Ethics; Legislative Reapportionment; Military Affairs; Public Health and Human Services; and Universities and Colleges committees.

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District 30: *Bolivar, Leflore, Quitman, Sunflower, Tallahatchie*

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Huddleston, a construction supervisor, has been in the House of Representatives since 1996. He was born Feb. 22, 1955, in Sumner. Huddleston is affiliated with the NAACP, Aaron Henry

Help Center and ICS. He is a former school board member and former president of the Tallahatchie County Union for Progress. He and his wife, Chirito, live in Sumner. A Democrat, Huddleston is vice chair of the

Corrections committee and a member of the Agriculture; Apportionment and Elections; County Affairs; and Fees and Salaries of Public Officers committees.

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Jackson, elected to the House in 2013, is Executive Director of EDVCATE Inc. A graduate of North Panola H.S. and Alabama State Univ, she has a masters in education leadership. A native of California,

Jackson now lives in Como. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and Askew Grove Baptist Church. She is a member of the Agriculture; Energy; Public Property; Railway Development; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.

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Jennings, a teacher and business owner, began serving in the House of Representatives in 1998. She was born Feb. 9, 1946, in Decatur, Ala., and lives in Southaven.

A graduate of the Univ. of Memphis, she is a member of the Southaven Chamber of Commerce. She is active in the DeSoto County Republican Party, DeSoto County Republican Women, and is vice chairman of the Miss. House Republican Caucus. Jennings and her husband Terry have two children and four grandchildren. She is chair of the Military Affairs committee and

a member of the Appropriations; Education; Fees and Salaries of Public Officers; Judiciary, Division A; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.

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Johnson, an attorney, was a state Senator from 1993-2003 and has served in the House of Representatives since 2004. He was born Nov. 29, 1958, and graduated from North Natchez H.S.,

Washington Univ., Univ. of Illinois and Univ. of Illinois College of Law. He is African Methodist Episcopalian and a member of the Mississippi Bar, the Magnolia Bar Assoc., and the National Assoc. of State Legislators. Johnson is also a life member of NAACP. He and his wife Evelyn have three children: Kai, Nona and Robert IV. A Democrat, he is chair of the Transportation committee and co-chair of the Select Committee on Railway Development. Johnson is a member of the Appropriations; Gaming; and Judiciary A committees.

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District 52: DeSoto, Marshall
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Elected to the House in 2012, Kinkade is a California native. He graduated from Orange H.S., served in the U.S. Air Force and studied at the Univ. of New Mexico. Kinkade is vice president of Champion Awards and

Apparel, Inc. in Memphis and is a past zoning and planning representative for District 3

Marshall County. Kinkade has been involved in the Byhalia Sports Assn., is a past president of the Byhalia Chamber of Commerce, and serves on the Autozone Liberty Bowl Board of Directors. He and his wife Debbie have two children: Sarah and Joseph. A Republican, he is a member of the Agriculture; Corrections; Forestry; Interstate Cooperation; Tourism; Universities and Colleges; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.

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District 93: Forrest, Hancock, Harrison, Lamar, Pearl River, Stone
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Ladner, a Realtor and business owner, served his first year in the House of Representatives in 2012. He was born July 4, 1963, in Gulfport and now lives in Poplarville. Ladner is a graduate

of Hancock North Central H.S., Pearl River C.C. and the Miss. Realtors Institute. A Baptist, he is involved in the Gulf Coast, Mississippi, and National Realtors associations. Ladner and his wife Carrie have two children: Brandon and Seth. A Republican, Ladner is vice-chair of the Workforce Development committee and a member of the Agriculture; Forestry; Investigate State Offices; Judiciary B; Marine Resources; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.

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District 8: DeSoto, Tate
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Lamar, an attorney, joined the House of Representatives in 2012. Born Aug. 5, 1980, in Memphis, Tenn., he lives in Senatobia. Lamar is a graduate of Magnolia Heights School, the Univ. of Miss., Miss.

College School of Law and Washington Univ. He is a Christian and a member of First Baptist Church of Senatobia. Lamar is a member of the Senatobia Rotary Club and the Tate County Economic Development Foundation. He and his wife Jill have one child, Ford. A Republican, he is a member of the Constitution; County Affairs; Judiciary A; Railway Development; Transportation; Universities and Colleges; Ways and Means; and Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks committees.

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District 86: Clarke, Perry, Wayne
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Lane, an attorney, has been a member of the House of Representatives since 2005. She was born Oct. 27, 1944, and is a graduate of Sand Hill H.S., Univ. of Southern Miss., and Univ. of

Miss. School of Law. A Methodist, she is a member of the Farm Bureau, Wayne County Forestry Assoc., USM Alumni Assoc. and Phi Kappa Phi. Lane and her husband Keith have three children: Michael, Angela and Steven; and six grandchildren: Evan, Logan, Marla, Kayla, Sherra and Jacob. A Democrat, she is vice-chair of the Medicaid committee and

a member of the Agriculture; Enrolled Bills; Judiciary B; and Ways and Means committees.

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District 101: Forest, Lamar

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Lott, a building supply store and assisted living home owner, joined the House of Representatives in 2012. He was born Oct. 2, 1974, in Hattiesburg. Lott is a graduate of Sumrall

H.S. and the Univ. of Southern Miss. He is active in the Area Development Partnership, Sumrall Lions Club, Sumrall Development Foundation, Hattiesburg Home Builders Association and the Forrest Lamar Forestry Association. Lott and his wife Melinda have three children: Lauren, Stone and Tucker. A Republican, he is vice-chair of Public Utilities and a member of the Conservation and Water Resources; Judiciary A; Medicaid; Public Health and Human Services; Universities and Colleges; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.

BENNETT MALONE

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District 45: Leake, Neshoba, Rankin, Scott

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Malone, a cattle rancher and businessman, has been a member of the House of Representatives since 1980. He was born Jan. 6, 1944, and lives in Carthage.

Malone is a graduate of Carthage H.S. and East Central Miss. C.C.. He and his wife Teresa are Baptists and have five children Richard, Gina, Marie, Brittany

and Krystal. A Democrat, Malone is a member of the Forestry, Transportation; Ways and Means; and Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks committees.

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District 58: Madison

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Martinson, a retired business owner, has served in the House of Representatives since 1992. She was born Sept. 11, 1937, in Gloster, and lives in Madison. She is a graduate of Gloster H.S. and

Millsaps College. She is a member of the Madison-Ridgeland Rotary Club, Ridgeland/Northpark Lions Club and her local chambers of commerce. Martinson and her husband Billy have four children: Ginny, Karen, Chip and Allen; and nine grandchildren: Delaney, Michael, Eric, Carly, Nic, Evelyn, Kelly, Mia and Mac. A Republican, she is chair of the Tourism committee and a member of the Apportionment and Elections; Constitution; Education; Ethics; Management; Municipalities; Railway Development; and Ways and Means committees.

STEVE MASSENGILL

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District 13: Benton, Lafayette, Marshall, Union

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Massengill, a maintenance manager for Big M Trucking, has joined the House of Representatives in 2012. He was born Nov. 23, 1966, in Starkville, and lives in Hickory Flat. Massengill graduated

from Hickory Flat H.S. and is president of

Ebenezer Methodist Men’s Club. He and his wife Dina have two children: Quinn and Collin. A Republican, Massengill is vice chair of the Transportation committee and a member of the Agriculture; Education; Public Property; Universities and Colleges; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.

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District 12: Lafayette
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Mayo, an investment adviser, began service in the House of Representatives in 2012. He was born June 5, 1980, and is a graduate of Oxford H.S. and the Univ. of Miss. An Episcopalian, he is a member of the

Rotary Club, UM Alumni Assoc., the chamber of commerce, the NRA and is an Eagle Scout. Mayo and his wife Kathleen have three children: Cait Frances, William and Elliott. A Republican, he is a member of the Education; Fees and Salaries of Public Officers; Insurance; Medicaid; Public Health and Human Services; Universities and Colleges; and Ways and Means committees.

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District 107: Forrest, George, Jackson, Stone
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McLeod, a business owner, joined the House in 2012. He was born Dec. 15, 1960, and lives in Lucedale. McLeod is a graduate of George County H.S. and Miss. Gulf Coast C.C. and Hinds CC. He and his wife Michele have

two children: Lauren and Ryan; and one

grandchild, Anna Bella. A Republican, McLeod is a member of Agriculture; Corrections; Marine Resources; Accountability, Efficiency and Transparency; Transportation; and Universities and Colleges committees.

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District 10: Lafayette, Panola, Tallahatchie
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Mettetal, a registered pharmacist, served in the Senate from 1996-2011 and joined the House of Representatives in 2012. He was born Nov. 19, 1945, and lives in

Batesville. Mettetal is a graduate of South Panola H.S., Northwest Miss. C.C. and the Univ. of Miss. He and his wife Kay have two children: Cary and Kimberly; and five grandchildren: Gracie, Jules, Nolan, Addy and Sadie Kay. A Republican, he is chair of the Universities and Colleges committee and a member of the Appropriations; Banking and Financial Services; Corrections; Medicaid; Public Property; Public Utilities; Railway Development; and Workforce Development committees.

AMERICA CHUCK MIDDLETON

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District 85: Adams, Claiborne, Hinds, Jefferson, Warren
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Middleton, a businessman, has served in the House of Representatives since 1996. He was born Dec. 10, 1959, and lives in Roxie. Middleton is a graduate of Alcorn State Univ. and the

American Technology Institute. He is a U.S. Army veteran and a founder of Friends for Progress. He and his wife Shirley are members of the Church of Christ. A Democrat, Middleton is vice-chair of the Interstate Cooperation committee and a member of the Constitution; Energy; Forestry; Gaming; Accountability, Efficiency and Transparency; State Library; and Tourism committees.

TOM MILES

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District 75: Scott

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Miles, a business owner, began serving in the House of Representatives in 2012. He was born Nov. 3, 1979, and lives in Morton. Miles is a graduate of Morton H.S. and Miss. State Univ. He is a member

of Forest Baptist Church and the Forest Rotary and Lions clubs, local chambers of commerce, Relay for Life and Habitat for Humanity. A Democrat, Miles is a member of the Insurance; Public Health and Human Services; Public Property; Transportation; and Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks committees.

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District 97: Adams, Amite, Franklin,

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Mims, a marketing representative, has served in the House of Representatives since 2004. He lives in McComb and graduated from McComb H.S. and Delta State Univ. Mims is a member of the NRA and the

McComb Rotary Club. He is former member of the Pike County Republican Executive Committee and former chairman of the City of McComb Republican Executive Committee. He and his wife Amy have three children: Harper, Grace and Sam Cochran. Mims is chairman of the Public Health and Human Services committee and a member of Appropriations; Conservation and Water Resources; and Judiciary B committees.

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District 53: Amite, Franklin, Lincoln,
Lawrence, Pike

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Moak, an attorney, has served in the House of Representatives since 1984. Born July 13, 1958, he graduated from Bogue Chitto H.S., Southeast Miss. C.C., the Univ. of Miss., and Miss. College School of Law.

Moak is a member of the Lincoln County, Southwest, 5th Circuit, Mississippi and American bar associations and a member of the Miss. Assoc. for Justice, Phi Kappa Tau and Phi Theta Kappa. He and his wife Geraldine have two children, Andrew and William. A Democrat, Moak is a member of the Banking and Financial Services; Insurance; Judiciary A; Public Health and Human Services; and Ways and Means committees.

ALEX MONSOUR

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District 54: Issaquena, Sharkey, Warren
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Monsour, an insurance and real estate agent, has been a member of the House of Representatives since 2008. He was born May 5, 1962, and is a graduate of Bolton H.S. and Louisiana

State Univ. Monsour is a member of the Knights of Columbus, YMCA, LUTC, Legislative Sportsmen’s Caucus, and is on the executive committee and audit committee of the Miss. Republican Party. He and his wife Amanda have two children, Kennedy Alexis and Zane. A Republican, he chairs the Ports, Harbors and Airports committee and serves on the Constitution; Gaming; Judiciary B; Public Property; Tourism; and Ways and Means committees.

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Moore, a small business owner and bivocational music minister, joined the House of Representatives in 1996. Born Aug. 19, 1954, in Pelahatchie, he is a graduate of Pelahatchie H.S. and

Miss. State Univ. Moore and his wife Kim have three children: Kimberly, Melanie and Joni; and six grandchildren, Caleb, Amber, Eden, Jeremiah, Milan and Asa. A Republican, he chairs the Education committee and is a member of the Appropriations; Gaming; Insurance; Judiciary B; Legislative Budget; and Rules committees.

KEN MORGAN

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Morgan, a small business owner, began serving in the House of Representatives in 2007. He was born Sept. 10, 1951, and lives in Morgantown. He graduated from the

Mississippi Law Enforcement Academy and community college. He and his wife Wanda have two children: Krystal and Krae; and two grandchildren: Skylar and Taylor. A Republican, Morgan is vice chair of the Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks committee and a member of the Agriculture; Conservation and Water Resources; Corrections; Forestry; State Library; and Transportation committees.

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District 98: Pike, Walthall
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Myers, an independent contractor, has served in the House of Representatives since 1996. Born Dec. 30, 1961, in McComb, he is a graduate of McComb H.S. and the Univ.

of Phoenix. Myers is a Master Mason and a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, NAACP, and is a sergeant major in the U.S. Army Reserves. He and his wife Brenda have three children: Lakisha, Michael D. and Micheal J.; and two grandchildren: London and Michael. A Democrat, he is vice chair of the Municipalities committee and serves on the Medicaid; Military Affairs and Public Utilities committees.

PAT NELSON*pnelson@house.ms.gov***District 40:** DeSoto*P.O. Box 246, Southaven 38671
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Nelson, a retired Entergy regional service manager, began serving in the House of Representatives in 2012. Born May 10, 1949, in Brookhaven, he is a graduate of Monticello H.S.,

Copiah-Lincoln C.C., Miss. State Univ. and Tulane Univ. He is Catholic and involved in Rotary, NRA and the local chamber of commerce. Nelson and his wife Katherine have two children: Claire and Julie; and one grandchild, Kevin. A Republican, he is a member of the Education; Gaming; Local and Private Legislation; Public Utilities; and Universities and Colleges committees.

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Oberhausen, an attorney, first served in the House of Representatives in 2012. Born Feb. 22, 1978, in Jackson, he now lives in Terry. Oberhausen is a graduate of

Central Hinds Academy, Miss. State Univ. and Miss. College School of Law. He is a member of the Capital Area and the Miss. bar associations. Oberhausen and his wife Anna are Methodists. A Democrat, he is a member of the Agriculture; County Affairs; Forestry; Judiciary B; Universities and Colleges; and Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks committees.

RANDALL PATTERSON*rpatterson@house.ms.gov***District 115:** Harrison*P.O. Box 1018, Jackson 39215
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Patterson, a mechanical contractor, began in 2004 in the House of Representatives. He was born Feb. 4, 1948, and lives in Biloxi. Patterson is a graduate of Biloxi H.S., Miss.

Gulf Coast C.C., Univ. of Southern Miss. and William Carey University. He is a member of the Biloxi Plumbing Board, a past member of the Biloxi Stadium Board, and a member of the Associated General Contractors of Miss. and Biloxi Elks #606. Patterson and his wife Vickie have two children: Grant and Randi. A Democrat, he is vice-chair of the Ports, Harbors and Airports committee and a member of the Gaming; Ways and Means; and Universities and Colleges committees.

WILLIE J. PERKINS, SR.*wperkins@house.ms.gov***District 32:** Leflore*P.O. Box 1018, Jackson 39215
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Perkins, an attorney, began serving in the House of Representatives in 1993. He lives in Greenwood and is a graduate of Amanda Elzy H.S., Tougaloo College and the Univ. of Miss. School of

Law. Perkins is city attorney for Itta Bena, and board attorney for the Leflore County School District. He is a member of the Mississippi and Magnolia bar associations, NAACP and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. He and his wife Sheriel have five children: James, Takiyah, Jamilah, Jamal and Ashaki. A Democrat, Perkins is a member of the Apportionment

and Elections; Appropriations; Judiciary A; Management; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.

BILL PIGOTT

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District 99: Lamar, Marion, Pike, Walthall
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Pigott, a farmer, began service in 2008 in the House of Representatives. He was born Oct. 13, 1946, and lives in Tylertown. Pigott is a member of Miss. Farm Bureau, the Dairy Farmers of America, the Miss. Cattlemen's Assoc. and the Miss. Beef Council. He and his wife Doris have two children: Susan and Paul; and three grandchildren: Bryce, Addison and Leah. A Republican, Pigott is vice-chair of the Agriculture committee and a member of the Conservation and Water Resources; Corrections; Forestry; Interstate Cooperation; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.

BRENT POWELL

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District 59: Rankin
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Powell, a Realtor and forester, was first elected to the House in 2013. He is a graduate of NW Rankin H.S. and Mississippi State. Powell was born in Oklahoma City and now lives in Brandon. A Methodist, he is married to the

former Natasha Goff. A Republican, Powell is a member of the Conservation and Water Resources, County Affairs, Energy, Executive Contingent Fund, Judiciary A and the Public Health and Human Services committees.

JOHN READ

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Read, a pharmacist, has served in the House of Representatives since 1993. He was born July 8, 1941, and lives in Gautier. Read is a graduate of Provine H.S., Miss. Gulf Coast C.C. and the

University of N.E. Louisiana. He and his wife Trisha are Baptists and have four children: Lynn, Scott, Jordyn, Michael and William; and five grandchildren. A Republican, he is chair of the Conservation and Water Resources committee and serves on the Appropriations; Gaming; Ports, Harbors and Airports; Public Health and Human Services; Public Property; Public Utilities; and Rules committees.

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Reynolds, an attorney, has served in the House since 1980. He was born Nov. 15, 1954, and is a graduate of the Univ. of Miss. and the UM School of Law. He is a Baptist

and a member of the Mississippi Bar Assoc., Rotary Club, Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi. Reynolds and his wife Elizabeth have three children: Rebecca Elaine, Thomas Upton III and Daniel Safley. A Democrat, he is vice chair of the Judiciary A committee and a member of the Compilation, Revision and Publication; Constitution; County Affairs; Railway Development; and Ways and Means committees.

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Rogers, an accountant, has been a member of the House of Representatives since 2004. She is a graduate of New Albany H.S. and the Univ. of Miss. Rogers is a member of Phi

Kappa Phi, New Albany Main Street Assoc., Union County Development Assoc., American Legion Auxiliary and the UM Alumni Association. She has two children, Brad and Robbins. A Republican, Rogers is chair of the State Library committee and a member of the Appropriations; Enrolled Bills; Fees and Salaries of Public Officers; Investigate State Offices; Management; Municipalities; PEER, Accountability, Efficiency and Transparency; Workforce Development; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.

RAY ROGERS*rrogers@house.ms.gov***District 61:** Rankin3403 Lanell Lane, Pearl 39208
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Rogers, an advertising sales representative, has been a member of the House of Representatives since 1984. He was born July 3, 1935, and lives in Pearl. Rogers is a graduate of Pearl H.S.

and is a member of Kiwanis, Pearl Chamber of Commerce, the Rankin County Chamber of Commerce and the Pearl Touchdown Club. He and his wife Shirley have three children: Sherry, Pam and Kim; and four grandchildren: Jordan, John, Walker and Jane Ellen. A Republican, he is vice-chair of both the Ways

and Means committee and a member of the Banking and Financial Services; Investigate State Offices; PEER; Management; and Military Affairs committees.

RANDAL K. (RANDY) RUSHING*rrushing@house.ms.gov***District 78:** Neshoba, Newton, Scott672 N. Eighth Avenue, Decatur 39327
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Rushing, a former alderman and mayor of Decatur, joined the House of Representatives in 2012. He was born Sept. 9, 1963, in Carthage, and is a graduate of Newton County Academy,

East Central C.C. and C.C. of the Air Force. Rushing is retired from the U.S. Air Force and is a Methodist. He and his wife Lea have three children: Carrie, William and Katherine. A Republican, Rushing is a member of the Agriculture; Constitution; County Affairs; Military Affairs; Municipalities; Public Health and Human Services; and the Accountability, Efficiency and Transparency committees.

OMERIA LANE MCDONALD SCOTT*oscott@house.ms.gov***District 80:** Clarke, Jasper, JonesP.O. Box 1018, Jackson 39215
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Scott, a nursing home administrator and restaurant owner, has served in the House of Representatives since 1993. She was born Nov. 21, 1956, and lives in Laurel. Scott graduated from

R.H. Watkins H.S. and the Univ. of Southern Miss. She is a member of Providence Baptist Church, NAACP, National Council of Negro Women, Eastern Star and the Beacon of Hope Scholarship Foundation. She is the widow

of the late Charles Scott Jr. A Democrat, she is a member of the Insurance; Medicaid; Transportation; and Ways and Means committees.

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District 84: Clarke, Jasper, Lauderdale, Newton
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Shirley, a restaurant owner, began his service in the House of Representatives in 2012. He is a graduate of Quitman H.S., Meridian C.C., Missouri Auctioneer School and the U.S. Coast Guard. He is a

member of the Telephone Pioneers. Shirley and his wife Benita have three children: Kristan, Klaire and Kaylin. A Republican, he is vice-chair of the Enrolled Bills committee and a member of Agriculture; Energy; Executive Contingent Fund; Medicaid; Public Utilities; Workforce Development; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.

BOBBY SHOWS

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District 89: Jones
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Shows, a retired businessman, has served in the House of Representatives since 1992. He was born Aug. 28, 1938, in Laurel, and lives in Ellisville. Shows attended the Univ. of Southern

Mississippi. He and his wife Sandra are of the Baptist faith. A Republican, he is chair of the County Affairs committee and a member of the Agriculture; Appropriations; Public Health and Human Services; Public Utilities; Transportation; and Universities and Colleges committees.

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District 27: Attala, Leake, Madison, Yazoo
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Smith, an attorney, has been a member of the House of Representatives since 1993. He was born Sept. 10, 1941, and is a graduate of Piney Woods Country Life School, Miss. Valley State Univ. and the

Univ. of Miss. School of Law. He is president of Leake County Development, Inc. and is a former member of the Leake County Board of Supervisors. Smith is a widower with five children: Anthony, Cassandra, Latasha, Ferri and Rochelle; and eight grandchildren: Justin, Joshua, Gabriel, Grace, Dana, Sophia, Symarquis and Jamar. A Democrat, Smith is a member of the Agriculture; County Affairs; Fees and Salaries of Public Officers; Judiciary B; Railway Development; and Ways and Means committees.

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Smith, an attorney, has served in the House of Representatives since 1992. He was born Dec. 6, 1949, in New Orleans. Smith lives in Columbus and is a graduate of Caledonia H.S., Miss. State

Univ., and the Univ. of Miss. He is a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Columbus. Smith and his wife Laura have four children: Todd, Corky, Day and Caitlyn. A Republican, he is chair of the Ways and Means committee and co-chair of the Select Committee on Railway

Development. Smith is also a member of the Constitution; Fees and Salaries of Public Officers; Judiciary A; Legislative Budget; and Public Health and Human Services committees.

GREG SNOWDEN

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District 83: Clarke, Lauderdale
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Snowden, an attorney, began serving in the House of Representatives in 2000 and was elected Speaker Pro Tempore in 2012. Born May 30, 1954 in Meridian, he is a graduate of Meridian

H.S., the Univ. of Alabama and Vanderbilt University Law School. He is a member of the Meridian Downtown Optimist Club, Meridian Little Theatre, Phi Beta Kappa, the East Miss. Business Development Corp. and the Mississippi and Florida bar associations. A Baptist, Snowden and his wife Renee have two children: Emily and Katie; and three grandchildren: Evangeline, Trey and Jane Darby. A Republican, he is chair of the Management committee and a member of the Compilation, Revision and Publication; Constitution; Legislative Budget; Municipalities; and Rules committees.

GARY V. STAPLES

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District 88: Jones, Perry
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Staples, who previously served in the House of Representatives from 1988-1992, again joined the House in 2004 to the present. He was born Jan.

16, 1940, and is a graduate of Glade H.S., Jones County Junior College and the Univ. of Southern Miss. He is retired from BellSouth and is a member of the American Legion and the American Legion. Staples and his wife Betty have two children: Garrick and Grant; and two grandchildren, Seth and Solomon. A Republican, he is vice-chair of the Energy committee and a member of the Agriculture; Appropriations; Banking and Financial Services; Public Utilities; Tourism; and Universities and Colleges committees.

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District 4: Benton, Tippah, Union
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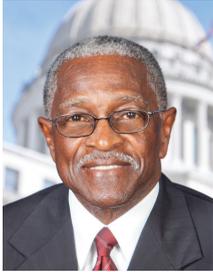
Steverson, director of voice and data for Ripley Video Cable Co., joined the House of Representatives in 2012. He was born Aug. 21, 1968, in Tupelo and lives in Ripley. Steverson is a graduate of

W.P. Daniel H.S., Northeast Miss. C.C. and Miss. State Univ. He is involved with the Ripley Main Street Assoc., Tippah County Development Assoc., Career Pathway Experience Advisory Committee at the Tippah County Career and Technology Center. Steverson and his wife Lauren are Presbyterians. A Democrat, he is a member of the Conservation and Water Resources; Energy; Public Utilities; Transportation; and Universities and Colleges committees.

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District 51: Humphreys, Issaquena, Sharkey, Washington, Yazoo
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Straughter has been a member of the House of Representatives since 1996. He was born May 4, 1937, in Humphreys County and lives in Belzoni. Straughter is a graduate of

Humphreys County H.S., Tougaloo College, Jackson State Univ. and Delta State Univ. He and his wife Mattie have two children: Rona and Eldevon; and two grandchildren: Grantham and Gannon. A Democrat, he is vice chair of the Fees and Salaries of Public Officers committee and a member of the Conservation and Water Resources; Education; Public Property; Rules; and Workforce Development committees.

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District 87: Jasper, Jones, Newton
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Stringer, a contractor and farmer, has been a member of the House of Representatives since 1980. He was born Feb. 1, 1950, in Bay Springs, and graduated from Bay Springs H.S. and

Jones County Junior College. A Baptist, he and his wife Joan have two children, John and John Robert. A Democrat, he is on the Conservation and Water Resources; Public Utilities; Transportation and Ways and Means committees.

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District 22: Calhoun, Chickasaw, Pontotoc
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Sullivan, a farmer and cattleman, has served in the House of Representatives since 2004. He was born June 8, 1947, in Tupelo and lives in Okolona. Sullivan is a graduate of Okolona H.S., Itawamba C.C.

and Miss. State Univ. He is a Mason and is active in the Miss. Cattlemen's Assoc., Farm Bureau and NRA. Sullivan and his wife Linda are Baptists and have two children: Heath and Justin; and four grandchildren: Lake, Tyler, Reed and Sara. A Democrat, Sullivan is chair of the Agriculture committee and a member of the Appropriations; Conservation and Water Resources; County Affairs; Legislative Budget; and Public Property committees.

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District 28: Bolivar, Sunflower, Washington
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Taylor joined the House of Representatives in 2012. He is retired from law enforcement and is a consultant in the corrections field. Taylor was born Aug. 2, 1948, and lives in Boyle.

He is a graduate of Rosedale H.S. and Delta State Univ. Taylor is a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Cleveland, the American Correctional Assoc., the American Legion and the VFW. He and his wife Robbie have two children: Paige and Toby; and five grandchildren: Brittany, Kaylen, Lexi, Triston and Keaton. A Republican. Taylor is chair of Corrections and a member of the Agriculture;

County Affairs; Judiciary B; Military Affairs; and Universities and Colleges committees.

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District 31: Sunflower

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Thomas, who has served in the House of Representatives since 1997, is a retired educator. Born Apr. 21, 1941, she lives in Indianola. Thomas is a graduate of Gentry H.S., Miss. Valley State Univ.,

and Delta State Univ. She is the education chairman for SLC, a Flemming Fellow, and a member Phi Delta Kappa, Alpha Kappa Alpha, MAE, NEA, Miss. Retired Teachers, MVSU Alumni Assoc. She and her husband Arthur have two children, Kennet and Edwin, and two grandchildren, Marcus and Tai. A Democrat, Thomas is vice chair of the Youth and Family Affairs committee and a member of the Agriculture; Corrections; Education; Ethics; and Investigate State Offices committees.

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District 18: Lee, Prentiss

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Turner, who joined the House of Representatives in 2004, is in the retail grocery business and sells farm and construction equipment. He was born Nov. 16, 1941, and is a

graduate of Tupelo H.S. He is a member of the Miss. Cattlemen's Assoc., the Prentiss County Development and the Community Development Foundation. A Church of Christ

member, he and his wife Mary Ellen have three children: Rick, Terry and Suzanne; and nine grandchildren. A Republican, he is chair of the Select Committee on Accountability, Efficiency and Transparency, and serves on the Agriculture; Appropriations; Banking and Financial Services; Insurance; Management; and Transportation committees.

JOSEPH L. WARREN

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District 90: Covington, Forrest, Jefferson

Davis, Marion, Simpson

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Warren, who has served in the House of Representatives since 1980, is an attorney and cattle farmer. Born May 31, 1952, he is a graduate of Mt. Olive H.S., the Univ. of Southern Miss.,

and the Miss. College School of Law. He is active in the Covington County Chamber of Commerce and the Miss. Bar Assoc. Warren and his wife Susan are Presbyterian and have two children, Lott and Anna Lee. A Democrat, he is chair of the Local and Private Legislation committee and a member of the Appropriations; Compilation, Revision and Publication; Constitution; Education; Judiciary B; Public Utilities; and Rules committees.

PERCY W. WATSON

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District 103: Forrest

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Watson, an attorney, has been a member of the House of Representatives since 1980. He was born June 5, 1951, in Hattiesburg, and is a graduate of the Univ. of Iowa and the U of Iowa School of

Law. Watson is a member of the Jesse Brown Lodge, Phi Beta Kappa, NAACP, Miss. Legal Services and the Mississippi, Iowa, Alaska, National and American bar associations. A Baptist, he and his wife Barbara live in Hattiesburg. Watson, a Democrat, is chair of the Ethics committee and a member of the Appropriations; Judiciary A; and PEER committees.

TOM WEATHERSBY

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District 62: Copiah, Rankin, Simpson
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Weathersby, a businessman, has served in the House of Representatives since 1992. He was born July 24, 1944, in Jackson, and lives in Florence. A graduate of Florence H.S., Hinds C.C., the Univ. of Southern

Miss., and Miss. College, he is a member of SAE, Lions Club and the Miss. Cattlemen's Assoc. He and his wife Beverly have three children: Tommy, Clay and Bradley, and five grandchildren: Cabe, Cook, Kelsey, Grayson and Morgan. A Republican, Weathersby is chair of the Public Property committee and a member of the Corrections; Education; Insurance; Municipalities; and Ways and Means committees.

JASON WHITE

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White, an attorney, has served in the House of Representatives since 2012. Born Dec. 28, 1972, he is a Miss. College and MC School of Law graduate. White is president of the

Mississippi and Attala County bar associations, serves on the Attala County Forestry Assoc. board, and a Mississippi Cattlemen's Assoc. member. He and his wife Jolynn are Baptists and have three children: Sara, John and Carlyn. A Democrat, White is vice chair of the Constitution committee and a member of the Agriculture; Apportionment and Elections; Congressional Redistricting; Judiciary B; Legislative Reapportionment; Medicaid; Railway Development; Transportation; and Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks committees.

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District 34: Carroll, Holmes, Humphreys, Leflore, Montgomery, Washington
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Whittington, executive director of the nonprofit Communities in Schools program, has been a member of the House of Representatives since 2007. She was born in Altus,

Okla., and graduated from Texas Christian Univ. Whittington is a member of the Leflore County Humane Society and the Greenwood-Leflore County Chamber of Commerce. She and her husband Eric are Episcopalian.

A Democrat, she is vice-chair of Tourism and serves on the Agriculture; Corrections; Public Health and Human Services; Railway Development; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.

SONYA WILLIAMS-BARNES

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District 119: Harrison

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Williams-Barnes, a funeral home director, joined the House of Representatives in 2012. She is a graduate of Pass Christian H.S., Jackson State Univ. and Bishop State

College. Williams-Barnes is a member of the Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, the NAACP, North Gulfport Civic League, Gaston Point Civic League, Harrison County Democratic Executive Board, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and is an organizer for Saving our Sisters. She is a Christian and has one child, Kenson. A Democrat, she is a member of the Conservation and Water Resources; Gaming; Marine Resources; Ports, Harbors and Airports; and Tourism committees.

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District 95: Hancock, Harrison

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Willis, an attorney, began serving in the House of Representatives in 2013. Born Feb. 27, 1953, in New Orleans, she is a graduate of Miss. State and the Loyola University

School of Law. A Presbyterian, she is a member of the Hancock County Bar Assoc.,

Rotary Club Bay St. Louis, American Inns of Court and the Hancock and Harrison County Republican Women's clubs. A Republican, Willis is a member of the Conservation and Water Resources; Judiciary B; Marine Resources; Military Affairs; Public Property and Tourism committees.

ADRIENNE WOOTEN

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District 71: Hinds, Rankin

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Wooten, an attorney, began serving in the House of Representatives in 2008. She was born in Riverside, Calif., and is a graduate of Meridian H.S., Alcorn State Univ. and the Univ. of Miss. Law

School. Wooten is a member of the Magnolia Bar Assoc., Madison County Bar Assoc., Hinds County Bar Assoc., MJWLA, ABA, Miss. Bar Assoc. and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Wooten and her husband Dewayne are Baptists. A Democrat, Wooten is a member of the Banking and Financial Services; Fees and Salaries of Public Officers; Judiciary B; Universities and Colleges; and Workforce Development committees.

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District 82: Lauderdale

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Young, president of E.F. Young Jr. Manufacturing Co., has served in the House of Representatives since 2012. He was born July 9, 1962, and lives in Meridian. Young graduated from

Meridian H.S., Meridian C.C. and Tougaloo

College. He is a Methodist and has one child, William. A Democrat, Young is a member of the Corrections; Forestry; Local and Private Legislation; Universities and Colleges; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.

HENRY (HANK) ZUBER III

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District 113: Jackson

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Zuber, an attorney, has been a member of the House of Representatives since 2000. He was born June 11, 1966, in Covington, La., and lives in Ocean Springs. Zuber graduated from Ocean Springs

H.S., Millsaps College, and the Univ. of Miss. School of Law. He is Catholic and a member of the Miss. Bar Assoc. and the Miss. Gulf Coast YMCA board. A Republican, Zuber is chair of the Banking and Financial Services committee. He is also a member of the Congressional Redistricting; Gaming; Judiciary B; Legislative Reapportionment; Management; Medicaid; Transportation; and Ways and Means committees.

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90-day Session	125-day Session	
9th day	45th day	Deadline for making requests for general bills and constitutional amendments to be drafted.***
14th day	49th day	Deadline for introduction of bills and constitutional amendments.*
29th day	64th day	Deadline for committees to report bills and constitutional amendments originating in own house.*+
38th day	73rd day	Deadline for original floor action on bills and constitutional amendments originating in own house.*
39th day	74th day	Deadline for reconsideration and passage of bills and constitutional amendments originating in own house.*
42nd day	77th day	Deadline to dispose of motions to reconsider bills and constitutional amendments originating in own house.*
51st day	86th day	Deadline for original floor action on appropriation and revenue bills originating in own house.
52nd day	87th day	Deadline for reconsideration and passage of appropriation and revenue bills originating in own house.
53rd day	88th day	Deadline to dispose of motions to reconsider appropriation and revenue bills originating in own house.
57th day	92nd day	Deadline for committees to report bills and constitutional amendments originating in other house.*+
65th day	100th day	Deadline for original floor action on bills and constitutional amendments originating in other house.*
66th day	101st day	Deadline for reconsideration and passage of bills and constitutional amendments originating in other house.*
67th day	102nd day	Deadline to dispose of motions to reconsider bills and constitutional amendments originating in other house.*
71st day	106th day	Deadline for original floor action on appropriation and revenue bills originating in other house.
72nd day	107th day	Deadline for reconsideration and passage of appropriation and revenue bills originating in other house.
73rd day	108th day	Deadline to dispose of motions to reconsider appropriation and revenue bills originating in other house.
74th day	109th day	Deadline to concur or not concur in amendments from other house to appropriation and revenue bills.
76th day	111th day	Deadline for introduction of local and private bills that are revenue bills.
77th day	112th day	Deadline to dispose of motions to reconsider concurrence or nonconcurrence in appropriation and revenue bills.
80th day	115th day	Deadline to concur or not concur in amendments from other house to general bills and constitutional amendments.
82nd day	117th day	Deadline for conference reports on appropriation and revenue bills to be filed.**+
83rd day	118th day	Deadline for introduction of local and private bills that are not revenue bills.

84th day	119th day	Deadline for final adoption of conference reports on appropriation and revenue bills and for conference reports on general bills and constitutional amendments to be filed.**+
85th day	120th day	Deadline to dispose of motions to reconsider conference reports on appropriation and revenue bills.
86th day	121st day	Deadline for first consideration of conference reports on general bills and constitutional amendments.
87th day	122nd day	Deadline for filing conference reports on general bills and constitutional amendments that had been recommitted for further conference.+
88th day	123rd day	Deadline for adoption of conference reports on general bills and constitutional amendments after recommittal.
89th day	124th day	Deadline to dispose of motions to reconsider conference reports on general bills and constitutional amendments.
90th day	125th day	Sine die.

JOINT RULES

*Appropriation, revenue, and local and private bills, and bills to restore suffrage are excluded from these deadlines. For purposes of the deadlines herein set forth, the term "revenue bills" shall include only those bills whose primary purpose is to increase or decrease taxes or to authorize the issuance of bonds or the borrowing of money. Bills which are primarily for regulatory purposes which have revenue provisions included shall not be considered as revenue bills for deadline purposes. The deletion from a bill of the features which made it a revenue bill shall render the bill a general bill for deadline purposes.

**Conference reports on all bills must be filed with the Secretary/Clerk no later than the time of adjournment on the day prior to being called up and considered. Appropriation bills which actually appropriate money and are recommitted for further conference are excluded from the requirement that the subsequent conference report be filed and lay on table one (1) day before being considered; however, original action must be taken on all appropriation conference reports by 2:00 p.m. on the 84th/119th day and subsequent reports must be filed no later than 6:00 p.m.

***Requests for general bills and constitutional amendments to be drafted must be made no later than 8:00 p.m. on the 9th/45th day. The Rules Committee of the House or Senate, as the case may be, may authorize any member of its respective house to make requests, for one or more general bills or constitutional amendments to be drafted, after the expiration of the deadline for making such drafting requests but before the deadline for introduction of bills and constitutional amendments, upon a determination by the Rules Committee that such drafting requests are in response to conditions of an emergency nature arising subsequent to the deadline for making requests for general bills and constitutional amendments to be drafted.

+Committee reports and conference reports that are subject to being filed on these deadlines must be filed with the Secretary/Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m.

Whenever the word "day" appears in this rule, it shall mean calendar day.

The above schedule shall not be deviated from except by the passage of a concurrent resolution adopted by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of the House and Senate present and voting.

HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW

Drafting and Introduction. A bill must first be drafted in paper form. Legislative research and drafting offices are operated on a year-round basis in both the House and the Senate to assist the members with the necessary research and legal work involved in drafting bills in correct form.

Since the advent of annual sessions, a system of pre-filing has been instituted in both Houses. This means that bills may be written and introduced on an unofficial basis in the interim between sessions. For all practical purposes, the pre-filed bills are treated in the same manner as bills introduced when the Legislature is actually in session. At the time a member signifies that a bill is to be filed, it is placed on the Speaker's/President's desk for referral to Committee and, after referral, is given a number which it will retain throughout the legislative process. When the session convenes, the pre-filed bills are introduced officially into the records. Bills introduced after the session convenes are dropped into the "hopper" at the Clerk's/Secretary's desk. Bills must be typewritten on legal-sized paper, double-spaced, with the title and name of author or authors on the outside and must be introduced in original form.

Referred to Committee. Each bill is referred to one or more of the standing committees in the House or Senate for study and recommendation. In the regular order of business, the bills are read by title and number, and the committee to which it has been referred is announced. All bills are listed on a daily introduction list, entered in the bill docket and committee books, and copies are reproduced. The bill itself is placed in a jacket and put into the committee box.

Reported by Committee. The committee to which a bill has been referred reports its recommendations to the House or Senate. It may report the bill "Do Pass," "Do Pass As Amended," "Committee Substitute Do Pass," or it may report the bill "Do Not Pass," which has the effect of killing the bill unless a Minority Report is filed within three days by one or more of the members of the

committee who were present at the meeting at which the bill was reported.

If a bill has not been reported by a committee after reference, a motion to withdraw the bill may be filed. When a bill has been reported favorably by a committee, it is placed on the calendar for House or Senate action. Separate divisions of the calendar are kept for bills reported by the appropriations, revenue, and local and private committees. Appropriations and Revenue bills have precedence over bills on the General Calendar.

The Legislature operates under a system of deadlines which sets the limits of time in which bills may be introduced, reported from Committee, acted upon originally in each House, amendments considered from the other House, and Conference Reports adopted. The deadlines are for the purpose of assuring an orderly flow of legislative action within the 90-day constitutional limitation of sessions. The first session of each administration has a limitation of 125 days, and the deadlines are adjusted for the additional time.

Consideration by House/Senate. When a bill comes up in its regular order on the calendar, it is usually called up and handled on the chamber floor by the Chairman of the Committee to which it has been referred. The bill is read and debated by the House or Senate, and, at this time, amendments may be proposed and either adopted or rejected. Other possible actions may be taken at this time — the bill may be recommitted to the committee for further study; it may be laid on the table, subject to call; it may be set for special order; or postponed to another date for action. An amendment to strike all after the enacting clause, if adopted, would kill the bill, or if a motion carried to indefinitely postpone the bill, it would be dead.

The Vote. A quorum must be present for the vote on the final passage of any measure. Bills of a general nature require a majority of those present and voting for passage; appropriation bills require a majority of the elected membership; revenue bills require a three-fifths majority of those present and

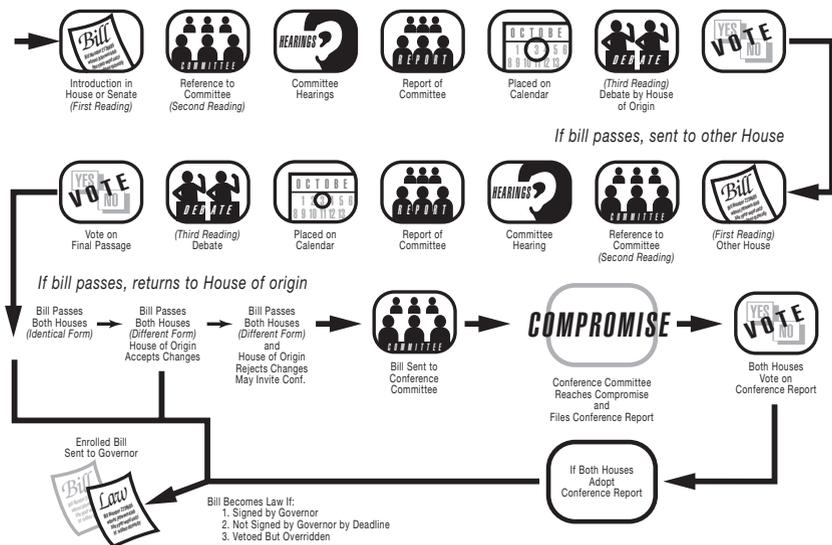
voting; bills restoring suffrage or bills granting a donation or gratuity to any person require two-thirds of the elected membership. Adoption of Conference Reports or concurrence in Senate or House amendments require the same vote as was required for the original passage of the bill. After passage of a bill, it is subject to reconsideration for one whole legislative day. After the time has passed for reconsideration, any amendments that were adopted are engrossed into the bill, which is then sent to the other House.

House/Senate Action. When a bill reaches the other House, it goes through the same process of referral to Committee, report by Committee, and floor action. If a bill passes the other House without amendment, it is returned to the House of origin, enrolled, signed by the Speaker and the Lieutenant Governor, and presented to the Governor. If the other House adopts amendments to the bill, the bill and the accompanying amendments are returned to the House of origin, and the bill is placed on the calendar for concurrence or non-concurrence in the amendments of the other House. Should one House concur, the other is notified, the bill is engrossed, enrolled, and presented to the Governor. If one House declines to concur in the amendments of the other, it may request a conference to work out the differences

between the two Houses. A conference committee is composed of three members from each House, and if the report of the conference committee is adopted by both Houses, the bill is engrossed, enrolled, and presented to the Governor.

Governor's Action. The Governor must either approve a bill or return it with objections to the House of its origin within five days (except Sundays) or it becomes law without his signature. (If the Legislature adjourns before the five days have expired, the Governor then has 15 days for consideration of the bill.) When a bill has been vetoed, the objections of the Governor are spread at large upon the Journal, it is reconsidered, and, if two-thirds of those present and voting vote in favor of the bill, it is forwarded to the other House. If two-thirds of that House vote in favor of its passage over the Governor's veto, the bill then becomes a law.

The above steps in the passage of a bill are a simplified example of the parliamentary procedure involved in legislation. The process seems very complex, but a knowledge of the rules and procedures and actual experience in observing a legislature in action help in understanding that the rules and procedures are to provide thorough study and debate of measures before they become law.



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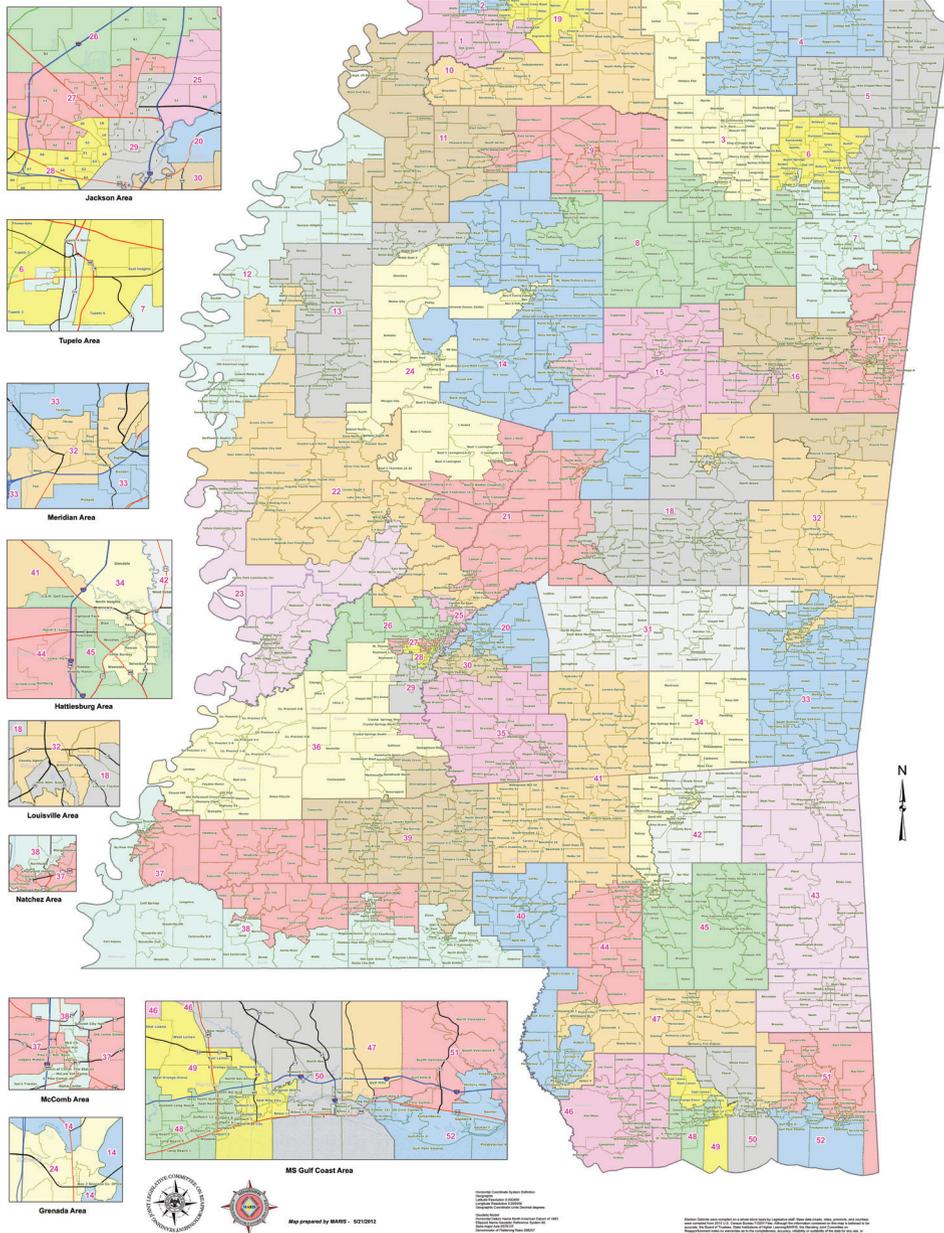
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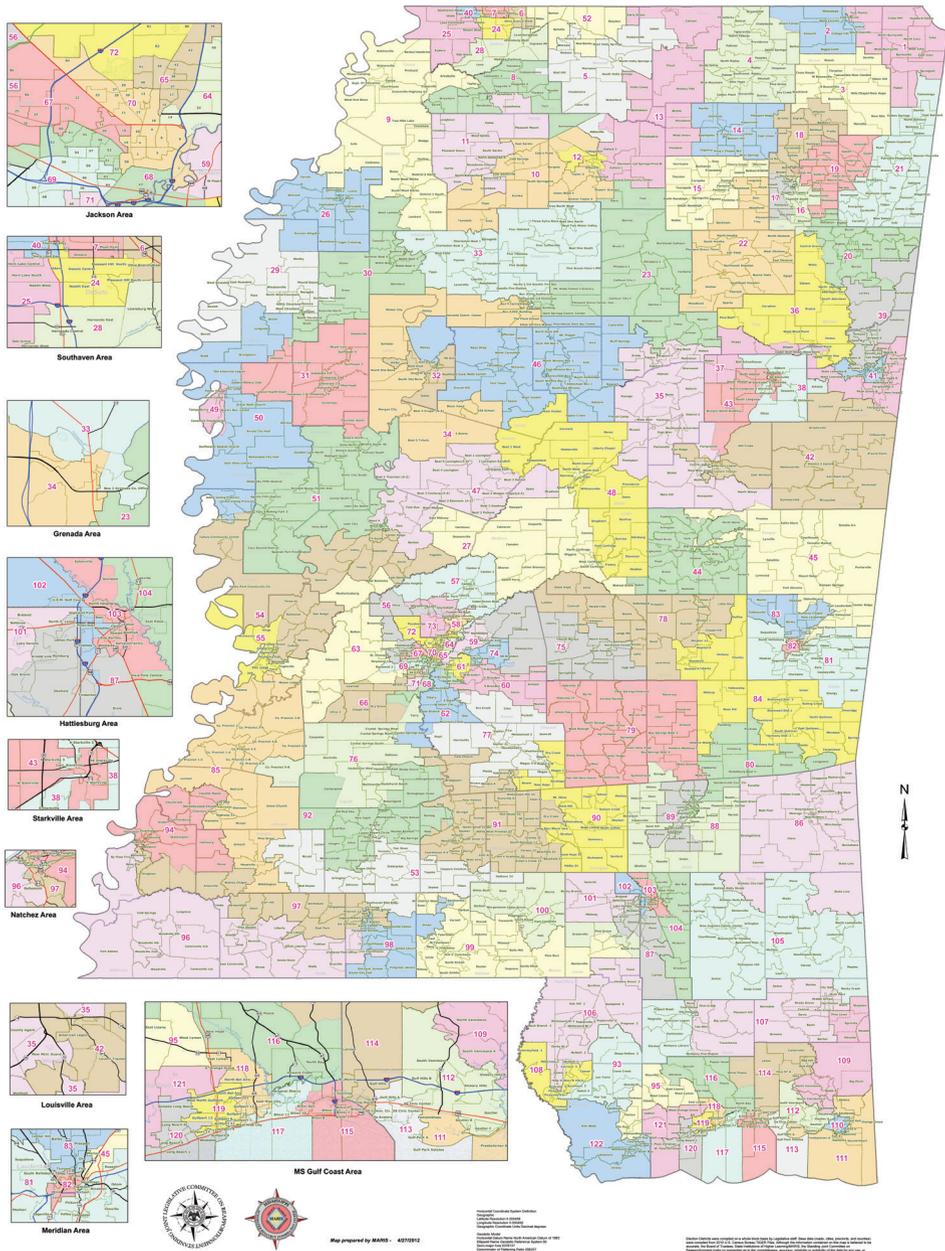
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Reference: Mississippi Constitution, Article 13, Section 254

Every 10 years, following the decennial U.S. Census, all federal, state, and local election districts must be redrawn to account for changes and shifts in population. In Mississippi, the state Legislature is responsible for redrawing its own state legislative districts to reflect new population statistics. This redistricting process is required by the Mississippi Constitution to be completed by the end of the regular Legislative session in the second year following the decennial census.

Once redrawn, the new legislative districts must be approved by the U.S. Department of Justice under terms of the Voting Rights Act. Legislative districts drawn in 2002 based on the findings of the 2000 U.S. Census were used in the 2003 and 2007 state elections. After the 2010 U.S. Census, a federal court decided in May 2011 that the 2011 state legislative elections could proceed under the existing 2002 maps. During the 2012 Legislative Session, the state Legislature adopted new legislative districts for use in the 2015 and 2019 elections.

In October 2012, however, a lawsuit was filed asking the courts to order new legislative elections in 2013 under new district lines. In December, the courts ruled that legislators elected for four-year terms in 2011 under the previous district lines would not have to re-run for their seats in 2013 under the new district lines. The Supreme Court upheld that ruling in May 2013.

The Mississippi House and Senate races in 2015 will be held using the new district lines.