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THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

The 1890 Mississippi Constitution places sole law-making authority in the bi-cameral Legislature, which also has the power of the purse, a constitutional provision stipulating no money can be spent from the State's treasury unless the Legislature passes a law to do so. The Senate exercises advice and consent over appointments made by the Governor. The power of impeachment is vested solely in the House; the power to try impeachment lies in the Senate. The House has the duty to elect the Governor if no candidate receives a majority of both the popular vote and the electoral vote in the general election.

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

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

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

Volume of Legislation: During each regular session, the Legislature sends to the Governor more than 500 bills to be signed into law. Frequently, more than 100 of those bills involve the finance of state government (appropriations).

The Secretary of State's Office assigns chapter numbers to the bills, distributes copies according to law, publishes all bills in the General Laws volumes, and certifies the bills for legal proceedings as requested.

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

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

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

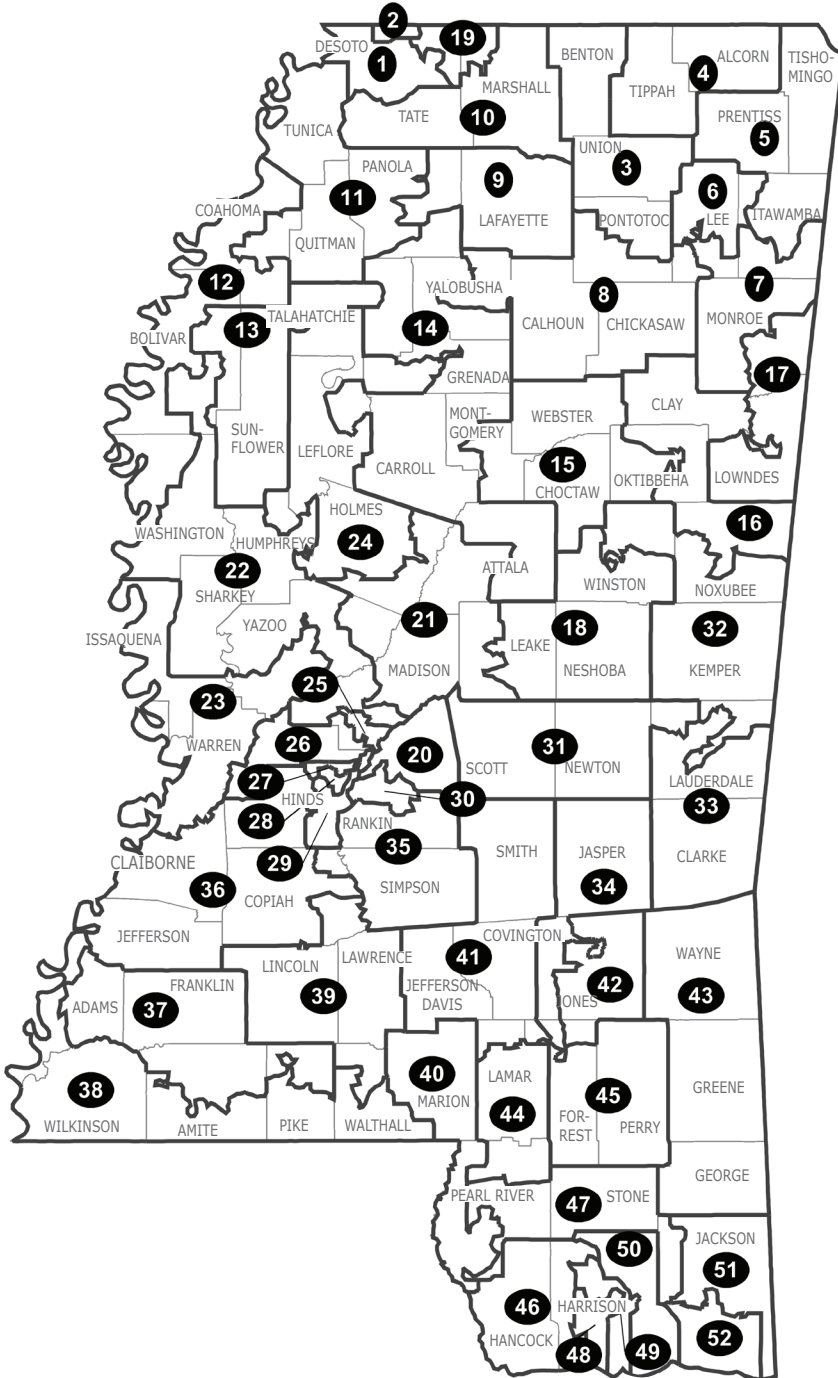
Accountability: All proceedings in Senate and House journals are published by the Secretary of State. Moreover, the Constitution requires the doors of each chamber shall be open "except in cases which may require secrecy."

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

2016-2020 MISSISSIPPI STATE SENATE - BY DISTRICT #

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MISSISSIPPI SENATE DISTRICTS



OFFICERS OF THE SENATE



President of the Senate
TATE REEVES
Lieutenant Governor

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

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



President Pro Tempore of the Senate
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Duties: Elected by the majority party caucus followed by confirmation of the entire Senate

through a Senate Resolution, the President Pro Tempore presides over the Senate in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor in his role as President of the Senate.

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

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Barnett was first elected in to the Senate in 2016

and is a Democrat. He was born on February 21, 1970 in Laurel and is of the Baptist faith. Barnett is a graduate of Heidelberg High School and Livingston University. He is married to Jacqueline and has four children: Jayla, Jayvone, Juandria, and William. Barnett is the vice chair of the Economic Development committee and serves on the Agriculture; Constitution; Environment Protection; Finance; Judiciary, Division A; Municipalities; and Veterans and Military Affairs committees.



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Blackmon, a Democrat,

was first elected to office in 1992. She was born December 7, 1955 in Jackson and is of the Baptist faith. Senator Blackmon, an attorney, is a graduate of Jackson State University, University of Alabama, University of Mississippi, and New York University. She is a member of the Mississippi Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, and the NAACP. Blackmon is married to Edward and has two sons, Madison Edward and Bradford Jerome and two grandchildren, Enyla Chenise and Summer Rae. She is the vice chair of the Enrolled Bills committee and serves on the County Affairs; Executive Contingent Fund; Finance; Highways and Transportation; Insurance; Judiciary, Division A; and Medicaid committees.



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Blackwell, first elected to the Senate in 2016, was born in Astoria, Long Island, New York on October 24, 1954. He graduated from Bishop McGuinness Memorial High School in Winston-Salem, NC. Blackwell received an associate of arts degree from San Diego Mesa College, a bachelor of business administration degree from National University and a master of science in health administration from Medical College of Virginia. He owns multiple businesses and is of the Catholic faith. Senator Blackwell is a veteran of the Navy, founding member on the Christian Brothers University School of Business Advisory Board, Southaven Chamber of Commerce, Olive Branch Chamber of Commerce, Byhalia Chamber of Commerce, DeSoto County Economic Council, Mississippi Hospitality and Beverage Association Board of Directors, Mississippi Economic Council, Southaven Rotary Club, Blackwell Animal Rescue Center Board of Directors, National Rifle Association, North American Hunting Club, Buckmasters, Ducks Unlimited, Olive Branch Sportsmen's Club, and DeSoto Wild Game Gourmet. Blackwell is married to Vicki and has three children: Victoria, Danielle, and Keegan. He is vice chair of the Insurance committee and serves on the Business and Financial Institutions; Drug Policy; Economic Development; Education; Finance; Judiciary, Division B; Medicaid; and PEER committees.



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estate broker, is a member of the Mississippi Commercial Association of Realtors, Mississippi Association of Realtors, Byram Business Association, Leadership Jackson, and the boards of directors of the Mississippi Coalition Against Domestic Violence and United Way of the Capital Area. He and his spouse, Katherine, are Episcopalian and have two children, Susanna and Charley. He chairs the Public Property committee and is vice chair of Elections. He serves on Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency; Education; Ethics; Finance; Judiciary, Division B; and Public Health and Welfare committees.



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Branning, first elected to the Senate in 2016, is an attorney and works in real estate management. She is a graduate of Leake Academy, Mississippi State University, and Mississippi College School of Law. Senator Branning is of the Christian faith and is a member of the Official Women's Club, Neshoba County Forestry Association, Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Mississippi Bar, and Neshoba County Industrial Manager's Association. Branning, a Republican, is married to Chancy and has three children: Ethan, Ellis, and Evan. She serves as vice chair on the Forestry committee and is a member on Agriculture; Appropriations; Business and Financial Institutions; Ethics; Judiciary, Division A; Municipalities; and Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks committees.



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Bryan is an attorney who has been a Senator since 1984. Born on December 5, 1952, in Amory, he graduated from Mississippi State University and the University of Virginia. Bryan is a member of the Amory Rotary Club and is a Baptist. He is a Democrat who chairs the Judiciary, Division B, committee and is vice chair of the Medicaid committee. Bryan also serves on the Constitution; Elections; Finance; Highways and Transportation; Local and Private; and Public Health and Welfare committees.



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Burton has served in the Senate since 1992. Born on January 31, 1956 in Philadelphia, he graduated from Newton High School. Burton is a public relations and marketing consultant. He is of the United Methodist faith, involved in Rotary, and is a York Rite Mason and a Shriner. He and his wife, Darleen, have two children, Ben and Dawn, and four grandchildren, Malori, Cady, Landon, and Dylan. A Republican, Burton is chair of both

the Rules committee and Special Committee for Election Contests of Senate Seats. He serves on the Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency; Appropriations; Education; Energy; Legislative Budget; Medicaid; Municipalities; Public Health and Welfare; and Universities and Colleges committees.



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Butler, first elected to the legislature in 2010, graduated from Alcorn State University, Jackson State University, and the University of Arkansas at Conway. Butler is an academic manager at Mississippi Job Corp. He is a member of Magnolia M. B. Church, Alcorn State University Alumni Association, Jackson State University Alumni Association, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity incorporated, and a Mason. He is a Life Member of the NAACP. Senator Butler and his wife, Malinda Boyd, have four children: Shelia, Antoinette, Albert Jr., and Alton. A Democrat, Butler chairs the Labor committee and is vice chair of the State Library committee. He also serves on the Appropriations; Drug Policy; Environment Protection; Ethics; Forestry; Public Property; and Tourism committees.



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the Insurance committee and is vice chair of the Investigate State Offices committee. He serves on the Appropriations; Business and Financial Institutions; Corrections; Energy; and Ports and Marine Resources committees.



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Caughman, first elected to the Senate

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Chassaniol is a Republican who has served in the Senate since 2007. She was born December 29 and graduated from Winona High School and has a bachelor of arts in education from the University of Mississippi. A Methodist, Chassaniol is involved in Rotary Club and Daughters of the American Revolution. She is married to Emmett and has two children, Mary

Rae and Mimi. Chassaniol is chair of the Tourism committee and vice chair of the Corrections committee. She also serves on the Agriculture; Drug Policy; Elections; Ethics; Finance; Investigate State Offices; Municipalities; and PEER committees.



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A senator since 2004, Clarke was born April 4, 1956 at Greenville Air Force Base. He graduated from Mississippi State University and is a Certified Public Accountant. Clarke is a Methodist and is a member of the Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Rotary Club. Clarke is married to Paula and has three children: Anne Read, Carlisle, and Ellen. A Republican, he chairs the Appropriations committee and is a member of the Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency; Agriculture; Education; Insurance; Judiciary, Division A; and Medicaid committees.



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Dawkins has been a Senator since 2000 and is a surgical technician and marketing consultant. She graduated from the University of Texas, the London School of Economics, and has a bachelor of science in business administration from the University of Southern Mississippi. Dawkins belongs to the League of Women Voters, the National Caucus of Environmental Legislators, America Association of University Women, and USM

Alumni Association. She is on the board of directors for the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science and was appointed by Lt. Gov. Phil Bryant to the Task Force for the Elimination of Cervical Cancer. Senator Dawkins is the first woman to serve on the Senate Committee for Ports and Marine Resources. She has three children and four grandchildren. She attends Mount Zion United Methodist Church. A Democrat, Dawkins is chair of the State Library committee and a member of the Drug Policy; Environment Protection; Finance; Forestry; Investigate State Offices; Medicaid; and Ports and Marine Resources committees.



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Dearing was first elected to the legislature in 1980

and most recently returned to office in 2016. He was born on January 26, 1935 in Natchez where he graduated from Natchez High School. An insurance representative, Senator Dearing has a bachelor of science in engineering from Delta State University, a master of engineering from University of Southern Mississippi, and holds an honorary doctorate in Public Service from Delta State University. Dearing is involved in the Natchez Festival of Music, Natchez-Adams County Humane Society, Mississippi-Louisiana Chapter National Football Foundation, Coaches Hall of Fame, Mississippi-Louisiana Chapter Ducks Unlimited, National Rifle Association, and National Conference of Insurance Legislators. He is of the Presbyterian faith and is married to Shelley Paige Ditzler Dearing. He has three children: Bo, Daye, and Paige. Dearing, a Democrat, serves as vice chair on the Public Property committee and is a member on the Appropriations; Constitution; Energy; Highways and Transportation; Insurance; Ports and Marine Resources; and Public Health and Welfare committees.



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Doty, who began service in the Senate in 2012, was born in Kosciusko on December 22, 1966. She graduated from Kosciusko High School, Mississippi University for Women, and Mississippi College School of Law. Doty is an attorney and involved with the Junior Auxiliary of Brookhaven, Lincoln County Republican Women, and Mississippi Bar Association. She is of the Methodist faith and has three children: Ellen, Sarah, and Benjamin. A Republican, Doty is chair of the Elections committee and vice chair of the Judiciary, Division A, committee. She also serves on the Business and Financial Institutions; Drug Policy; Economic Development; Energy; Finance; Highways and Transportation; Public Health and Welfare; Public Property; Joint Legislative Budget; and Special Committee for Election Contests of Senate Seats committees.

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Fillingane, an attorney, served in the House of Representatives from 2000 to 2006 and has been a Senator since 2007. Born January 10, 1973, he graduated from Sumrall High School, the University of Southern Mississippi, and Mississippi College School of Law. A Republican, he is involved in the Area Development Partnership and the National Rifle Association. Fillingane is a Southern Baptist. He is chair of the Finance committee and serves on the Constitution; Economic Development; Elections; Judiciary, Division A; Judiciary, Division B; Public Health and Welfare; Special Committee for Election Contests of Senate Seats; and Universities and Colleges committees.

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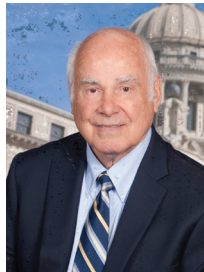
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Frazier was first elected to the Senate in 1993, previously serving in the House of Representatives from 1980 to 1993. Born on July 17, 1950 in Jackson, he is a graduate of Jackson State University, George Washington University National Law Center, Hinds Community College, and Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. He is married to Jean and is of the Protestant faith. A Democrat, he chairs the Housing committee and is vice chair of the Universities and Colleges committee. He serves on the Appropriations; Elections; Interstate and Federal Cooperation; Investigate State Offices; Judiciary, Division A; Public Health and Welfare; and Special Committee for Election Contests of Senate Seats committees.

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Gollott, a business owner, served in the House of Representatives from 1968 to 1980, and has served in the Senate since 1980. Born September 29, 1935 in Biloxi, he graduated from Jefferson Davis Junior College (now Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College) and the University of Southern Mississippi. Gollott is a member of the Knights of Columbus, National Society of State Legislators, Boys and Girls Club, Elks, Fleur De Lis Society, Mississippi Arts Fair for Handicapped, and Cheshire Home for Handicapped. He and his wife, Zelma, are Catholic and they have three children, Tanya, Lisa, and Jennifer. A Republican, he chairs PEER and the Ports and Marine Resources committees and serves on the Appropriations; Economic Development; Elections; Highways and Transportation; Local and Private; Rules; and Tourism committees.

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Harkins, elected to the Senate in 2012, was born April 5, 1974 in Jackson

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Hill, a Republican, was first elected to the Senate

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Hopson, an attorney, has served in the Senate since

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Horhn, who has served in the Senate since 1993,

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Health Food Co-Op. He and his wife, Lydia Gail, have two children, Siraj and Charla. Horhn, a Democrat, chairs the Economic Development committee and serves on Appropriations; Environment Protection; Highways and Transportation; Insurance; Public Health and Welfare; Rules; State Library; and Tourism committees.

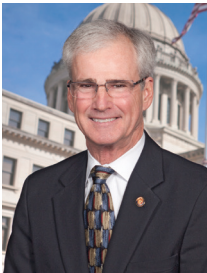


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Hudson, a Republican, has been a Senator since

2008. He resides in Hattiesburg and is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi. Hudson is a retired rancher and a former Forrest County Supervisor. He and his wife Barbara have five children and ten grandchildren. Hudson chairs the Agriculture committee and is vice chair of the County Affairs committee. He also serves on the Education; Environment Protection; Finance; Highways and Transportation; Labor; and Veterans and Military Affairs committees.



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Jackson, a Republican, began his Senate service in 2004. He was born September 11, 1950 and is a graduate of East Mississippi Community College and Mississippi State University. He is a pastor and residential appraiser. Senator Jackson is a member of National Rifle Association and Farm Bureau. He is married to Dianne and is of the Baptist faith. Jackson is chair of the Local and Private committee and vice chair of the Ethics committee. He also serves on the Appropriations; Business and Financial Institutions; Energy; PEER; Public Health & Welfare; Universities and Colleges; and Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks committees.



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Jackson is a Democrat who began serving in

the Senate in 2004. He was born August 15, 1955 in Lambert and is a graduate of Northwest Mississippi Junior College and University of Southern Mississippi. He is a community development practitioner by occupation. Senator Jackson, a Baptist, is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, 21st Century Investment Club, and Quitman County Social Service Club for Senior Citizens. He is married to Gloria and has six children: Nikara, Danielle, Reginald, Zakiya, Lalita, and Dametra. Jackson is chair of the Interstate and Federal Cooperation committee and serves on Agriculture; Appropriations; Business and Financial Institutions; Energy; Labor; Ports and Marine Resources; and Public Property committees.



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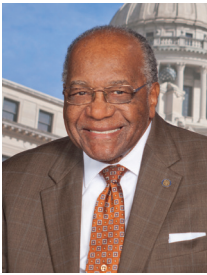
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Jackson is a businessman and farmer who has been in the Senate since 1992. Born on January 30, 1953 in Preston, Jackson graduated from Mary Holmes Community College and East Mississippi Community College. Senator Jackson is a Mason and is a member of C Phi C Social Fellowship Club, NAACP, Kemper County Political Black Caucus, Farm Bureau, and the Mississippi Cattlemen's Association. He is married to Patricia and is of the Baptist faith. Jackson, a Democrat, chairs the Corrections and is vice chair of the Interstate and Federal Cooperation committee. He is a member of the Appropriations; Business and Financial Institutions; Energy; Judiciary, Division B; Veterans and Military Affairs; PEER; and Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks committees.



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Jolly, elected to the Senate in 2011, was born August 16, 1955. He is a graduate of Houston High School. A cattleman by occupation, he is a Gideon, Mason, and Shriner. He is of the Baptist faith. Jolly and his wife, Rhonda, have two children, Greg and Brandon. A Democrat, he is vice chair of the Agriculture committee and serves on the County Affairs; Energy; Environment Protection; Ethics; Finance; Highways and Transportation committees.



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Jordan, a Democrat, has served in the Senate since 1993. He was born April 3, 1933 in Leflore County and is Greenwood City Councilman. Jordan is a member of the Greenwood Voters League. He graduated from Mississippi Valley State University and the University of Wyoming. He is of the Baptist faith and is married to Christine. Jordan is chair of the Drug Policy committee and a member of the Agriculture; Education; Environment Protection; Finance; Forestry; Housing; Municipalities; and Tourism committees.



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Kirby, a Republican, has been a Senator since 1992. He was born November 21, 1946, in Lake City, Arkansas. Kirby is a graduate of Pearl High School and Mississippi College. He is a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Pearl and Rankin County Chamber of Commerce, IIAM, IIAA, NCSL, ALEC, and NCOIL Executive Committee. Kirby is married to Jean and has three children, Chris, Tara, and Tina; and six grandchildren, Kirby, Madeline, Max, Ford, Fisher, and Cloe. Kirby chairs the Public Health and Welfare committee and is vice chair of the Finance committee. He is a member of the Corrections; Highways and Transportation; Housing; Insurance; Interstate and Federal Cooperation; and Judiciary, Division A, committees.



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Massey, a Republican, took office in the Senate in 2012. He was born September 13, 1971 in Greenville, and he graduated from Southaven High School and Northwest Mississippi Community College. A home builder, he is of the Christian faith and a member of the Home Builders Association of North Mississippi, the Home Builders Association of Mississippi, the National Home Builder's Association, the DeSoto Economic Council, and Habitat for Humanity DeSoto. Massey and his wife, Cathy, have three children, Katie, Dalton, and Morgan. He is chair of the Ethics committee and vice chair of Housing. Senator Massey also serves on the Education; Finance; Highways and Transportation; Labor; Municipalities; Tourism; and Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks committees.



CHRIS MCDANIEL
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McDaniel is a Republican elected to the Senate in 2008. He

was born June 28, 1971, in Laurel, and graduated from Jones County Junior College, William Carey University, and University of Mississippi School of Law. McDaniel is managing partner of Hortman, Harlow, Bassi, Robinson and McDaniel, PLLC. Senator McDaniel is of the Baptist faith and a member of Gideons International, Mississippi Leadership Forum, Mississippi Economic Council, Association for Excellence in Education, National Rifle Association, American Family Association, Jones County Bar Association, Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association, Mississippi Claims Association, Fifth Federal Circuit Court Bar Association, The Hundred Club of Jones County, Federalist Society, Mississippi Bar, Rotary Club and Exchange. He and his wife, Jill, have two children, Cambridge and Chamberlain. McDaniel is chair of the Constitution committee and vice chair of the Judiciary, Division B, committee. He is a member of the Appropriations; Drug Policy; Labor; and Municipalities committees.



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McMahan, a Republican, was first elected to the Senate in 2016. Born on

January 28, 1972 in Tupelo, McMahan graduated from Tupelo High School and Union University. He is businessman, sales consultant, motivational speaker, and alderman. Senator McMahan is of the Southern Baptist faith, married to his wife Nicky, and participates in a variety of social and civic organizations and activities. He is vice chair of the Municipalities committee and a member

of the Economic Development; Ethics; Finance; Housing; Judiciary, Division A; Labor; and Tourism committees.



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Michel, first elected to the House of

Representatives in 1992, served in the Senate from 1999 to 2011 and most recently was reelected to the Senate in 2016. He is a graduate of Jackson Prep and the University of Mississippi. Senator Michel works in commercial real estate. He is married to Beth, and is of the Catholic faith. Michel is a member of Mississippi Association of Realtors, Mississippi Forestry Association, Rotary Club, National Rifle Association, Ole Miss Alumni Association, Eagle Scout, National Wild Turkey Federation, NFIB, and Madison County Chamber of Commerce. Michel, a Republican, is vice chair of the Business and Financial Institutions committee and a member of Appropriations; Constitution; Executive Contingent Fund; Highways and Transportation; Insurance; and Local and Private committees.



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Moran, a Republican, joined the Senate in 2012.

He was born March 6, 1961 in Bay St. Louis, and graduated from Pearl River Community College and Mississippi State University. He is the owner of Philips Pest Control and a member of Hancock County Rotary, Knights of Columbus, Hancock Chamber of Commerce, and Mississippi State Alumni Association. Moran and his wife, Sheila, have two children, Lori and Alan. He is of the Catholic faith. Senator Moran is the chair of the Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks

committee and vice chair of the Veterans and Military Affairs committee. He is a member of the County Affairs; Economic Development; Energy; Enrolled Bills; Finance; Highways and Transportation; Investigate State Offices; and Labor committees.



SOLLIE B. NORWOOD
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Norwood, first elected to the Senate in 2013, was born August 5, 1952, in Florence. A realtor/broker, Norwood is a graduate of McLaurin High School and Jackson State University. He has a bachelor of arts in sociology and a masters in guidance and counseling. He is a 33rd Degree Prince Hall Mason and life member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, the JSU National Alumni Association, and the Jackson branch of the NAACP. A Baptist, Norwood is married to his wife Joan and they have two children, Sollie II and Ashley. Norwood is vice chair of the Labor committee and serves on the Appropriations; Corrections; Education; Housing; Interstate and Federal Cooperation and Medicaid committees.



DAVID L. PARKER
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Parker has been serving in the Senate since 2013. Born on September 9, 1969 in Memphis, Tennessee, he is a graduate of Christian Brothers University and Southern College of Optometry. An Optometrist, Parker is a member of the American Board of Optometry, Mississippi Optometric Association, and American Optometric Association. He and his wife, Ashleigh, have four children: Allie, Jack, Luke, and Jude. He is chair of the Veteran and Military Affairs committee and vice chair of the Local and Private committee. He is a member

of Economic Development; Elections; Finance; Housing; Judiciary, Division A; Public Health and Welfare; and Universities and Colleges committees.



RITA POTTS PARKS
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Parks is a Republican whose first year in the Senate was 2012. She was born December 18, 1962 in Corinth and graduated from Alcorn Central High School and the University of Mississippi. By occupation she is a quality and regulatory manager. Senator Parks is a member of the Kiwanis, National Rifle Association, ASQ, and PDA. She and her husband, Mike, have one child, Hannah. Parks is chair of the Business and Financial Institutions committee and a member of the Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency; Economic Development; Finance; Highways and Transportation; Insurance; Medicaid; Public Health and Welfare; Special Committee for Election Contests of Senate Seats; and Veterans and Military Affairs committees.



JOHN POLK
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Polk began service as a Senator in 2012 and is a Republican. He was born March 18, 1949, in Columbia, and graduated from Prentiss High School and the University of Southern Mississippi. Polk and his wife, Jan, have two children, Brian and Julie. Polk is chair of the Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency committee and serves on the County Affairs; Education; Elections; Energy; Finance; Housing; Insurance; and Universities and Colleges committees.



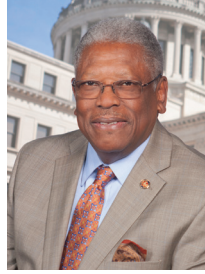
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Seymour, a farmer and cattleman, was first elected to the Senate in 2016. He was born on April 15, 1959 and attended St. Martin High School and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. He is a corporate industrial equipment and machinery manager and small business owner. Senator Seymour is of the Baptist faith and he and his wife, Kerri, have four children. A Republican, he is vice chair of the Ports and Marine Resources committee and is a member of the Agriculture; Appropriations; County Affairs; Environment Protection; Executive Contingent Fund; Forestry; and Public Property committees.



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Simmons, an attorney and businessman, was elected to the Senate in 2011. He was born December 12, 1976 in Greenville, and is a graduate of Jackson State University, Howard Business School, and Howard Law School. Simmons is a Mason and life member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. He is of the Baptist faith and is affiliated with the American Bar Association, National Bar Association, Mississippi Bar, Magnolia Bar, District of Columbia Bar, and Greenville Rotary Club. Senator Simmons also sits on the Mississippi Technology Alliance Liaison Committee. He and his wife, CuWanda, have one child, Derrick Jr. A Democrat, Simmons is chair of the Enrolled Bills committee and serves on the Corrections; Finance; Insurance; Judiciary, Division A; Judiciary, Division B; Labor; and Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks committees.



WILLIE SIMMONS
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Simmons is a Democrat whose first year in the Senate was 1993. He was born March 20, 1947 in Utica and graduated from Utica Junior College, Alcorn State University, and Delta State University. He owns both Simmons and Associates consultant firm and Senator's Place restaurant in Cleveland. He is involved in the National Association of State Legislators, the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, MLBC, Foundation for Education and Economic Development Inc., and the Mississippi Grammy Museum. He is an Omega Psi Phi, a member of Solomon Chapel AME Church, and a life member of Alcorn State University and Delta State University Alumni Associations. Simmons and his wife, Rosie, have four children: Avery, Christopher, Reginald, and Sarita. He is the chair of the Highways and Transportation committee and serves on the Agriculture; Appropriations; Corrections; Legislative Budget; Ports and Marine Resources; Public Health and Welfare; State Library; and Tourism committees.



BILL STONE
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Stone, a Democrat, is a real estate broker elected to the Senate in 2008. Born December 29, 1965 in Memphis, Tennessee, he is a graduate of Northeast Mississippi Community College and the University of Mississippi. Stone is of the Baptist faith and is a member of the Commission on the Future of Northeast Mississippi, Ole Miss Alumni Association, and Retired Volunteer Firefighter. He served as Mayor of Ashland from 2001-2007. He and his wife, Debbie, have three children: Jessi, Will, and Adam; and four

grandchildren: Jacob, Sarah, Blake, and Alex. Stone is chair of the Executive Contingent Fund committee and serves on the Constitution; County Affairs; Finance; Forestry; Highways and Transportation; Municipalities; Universities and Colleges; and Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks committees.



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Tindell, a Republican, took office in the Senate in 2012. He was born

October 5, 1973 in Gulfport and graduated from Gulfport High School. He received a bachelor of science and masters of business administration from the University of Southern Mississippi and Juris Doctor degree from Mississippi College School of Law. Tindell is an attorney and real estate broker. He is of the Baptist faith and a member of the Gulfport Business Club, Masonic Lodge, Commodore Club, Mississippi Bar Association, Mississippi Realtor's Association, and a Gulfport Youth Sports Coach. He is married to Claire and has four children: Sam, John Thomas, Meredith, and Henry. Tindell is chair of the Judiciary, Division A, committee and vice chair of the Tourism committee. He also serves on the Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency; Appropriations; Corrections; Energy; Environment Protection; Judiciary, Division B; and Ports and Marine Resources committees.



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Tollison, an attorney, is a Republican who

has served in the Senate since 1996. He is a graduate of Rhodes College and the University of Mississippi School of Law. Senator Tollison

is chair of the Education committee and vice chair of both the Executive Contingent Fund and Rules committees. He is a member of the Appropriations; Constitution; Judiciary B; Public Health and Welfare; Universities and Colleges; and Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks committees.



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Watson, a Republican, has served in the Senate since 2008. He was born

December 22, 1977 in Pascagoula and graduated from Pascagoula High School, the University of Mississippi, and the University of Mississippi School of Law. He is of the Presbyterian faith and an attorney by profession. Watson is a member of the Pascagoula Rotary Club, Mississippi Bar Association, American Bar Association, Ole Miss Alumni, and American Council of Young Political Leaders. He is married to Lauren and has two children, Gracie Pierce and Annie. Watson chairs the Environment Protection committee and is vice chair of the Drug Policy committee. He is a member of the Finance; Forestry; Investigate State Offices; Judiciary, Division B; Ports and Marine Resources; and Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks committees.



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Wiggins, a Republican, has served in the Senate since 2012. He was

born August 8, 1971 in Irving, Texas. Wiggins is a graduate of Pascagoula High School, Tulane University, and Mississippi College School of Law. He is an attorney and is a member of the Rotary Club, Excel by 5, Singing River Soccer Club, Jackson County Bar Association, Mississippi Bar Association, and EMERGE Pascagoula. His religious affiliation is United

Methodist. He and his wife, Heather, have two children, Landen and Grace. Wiggins chairs the Medicaid committee and is vice chair of the Public Health and Welfare committee. He is also a member of the Appropriations; Corrections; Education; Environment Protection; Judiciary, Division B; and Ports and Marine Resources committees.



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Wilemon began service in the Senate in 2004

and is a banker. Born September 10, 1940 in Prentiss County, he graduated from Northeast Mississippi Community College and Memphis State University. A Primitive Baptist, he and his wife, Bobbie, have two children, Mack and Gina. A Democrat, Wilemon is chair of the Municipalities committee and vice chair of the Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency committee. He serves on the Appropriations; Business and Financial Institutions; Drug Policy; Education; Enrolled Bills; Investigate State Offices; and Universities and Colleges committees.



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Witherspoon, elected to the Senate in 2016, was born on December 10 and has a bachelor of science in education from Jackson State University and a masters of education from Alcorn State University. She is a business owner by occupation. Senator Witherspoon was formerly a two term Select-woman of the city of McComb. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha

Sorority, Inc. and Cure Sickle Cell Foundation. She is married to Anthony Witherspoon. She is of the A.M.E. faith. Witherspoon is vice chair of the Environment Protection committee and also serves on the Corrections; Finance; Municipalities; Ports and Marine Resources; State Library; and Universities and Colleges committees.



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Younger, a Republican, was first elected to the Senate in 2014. He is a graduate of Heritage Academy, East Mississippi Community College, and Mississippi State University. Senator Younger is a member of Gideons, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Farm Bureau, Cattlemen's Association, District 5 Volunteer Fire Department, Prairie Land Water Association, National Federation of Independent Business, National Rifle Association lifetime member, and Lowndes Forestry Association. Senator Younger and his wife, Missy, have three children: JoAnna, Charles Colton and Michael Albert. He is a member of First Baptist Church. Senator Younger is chair of the County Affairs committee and is a member of the Agriculture; Appropriations; Economic Development; Environment Protection; Forestry; Highways and Transportation; Housing; Medicaid; and Public Health and Welfare committees.

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Welch began serving as the Secretary of the Senate in 2012. She was born in West and is a resident of Madison. Welch graduated from the University of Mississippi and Mississippi College School of Law. She is a member of the Chapel of the Cross Episcopal Church in Madison. Welch and her husband, Paul, have one child, Matthew Majure.



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Stewart, a retired Mississippi highway patrolman, began serving as the Senate Sergeant at Arms in 2017. He previously served as the 22nd Circuit Court District Drug Court Coordinator. He also worked as Master Sergeant of Driver Services for the Department of Public Safety. Stewart and his wife, Maggie, have three children and four grandchildren. They reside in Crystal Springs.



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

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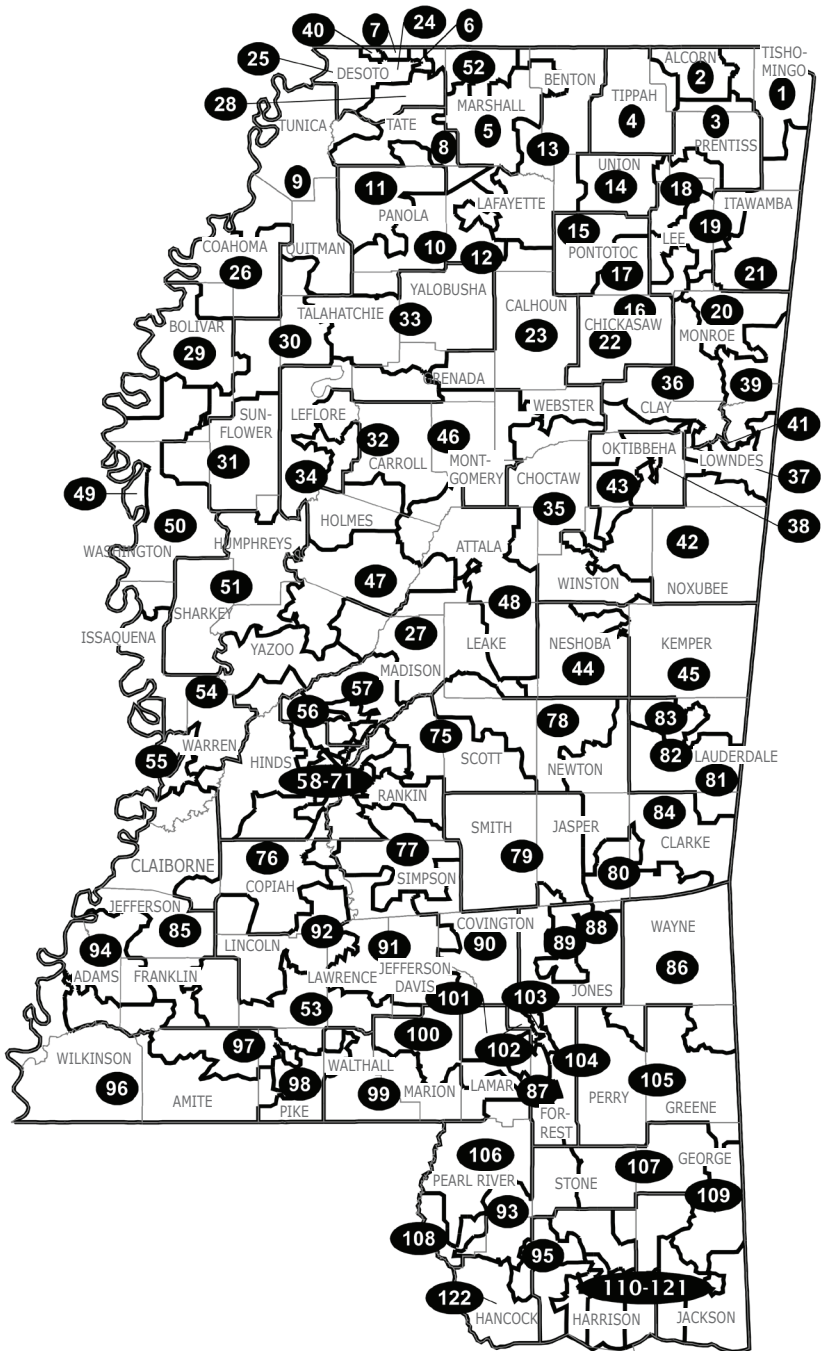
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Speaker of the House
PHILIP GUNN
District 56

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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Aguirre, first elected to the House of Representatives in 2016,

was born on December 11, 1972 in Tupelo. He is an accountant by occupation and a graduate of Mississippi State University and the University of Mississippi. Representative Aguirre is of the Methodist faith. A Republican, he is a vice chair of the Banking and Financial Services committee and serves on Gaming; Judiciary A; Judiciary En Banc; Public Health and Human Services; Revenue and Expenditure General Bills; and Universities and Colleges committees.



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Anderson, elected to the House of Representatives

in 2013, is a graduate of Moss Point High School, Pearl River Community College, and Tulane University. He was born December 6, 1991 in Pascagoula and is a student and business owner. A Roman Catholic, he is an alum of the Boys and Girls Club of Jackson County and involved in the Purple Knights of America, Real South United FC, Knights of Peter Claver, Mississippi Legislative Black Caucus, and House Democratic Caucus Secretary. A Democrat, he is a member of the Investigate State Offices; Judiciary B; Judiciary En Banc; Marine Resources; Technology; and Universities and Colleges committees.



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Arnold, a senior pastor, became a Representative in 2012. Born February 14, 1969, he is a graduate of New Site High School and Logos Bible College. He is a member of the National Rifle Association, Pro Life, and Farm Bureau. Arnold is married to Neecey and is of the Christian faith. A Republican, he is chair of the State Library committee and is a member of the Accountability, Efficiency, and Transparency; Appropriations; Banking and Financial Services; Drug Policy; Judiciary B; Judiciary En Banc; Transportation; and Universities and Colleges committees.



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Bailey, an attorney, has served in the House of Representatives since 1995. He was born April 25, 1946 in Isola and is of the Methodist faith. Bailey is a graduate of Tougaloo College and George Washington University Law School. He is affiliated with the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association and the Magnolia and Mississippi Bar Associations. A Democrat, Bailey is vice chair of Judiciary B and a member of the Apportionment and Elections; County Affairs; Gaming; Interstate Cooperation; Judiciary En Banc; Ports, Harbors, and Airports; Tourism; and Ways and Means committees.



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Bain, an attorney, began serving in the House in 2012. He was born on September 18, 1979 in Corinth and is a graduate of Alcorn Central High School, University of Mississippi, and Mississippi College School of Law. Bain is a member of the Mississippi Bar Association, Rotary Club, Mississippi Municipal Association, Oakland Baptist Church, the Alliance, and the Boys and Girls Club of Corinth. He and his wife, Lesley, have three children: Baylee Anna, Brooks, and Baker. A Democrat, he is a member of the Agriculture; Energy; Judiciary B; Judiciary En Banc; and Public Health and Human Services committees.



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Baker, an attorney, has been a Representative since 2004. Born May 13, 1962 in Chicago, Illinois, Baker is a graduate of Germantown High School (Germantown, Tennessee), University of Memphis, and Mississippi College School of Law. He is a member and past president of both the Rankin County Bar Association and Rotary Club of Rankin County, and is a member of the Mississippi Bar Association. Baker is of the Presbyterian faith. He and his wife, Lady, have one child, Chase. A Republican, he chairs the Judiciary A and Judiciary En Banc committees. He is a member of the Appropriations; Banking and Financial Services; Investigate State Offices; and Transportation committees.

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Banks, an attorney and funeral director, has served in the House of

Representatives since 1993. Born June 25, 1954 in Jackson, he is a graduate of Jackson State University and Mississippi College School of Law. Representative Banks is associated with the Mississippi and National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association and Magnolia and Mississippi Bar Associations. Representative Banks is of the Catholic faith and is active in the Jackson State University Foundation and many other community organizations. A Democrat, he is a member of the Appropriations; Compilation, Revision, and Publication; Insurance; Judiciary A; Judiciary En Banc; Public Property; and Public Utilities committees.

**DAVID BARIA**

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Baria, an attorney, first served in the Senate from 2008

to 2011 and began service in the House of Representatives in 2012. Born December 4, 1962 in Pascagoula, he graduated from Moss Point High School, University of Southern Mississippi (University of London School of Economics), and the University of Mississippi School of Law (Cambridge University). Baria is a member of the Mississippi Bar Association, Mississippi Bar Foundation Fellow, American Board of Trial Advocates, Mississippi Association for Justice, United Policyholders Board, Mississippi Access to Justice Commission, and the Coast Conservation Association. Representative Baria, an Episcopalian, is married to Marcie and has three

children: Merritt, Bess, and Max. A Democrat, Baria is a member of Appropriations; Judiciary B; Judiciary En Banc; Universities and Colleges; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.

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Barker, a Republican, became a member of the

House of Representatives in 2008. He was born December 31, 1981 in Meridian and is a graduate of University of Southern Mississippi and Brown University. He is married to his wife, Kathryn, and is of the Christian faith. Representative Barker is a member of the Rotary Club, Avenues Alliance, Parkhaven Neighborhood Association, Southern Miss Alumni Association, Area Development Partnership, Downtown Association, and Pi Kappa Phi Alumni Chapter. Barker is chair of the Performance Based Budgeting committee and a member of the Apportionment and Elections; Appropriations; Education; Medicaid; Public Health and Human Services; and Technology committees.

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Williams-Barnes, a funeral director, joined the House of Representatives in 2012. She is a graduate of Jackson State University and Bishop State Mortuary Science School. She is of the Baptist faith and affiliated with Saving Our Sisters, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Organize for America, NAACP, National Association of Funeral Directors, and Morticians and Mississippi Funeral Directors

Association. She has one son, Kenson. A Democrat, she is vice chair of the Ports, Harbors, and Airports committee and a member of the Education; Gaming; Marine Resources; and Tourism committees.

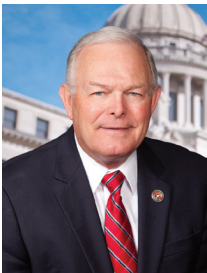


SHANE BARNETT

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Barnett, a real estate appraiser, was first

elected to the House of Representatives in 2016. He was born July 4, 1986 in Laurel and is of the Catholic faith. Representative Barnett, a Republican, is affiliated with the Rotary Club and Realtors Association. He is vice chair of the Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks committee and also serves on the Conservation and Water Resources; Energy; Forestry; Judiciary B; Judiciary En Banc; and Marine Resources committees.



MANLY BARTON

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Barton, a retired Chevron systems analyst,

joined the House of Representatives in 2012. Born March 14, 1949 in Mobile, Alabama, he is a graduate of Vancleave High School and Alabama Christian College. He and his wife Sarah are of the Methodist faith. He has four children: Jill, Jeri, Jennifer, and Kennon; and eight grandchildren: Chase, Haley, Jordan, Austin, Jackson, Fisher, Rosie, and Riot. A Republican, Barton is chair of the Local and Private Legislation committee and a member of the Agriculture; Conservation and Water Resources; County Affairs; Military Affairs; Ports, Harbors, and Airports; Revenue and Expenditure General Bills; Rules; and Transportation committees.



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Beckett, an attorney, has been a House of Representatives member since 2004. He was born July 25, 1958 in Bruce and is a graduate of Bruce High School, Northwest Community College, the University of Mississippi, and the University of Mississippi School of Law. Representative Beckett is affiliated with the Calhoun County Bar Association, Mississippi Bar Association, American Bar Association, Mississippi Association of School Board Attorneys, Bruce Chamber of Commerce, Mississippi Prosecutors Association, and Mississippi Association of City Attorneys. Beckett is married to Susan and is of the Baptist faith. A Republican, he is chair of the Public Utilities committee. He is a member of the Apportionment and Elections; Appropriations; Banking and Financial Services; Insurance; Judiciary A; Judiciary En Banc; Revenue and Expenditure General Bills; Rules; and Universities and Colleges committees.



CHRISTOPHER M. BELL

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Bell, a Democrat, was born in Chicago, Illinois but calls Jackson home.

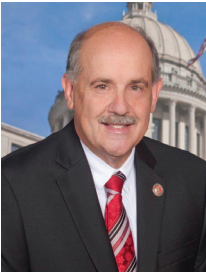
He is a graduate of Jackson State University (B.S.). Representative Bell is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He is vice chair of the Executive Contingent Fund committee and a member of the Constitution; Drug Policy; Energy; Gaming; Insurance; and Public Health and Human Services committees.

**DONNIE BELL**

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Bell, a Safety
Coordinator at FL Crane

and Sons, has been a State Representative since 2008. He was born March 3, 1963 in Tupelo and graduated from Itawamba Agricultural High School, Itawamba Community College, and Mississippi State University. 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; Banking and Financial Services; Energy; Universities and Colleges; and Ways and Means committees.

**RICHARD BENNETT**

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Bennett, a retired
DuPont employee, has
been a Representative

since 2008. Born June 25, 1957, he is a graduate of Gulf Coast Junior College and the University of Southern Mississippi. Bennett is a member of the Foreign Trade Zone, Gulf Coast Council of Governments, Long Beach Drug Task Force, and the Hazard Mitigation Council. He is married to Tricia and is of the Catholic faith. Representative Bennett is a Republican and serves as chair of the Gaming committee. He is a member of the Appropriations; Education; Local and Private Legislation; Management; Public Utilities; Revenue and Expenditure General Bills; and Tourism committees.

**EDWARD BLACKMON JR.**

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Blackmon has served
in the House of

Representatives from 1979 to 1980 and from 1984 to present. He is a graduate of Tougaloo College, George Washington University, Tuskegee Institute, and Emory University. Representative Blackmon is an attorney and belongs to the Magnolia and American Bar Associations. He is also affiliated with the NAACP and Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association. A Baptist, he was born in Canton and is married to his wife, Barbara. Blackmon is a Democrat and a member of the Apportionment and Elections; Judiciary A; Judiciary En Banc; Municipalities; Rules; and Ways and Means committees.

**JOEL BOMGAR**

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Bomgar, first elected
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Representatives in 2016,

was born on February 6, 1980 and is a graduate of Belhaven University. He is the founder of Bomgar Corporation. Representative Bomgar served in the Mississippi Air National Guard. He is on the steering council of MEC's Blueprint Mississippi and is a former board member of the Mississippi County Foundation and Belhaven University. He and his wife, Rachel, have four children. Bomgar is of the Presbyterian faith. A Republican, he is vice chair of the Medicaid committee and serves on the Corrections; Drug Policy; Education; Judiciary B; Judiciary En Banc; Municipalities; Public Property; Technology; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.



C. SCOTT BOUNDS

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Bounds, a Republican, began serving in the House of Representatives in 2004. Born February 12, 1962 in Philadelphia, he graduated from Philadelphia High School and Mississippi State University and is the area manager for Working Solutions, LLC. He is vice president and program chairman of the Neshoba County Fair. Bounds is a member of the Community Development Partnership, National Rifle Association, Wildlife Mississippi, Mississippi Wildlife Federation, and chairman of the Mississippi Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus. He is of the Baptist faith and is married to his wife, Jennifer. A Republican, Bounds is chair of the Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks committee. He is a member of the Appropriations; Banking and Financial Services; Management; Public Health and Human Services; and Revenue and Expenditure General Bills committees.



RANDY P. BOYD

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Boyd, a registered forester and professional

land surveyor, began service in the House of Representatives in 2012. He was born March 23, 1954 in Russellville, Alabama is a graduate of Tremont High School, Itawamba Community College, Northeast Mississippi Community College, and Mississippi State University. Boyd is a member of First Baptist Church in Mantachie, Society of American Foresters, Mississippi Association of Professional Surveyors, and Mississippi Loggers Association. He and his wife Sherry, have two children, Tara and Drew (deceased), and two grandchildren, Taryn and Ian. A Republican, Boyd is vice chair of

the Revenue and Expenditure General Bills committee and serves on the Accountability, Efficiency, and Transparency; Education; Energy; Forestry; Investigate State Offices; and Public Property committees.



CHRIS BROWN

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Brown, a Republican, began service in the

House of Representatives in 2012. He was born March 5, 1971 and is a graduate of Northeast Mississippi Community College and the University of Memphis. Representative Brown is a business owner and member of the Chamber of Commerce, Gideon's International, National Rifle Association, Republican Executive Committee, Monroe County Republican Executive Committee, Leadership Monroe, and AOPA. Brown is of the Baptist faith and he and his wife Ryksie have five children: Caleb, Joshua, Virginia, Elijah, and Gabriel. He is chair of the Medicaid committee and a member of Appropriations; Banking and Financial Services; Conservation and Water Resources; Constitution; Management; and Public Health and Human Services committees.



CEDRIC BURNETT

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Burnett, a Democrat, was first elected to the

House of Representatives in 2016. He was born February 24, 1966 in Sardis and is married to his wife, Tishia. Representative Burnett is a graduate of Northwest Community College and the University of Memphis. He is a mortician by occupation and is of Methodist faith. Burnett is vice chair of the Technology committee and is a member of Banking and Financial Services;

Energy; Executive Contingent Fund; Judiciary B; Judiciary En Banc; Public Health and Human Services; and Transportation committees.



CHARLES BUSBY

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Busby, an engineer and business owner, began service in the

House of Representatives in 2012. He was born July 24, 1963 in Laurel is a graduate of Live Oak Academy, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, and the University of South Alabama. An Episcopalian, Busby is a member of the Pascagoula Rotary Club, Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Council of Engineering Companies, National Society of Professional Engineers, and National Rifle Association. He is married to his wife, Felicia, and has two daughters, Cayla and Teal, son-in-law, Joshua and two grandsons, Brunson and Bennett. A Republican, Busby is chair of the Transportation committee and member of the Appropriations; Conservation and Water Resources; Education; Insurance; and Ports, Harbors, and Airports committees.



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Byrd, a contractor, was first elected to the House of Representatives

in 2008. He was born August 1, 1948 in Hattiesburg and is a graduate of Petal High School. Representative Byrd is a member of the Petal Chamber of Commerce, Macedonia Baptist Church, Petal Masonic Lodge No. 516 Hattiesburg York, K.Y.C.H. and Scottish Rite 32 degrees Bodies, K.C.C.H., Veterans of Foreign War Life Member, and United States Army Veteran of the 82nd Airborne Division. Byrd

is married to his wife, Karen. A Republican, he is chair of the County Affairs committee and a member of the Banking and Financial Services; Conservation and Water Resources; Management; Transportation; and Ways and Means committees.



CREDELL CALHOUN

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Calhoun, a businessman, served in the House from

1980 to 1992 and since 2004. Born May 20, 1943 in Natchitoches, Louisiana, he is a graduate of Prairie View A&M University and Jackson State University. Representative Calhoun is affiliated with NAACP, AARP, and Jayne Aire Community Association. Calhoun is married to his wife, Peggy and is of the Missionary Baptist faith. A Democrat, he is a member of the Education; Insurance; Military Affairs; Universities and Colleges; and Ways and Means committees.



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Carpenter, a paramedic, began service in the House of Representatives in 2008. He was born September 1, 1970 and is a graduate of Burnsville High School, Northeast Mississippi Community College, Paramedic School, and Wallace State Community College. Representative Carpenter is the current chairman of the Mississippi House of Representatives Conservative Coalition, Burnsville Area Chamber of Commerce, Tishomingo Economic Foundation, and affiliated with Boy Scouts of America. Carpenter and his wife Niesha have one child, Noah. He is of the Methodist faith. A Republican, he is a member of Agriculture;

Banking and Financial Services; County Affairs; Municipalities; Tourism; Ways and Means; and Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks committees.



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Chism took office in the House of Representatives

in 2000. Born December 24, 1950, he lives in Columbus. Chism is an independent insurance agent and certified insurance counselor who graduated from New Hope High School and Mississippi State University. He is a Mason, York Rite, and a Shriner. 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 Education; Judiciary A; Judiciary En Banc; Local and Private Legislation; Public Utilities; and Ways and Means committees.



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Clark, an attorney, was first elected to the

House of Representatives in 2004. He was born October 31, 1974 in Jackson and graduated from Holmes Community College, Mississippi Valley State, and Mississippi College School of Law. Representative Clark is a member of the Mississippi Bar Association and the Magnolia Bar Association. He is the President of the Holmes County NAACP. A Democrat, he is vice chair of the Conservation and Water Resources committee and a member of the Apportionment and Elections; Judiciary A; Judiciary En

Banc; Public Health and Human Services; Transportation; and Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks committees.



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Clarke, a nutritionist, has served in the House

of Representatives since 1985. She is a graduate of Alcorn State University and Tuskegee University. Representative Clarke is affiliated with Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alcorn Alumni, Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Mississippi Public Health Association, Regional Association of Drug Free Schools, and Communities and State PTA. She was born in Yazoo City and is married to Lee William Clarke Jr. She is of the Baptist faith. A Democrat, Clarke is vice chair of the Drug Policy committee and a member of the Appropriations; Banking and Financial Services; Education; Universities and Colleges; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.



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Cockerham, an

attorney and adjunct Professor for Mississippi College School of Law, began serving in the House of Representatives in 2005. She is a graduate of Jackson State University (B.A.), Loyola University-New Orleans (J.D.), and Tufts University-The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (M.A.). Cockerham is a Baptist and a member of the Mississippi and Louisiana Bar Associations. A Democrat, Representative Cockerham is chair of the Energy committee and vice chair of the Management committee. She also serves on the Apportionment and Elections; Appropriations; Compilation,

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Corley, a rancher/
farmer and former

educator, joined the House of Representatives in 2017. He was born February 22, 1966 and attended Poplarville High School, Pearl River Community College, and Mississippi State University. He is a Southern Baptist and a member of Oak Hill Baptist Church, Mississippi Cattlemen's Association, and the National Rifle Association. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have two children: John-Taylor and Claire. A Republican, Corley is a member of the Agriculture; Conservation and Water Resources; Ports, Harbors, and Airports; Public Utilities; Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks; and Workforce Development committees.



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Crawford, a former
social worker, has served

in the House of Representatives since 2012. She is a graduate of Long Beach High School and the University of South Alabama. Crawford is a member of the Harrison County Republican Women, Harrison County Republican Club, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan, L. B. Youth Recreation League, and lifetime member of the National Rifle Association. She is of the Catholic faith and is married to Mike Crawford; they have three children: Marly, Emily, and Jackson. A Republican, she is chair of the Executive Contingent Fund committee and

a member of the Education; Gaming; Marine Resources; Universities and Colleges; and Ways and Means committees.



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Criswell, first elected
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was born on October 9, 1963 in Pascagoula and is a graduate of Pascagoula High School, Delta State University, and the University of Louisiana Monroe. A pilot, Representative Criswell is affiliated with Airline Pilots Association. He is married to Julie and has five children, Janine, Ella, Veronica, Josiah, and Lena and one granddaughter, Ethel. He is of the Christian faith. Criswell is vice chair of the Constitution committee and is a member of the Drug Policy; Education; Judiciary A; Judiciary En Banc; Technology; Tourism; Transportation; and Universities and Colleges committees.



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Currie, a registered
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the House of Representatives since 2008. She was born May 2, 1957, and graduated from Southwest Mississippi Community College and the University of Southern Mississippi. Representative Currie is a member of the Mississippi Nurses Association. She is married to Bruce Currie and is of the Episcopal faith. A Republican, she is chair of the Tourism committee and a member of the Accountability, Efficiency, and Transparency; Apportionment and Elections; Appropriations; Education; Medicaid; PEER; and Rules committees.



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DeLano, a commercial real estate developer, was first elected to the House

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Denny, a Republican, has been a member of

the House of Representatives since 1988. He is Catholic and a graduate of the University of Maryland. He is a retired executive of Barclays/American Credit, a multi-national banking company, and is affiliated with the American Legislative Council, the Judiciary Task Force Executive Committee, and is a Veteran of the United States Air Force. Representative Denny was married to Sue Rose Johnsey Denny (now deceased) and they have four children, Anne (Sweetie) Piazza, Kitty Denny Howell, William C. (Billy) Denny III, and Sally Denny Dobbs, and nine grandchildren. He is chair of Apportionment and Elections and a member of Appropriations; Constitution; Judiciary A; Judiciary En Banc; Municipalities; and Revenue and Expenditure General Bills committees.



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Denton, a Democrat, was elected to the House of Representatives in

2013. A businessman, Denton was born July 30, 1953 in Warren County. He is a member of the NAACP, Mississippi Legislative Black Caucus, Democratic Caucus, MASE/CWA, and a Salvation Army Board Member. Denton is married to Margaret and has three children: Tammie, Oscar IV, and Frederick; and four grandchildren: Genea, Jordan, Oscar V, and Logan. He is of the Baptist faith. Denton is a member of the Drug Policy; Gaming; Insurance; Technology; Tourism; Transportation; and Workforce Development committees.



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Dixon, a retired employee of Delphi Packard Electric, began service in the House of Representatives in 2012. She was born in Bolton and is a graduate of Sumner Hill High School and Hinds Community College. Dixon is the founder of the Broderick Injustice for Justice for Victims' Rights and a member of Mississippi Farm Bureau, Mississippi Poultry Association, IUE-CWA labor union for electrical workers, Rotary Club, Women Legislators Lobby, and Coalition for a Prosperous Mississippi. She and her husband Loviett Jr. have five children: Camika, Consuela, Roderick, Broderick, and Loviett III; and six grandchildren: Dabrianna, Dajaina, Rakayla, Cayden, Brayden, and Akyra. A Democrat, Dixon is chair of the Youth and Family Affairs committee and is a member of the Agriculture; Corrections; Gaming; Judiciary B; Judiciary En Banc; and Public Health and Human Services committees.

**JARVIS DORTCH**

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Dortch, an attorney, was first elected to the House of Representatives

in 2016. Born on February 5, 1981 in Jackson, he is a graduate of Terry High School, Jackson State University, and Mississippi College School of Law. Dortch is a member of the Mississippi State Bar and Magnolia Bar Associations. He is married to his wife, Stephanie, and they are of the Methodist faith. Representative Dortch is on the Agriculture; Education; Insurance; Medicaid; and Public Health and Human Services committees.

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Ellis, a local businessman, has served

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**DAN EUBANKS**

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Eubanks, first elected to the House of Representatives in 2016,

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of Christian life and local missions, he is a graduate of North Little Rock Northeast High School, Kilgore College, University of Arkansas, Karl Franzens Universitat, Universidad de Autodenoma, and Mid-America Theological Seminary. He is of the Presbyterian Christian faith and a member of the DeSoto County Republican Club, DeSoto County Conservative Coalition, and National Rifle Association. He is married to his wife, Corey, and has one son, Eli. Eubanks, a Republican, is vice chair of the Performance Based Budgeting committee and a member of the Agriculture; Banking and Financial Services; Constitution; Energy; Insurance; Public Health and Human Services; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.

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Eure, who is self-employed with Eure Properties, has served in

the House of Representatives since 2011. He was born March 1, 1978 in Jackson and is a graduate of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College 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 National Rifle Association, Coast Young Professionals, Harrison County Republican Club, and Woolmarket Little League Association. A Republican, Eure is chair of the Marine Resources committee and a member of the Appropriations; Banking and Financial Services; Conservation and Water Resources; Gaming; Public Utilities; and Tourism committees.

**BOB EVANS**

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Evans, an attorney, has been a member of the House of Representatives since 2008. He was born February 3, 1950 in Hazlehurst and is a graduate of Monticello High School, Mississippi State University, and Mississippi College School of Law. He and his wife Jane have four children: Jared, Nathan, Benton, and Joseph; and five grandchildren: Hagan, Taylor, Carter, Ainsleigh, and Cooper. A Democrat, he is a member of the Banking and Financial Services; Education; Judiciary A; Judiciary En Banc; Universities and Colleges; and Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks committees.



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Evans, a farmer and retired fireman, joined the House of Representatives in 2012. He was born September 16, 1975 and is a graduate of Nanih Waiya High School and Mississippi State Fire Academy. Evans is a member of the Mississippi Firefighters Association, Preston Volunteer Fire Department, Mississippi Farm Bureau, and Mississippi Cattlemen's Association. He and his wife Heather have one child, Hannah. A Democrat, he is a member of the Agriculture; Conservation and Water Resources; Energy; and Public Utilities committees.



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Faulkner, a youth counselor, joined the House of Representatives in 2014. A graduate of Holly Springs High School, Army School of Nursing, and Strayer University, he was born August 20, 1965 and is of the Baptist faith. Representative Faulkner is the chairman of

Crime Stoppers for Marshall/Panola Counties, a member of Marshall County IDA Board of Directors, 32nd Degree Mason (Shriners) Prince Hall Affiliated, and NAACP. A Democrat, he is a member of the Military Affairs; Transportation; Universities and Colleges; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.



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Formby, a real estate broker, has been a member of the House of Representatives since 1993. Born August 16, 1956, he is a graduate of Picayune Memorial High School. He attended Pearl River Community College and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Mississippi State University. He is affiliated with Mississippi Jaycees (Past President), U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce (Past National Vice President), Eagle Scouts, National Rifle Association, A.L.E.C., and Mississippi Association of Realtors. Formby and his wife Rita have two children, Rebekah and Eli. A Republican, he is chair of the Revenue and Expenditure General Bills committee and serves on the Education; Energy; Insurance; Marine Resources; Public Utilities; and Ways and Means committees.



ROBERT FOSTER
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Foster, first elected to the House of Representatives in 2016, was born on April 8, 1983 in Memphis, Tennessee, and is a graduate of Hernando High School and the University of Mississippi. A farmer and small business agri-tourism owner, he is affiliated with the Maize, Southern Christmas Tree Association, National Christmas Tree Association, North American Farmers Direct

Marketing Association, Ducks Unlimited, Mississippi Agri-Tourism Association, and National Rifle Association. He and his wife Heather have two children, Libby and Hayes. Representative Foster, a Republican, is vice chair of the Accountability, Efficiency, and Transparency committee and a member of the Agriculture; Constitution; Local and Private Legislation; Municipalities; Transportation; and Workforce Development committees.



**DEBRA HENDRICKS
GIBBS**

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Gibbs, an attorney, was born in Gulfport and first elected to

the House of Representatives in 2016. She is a graduate of Gulfport East High School, the University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi College, and Mississippi College School of Law. A Baptist, she is a member of the Mississippi Bar Association, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Links Incorporated, Lefleur's Bluff (MS) Chapter, and Jack and Jill of America, Inc. She is married to Robert Gibbs and has two children, Ariana and Justis II. Gibbs, a Democrat, is a member of the Banking and Financial Services; Judiciary A; Judiciary En Banc; Medicaid; Municipalities; and Public Health and Human Services committees.



KARL GIBBS

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Gibbs, a farmer and real estate investor, was elected to the House in 2013. Born on October 31, 1963, he is a graduate of West Point High School and Alcorn State University. Gibbs is affiliated with the American Legion. Gibbs is married to Sonya, has one son, Karl David, and they are of the Baptist faith. A Democrat, he is vice chair of the Youth and Family Affairs

committee and a member of the Agriculture; Military Affairs; and Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks committees.



ANDY GIPSON

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Gipson, an attorney and minister, has served in the House of Representatives since 2008. He was born December 21st in Flowood, and graduated from Brandon High School, Mississippi College, and Mississippi College School of Law. Gipson, a Southern Baptist, is a member of the Mississippi Bar Association, Nation Rifle Association, and Lion's Club. Gipson and his wife, Leslie, have four children, Joseph, Benjamin, Abigail, and Sarah. A Republican, he is chair of both the Ethics and Judiciary B committees and vice chair of Judiciary En Banc. He is a member of the Appropriations; Compilation, Revision, and Publication; County Affairs; Insurance; Municipalities; and Transportation committees.



JEFFREY S. GUICE

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Guice, a real estate broker and general contractor, joined the House of Representatives in 2008. He was born December 22, 1959 in El Paso, Texas, and is a graduate of Biloxi High School and the University of Southern Mississippi. Guice is a Mason and Shriner, and a member of the Mississippi Association of Realtors, National Association of Realtors, and Gideon's International. He and his wife Belinda have three children: Heath (Kelly), Lincoln (Mary), and Alexis; and one grandchild, Gryder. A Republican, Guice is chair of the Interstate Cooperation committee and a member of the Education; Insurance; Ports, Harbors, and

Airports; Public Health and Human Services; Technology; Tourism; and Ways and Means committees.



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Gunn, an attorney, has been a member of the House of Representatives since 2004 and was elected Speaker of the House in 2012. He is a graduate of Clinton High School, Baylor University, and the University of Mississippi School of Law. He and his wife Lisa have four children: Meredith, Alex, Andrew, and John David. A Republican, Gunn is chair of the Compilation, Revision, and Publication and Legislative Budget committees and serves on the Management and Rules committees.



JEFFREY S. HALE
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Hale, elected to the House of Representatives in 2016, was born on August 27, 1966 in Corinth. A fire chief and director of sales by occupation, he is involved in the Southaven Rotary Club, Mississippi Firefighters Association, Bridgetown Fire Department, Ole Miss Football, and Southaven Cornerstone Assembly of God. He and his wife, Traci, have three children: Josh, Vivian, and Colbi, and one granddaughter, Emma. He is vice chair of the Public Property committee and a member of the Apportionment and Elections; Banking and Financial Services; Drug Policy; Energy; Insurance; and Workforce Development committees.



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Haney, a real estate broker, began serving in the House of Representatives in 2012. He was born September 5, 1959, and is a graduate of Gulfport East High School, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, and the University of Southern Mississippi. He is a Baptist. Haney is a member of the Gulf Coast Realtors, the Mississippi Gulf Coast Multiple Listing Service, and the Mississippi and National Associations of Realtors. Haney and his wife, Rhonda, have three sons. A Republican, he is vice chair of the Marine Resources committee and serves on the Accountability, Efficiency, and Transparency; Ports, Harbors, and Airports; Tourism; and Workforce Development committees.



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Henley, a Republican, was first elected to the House of Representatives in 2016. Born on May 17, 1981 in Joplin, Missouri, she is a graduate of Northwest Community College (A.A.), the University of Mississippi (B.A.; M.A.), and Georgetown University. A teacher, Henley is involved in Mississippi Professional Educators, DeSoto County Conservative Coalition, DeSoto County Republican Women's Club, DeSoto County Republican Club, and SouthPoint Christian Church. She is married to Brandon Henley and has one son, Landen. Representative Henley is a vice chair of the Military Affairs committee and a member of Apportionment and Elections; Constitution; Corrections; Education; Technology; Tourism; Workforce Development; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.



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Hines, an insurance agent and investigator,

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Holland, a farmer and

funeral home owner, has served in the House of Representatives since 1984. He is a graduate of Nettleton High School, Mississippi State University (B.S.B.A.), Northwest Mississippi Community College (A.A.), and University of Mississippi (M.A.). Holland is a member of the Tupelo Regional Rehabilitation Center Board of Directors (President), Sanctuary Hospice House Board, Tombigbee Electric Power Association Board, 32nd Degree KCCH Mason and Scottish Rite Shriner, Tupelo Film Commission, First United Methodist Church Tupelo, and a pianist/organist at Unity Presbyterian Church in Plantersville. He and his wife Gloria have four children: Ashley Tipton, Emily Holland, Haiwei Zho Holland, and McKinley Holland;

and three grandchildren: Emma, Wry, and Will. A Democrat, Representative Holland a member of the Appropriations; Banking and Finance; Conservation and Water Resources; Medicaid; and Transportation committees.



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Hood, an attorney,

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Choctaw County Medical Foundation, and Simpson Volunteer Fire Department. Hood and his wife Cynthia are Presbyterians. A Republican, Hood is chair of Conservation and Water Resources and a member of the Banking and Financial Services; Drug Policy; Judiciary B; Judiciary En Banc; Medicaid; Public Health and Human Services; Public Utilities; and Ways and Means committees.



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Hopkins, first elected to the House of Representatives in 2016, was born on June 30, 1962 in Memphis, Tennessee, and is a graduate of Southaven High School, Northwest Mississippi Junior College, and the University of Mississippi. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, House Conservative Coalition, Legislative Sportsman's Caucus, and National Rifle Association and is also an employee at FedEx. He is of the Christian faith and is married to his wife, Beckie. They have three children: Callison, Emily, and Andrew (Kerrie); and one grandson, Wyatt. Hopkins is vice chair of the Municipalities committee and a member of the County Affairs; Education; Interstate Cooperation; Military Affairs; Universities and Colleges; and Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks committees.



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Horan was first elected to the House of Representatives in 2012. He was born October 29, 1961 in Water Valley and is a graduate of Water Valley High School, the University of Mississippi, and Mississippi College School of Law. He is a Methodist and a member

of the Mississippi Bar Association. By occupation, Representative Horan is an attorney and Chief Financial Officer at Milestone Hospice, Inc. He is married to his wife, Clarissa. A Democrat, he is a member of the Banking and Financial Services; Corrections; Drug Policy; Energy; Judiciary B; Judiciary En Banc; and Revenue and Expenditure General Bills committees.



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Horne, a Republican, 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 University of Southern Mississippi. Horne, a Southern Baptist, is a 32nd Degree Mason. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and the National Rifle Association and works in insurance. He and his wife Suzy have three children: Lauren, Tommy, and Hunter. Representative Horne is chair of the Enrolled Bills committee and a member of the Executive Contingent Fund; Interstate Cooperation; Investigate State Offices; PEER; and Ways and Means committees.



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Huddleston, a veterinarian and criminal investigator, has been a member of the House of Representatives since 2008. He was born September 16, 1943 and graduated from Durant High School, Mississippi State University, Auburn University, U.S. Army Rotary Wing Aviator Course, North Mississippi Law Enforcement Academy, and the Certified Investigator Program. Huddleston is a Baptist and a member of the Pontotoc Chamber of

Commerce, Farm Bureau, Pontotoc Band Boosters, and Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association. He is married to his wife, Flavia. A Republican, he is vice chair of the Appropriations committee and a member of the Agriculture; Apportionment and Elections; Ethics; Military Affairs; Performance Based Budgeting; Public Health and Human Services; Rules; and Universities and Colleges committees.



ROBERT E. HUDDLESTON

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Huddleston, a construction supervisor, has been in the House of Representatives since 1996. He was born February 22, 1955 in Sumner. Representative 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 is married to his wife, Chirito. A Democrat, Huddleston a member of the Agriculture; Apportionment and Elections; Appropriations; Corrections; County Affairs; and Workforce Development committees.



ABE MARSHALL HUDSON JR.

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Hudson joined the House of Representatives in 2017. He is a consultant, tour guide, and writer. He was born September 30, 1976 in Hollandale and attended the University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi State University, and Jackson State University. Hudson is affiliated with Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He and his wife, Adrienne Synelle, have one child, Abee Miranda, and are of the non-denominational faith. Hudson,

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Hughes, first elected to the House of Representatives in 2016, was born on August 28, 1963 in Houston, Texas. A businessman, developer, and attorney, he is a graduate of H.L. Bourgeois High School, Nicholls State University, and the University of Mississippi School of Law. He and his wife Cris have one daughter, Patricia. A Democrat, Representative Hughes is a member of the Accountability, Efficiency, and Transparency; Constitution; Judiciary A; Judiciary En Banc; Medicaid; and State Library committees.



LATAISHA JACKSON

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Jackson, a Democrat, was first elected to the House of Representatives in 2013. Born on August 4, 1983 in Fort Ord, California, she is a graduate of North Panola High School and Alabama State University. She is the Executive Director of E.D.U.C.A.T.E. Inc. and is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and Askew Grove Baptist Church. Jackson is of the Baptist faith. She is vice chair of the Local and Private Legislation committee and a member of the Agriculture; Energy; Performance Based Budgeting; Public Property; and Universities and Colleges committees.



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Johnson, a Republican, was first elected to

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Johnson, an attorney, was a state Senator

from 1993 to 2003 and has served in the House of Representatives since 2004. He was born November 29, 1958 in Natchez and is a graduate of Washington University (St. Louis), University of Illinois, and University of Illinois College of Law. He is African Methodist Episcopal and a member of the Mississippi Bar Association and the Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association. He is president of the Adams County Voters League. Johnson is married to his wife, Evelyn. A Democrat, he is a member of the Gaming; Judiciary A; Judiciary En Banc; Medicaid; Revenue and Expenditure General Bills; Transportation; Ways and Means; and Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks committees.



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Karriem, first elected to the House of Representatives

in 2016, is a business owner and graduate of Hinds Community College and Mississippi State University. He is affiliated with various organizations in his community and throughout the State. Representative Karriem and his wife, Carolyn, have five children. A Democrat, he is a member of the Drug Policy; Military Affairs; Municipalities; Ports, Harbors, and Airports; and Tourism committees.



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Kinkade, elected to the House in 2012, was

born on November 30, 1957 in Weisbaden, Germany. Vice President of Champion Awards, he graduated from Orange High School and studied at the University of New Mexico. Kinkade has been involved in the Byhalia Chamber of Commerce, Lion's Club, National Rifle Association, and serves on the AutoZone Liberty Bowl Board of Directors. He and his wife, Debbie, have two children: Sarah and Joseph; and four grandchildren: Joshua, Jackson, William, and Jamison. A Republican, he is chair of the Corrections committee and a member of the Agriculture; Forestry; Ways and Means; and Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks committees.

**TIMMY LADNER**

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Ladner, a realtor and
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**JOHN THOMAS
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Lamar, an attorney, was

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**VINCE MANGOLD**

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Mangold, a farmer,

began service in the House of Representatives in 2016. He was born July 22, 1964 on the Clark Air Force Base in the Philippine Isles. He is a graduate of Hazlehurst High School, Copiah-Lincoln Community College, and the University of Southern Mississippi. Mangold, a Baptist, is a MAIS football official and a member of the Mississippi Cattlemen's Association. He and his wife, Michelle, have two children: Anna Katelyn and Russ Michael (deceased). A Republican, Mangold is vice chair of the Agriculture committee and a member of the Conservation and Water Resources; Education; Forestry; Marine and Water Resources; Military Affairs; Transportation; and Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks committees.

**STEVE MASSENGILL**

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Massengill, employed

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DOUG MCLEOD

District 107:

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McLeod, a business owner, joined the

House of Representatives in 2012. He was born December 15, 1960 in Lucedale and is a graduate of George County High School, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, and Hinds Community College. McLeod is of the Presbyterian faith and is a member of the George County Economic Development Board of Directors, Academic Board, and Farm Bureau. He is married to his wife, Michele. A Republican, McLeod is vice chair of the Workforce Development committee and is a member of the Accountability, Efficiency, and Transparency; Agriculture; Corrections; Medicaid; Public Health and Human Services; Transportation; and Ways and Means committees.



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McNeal, an attorney, was elected to the

House of Representatives in 2016. He was born September 4, 1984 and is a graduate of Greene County High School, University of Mississippi, and University of Mississippi School of Law. McNeal is affiliated with the Abbie Rogers Civitan Camp, Kairos Prison Ministries, Delta Psi Fraternity Alumni, and Faith Presbyterian Church. A Republican, McNeal is vice chair of the County Affairs committee and a member of the Corrections; Forestry; Judiciary B; Judiciary En Banc; Municipalities; Universities and Colleges; and Workforce Development committees.



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Mettetal, a pharmacist, joined the House

of Representatives in 2012 after serving in the Senate from 1996 to 2011. He was born November 19, 1945 and is a graduate of South Panola High School, Northwest Mississippi Community College, and the University of Mississippi. Mettetal is of the Methodist faith and is a member of the Mississippi Pharmacist Association, Panola Partnership, Sardis Chamber of Commerce, and the National Rifle Association. He is active in the Alumni Associations of the University of Mississippi and Northwest Mississippi Community College. He and his wife, Kay, have two children: Kim and Cary; and five grandchildren: Gracie, Jules, Nolan, Adelaide, and Sadie. A Republican, Mettetal is chair of the Universities and Colleges committee and a member of the Appropriations; Banking and Financial Services; Medicaid; Public Health and Human Services; and Public Property committees.



CARL L. MICKENS

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Mickens is a retired circuit court clerk who

works in funeral services. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 2016. He was born August 3 in Brooksville and is a graduate of Noxubee County High School and Kentucky State University. Mickens, a Baptist, is a member of the Kentucky State University Alumni Chapter, NAACP, Prince Hall Mason, Earl Nash PTO, Noxubee High School Booster Club, and Farm Bureau. He is married to his wife, Cheryl; he has one son, Carl II, and two grandchildren, Carleia and Princeton. A Democrat, Mickens is vice chair

of the Corrections committee and a member of the Conservation and Water Resources; Constitution; Education; Public Utilities; and Workforce Development committees.



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Middleton, a businessman, began in the House of Representatives in 1996. He was born December 10, 1959 in Roxie and attended Alcorn State University. Middleton is a U.S. Army Veteran and of the Church of Christ Faith. He is married to his wife, Shirley. A Democrat, Middleton is vice chair of the Investigate State Offices committee and a member of the Constitution; Energy; Enrolled Bills; Forestry; Gaming; Interstate Cooperation; Tourism; and Ways and Means committees.



TOM MILES

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Miles, a business owner, began in the House of Representatives in 2012.

He was born November 3, 1979 in Morton and attended Morton High School and Mississippi State University. Miles is a member of Forest Baptist Church. He is also a member of the Morton, Rankin, and Forest County Chambers of Commerce, Forest Rotary and Lion's Club, National Rifle Association, Scott County Dive Team, Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, and MSU Alumni Association. A Democrat, Miles is a member of the Accountability, Efficiency, and Transparency; Energy; Public Utilities; and Tourism committees.



SAM C. MIMS V

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Mims, a marketing and business developer,

joined the House of Representatives in 2004. He was born April 2, 1972 in McComb and is a graduate of McComb High School and Delta State University. Mims is a member of the National Rifle Association and McComb Rotary Club, and is of the Methodist faith. He is a 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. A Republican, Mims is chair of the Public Health and Human Services committee and a member of the Appropriations; Judiciary B; Judiciary En Banc; Medicaid; and Revenue and Expenditure General Bills committees.



ALEX MONSOUR

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Monsour, a business owner and realtor, was

first elected to the House of Representatives in 2008. He was born May 5, 1962 in Lake Charles, Louisiana and attended Bolton High School and Louisiana State University. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Catholic faith. A Republican, Monsour is chair of the Ports, Harbors, and Airports committee and a member of the Appropriations; Constitution; Gaming; Insurance; Judiciary B; Judiciary En Banc; Tourism; and Transportation committees.



JOHN L. MOORE
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Moore, a small business owner and a bi-vocational music minister, began in the House of Representatives in 1996. He was born in Pelahatchie and attended Mississippi State University. He is of the Baptist faith and married to his wife, Kim. A Republican, Moore is chair of the Education committee and a member of the Appropriations; Insurance; Judiciary B; Judiciary En Banc; Rules; and Transportation committees.



KEN MORGAN
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Morgan, a small business owner, began serving in the House of Representatives in 2007. He was born September 10, 1951 in Columbia and attended junior college and the Mississippi Law Enforcement Academy. He is a member of the Marion County Forestry Association, National Wild Turkey Federation, and National Rifle Association. He is also a Mason and a Shriner and of the Baptist faith. He is married to his wife Wanda. A Republican, Morgan is chair of the Forestry committee and a member of the Agriculture; Conservation and Water Resources; Public Property; Ways and Means; and Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks committees.



DAVID W. MYERS
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Myers, an independent contractor, joined the House of Representatives in 1996. He was born December 30, 1961 in McComb and attended McComb High School, Hinds Junior College, Southwest Junior College, and the University of Phoenix. Myers is a Mason and affiliated with the NAACP, Boys and Girls Club, PTA, and Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He is of the Baptist faith and married to his wife Brenda. A Democrat, he is a member of the Appropriations; Medicaid; Military Affairs; Municipalities; and Public Utilities committees.



KARL OLIVER
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Oliver, a funeral director, was elected to the House of Representatives in 2016. He was born March 24, 1963 in Winona and attended Winona High School and Northwest Community College. He is a Baptist and a member of the Mississippi Funeral Directors Association, National Rifle Association, Boone and Crockett Club, and Mississippi Farm Bureau. He is married to his wife, Lynn. A Republican, Oliver is vice chair of the Forestry committee and a member of the Agriculture; Corrections; Drug Policy; Military Affairs; Public Property; Revenue and Expenditure General Bills; and Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks committees.



ORLANDO W. PADEN
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Paden, a college administrator, started serving in the House of Representatives in 2016. He was born June 5, 1984 in Clarksdale and attended Coahoma Agricultural High School, Coahoma Community College, Alcorn State University, and Belhaven University. He is affiliated with Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Aaron E. Henry Health Service Board, NAACP, National and Southern Association of Student Employment Administrators, ASPIRE, Clarksdale Revitalization Inc., and Jonestown Family Center of Education and Wellness Church of God in Christ. A Democrat, Paden is a member of the Agriculture; Education; Enrolled Bills; Public Health and Human Services; Revenue and Expenditure General Bills; State Library; Tourism; and Universities and Colleges committees.



RANDALL H. PATTERSON
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Patterson, a contractor, joined the House of Representatives in 2004. He was born February 4, 1948 in Biloxi and attended Biloxi High School, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, University of Southern Mississippi, and William Carey University. He is a member of the American Legislative Exchange Council, Biloxi Chamber of Commerce, Biloxi Bay Chamber of Commerce, Association of General Contractors of Mississippi, City of Biloxi Plumbing and Mechanical Board, and the Biloxi Elks Lodge #606. He is of the Methodist faith and married to his wife, Vickie. He has one son, Grant, and one daughter, Randi. A Republican, he is chair of the Investigate State Offices committee

and a member of the Enrolled Bills; Executive Contingent Fund; Marine Resources; Tourism; and Ways and Means committees.



WILLIE J. PERKINS SR.
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Perkins, an attorney, began serving in the House of Representatives in 1993. He was born October 21, 1952 in Leflore county and attended Tougaloo College and University of Mississippi Law Center. He is the Board Attorney for Leflore County School District and the city attorney for Itta Bena. Perkins is a member of the Magnolia and Leflore County Bar Associations and the NAACP. He is of the Baptist faith and is married to his wife, Sheriel. A Democrat, he is a member of the County Affairs; Gaming; Insurance; Judiciary A; Judiciary En Banc; Management; Municipalities; and Ways and Means committees.



BILL PIGOTT
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Pigott, a farmer, was first elected to the House of Representatives in 2008. He was born October 13, 1946 in Tylertown and attended Dexter High School, Pearl River Community College, and Mississippi State University. He is of the Baptist faith and a member of Mississippi Farm Bureau and the Mississippi Cattlemen's Association. He and his wife Doris have two children: Paul and Susan; and three grandchildren: Bryce, Addy, and Leah. A Republican, Pigott is chair of the Agriculture committee and a member of the Conservation and Water Resources; Forestry; and Interstate Cooperation committees.



BRENT POWELL
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Powell, a realtor, began serving in the House of Representatives in 2013.

He was born February 8, 1969 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and attended Northwest Rankin High School and Mississippi State University. He is a member of the National and Mississippi Association of Realtors and of the Methodist faith. He is married to his wife, Natasha, and has two children, Blake and Mattie Frances. A Republican, Powell is chair of the Constitution committee and a member of the Energy; Judiciary A; Judiciary En Banc; Public Health and Human Services; Public Utilities; Transportation; and Ways and Means committees.



JOHN O. READ
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Read, a pharmacist, has served in the House of Representatives

since 1993. He was born July 8, 1941 in Bunkie, Louisiana and attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and North East Louisiana University. Read previously served as a city councilman and mayor of the city of Gautier. He is of the Baptist faith. A Republican, he is chair of the Appropriations committee, vice chair of the Rules committee, and a member of the Gaming; Legislative Budget; Performance Based Budgeting; Public Property; and Revenue and Expenditure General Bills committees.



THOMAS U. (TOMMY) REYNOLDS
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Reynolds, an attorney, began serving in the House of Representatives in 1980. He was born November 15, 1954 in Charleston and attended the University of Mississippi and the University of Mississippi School of Law. He is a Baptist deacon and a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Rotary. He is married to his wife, Elizabeth. A Democrat, he is vice chair of the Apportionment and Elections committee and a member of the Compilation, Revision, and Publication; Constitution; County Affairs; Judiciary A; Judiciary En Banc; Transportation; and Ways and Means committees.



ROB ROBERSON
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Roberson, an attorney, was a member of the legislature from 1998 to 2003 and joined again in 2016. He was born August 8, 1968 in Greenville and attended Starkville High School, Mississippi State University, and Mississippi College School of Law. He is the board attorney for the town of Sturgis and a member of the Greater Starkville Partnership. He is married to his wife, Karen. Roberson, a Republican, is vice chair of the Education committee and a member of the County Affairs; Judiciary A; Judiciary En Banc; Local and Private Legislation; Municipalities; and Transportation committees.



MARGARET ELLIS ROGERS

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Rogers, an accountant, has been a member of the

House of Representatives since 2004. She was born in Oxford and is a graduate of New Albany High School and the University of Mississippi. She is a member of Methodist Church Administrative Board, University of Mississippi Loyalty Foundation, University of Mississippi Alumni Association, Union County Development Association, New Albany Main Street Association, and Phi Kappa Phi. A Republican, Rogers is a member of the Banking and Financial Services; Energy; PEER; Public Utilities; State Library; and Ways and Means committees.



RAY ROGERS

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Rogers, an advertising sales representative, joined the House of

Representatives in 1984. He was born July 3, 1931 in Pearl and attended Pearl High School. He is a member of Kiwanis, Exchange, Pearl Touchdown Clubs, Pearl Chamber of Commerce, and Rankin County Chamber of Commerce. He is of the Methodist faith and previously served as Justice of the Peace. Rogers and his wife, Shirley, have three children: Sherry, Pamela, and Kimberly; and four grandchildren: Jordan, John Rogers, Walker, and Jane Ellen. A Republican, he is chair of the Military Affairs committee and a member of the Banking and Financial Services; County Affairs; Ethics; Investigate State Offices; Management; PEER; Public Property; and Ways and Means committees.



RANDAL (RANDY) K. RUSHING

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Rushing, a business owner who retired from the United States Air Force (Air National Guard), became a member of the House of Representatives in 2012. He was born September 9, 1963 in Carthage and attended Newton County Academy, East Central Community College, Meridian Community College, and Community College of the Air Force. Rushing is a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association, as well as a member of the American Legion and the Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus. He and his wife, Lea, have three children: Carrie, Katherine, and William. A Republican, he is chair of the Municipalities committee and a member of the Corrections; County Affairs; Military Affairs; and Ways and Means committees.



NOAH SANFORD

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Sanford, an attorney, was first elected to the House of Representatives in 2016. He was born in Hattiesburg and is a graduate of Seminary High School, Jones County Junior College, University of Mississippi, and University of Mississippi School of Law. He is a member of the Mississippi Bar Association, Cattlemen's Association, Chamber of Commerce, Covington County Historical Society, and Union Baptist Church. Sanford, a Republican, is vice chair of the State Library committee and a member of the Agriculture; Apportionment and Elections; County Affairs; Energy; Judiciary B; Judiciary En Banc; Public Health and Human Services; and Public Utilities committees.



DONNIE SCOGGIN

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Scoggin, a nurse practitioner, joined the House of Representatives

in 2017. He was born August 12, 1962 and attended Jones County Junior College, University of Southern Mississippi, and Mississippi University for Women. He is a Baptist and a member of Jones County E.D.A., Jones County Republicans, and Mississippi Nurse Practitioner's Association. He and his wife, Donna, have two children: Darren and Daniel. Scoggin has two daughters-in-law: Sarah and Hayley; and two granddaughters: Julie and Laura. A Republican, he is a member of the Agriculture; County Affairs; Judiciary B; Judiciary En Banc; Public Health and Human Services; and Universities and Colleges committees.



OMERIA SCOTT

District 80: Clarke,
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Scott, a nursing home administrator, began serving in the House of

Representatives in 1993. She was born November 21, 1956 in Laurel and attended the University of Mississippi. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, National Council of Negro Women, Federated Women of America, Association for Excellence in Education, and Beacon of Hope Mississippi Scholarship Foundation. Scott is of the Baptist faith. A Democrat, she is a member of the Insurance; Medicaid; Public Health and Human Services; Tourism; and Ways and Means committees.



WILLIAM SHIRLEY

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Shirley is an auctioneer and electrician, as well as

a restaurant owner. He began his service in the House of Representatives in 2012. He was born August 8, 1966 and is a graduate of Quitman High School, United States Coast Guard, Meridian Community College, and Missouri Auctioneer School. He is a Baptist and a member of the Bellsouth 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 the Energy; Insurance; Judiciary B; Judiciary En Banc; and Medicaid committees.



JEFFREY C. SMITH

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Smith, an attorney, has served in the

House of Representatives since 1992. He was born December 6, 1949 in Lowndes County and attended Mississippi State University and University of Mississippi School of Law. He is President of Swim Columbus and a Deacon of First Baptist Church in Columbus. From 1980 to 1989, Smith served as Lowndes County Prosecutor. He is married to his wife, Laura. A Republican, he is chair of the Ways and Means committee and a member of the Constitution; Judiciary A; Judiciary En Banc; and Revenue and Expenditure General Bills committees.

**GREG SNOWDEN**

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Snowden, an attorney, was first elected to the House

of Representatives in 2000 and was elected Speaker Pro Tempore in 2012. He was born May 30, 1954 in Meridian and is a graduate of Meridian High School, University of Alabama, and Vanderbilt University School of Law. He is a Baptist and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, The Mississippi Bar, The Florida Bar, American Bar Association, Downtown Meridian Optimist Club, Friends of the Million Dollar Band, Meridian Little Theatre, National Commodore Club, University of Alabama National Alumni Association, National Conference of State Legislatures, Council of State Governments, and Southern Legislative Conference. He and his wife, Renee, have two children: Emily and Katie; and seven grandchildren: Evangeline, Trey, Jane Darby, Annabelle, Rose, Emma Faith, and Sally. A Republican, Snowden is the chair of the Management committee and a member of the Appropriations; Compilation, Revision, and Publication; Joint Legislative Budget; Judiciary A; Judiciary En Banc; Performance Based Budgeting; and Rules committees.

**GARY V. STAPLES**

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Staples was a member of the legislature from 1988 to 1992 and was elected

again in 2004. He is retired from BellSouth. He was born January 16, 1940 in Laurel and attended Glade High School, Jones County Junior College, and University of Southern Mississippi. He is a Baptist and a member of American Legion, Jones County Cattleman's Association, Northeast Jones FFA Alumni, and Laurel Telephone Pioneers. Staples and his wife, Betty, have two children: Garrick and Grant; and two grandchildren:

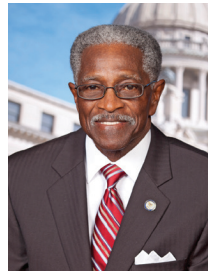
Solomon and Seth. A Republican, he is vice chair of the Energy committee and a member of the Agriculture; Appropriations; Banking and Financial Services; and Public Utilities committees.

**JODY STEVERSON**

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Steverson, a cable television and

internet service provider, joined the House of Representatives in 2012. He was born August 21, 1968 in Tupelo and attended W.P. Daniel High School, Northeast Mississippi Community College, and Mississippi State University. He is a Presbyterian and a member of the Tippah County Development Foundation, Ripley Main Street Association, and Tippah County MSU Alumni Association. He was also a past president of the Ripley Rotary Club. He and his wife, Lauren, have one son: Bailey. A Republican, Steversen is vice chair of the Public Utilities committee and a member of the Constitution; Energy; Insurance; Transportation; Universities and Colleges; and Ways and Means committees.

**RUFUSE STRAUGHTER**

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Straughter, an educator, first joined the House of Representatives in 1996. He was born May 4, 1937 and is a graduate of Tougaloo College, Delta State University, and Jackson State University. Straughter is of the Protestant faith and a member of Omega Psi Phi, Elks, NEA, MAE, HCAE, NCTM, and the NAACP. He is married to his wife, Mattie. A Democrat, he is a member of the Education; Local and Private Legislation; Universities and Colleges; and Ways and Means committees.



PRESTON E. SULLIVAN
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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 attended Okolona High School, Itawamba Community College, and Mississippi State University. He is a Mason and a Baptist, as well as a member of the Mississippi Cattlemen's Association and Farm Bureau. Sullivan and his wife, Linda, have two children: Heath and Justin; and five grandchildren: Lake, Tyler, Reed, Sara, and Audrey. A Democrat, he is a member of the Agriculture; Appropriations; Conservation and Water Resources; County Affairs; Energy; Forestry; Public Property; and Transportation committees.



KATHY SYKES
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Sykes, a community organizer, became a member of the House of Representatives in 2016. She was born June 29, 1963 in Jackson and attended Lanier High School and Jackson State University. She received an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity from the University of Bethesda Biblical Institute of North America and Haiti/Cuba. She is a member of the National Congress of Black Women, MASE/CWA 3570, NAACP, SCLC, MIRA, MAFFAN, Federation of Democratic Women, APRI, Official Mississippi Women's Club, Mississippi Human Services Coalition, Sportsmen's Caucus, and AFLCIO Organizational Institute. Sykes is of the Methodist faith and has one son, Andrew, and one grandchild, Liberty. A Democrat, she is vice chair of the Interstate Cooperation committee and a member of the Banking and

Financial Services; Drug Policy; Public Health and Human Services; Public Utilities; Technology; and Workforce Development committees.



SARA R. THOMAS
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Thomas, a retired educator, began serving in the House of Representatives in 1997. She was born April 21, 1941 in Indianola and attended Gentry High School, Mississippi Valley State University, and Delta State University. She is a Baptist and a member of Regalette Social and Garden Club, Crape Myrtle Garden Club, Mississippi Retired Teachers, Flemming Fellow, MBSU Alumni, Mississippi Blues Commission, Phi Delta Kappa, Alpha Kappa Alpha, and Mississippi and National Association of Educators. Thomas and her husband, Arthur, have two children: Kenneth and Edwin; and two grandchildren: Marcus and Tai. A Democrat, she is vice chair of the Tourism committee and a member of the Agriculture; Education; Ethics; Investigate State Offices; Public Property; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.



BRAD TOUCHSTONE
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Touchstone, an attorney, joined the House of Representatives in 2016. He was born September 19, 1979 in Hattiesburg and attended Oak Grove High School, Pearl River Community College, Millsaps College, and Mississippi College School of Law. He is a Baptist and a member of the Lamar County Civitan Club, Sumrall Lion Club, Area Development Partnership, Hattiesburg Young Lawyer Association, South

Central Bar Association, Forrest/Lamar Forestry Association, National Rifle Association, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity Alumni. He and his wife, Janice, have one child: Ryleigh Jane. A Republican, he is vice chair of the Insurance committee and a member of the Drug Policy; Education; Judiciary A; Judiciary En Banc; Public Health and Human Services; Public Utilities; Revenue and Expenditure General Bills; Transportation; and Youth and Family Affairs committees.



MARK TULLOS
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Tullos, an attorney, began his service in the House of Representatives

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JERRY R. TURNER
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Turner joined the House of Representatives

in 2004. He is in the sales business for cars, farming, and construction equipment, as well as the retail grocery business. He attended Tupelo High School and is of the Church of Christ faith. Turner is a member of the Community Development Foundation, Chamber of Commerce, Baldwyn Development, and

Mississippi Cattlemen's Association. He is Pro-Life and he and his wife, Mary Ellen, have three children: Jerry, Terry, and Suzanne. A Republican, he is chair of the Accountability, Efficiency, and Transparency committee and a member of the Agriculture; Appropriations; Banking and Financial Services; Conservation and Water Resources; Insurance; Management; and Transportation committees.



KENNETH WALKER
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Walker, a project manager and

farmer, became a member of the House of Representatives in 2016. He was born January 11, 1953 in Carthage and attended South Leake High School and Jackson State University. He is a Baptist and a volunteer fireman. Walker is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club. A Democrat, he is a member of the Agriculture; Conservation and Water Resources; Education; Forestry; Technology; and Workforce Development committees.



PERCY W. WATSON
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Watson, an attorney, has served in the House of Representatives since

1980. He was born June 5, 1951 in Hattiesburg and attended the University of Iowa and the University of Iowa School of Law. Watson is a member of the Jesse Brown Lodge, Phi Beta Kappa, NAACP, and Mississippi Legal Services. He is also a member of the Mississippi, Iowa, Alaska, National, and American Bar Associations. He is a Baptist and married to his wife, Barbara. A Democrat, he is vice chair of the Ethics committee and a member of the Appropriations;

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Weathersby, a businessman, joined the House of Representatives in 1992. He was born July 24, 1944 in Jackson and attended Hinds Community College, the University of Southern Mississippi, and Mississippi College. He is a deacon of the Baptist faith and a Mason. Weathersby is a member of the National Rifle Association, ALEC, Kiwanis, Mississippi Cattlemen's Association, Rankin and Copiah Chambers of Commerce, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He is married to his wife, Beverly. A Republican, he is chair of the Public Property committee and a member of the Banking and Financial Services; Energy; Insurance; and Ways and Means committees.



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Farmers Co-Op. He is married to his wife, Jolynn. A Republican, he is chair of the Rules committee and a member of the Apportionment and Elections; Ethics; Judiciary B; Judiciary En Banc; Medicaid; Public Health and Human Services; Universities and Colleges; and Ways and Means committees.



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Willis, an attorney and flight attendant, began serving in the House of Representatives in 2013. She was born February 27, 1953 in New Orleans and is a graduate of Starkville High School, Mississippi State University, and Loyola University School of Law. She is affiliated with Hancock County and Mississippi Bar Associations, American Inns of Court, Rotary Club, Paul Harris Fellow, Hancock County Leadership, Hancock/Harrison County Republican Women's Club, Diamondhead Women's Club, Diamondhead Krewe of Selene, and Diamondhead Community Church. She has one son, Charles. A Republican, Willis is chair of the Drug Policy committee and a member of the Corrections; Gaming; Judiciary B; Judiciary En Banc; Marine Resources; Military Affairs; Ports, Harbors, and Airports; and Tourism committees.



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Wilson, an attorney, joined the House of Representatives in 2016. He was born August 8, 1970 in Pascagoula and is a graduate of Moss

Point High School, the University of Mississippi, and Yale Law School. He is of the Presbyterian faith and a member of the Mississippi Bar Association, Madison County Bar Association, Coast Conservation Association, Alpha Tau Omega, and White House Fellows Alumni Association. He and his wife, Stephanie, have one son: Webb. A Republican, Wilson is vice chair of the Judiciary A committee and a member of the Accountability, Efficiency, and Transparency; Apportionment and Elections; Compilation, Revision, and Publication; Conservation and Water Resources; Education; Energy; Ethics; Judiciary En Banc; Transportation; and Universities and Colleges committees.



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Wooten, an attorney, began serving in the House of Representatives in 2008. She was born March 7, 1974 and is a graduate of Alcorn State University and the University of Mississippi School of Law. She is a member of the Magnolia Bar Association, Madison County Bar Association, Hinds County Bar Association, MJWLA, ABA, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. She is of the Baptist faith and married to her husband, Dewayne. A Democrat, Wooten is a member of the Insurance; Judiciary B; Judiciary En Banc; Municipalities; Public Health and Human Services; and Universities and Colleges committees.



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Young, self employed by E.F. Young Jr. Manufacturing Company,

has served in the House of Representatives since 2012. He was born in Meridian and attended Meridian High School, Meridian Community College, and Tougaloo College. Young is a Mason and a member of the DNC, NAACP, and MLBC. He is of the Methodist faith and has one son, William. A Democrat, he is a member of the Corrections; Medicaid; Performance Based Budgeting; Public Properties; and Universities and Colleges committees.



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Zuber, an attorney, has been a member of the

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Ketchings, a native of
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Dampeer has served
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Magee First Baptist Church.

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90-day Session	125-day Session	
9 th day	45 th day	Deadline for making requests for general bills and constitutional amendments to be drafted.***
14 th day	49 th day	Deadline for introduction of bills and constitutional amendments.*
29 th day	64 th day	Deadline for committees to report bills and constitutional amendments originating in own house.*+
38 th day	73 rd day	Deadline for original floor action on bills and constitutional amendments originating in own house.*
39 th day	74 th day	Deadline for reconsideration and passage of bills and constitutional amendments originating in own house.*
42 nd day	77 th day	Deadline to dispose of motions to reconsider bills and constitutional amendments originating in own house.*
51 st day	86 th day	Deadline for original floor action on appropriation and revenue bills originating in own house.
52 nd day	87 th day	Deadline for reconsideration and passage of appropriation and revenue bills originating in own house.
53 rd day	88 th day	Deadline to dispose of motions to reconsider appropriation and revenue bills originating in own house.
57 th day	92 nd day	Deadline for committees to report bills and constitutional amendments originating in other house.*+
65 th day	100 th day	Deadline for original floor action on bills and constitutional amendments originating in other house.*
66 th day	101 st day	Deadline for reconsideration and passage of bills and constitutional amendments originating in other house.*
67 th day	102 nd day	Deadline to dispose of motions to reconsider bills and constitutional amendments originating in other house.*
71 st day	106 th day	Deadline for original floor action on appropriation and revenue bills originating in other house.
72 nd day	107 th day	Deadline for reconsideration and passage of appropriation and revenue bills originating in other house.
73 rd day	108 th day	Deadline to dispose of motions to reconsider appropriation and revenue bills originating in other house.
74 th day	109 th day	Deadline to concur or not concur in amendments from other house to appropriation and revenue bills.
76 th day	111 th day	Deadline for introduction of local and private bills that are revenue bills.
77 th day	112 th day	Deadline to dispose of motions to reconsider concurrence or nonconcurrence in appropriation and revenue bills.
80 th day	115 th day	Deadline to concur or not concur in amendments from other house to general bills and constitutional amendments.
82 nd day	117 th day	Deadline for conference reports on appropriation and revenue bills to be filed.**+
83 rd day	118 th day	Deadline for introduction of local and private bills that are not revenue bills.
84 th day	119 th 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.**+

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

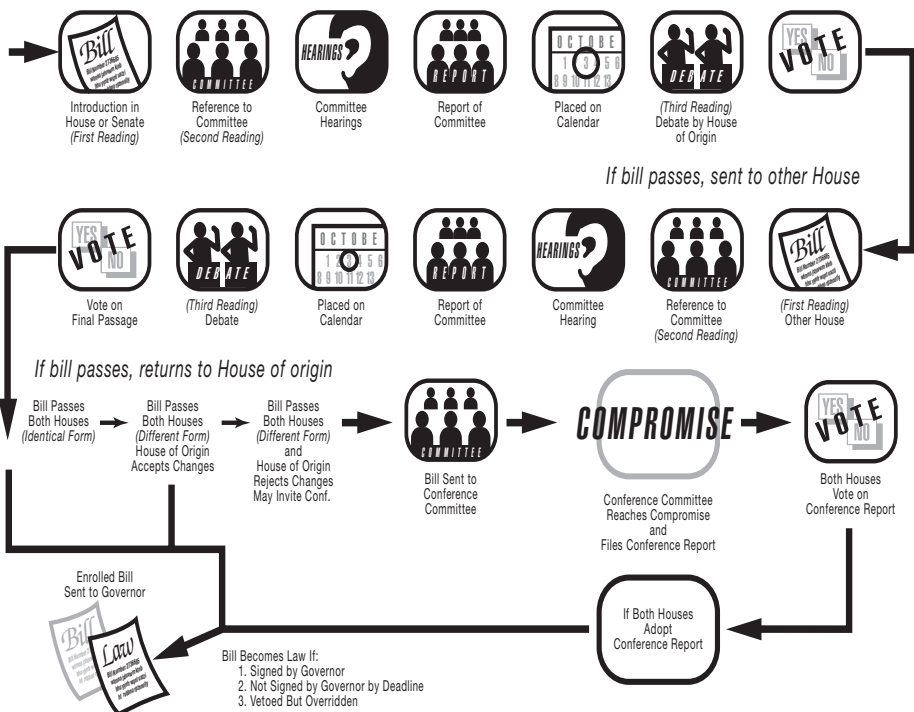
Consideration by House/Senate. When a bill comes up in its regular order on the calendar, it is usually called up and handled on the chamber floor by the Chairman of the Committee to which it has been referred. The bill is read and debated by the House or Senate, and, at this time, amendments may be 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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