

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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

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

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

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

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

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

Volume of Legislation: During each Regular Session, the Legislature typically sends more than 600 bills to the Governor to be signed into law. Frequently, more than one-fourth of those bills involve the finances of state government (appropriations). Typically, 20 to 25 percent of all bills introduced in a session become law. The Secretary of State's Office assigns chapter numbers to the bills, distributes copies according to law, and certifies the bills for legal proceedings as requested.

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

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

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

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

Lieutenant Governor
DELBERT HOSEMANN



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

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

Speaker of the House
JASON WHITE



Duties: Shall be elected by a majority of the members of the House to a term of four years. The Speaker is responsible for preserving order and decorum in the House. He serves as an ex-officio member of the Rules Committee and

the Management Committee.

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

President Pro Tempore
of the Senate
DEAN KIRBY



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

shall act in his stead.

Speaker Pro Tempore of the
House of Representatives
MANLY BARTON



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

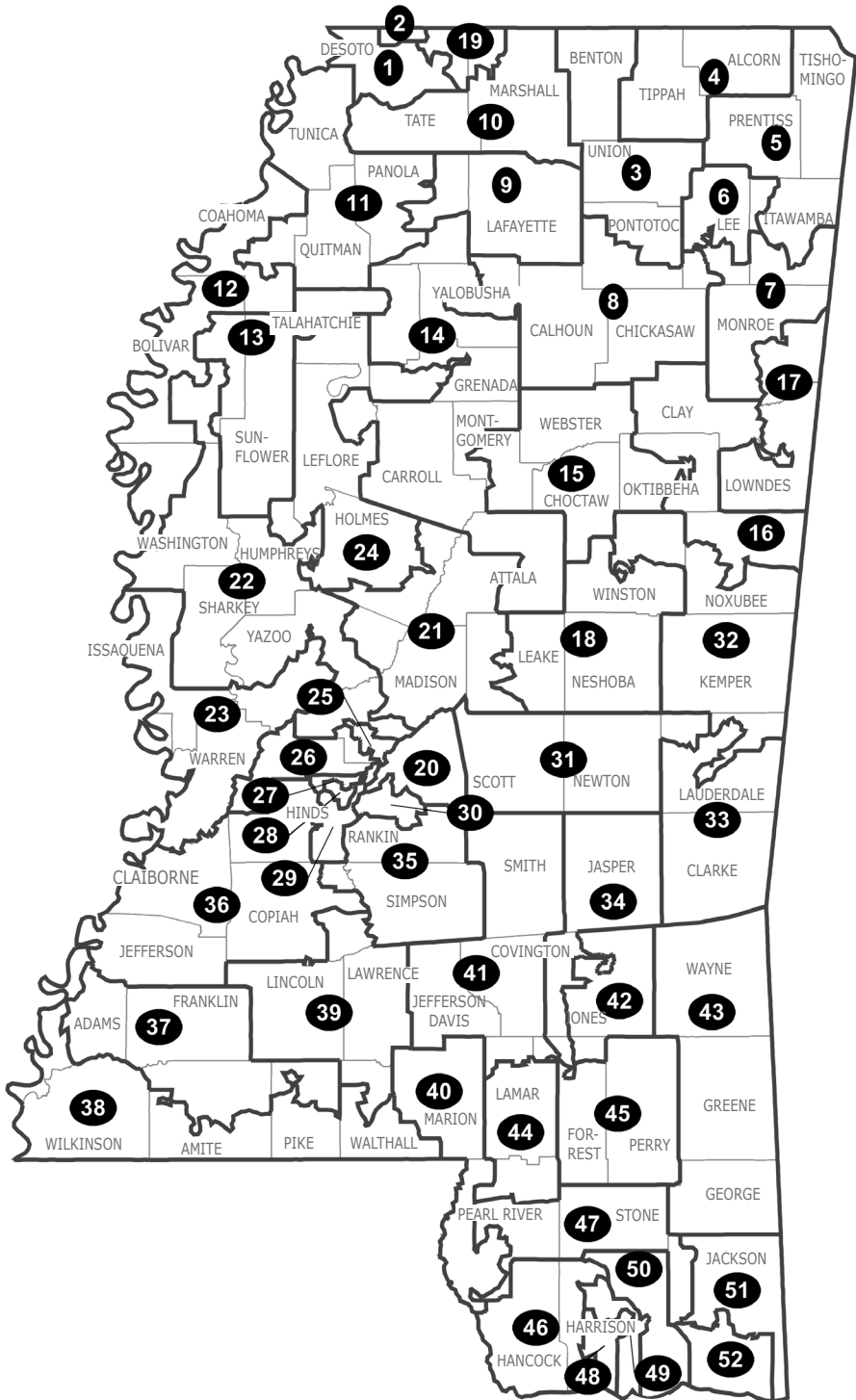
Speaker's absence.

STATE SENATORS

(In Alphabetical Order)

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Kevin Blackwell	District 19	P.O. Box 1412, Southaven 38671
David Blount	District 29	P.O. Box 641, Jackson 39205
Nicole Akins Boyd	District 9	P.O. Box 1018, Jackson 39215
Gary Brumfield	District 38	P.O. Box 184, Magnolia 39652
Hob Bryan	District 7	P.O. Box 75, Amory 38821
Albert Butler, Sr.	District 37	P.O. Box 614, Port Gibson 39150
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STATE SENATE DISTRICT MAP



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Dean Kirby, <i>President Pro Tempore</i>	30	Hillman Terome Frazier	27
Michael W. McLendon.....	1	Sollie B. Norwood.....	28
Theresa Gillespie Isom.....	2	David Blount	29
Kathy L. Chism	3	Tyler McCaughn.....	31
Rita Potts Parks.....	4	Rod Hickman	32
Daniel H. Sparks.....	5	Jeff Tate	33
Chad McMahan	6	Juan Barnett	34
Hob Bryan.....	7	Andy Berry	35
Benjamin A. Suber	8	Brian Rhodes	36
Nicole Akins Boyd.....	9	Albert Butler Sr.	37
Neil Whaley	10	Gary Brumfield	38
Reginald L. Jackson	11	Jason Barrett.....	39
Derrick T. Simmons.....	12	Angela Burks Hill.....	40
Sarita M. Simmons	13	Joey Fillingane	41
Lydia Graves Chassaniol.....	14	Don Hartness.....	42
Bart Williams	15	Dennis DeBar, Jr.....	43
Angela Turner-Ford.....	16	Chris Johnson	44
Charles A. (Chuck) Younger	17	Johnny DuPree.....	45
Lane Taylor	18	Philman Ladner	46
Kevin Blackwell.....	19	Joseph M. (Mike) Seymour.....	47
Josh Harkins.....	20	Mike Thompson.....	48
Bradford Blackmon	21	Joel Carter, Jr.	49
Joseph C. Thomas, Sr.	22	Scott DeLano	50
W. Briggs Hopson III.....	23	Jeremy England	51
Justin Pope	24	Brice Wiggins.....	52
J. Walter Michel.....	25		
Kamesha Mumford.....	26		

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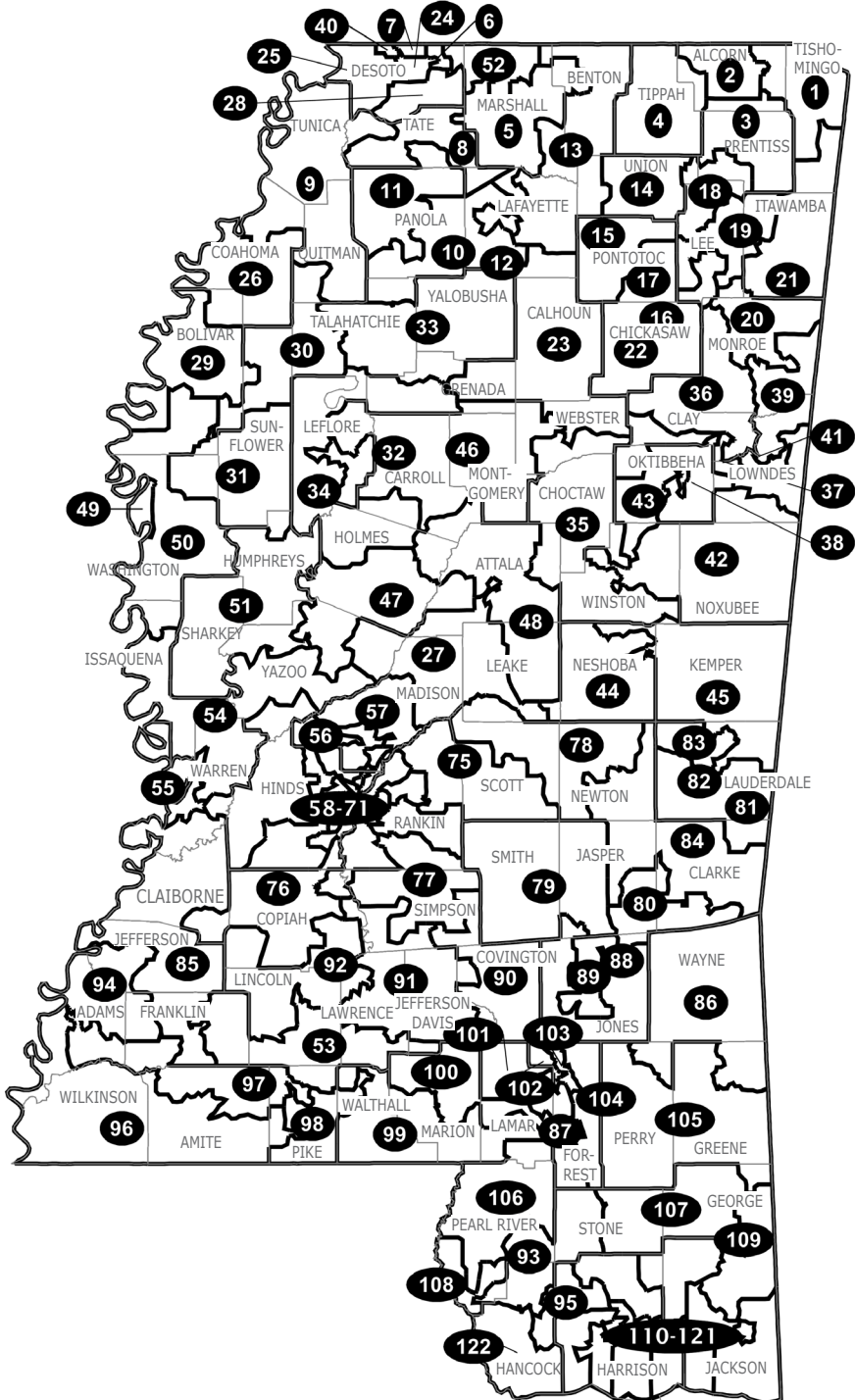
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Ronald (Steve) Lott	District 107.....	125 Ashton Dr., Lucedale 39452
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Steve Massengill.....	District 13.....	1322 Hwy. 5, Hickory Flat 38633
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Missy McGee.....	District 102.....	P.O. Box 19089, Hattiesburg 39404
Jay McKnight	District 95.....	22160 Hwy. 53, Gulfport 39503
Dana Underwood McLean.....	District 39.....	332 Williamsburg Rd., Columbus 39705
Jonathan McMillan.....	District 58.....	480 Cherry Hill Dr., Madison 39110
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Bill Pigott	District 99.....	92 Pigott Easterling Rd., Tylertown 39667
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Brent Powell	District 59.....	P.O. Box 5454, Brandon 39047
John O. Read.....	District 112.....	2396 Robert Hiram Dr., Gautier 39553
Kimberly Remak	District 7.....	5240 Wedgewood Dr., Olive Branch 38654
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Randal (Randy) Rushing.....	District 78.....	P.O. Box 424, Decatur 39327
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Noah Sanford.....	District 90.....	P.O. Box 1900, Collins 39428
Donnie Scoggin.....	District 89.....	1203 Pine St., Ellisville 39437
Omeria Scott.....	District 80.....	615 E. 19th St., Laurel 39440
Fred Shanks	District 60.....	107 Lori Cir., Brandon 39042
Troy Smith	District 84.....	320 Smith Ridge Ln., Enterprise 39330
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Rickey W. Thompson	District 16.....	191 County Rd. 301, Shannon 38868
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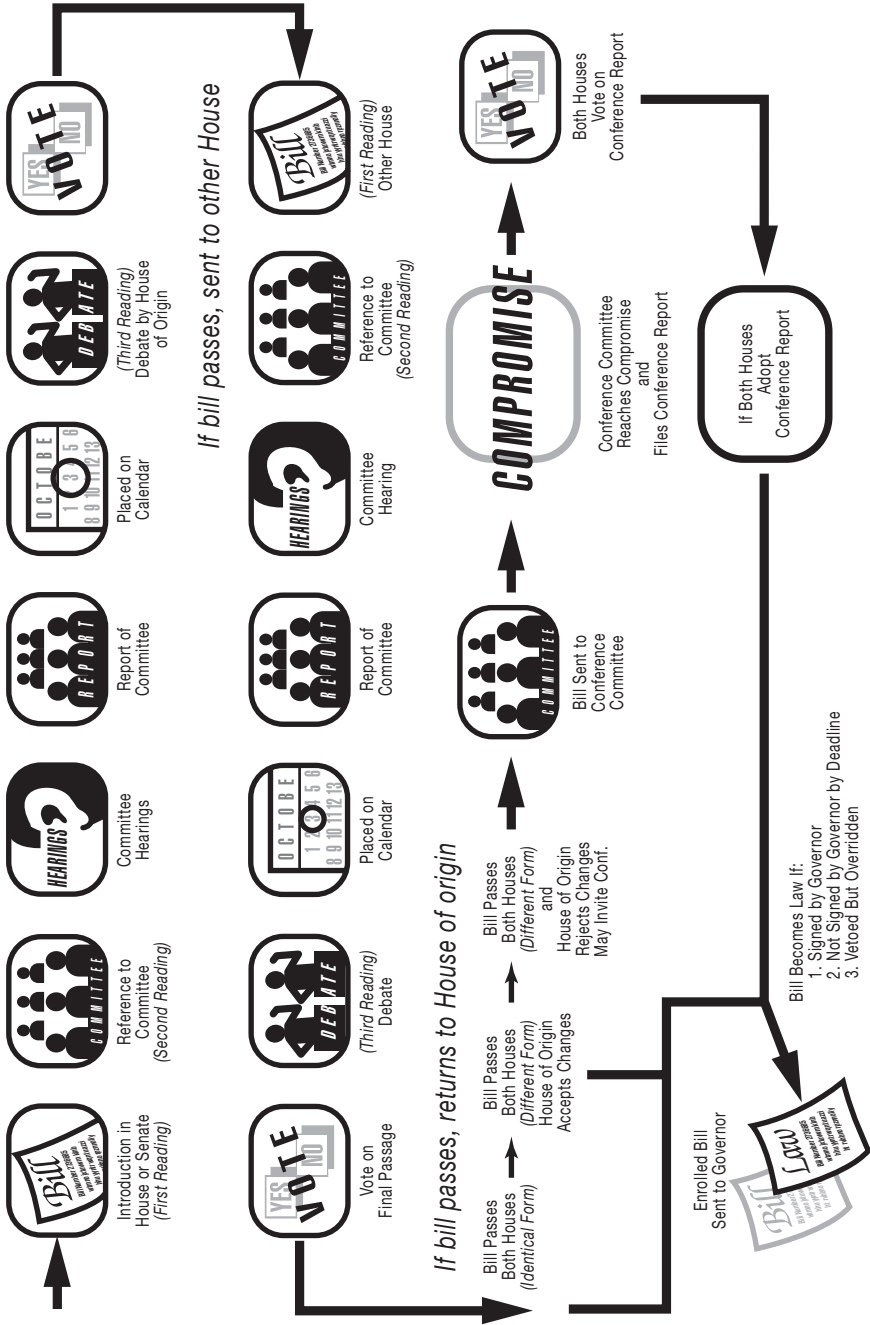


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Jason White 48 <i>Speaker of the House</i>	Hester Jackson-McCray 40	Billy Adam Calvert 83
Manly Barton 109 <i>Speaker Pro Tempore</i>	Kabir Karriem 41	Troy Smith 84
Lester (Bubba) Carpenter 1	Carl L. Mickens 42	Jeffery Harness 85
Brad Mattox 2	Loyd B. (Rob) Roberson II 43	Shane Barnett 86
William Tracy Arnold 3	C. Scott Bounds 44	Joseph (Bubba) Tubb 87
Joseph F. (Jody) Steverson 4	Keith Jackson 45	Charles (Chuck) Blackwell 88
John Faulkner 5	Karl Oliver 46	Donnie Scoggin 89
Justin Keen 6	Bryant W. Clark 47	Noah Sanford 90
Kimberly Remak 7	Willie L. Bailey 49	Bob Evans 91
John T. (Trey) Lamar III 8	John W. Hines, Sr. 50	Becky Currie 92
Cedric Burnett 9	Timaka James-Jones 51	Timmy Ladner 93
Josh Hawkins 10	Bill Kinkade 52	Robert L. Johnson III 94
Lataisha Jackson 11	Vince Mangold 53	Jay McKnight 95
Clay Deweese 12	Kevin Ford 54	Angela Cockerham 96
Steve Massengill 13	Oscar Denton 55	Sam C. Mims, V 97
Sam J. Creekmore IV 14	Clay Mansell 56	Daryl L. Porter Jr. 98
Beth Luther Waldo 15	Lawrence Blackmon 57	Bill Pigott 99
Rickey W. Thompson 16	Jonathan McMillan 58	Kenneth (Kent) Morgan 100
Shane Aguirre 17	Brent Powell 59	Kent McCarty 101
Jerry R. Turner 18	Fred Shanks 60	Missy McGee 102
Randy P. Boyd 19	Gene Newman 61	Percy W. Watson 103
Rodney Hall 20	Lance Varner 62	Larry Byrd 104
Donnie Bell 21	Stephanie McKenzie Foster 63	Elliot Burch 105
Justin Crosby 22	Shanda M. Yates 64	Jansen T. Owen 106
Perry Bailey 23	Christopher Bell 65	Ronald (Steve) Lott 107
Jeff Hale 24	Fabian Nelson 66	Stacey Hobgood-Wilkes 108
Dan Eubanks 25	Earle S. Banks 67	Jeramey D. Anderson 110
Otha Williams 26	Zakiya Summers 68	Jimmy Fondren 111
Kenji Holloway 27	Grace Butler-Washington 69	John O. Read 112
W.I. "Doc" Harris, Jr. 28	William R. (Bo) Brown 70	Henry B. (Hank) Zuber III 113
Robert L. Sanders 29	Ronnie Crudup, Jr. 71	Jeffrey S. Guice 114
Tracey Rosebud 30	Justis Gibbs 72	Zachary Grady 115
Otis Anthony II 31	Jill Ford 73	Casey Eure 116
Solomon Osborne 32	Lee Yancey 74	Kevin W. Felsher 117
Jim Estrada 33	Celeste Hurst 75	Greg Haney 118
M. Kevin Horan 34	Gregory L. Holloway, Sr. 76	Jeffrey Hulum III 119
Joey Hood 35	Price Wallace 77	Richard Bennett 120
Karl Gibbs 36	Randal (Randy) Rushing 78	Carolyn Crawford 121
Andy Boyd 37	Mark K. Tullos 79	Brent Anderson 122
Cheikh Taylor 38	Omeria Scott 80	
Dana Underwood McLean 39	Stephen (Steve) Horne 81	
	Gregory Elliot 82	

HOW A BILL BECOMES LAW



CAPITOL QUICK LIST

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

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

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

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

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 Secretary of the Senate Room 308 601-359-3202
 Assistant Secretary of the Senate Room 308B 601-359-3208
 Calendar Clerk Room 308 601-359-4090
 Journal Clerk Room 308 601-359-3224
 Press Secretary Room 312 601-359-4067
 Sergeant-at-Arms Third Floor Hall 601-359-3127

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Docket Room 601-359-3360/(f) 601-359-3728
 Speaker of the House Room 306 601-359-3300
 Speaker Pro Tempore Room 302 601-359-3304
 Clerk of the House Room 305 601-359-3360
 Assistant Clerks Room 305 601-359-3360
 Journal Clerk Room 305 601-359-3360
 Information Officer Room 327 601-359-3323
 Sergeant-at-Arms Chamber 601-359-3306

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 Curator Second Floor, S Vestibule 601-359-1253
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 Governor’s Office Third Floor 601-359-3100
 Legislative Budget Office Woolfolk Bldg., Ste. 201B 601-359-1580
 Legislative Reference Bureau Basement 601-359-3135
 Legislative Services, House Room 108 601-359-3310
 Legislative Services, Senate Room 111 601-359-3217
 Legislative Post Office First Floor 601-359-3717
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