

Senate

The upper house of Tennessee's General Assembly is called the Senate. One senator is elected from each of the state's 33 senatorial districts (see map on page 48). Senators are elected to four-year terms, with those from even-numbered districts elected in presidential election years and those representing odd-numbered districts elected two years later. Thus, about half of the 33 senators are standing for election at the same time. Tennessee's senatorial term is the same as 37 other states. Reelection to the Senate is constitutionally permissible, as it is in the House, and there is no limit on the number of terms a legislator may serve.

The qualifications for election to the Senate are set forth in the Tennessee Constitution which states, "No person shall be a senator unless he shall be a citizen of the United States, of the age of thirty years, and shall have resided three years in this state, and one year in the county or district, immediately preceding the election."

The leader of the Senate, or speaker, is also the state's lieutenant governor. The speaker of the Senate is elected by the Senate at each organizational session of the General Assembly. The lieutenant governor stands in immediate succession to the governorship.

The Senate has certain powers and obligations that are different from those of the House of Representatives. The Senate is given the power to try impeachment proceedings initiated by the House. Any officer of the state may be impeached, but two-thirds of the Senate must concur for removal from office.

After the general election, the Senate is the sole judge of the qualifications of its members and may determine its own rules of proceedings. The Senate, like the House, is free to adopt resolutions regarding virtually any issue concerning the state, country, or world community.

Senate Leadership

The Tennessee Constitution mandates that the members of the Senate shall choose a speaker. Article 3, Section 12 of the Constitution also provides that the speaker of the Senate shall assume the office of the governor in the event of a vacancy. By statute, the speaker of the Senate holds the office of lieutenant governor of the state of Tennessee. As speaker of the Senate, responsibilities include maintaining order in the Senate chamber and the direct supervision of the chief sergeant-at-arms of the Senate. The speaker also has the power of appointment of all officers and members of Senate committees, unless otherwise directed by the Senate. In making appointments, the speaker is to consider the abilities, preferences, and seniority of members, as well as the political party representation in the Senate. Likewise, the speaker possesses the power of removal from committee positions and serves as a member of all Senate standing committees. The speaker serves as co-chairman of the Joint Legislative Services Committee, which oversees offices that provide services to the General Assembly, and must approve, in concurrence with the speaker of the House, the directors of the office of Legislative Information Services, Legal Services, Legislative Administration, and Legislative Budget Analysis. The speaker is an ex officio member of several

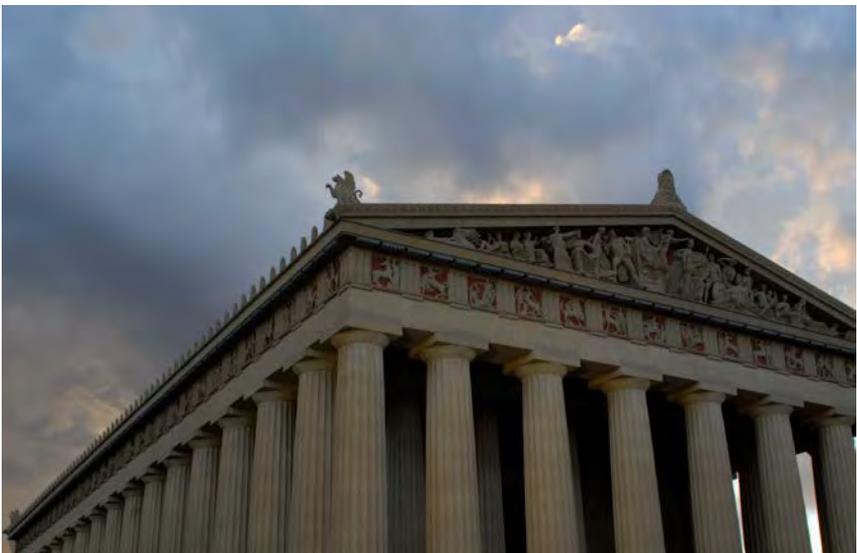
boards and committees, including the Fiscal Review Committee, the Tennessee Mental Health Board, and the Council on Pensions and Insurance. He also chairs the State Building Commission meetings. The speaker signs all acts, proceedings, or orders of the Senate and is in charge of all facilities, professional and clerical staffs, custodians, and security personnel of the Senate.

The speaker of the Senate selects a speaker pro tempore to serve a two-year term. In the absence of the speaker of the Senate, the speaker pro tempore presides over the Senate. The speaker pro tempore performs duties assigned by the speaker of the Senate and serves at the pleasure of the speaker.

The deputy speaker is appointed to a two-year term by the speaker of the Senate. The deputy speaker helps schedule and guide the flow of legislation on the floor, assists the speaker in the administrative decisions of the Senate, and serves as a liaison with regional and national legislative bodies.

Two leaders are chosen: one for the Republican Party and one for the Democratic Party. The leaders rally support of legislation in the Senate and work closely with the House leadership to develop political strategy. This position is elected by their respective caucuses.

The Senate caucus chairs preside at Senate caucus meetings and at joint caucus meetings of the Senate and House. Two chairs are chosen: one for the Republican Party and one for the Democratic Party. The caucus chairs attend leadership meetings of the Senate. It is the chairs' responsibility to see that all caucus meetings are conducted in a fair and orderly fashion. The Chairs, along with other party legislative leaders, keep party members of the House and Senate informed of issues facing the caucus.







Ronald L. Ramsey

Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate

Ronald L. Ramsey

Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate



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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Married to the former Sindy Parker of Kingsport; three married daughters: Tiff ny, Sheena, and Madison; four grandsons: Parker Ryne, Briggs Greyson, Graham Russel and Anders Lynn; Sunday school teacher, Elizabeth Chapel United Methodist Church; graduate, Sullivan Central High School, 1973; B.S., Industrial Technology, East Tennessee State University, 1978.

Community Service: Bristol Association of Realtors; past President and Member: Bristol Tennessee-Virginia Association of Realtors; Advisory Board: Farm Credit Association; past President: Blountville Business Association; Blountville Ruritan Club; Board of Trustees: Rocky Mount Historical Association; Board of Directors and Member: Dawn of Hope; Lifetime Member: National Rifle Association; Member: Tennessee Cattlemen's Association; Member since 1971: Tennessee Farm Bureau; Executive Committee Member: National Conference of State Legislatures.

Service in Public Office: Assistant Republican Floor Leader: 100th General Assembly; Chairman: Senate Environment and Conservation Committee: 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; Caucus Chairman: 103rd General Assembly; Majority Leader: 104th General Assembly; Vice Chairman: State Building Commission; Co-Chairman: Joint Legislative Services Committee. On a historic day, January 9, 2007, Ron Ramsey was elected by the Senate to be the fi st Republican Lieutenant Governor since 1869 and the fi st new Lieutenant Governor since 1971. Currently the second longest-serving Senate Speaker and the longest-serving Republican Senate Speaker in Tennessee history.

Awards and Honors: Executive Committee: Republican Lieutenant Governors Association; 2014 National Foundation for Unemployment Compensation and Workers' Compensation "UI Integrity Award"; 2013 Bristol Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award; Member: GOPAC Legislative Leaders Advisory Board, 2013, 2014; 2012 American Family Business Institute Champion Award; 2011 "Taking Care of Business" Award, Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry; 2011 Outstanding Alumnus Award, East Tennessee State University; recognized in Nashville Post magazine's "In Charge" issue, 2011; 2010 Patriotic Employer Award, Department of Defense; Chairman: Republican Lieutenant Governors Association, 2009; Chairman: Tennessee delegation to the Republican National Convention, 2008; 2009 "Katie's Heroes" Award, DNA Saves; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee CASA Association, 2008; 2009 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association; 2009 Senate Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Right to Life; No. 1 Legislator for Business in Tennessee, Business Tennessee, 2008; National Federation of Independent Business Guardian of Small Business Award; 2007 Lifetime Achievement Award, East Tennessee State University College of Business and Technology; 2007 Tennessee School Boards Association Legislative Award; 2009 Business Tennessee's fourth most powerful person in Tennessee; 2008 Tennessee Auctioneers Association Hall of Fame; 2007 Realtor of the Year; Tennessee Development District Association Legislator of the Year, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2006, and 2007; 2004 Conservation Legislator of the Year; 1994 First District Tennessee Christian Coalition State Representative of the Year; "40 Under 40," Business Journal, 1993.

Membership History: Senate: 100th through 109th General Assemblies. House: 98th and 99th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Johnson, Sullivan, and part of Carter.

Religion: United Methodist, Elizabeth Chapel United Methodist Church.

Staff for the Office of the Speaker and Lieutenant Governor

Senior Staff

Lance Frizzell

Chief of Staff

Married, two children; Church of Christ; Sixth-generation Rutherford Countian; B.S., History, Middle Tennessee State University; M.S., Mass Communication, Middle Tennessee State University; J.D., Nashville School of Law; Veteran, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Bronze Star Medal; Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars; GOP State Executive Committeeman; Tally Clerk, 2012 Republican National Convention; Tennessee Government Executive Institute Class of 2007; Political Director, Tennessee Republican Party, 2001-2002; Press Secretary, House Republican Caucus, 2003-2006; Deputy Chief of Staff, 2007-2010; appointed Chief of Staff to Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey, 2011.



Adam C. Kleinheider

Communications

Director

Born August 6, 1976, Highland Park, Illinois; Married: Wife, Sherry; Roman Catholic; B.A., Political Science, Vanderbilt University; Contributor, *InReview*, 1999-2000; WKRN-TV Web Producer, Young Broadcasting, Inc., 2006-2008; Post Politics Editor, SouthComm Communications, Inc., 2008-2010; Reporter, NashvillePost.com, 2008-2010; Columnist, *Nashville City Paper*, 2009-2010; "Best Political Blogger" Best in Nashville Award, *Nashville Scene*, 2006 and 2007; appointed Communications Director to Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey, 2011.



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Deputy Chief of Staff

Born March 23, 1986, Kingsport, Tenn; Married: Wife, Hilary; Methodist; B.S., Computer Engineering, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; Administrator, Appalachian Wellness Center, 2008-2009; Northeast Tennessee Field Representative, Tennessee Republican Party, 2010; Treasurer, Sullivan County Young Republicans, 2010-2011; Special Assistant to the Lieutenant Governor, 2011-2012; Executive Director, Tennessee Senate Republican Caucus, 2012; appointed Deputy Chief of Staff to Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey, 2012; Tennessee Government Executive Institute, Class of 2015.



Staff



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Chief Clerk of the Senate

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Alan Whittington

Deputy Chief Clerk

Born September 13, 1974, Bowling Green, KY; Methodist; B.S., Marketing, Western Kentucky University; Tennessee Government Management Institute, Class of 2003; Donelson/Hermitage Leadership, Class of 2003/2004; Tennessee Government Executive Institute, Class of 2014; member, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries; Bill Clerk 2001, Assistant Chief Clerk 2002-2011; Appointed Deputy Chief Clerk of the Senate, 2012.



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109th General Assembly

Senate Leadership

Ronald L. Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate

Bo Watson, Speaker Pro Tempore

Steve Southerland, Deputy Speaker

Mark Green, Chaplain

Republican Caucus

Mark Norris, Republican Leader

Bill Ketron, Republican Caucus

Chairman

Ferrell Haile, Republican Caucus

Treasurer

Becky Duncan Massey, Republican

Caucus Secretary

Democratic Caucus

Lee Harris, Democratic Leader

Jeff Yarbrow, Democratic Caucus

Chairman

Standing Committees

Commerce and Labor – Chairman: Jack Johnson; First Vice Chairman: Mark Green; Second Vice Chairman: Jim Tracy; Todd Gardenhire; Dolores Gresham; Steve Southerland; Reginald Tate; Bo Watson; and Ken Yager.

Education – Chairman: Dolores Gresham; First Vice Chairman: Reginald Tate; Second Vice Chairman: Todd Gardenhire; Rusty Crowe; Steven Dickerson; Ferrell Haile; Joey Hensley; Brian Kelsey; and Jim Tracy.

Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources – Chairman: Steve Southerland; First Vice Chairman: Frank Niceley; Second Vice Chairman: Paul Bailey; Mike Bell; Mark Green; Dolores Gresham; Lee Harris; Kerry Roberts; and Ken Yager.

Finance, Ways and Means – Chairman: Randy McNally; First Vice Chairman: Bo Watson; Second Vice Chairman: Doug Overbey; Steven Dickerson; Ferrell Haile; Thelma Harper; Joey Hensley; Bill Ketron; Mark Norris; John Stevens; and Reginald Tate.

Government Operations – Chairman: Mike Bell; First Vice Chairman: Ed Jackson; Kerry Roberts; Paul Bailey; Mae Beavers; Janice Bowling; Rusty Crowe; Lee Harris; and Brian Kelsey.

Health and Welfare – Chairman: Rusty Crowe; First Vice Chairman: Bo Watson; Second Vice Chairman: Joey Hensley; Richard Briggs; Ed Jackson; Becky Duncan Massey; Randy McNally; Doug Overbey; and Jeff arbro.

Judiciary – Chairman: Brian Kelsey; First Vice Chairman: Doug Overbey; Second Vice Chairman: Janice Bowling; Mike Bell; Todd Gardenhire; Lee Harris; Sara Kyle; Kerry Roberts; and John Stevens.

State and Local Government – Chairman: Ken Yager; First Vice Chairman: Steven Dickerson; Second Vice Chairman: Richard Briggs; Mark Green; Thelma Harper; Ed Jackson; Jack Johnson; Bill Ketron; and Mark Norris.

Transportation and Safety – Chairman: Jim Tracy; First Vice Chairman: Mae Beavers; Second Vice Chairman: Frank Niceley; Paul Bailey; Janice Bowling; Sara Kyle; Becky Duncan Massey; Steve Southerland; and Jeff arbro.

Select Committees

Calendar – Chairman: Becky Duncan Massey; First Vice Chairman: Mark Norris; and Second Vice Chairman: Lee Harris.

Delayed Bills– Chairman: Ron Ramsey; Mark Norris; and Lee Harris.

Ethics – Chairman: Doug Overbey; First Vice Chairman: Bill Ketron; Second Vice Chairman: Mark Norris; Thelma Harper; and Reginald Tate.

Rules – Chairman: Mark Norris; First Vice Chairman: Randy McNally; Second Vice Chairman: Bo Watson; Doug Overbey; and Jeff Harbro.



Bo Watson

Speaker Pro Tempore



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Community Service: Past Board Member: Wesley Center, UTC; Board Member: Baylor School Alumni Association; Baylor School Board of Trustees; Junior Achievement, Orchard Knob Elementary School; Pachyderm Club; Habitat for Humanity; past Board Member: American Cancer Society Relay for Life; past Board Member, University of Tennessee National Alumni Association; American Heart Association volunteer.

Service in Public Office: Speaker Pro Tempore; First Vice Chairman: Finance, Ways and Means Committee; and Health and Welfare Committee; Second Vice Chairman: Rules Committee; Member: Commerce and Labor Committee; and Joint Pensions and Insurance Committee.

Membership History: Senate: 105th through 109th General Assemblies. House: 104th General Assembly.

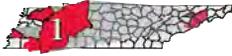
Counties Represented: Part of Hamilton.

Religion: Methodist.



Legislative Branch

Steve Southerland Deputy Speaker



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Political Party:	Republican



Personal Information: Wife, Cheri, and one child, Mattea; Walters State Community College; President, Mortgage 1st Corporation, Morristown; retired.

Community Service: Morristown Area Chamber of Commerce; Rotary Club; National Rifle Association.

Service in Public Office: Deputy Speaker of the Senate; Chairman: Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Member: Commerce and Labor Committee; Joint Fiscal Review Committee; and Transportation and Safety Committee; Financial services standing committee of the National Conference on State Legislatures; and the Energy and Environment Public Policy Committee of the Council of State Governments.

Awards and Honors: Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee Development Districts, 2005; Outstanding State Senator, County Officials Association of Tennessee, 2007; One of Ten National Rising State Leaders recognized by the Canadian Embassy, 2011; Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee Forestry Association, 2011; Legislator of the Year Award, East Tennessee Development District, 2014; Legislative Friend Award, Tennessee Conservation Voters, 2014.

Membership History: 103rd through 109th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Cocke, Greene, Hamblen, and part of Sevier.

Religion: Baptist, Buffalo Trail Baptist Church.

Mark S. Norris, Sr.

Majority Leader

District: 32

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Married, two sons; B.A., Political Science, Colorado College, 1977; J.D., University of Denver, 1980.

Community Service: Trustee: Tennessee Historical Society, 2007-present; Board Member: Memphis Research Consortium; Member: UT Health Science Center Advisory Board; Director: University of Memphis Intermodal Freight Institute; West Star, class of 1999; Tennessee and Shelby County Farm Bureaus, 1998-present; Director: Boys and Girls Club of Memphis, 1990-1996; National Rifle Association; Tennessee Statesmen; Advisory Council Member, Mississippi River Corridor - Tennessee.

Service in Public Office: Senate Majority Leader, 2007-present; Chairman: Rules Committee; Member: Finance, Ways and Means Committee; and State and Local Government Committee; Chairman: Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Board Member: Tennessee State Workforce Development Board, 2013-present; Member: Chickasaw Basin Authority; Member: Tennessee Technology Development Corporation; Chairman: The Council of State Governments, 2014; Chairman-elect: The Council of State Governments, 2013; Chairman: Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Chairman: Senate Republican Caucus, 2006; Southern States Energy Board; Chairman: Southern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments, 2010-2011; Chairman: SLC Economic Development, Transportation and Cultural Affairs Committee, 2006-2008; Member: Executive Committee, Council of State Governments, 2007-present; Board Member: Senate Presidents Forum; Executive Committee: National Conference of State Legislators; Memphis and Shelby County New Arena Public Building Authority; Shelby County Board of Commissioners (Commissioner, 1994-2000, and Chairman, 1996-1997).

Awards and Honors: 2014 Tennessee School Counseling Association Legislator of the Year; 2014 Tennessee 911 Association Legislator of the Year; 2014 Tennessee Life Science Industry Champion Award; 2014 Silver Bayonet Award AMVETS; 2014 Northwest Tennessee Development District Legislator of the Year; 2014 Tennessee Chamber of Commerce Champion of Commerce and Industry Award; 2013 and 2008 National Federation of Independent Business Tennessee Guardian of Small Business Award; 2012 and 2001 Silver Good Citizenship Medal, Isaac Shelby Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution; 2011 Tennessee Medical Association Community Service Award; 2008 Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference Legislator of the Year Award; 2008 County Officials Association of Tennessee Outstanding State Senator Award; 2002 Henry Toll Fellowship Award from the Council of State Governments.

Membership History: 102nd through 109th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Tipton and part of Shelby.

Religion: Episcopalian.





Lee Harris Democratic Leader

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Personal Information: Wife, Alena Allen; two children; proud product of the Memphis City Schools (Alcy Elementary, John P. Freeman Middle, and Overton High School); B.A., Morehouse University; J.D., Yale Law School.

Community Service: Memphis and Tennessee Bar Associations; Downtown Memphis Commission; Downtown Neighborhood Association; Frayser Exchange Club; Vollintine Evergreen Community Association.

Service in Public Office: Senate Minority Leader; Member: Government Operations Committee; Judiciary Committee; and Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.

Awards and Honors: 2012 Historic Preservation Award; Named a "Man of Excellence" by *The Tri-State Defender* newspaper; 2014 African American Male Image Award, Hobson-Goodlow Foundation & Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; 2005 Board of Directors: Memphis Bar Association Young Lawyers Division; 2013 Public Official of the Year, West Branch of the Tennessee Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers; Goodwill Homes Community Services Inc., Head Start Policy Committee Chairperson 2004-2007; Frayser Neighborhood 3V Leader; February 2015 Tennessee Equality Project Champion of Equality, Tennessee Equality Project.

Membership History: 109th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Christian.

William F. Ketron, Jr. Republican Caucus Chairman



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Personal Information: Wife, Theresa, and daughter, Kelsey; B.S., political science and history, Middle Tennessee State University, 1976; small business owner, Universal International Insurance, Murfreesboro; certified insurance counselor; certified professional insurance agent.

Community Service: President, National Exchange Club, 1995-1996; National President, Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse, 2001-present; Co-founder and first president, MTSU Blue Raider Athletic Association; State president, Professional Insurance Agents of Tennessee, 1992-1993; Eagle Scout (Age 12); Leadership Rutherford Alumnus; Mason; Shriner; Board member, Rutherford County Convention and Visitors Bureau; Bradley Academy Board of Directors.

Service in Public Office: Senate Republican Caucus Chairman; Vice Chairman: Joint Fiscal Review Committee 2015-present; Former Chairman: Joint Fiscal Review Committee 2010-2015; First vice chairman: Ethics Committee; Member: Finance, Ways and Means Committee; and State and Local Government Committee; Previous Member of Senate Education Committee, Environment Committee, Commerce & Insurance Committee, and Government Operations Committee; Board Member: Tennessee State Museum 2014-present; Board Member: Tennessee Sesquicentennial Commission 2008-present; Rutherford County Commission, 1990-1998 (Chairman of Health and Education Committee, Budget Committee, Public Works Committee, and Public Safety Committee).



Awards and Honors: Legislator of the Year, Greater Nashville Regional Council; National Security Eagle Award, ACT for America; Legislator of the Year, United States Humane Society; Animal Advocacy Award, Tennessee Voters for Animal Protection; Outstanding Service Award, Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police; Outstanding Service Award, Tennessee Sheriffs Association; Friend of Business, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce; Advocate of the Year, American Heart Association; Legislative Leadership Award, Tennessee Cable Communications Association; Legislator of the Year, South Central Development District; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association; Good Green Deed Award, Tennessee Conservation Voters, 2008 and 2009; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Association of Assessing Officials; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Community Organizations (TNCO); Silver Beaver Award, Boy Scouts; Long Rifle Award, Boy Scouts; Distinguished Alumni, Middle Tennessee State University, 1991.

Membership History: 103rd through 109th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Rutherford.

Religion: First United Methodist Church, Murfreesboro.

Legislative Branch



Jeff Yarbro Democratic Caucus Chairman

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Married
Democrat



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Community Service: Christ Church Cathedral; Casa Azafran, Capital Campaign Co-Chair; East End Preparatory School, Board of Directors; Nashville Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee College of Applied Technology Advisory Committee.

Service in Public Office: Member: Health and Welfare Committee; Rules Committee; and Transportation and Safety Committee.

Membership History: 109th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: Episcopalian.

Senate Members

Political makeup of the Senate of the 109th General Assembly, at the time of publication, is 28 Republicans (24 men and 4 women) and 5 Democrats (3 men and 2 women).

Photographs and biographical sketches of the senators of the 109th General Assembly appear on these pages.

Paul Bailey

District: 15

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Amy; three children, and one grandchild. Tennessee Tech.

Community Service: Former Chairman: White County Commission; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Tennessee Cattlemen's Association; FACCT; Tennessee Quarter Horse Association; American Quarter Horse Association; National Reined Cow Horse Association; NRA; TSEA; NFIB; Member: Bledsoe, Cumberland, Jackson, Overton, Putnam, and White County Chambers of Commerce; NWTF; Former Chair: White County Republican Party; Former President: White County Fair Board.

Service in Public Office: Vice Chairman: Joint Government Operations Commerce, Labor, Transportation and Agriculture Subcommittee; Second Vice Chairman: Senate Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Member: Government Operations Committee; Transportation and Safety Committee; and Joint Government Operations Education, Health and General Welfare Subcommittee.

Awards and Honors: 2015 Legislator of the Year, Upper Cumberland Development District; 2012 NRCHA Stock Horse Person of the Year.

Membership History: House Member: 108th General Assembly; Senate Member: 109th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Bledsoe, Cumberland, Jackson, Overton, Putnam, and White.

Religion: Christian, Lighthouse Church.



Mae Beavers

District: 17

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Political Party:	Republican

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Community Service: Member: Mt. Juliet and Lebanon Chambers of Commerce; Charter Member: Mt. Juliet Noon Rotary; National Rifle Association; Lifetime Member: Tennessee Firearms Association; Wilson County Commission, 1990-1994.

Service in Public Office: Chairman: Joint Government Operations Judiciary and Government Subcommittee; First Vice Chairman: Transportation and Safety Committee; Member: Government Operations Committee; and Joint Government Operations Commerce, Labor, Transportation and Agriculture Subcommittee; eight years in the House of Representatives; elected to State Senate in 2002.

Awards and Honors: Distinguished Alumni Award for Trevecca Nazarene University, Coalition of Christian Colleges and Universities; Patrick Henry Award, Rights Education Fund for support of Second Amendment rights; recognized for support for God, Family, and Country, Eagle Forum; 2015 Distinguished Alumni Award, Trevecca Nazarene University.

Membership History: Senate: 103rd through 109th General Assemblies. House: 99th through 102nd General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Cannon, Clay, DeKalb, Macon, Smith, and Wilson.

Religion: Nazarene - Trevecca Community Church.

Mike Bell

District: 9

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Lisa; children: Nathan, Laura, Zack, Rachael, and Michaela; Grandchildren: Rory, Madelyn, and Layla Belle; Bradley Central High School; Associate of Science Degree, Cleveland State Community College.

Community Service: Member: Tennessee Farm Bureau; McMinn County Republican Party; Athens Area Chamber of Commerce; Etowah Chamber of Commerce; Cleveland/Bradley County Chamber of Commerce; Meigs County Chamber of Commerce; Monroe County Chamber of Commerce; National Wild Turkey Federation; Safari Club International; National Rifle Association.

Service in Public Office: Chairman: Government Operations Committee; Member: Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Judiciary Committee; Joint Government Operations Judiciary and Government Subcommittee; and Joint Government Operations Commerce, Labor, Transportation and Agriculture Subcommittee.

Membership History: Senate: 107th through 109th General Assemblies. House: 105th and 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Bradley, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, and Polk.

Religion: Christian/Baptist.

Legislative Branch



Janice Bowling

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Personal Information: Married to Temple Bowling, IV since 1969; children: son, Temple V, and wife, Kimberly; daughter, Elizabeth; son, Jonathan, and wife, Jackie; seven grandchildren; graduate of Auburn University with a B.S. in Special Education; Member, Grace Baptist Church.

Community Service: Life Member, National Rifle Association; Charter Member, Motlow State Community College Ladies' Philanthropic Society; Member, The Southern Tennessee Ladies' Society; serves or has served on multiple board of directors: Arnold Community Council (twice president), Coffee County Senior Citizens, Multi-County Cancer Support Network; President, Tennessee Backroads Heritage; Executive Board President, South Jackson Civic Center Association; President, Coffee and Moore County Salvation Army Service Unit; Vice Chairman, Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) Region Six.

Service in Public Office: Second Vice Chairman, Judiciary Committee; Vice Chairman, Joint Government Operations Education, Health, and General Welfare Subcommittee; Member: Government Operations Committee; Transportation and Safety Committee; and Joint Government Operations Judiciary and Government Subcommittee; 15 years as Alderman of Tullahoma (mayor pro-tem one term); Airport Authority Planning Commission; Tullahoma Utility Board; Chairman: Policy Committee; Housing Authority; and Coffee Joint Economic and Community Development Committee.

Awards and Honors: Air Force Materiel Command Community Liaison for Arnold Engineering Development Complex; University of Tennessee Space Institute Support Council; National Security Forum; Tennessee State Guard; Upper Cumberland and Southeast First Tennessee Development Districts Legislator of the Year, 2014; Southeast Tennessee Development District Legislator of the Year, 2015; South Central Human Resource Agency Legislator of the Year, 2014, 2015; 2013-2014 Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry "Tennessee Champion of Commerce"; Tennessee Municipal Electric Power Association Power of Excellence Award, 2015.

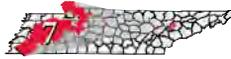
Membership History: 108th General Assembly; 109th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Marion, Sequatchie, Van Buren, and Warren.

Religion: Christian.

Richard Briggs

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Marital Status: Married
Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Married 42 years to wife, Stephanie; B.S., Transylvania College, 1974; M.D., University of Kentucky, 1978; Retired Colonel U.S. Army; Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery: University of Texas Medical Center-San Antonio; University of Tennessee Medical Center-Knoxville; Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland; military service in Operation Desert Storm, 1990-1991; Afghanistan, 2004; Iraq, 2005-2006; presently in private practice of Cardiothoracic Surgery in Knoxville.

Community Service: Knoxville Area Project Access; Haiti Emergency Medical Relief Group 2010; Board of Directors: University of Tennessee Clarence Brown Theater, 2009-2011; President: Knoxville Academy of Medicine, 2009; Board of Trustees: Tennessee Medical Association, 2008-present (Vice-Chairman of the Board, 2012); Chief of Staff: St. Mary's Medical Center, Knoxville, 2009; Board of Directors: St. Mary's/Tennova Medical Center, 2003-present.

Service in Public Office: Second Vice Chairman: State and Local Government Committee; Member: Health and Welfare Committee; Knox County Board of Commissioners 2008-2014; Knox County Pension Board, 2010-2014; Board of Directors, Development Corporation of Knox County, 2010-2014; Knox County Ethics Committee, 2009-2013; Board Member: East Tennessee Health Information Network, 2010-2013.

Awards and Honors: 1991 Bronze Star, Operation Desert Storm; graduated with Highest Honors, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, 1978; Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society; 2006 Hero Award, Tennessee Hospital Association; 2008 Distinguished Service Award, Tennessee Medical Association; 2009 Healthcare Hero Award, *Knoxville Business Journal*; 2009 Outstanding Alumni Award, American Association of Community Colleges.

Membership History: 109th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Part of Knox.

Religion: Methodist.

Legislative Branch



Dewey "Rusty" Crowe

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Dr. Sarah Barron; children, Katie and John; B.S., East Tennessee State University; J.D., Atlanta Law School; Veteran, United States Army, Southeast Asia.

Community Service: Member: Johnson City Lions Club; American Legion Post 24.

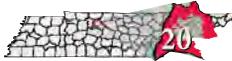
Service in Public Office: Chairman: Health and Welfare Committee; Member: Education Committee; Government Operations Committee; Joint Government Operations Commerce, Labor, Transportation and Agriculture Subcommittee; and Joint Government Operations Education, Health and General Welfare Subcommittee.

Awards and Honors: 1993 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Human Resource Agency; 1994 State Senator of the Year, First District Tennessee Christian Coalition; 1995 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee School Board Association; 1997 and 2003 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association; 2011 Legislator of the Year Victory Award, Tennessee Association of Mental Health; 2014 Legislative Leadership Award, Tennessee Men's Health; 2014 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Cancer Coalition; Melvin Jones Fellow; 2015 Legislator of the Year, First Tennessee Development District; and has received the Legislative Silver Bayonet Award from the Tennessee AMVETS.

Membership History: 97th through 109th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Carter, Unicoi, and Washington.

Religion: Methodist.



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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: The University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.; B.A., Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C., 1986; MD, 1992.

Community Service: Chairman: Board of Trustees, Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia. Member: Tennessee Domestic Violence State Coordinating Council.

Service in Public Office: First Vice Chairman: State and Local Government Committee; Member: Education Committee; and Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

Awards and Honors: Chief Resident: Department of Anesthesiology, The University of South Florida; President: Tennessee Society of Anesthesiology, 2012-2013.

Membership History: 108th through 109th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: Episcopalian.

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Political Party:	Republican

Legislative Branch

Personal Information: Wife, Sylvia; four children; five grandchildren; Graduate: Chattanooga High School, 1967; Bachelor of Science (Business Administration), University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 1972; Naval War College, Annual Current Strategic Forum, 1983; President: VISTA Hospital Systems, Inc., California, 1991-1992; Board Chairman: Downtown General Hospital, Chattanooga, 1988-1992; Inducted to the Tennessee Society of Sons of the American Revolution, 2013.

Community Service: Board Member: Awakening, Inc., 1994-present; National Rifle Association; Hamilton County Pachyderm Club; former Board Member, Bethal Bible Village, 2000-2008; University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Alumni Council, 1993-1996; Health Care Facilities Board of Licensing, appointed by Tennessee Governor Don Sundquist, 1998-2002; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Regional Advisory Council on Housing, appointed by Raymond A. Harris, Regional Administrator – Regional Housing Commissioner, 1989-1991; Downtown Kiwanis Club (Board of Directors, 1988-1990); Hamilton County Air Pollution Control Board appointed by Mayor Gene Roberts, 1985-1991; Hamilton County-Erlanger Hospital Financial Review Board, appointed by County Executive Dalton Roberts, 1982-1983; U.S.S. Tennessee Commission Committee, appointed by Governor Ned McWherter, 1987; Tennessee State Employment and Training Council, appointed by Governor Lamar Alexander, 1982.

Service in Public Office: Second Vice Chairman: Education Committee; Member: Commerce and Labor Committee; Judiciary Committee; State Steering Committee (Finance); Statewide Delegate, GOP Convention, pledge to Senator John McCain, 2008; Co-Chairman: Tennessee Bush/Quayle, 1988; Co-State Chairman: Kemp for President, 1988; Republican State Executive Committee, 1982-1986; White House Advance Team for the President, 1983-1984; White House Advance Team for the First Lady, 1984-1988; Delegate, GOP Convention, pledge to President Reagan (elected statewide), 1984; Delegate, GOP Convention, pledge to Governor Reagan (elected statewide), 1980; Alternate Delegate, GOP Convention; Co-State Chairman: Reagan for President, 1976 and 1980; pledge to Governor Ronald Reagan, 1976.

Awards and Honors: Former presidential appointee, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) Advisory Committee, 2006-2010; Chairman, PBGC, appointed by President George W. Bush by executive order, 2007-2010; Chairman, ERISA Advisory Council, appointed for the 2005 session by U.S. Secretary of Labor; ERISA Advisory Council for the 2004 session, appointed vice chairman by U.S. Secretary of Labor; Washington Impact Player of the Year, Institutional Investment News, 2004; Investment Management Representative, U.S. Department of Labor, 2003-2005; Investment Counseling Representative, U.S. Department of Labor, 1985-1987.

Membership History: 108th through 109th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Bradley and part of Hamilton counties.

Religion: Lookout Valley Presbyterian Church.



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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: B.S., Business Quantitative, West Point; MC, Systems Management, University of Southern California; MD, Doctorate of Medicine, Wright State University.

Community Service: Clarksville Chamber of Commerce; Houston-Stewart County Chamber of Commerce; Clarksville Rotary Club; Founder: Align MD Foundation; Board Member: Soldiers and Families Embraced; National Rifle Association; American Legislative Exchange Council; National Federation of Independent Business; Nature Conservancy; Montgomery County Medical Society; Tennessee Firearms Association; Lifetime Member: Trout Unlimited; Whitetail Unlimited; Lifetime Member: Gunowners of America; Tennessee Medical Association; Doctors 4 Patient Care; Association of the U.S. Army; Night Stalker Association; 82nd Airborne Division Association; Member: Grace Community Church; Member: Clarksville-Montgomery County Builders Association.

Service in Public Office: Senate GOP Caucus Chaplain; First Vice Chairman: Commerce and Labor Committee; Member: Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; and State and Local Government Committee.

Awards and Honors: Bronze Star; Air Medal with "V" device; Air Medal; Combat Medical Badge; Ranger Tab; Army Association Flight Surgeon of the Year; Wright State Medical School Recent Graduate Award; GOPAC Top 21 Emerging Leader; 2015 Legislator of the Year, Greater Nashville Regional Council.

Membership History: 108th through 109th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Houston, Montgomery, and Stewart.

Religion: Christian.

Dolores R. Gresham

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: B.A., University of the Incarnate Word; M.S., George Washington University; M.A., Loyola, New Orleans; Lt. Colonel, USMC (retired).

Community Service: Past director, Fayette Haywood Enterprise Community; Southwest Tennessee Community College Foundation Board; Fayette County Forestry Association; Fayette County Foster Care Review Board; Local Workforce Investment Board; past president, Fayette County Chamber of Commerce; past president, Tennessee Cattlewomen's Association; past president, Fayette Cares; past director, National Cattlewomen's Association; Fayette County and Tipton County Livestock Associations; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Hardeman County Right to Life; Fayette County Right to Life; Tipton County Heart to Heart; Fayette County Chamber of Commerce; Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce; Oakland Regional Chamber of Commerce; McNairy County Regional Alliance; Hardin County Chamber of Commerce; Chester County Chamber of Commerce; Decatur County Chamber of Commerce; Henderson County Chamber of Commerce; Tennessee Firearms Association; life member, National Rifle Association and National Skeet Shooting Association; member, Marine Corps League, VFW Auxiliary; Pastoral Council, St. Phillip the Apostle Catholic Church.

Service in Public Office: Chairman, Education Committee; Member: Commerce and Labor Committee; and Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Vice Chair, Education Commission of the States; Chair, Education Committee, Southern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments.

Awards and Honors: 2000 C.P. Boyd Award, WestStar; 2000 Citizen of the Year, Fayette County; 2003 Legislator of the Year Award, Southwest Tennessee Development District; 2005 Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee School Board Association; 2005 Community Builder Award, Oakland Regional Chamber of Commerce; 2006 Community Service Award, Whiteville Community; 2007 Legislator of the Year Award, Memphis Area Association of Governments; 2007 Legislator of the Year Award, Southwest Tennessee Development District; 2009 Legislator of the Year, Southwest Tennessee Development District; 2011 Legislator of the Year, Southwest Tennessee Development District; 2011 Statesman Award, Tennessee Homeschoolers Association; 2012 Golden Apple Award; 2013 Legislator of the Year, Junior Leagues of Tennessee; 2015 Harold Bradley Legislative Leadership Award; 2015 Legislative Champion, Tennessee Charter School Center.

Membership History: Senate: 106th through 109th General Assemblies. House: 103rd through 105th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Chester, Decatur, Fayette, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, and McNairy.

Religion: Catholic.



Ferrell Haile D.Ph.

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Kay; four children; seven grandchildren; University of Tennessee Pharmacy at Memphis, B.S. Ph., 1970; Lipscomb University, 1965-1968; Sumner County Public Schools, 1952-1965; Pharmacist, Perkins Drugs, Gallatin (previous owner); Owner: Haile Farms, Gallatin, 1975-present; previous Co-Owner: Springfi Id Drugs and South Side Drugs of Springfi Id; Gallatin Drugs and McHaile Drugs of Gallatin; and Atrium Pharmacy of Nashville; Board Member: American Pharmacy Cooperative, Inc., Birmingham, Alabama, 2004-present; Vice Chairman, 2004-2009; Tennessee Pharmacist Coop, Inc. of Nashville (Board Member: 1996-2004; Chairman: 2002-2004); Member: Tennessee Pharmacist Association; National Community Pharmacists Association.

Community Service: Member: Sumner County Farm Bureau; Gallatin Morning Rotary Club (Member: 2001-present; President: 2008); Gallatin Rotary Club, Noon, (Member: 1988-2001; President: 1999); Board Member: Christian Towers, Gallatin, 2005-2014; President: Southeast Community Fire Department, 2002-present; Elder: Station Camp Church of Christ, 2010-present; Board Member: World Christian Broadcasting, Nashville, 2004-2014; Member: Sumner County Board of Health, 1996-2013; Leadership Sumner alumni; Member: Gallatin Chamber of Commerce; Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce; Portland Chamber of Commerce; White House Chamber of Commerce; Westmoreland Chamber of Commerce; Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce; Old Hickory Chamber of Commerce; Trousdale Chamber of Commerce; Tennessee Cattleman’s Association; NRA.

Service in Public Office: Republican Senate Caucus Treasurer; Member: Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Senate Education Committee; Revenue Subcommittee of Finance, Ways and Means; and Council on Pensions and Insurance.

Awards and Honors: Eagle Scout; Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International.

Membership History: 107th through 109th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Sumner, Trousdale, and part of Davidson.

Religion: Christian, Station Camp Church of Christ.

Thelma M. Harper

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Married

Political Party:

Democrat



Legislative Branch

Personal Information: Married 51 years to Paul Harper; two children (one deceased); B.S., Tennessee State University.

Community Service: Former Commissioner: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; eight-year Member: Metropolitan Nashville/Davidson County Council (2nd District); host for more than 26 years of annual Easter egg hunt for Davidson County children; Member: Nashville Alumni Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated; National HOOK-UP of Black Women, Incorporated; Board of Directors: Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame; Downtown Partnership; President: Tennessee Commemorative Women's Suffrage Commission.

Service in Public Office: Member: Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Ethics Committee; State and Local Government Committee; Joint Government Operations Education, Health and General Welfare Subcommittee; and Joint Government Operations Commerce, Labor, Transportation and Agriculture Subcommittee; served eight years on Metropolitan Nashville/Davidson County Council; Chairman: Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators; delegate to Democratic National Convention, 1980, 1984, 1988, and 1992.

Awards and Honors: Business Award, National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs; Jaycees' Woman of the Year Award; June Anderson Leadership Award, Middle Tennessee State University; Frances Williams Preston Award for Breast Cancer Awareness, 1999; Who's Who in Politics and Women in Government; first African American female elected to State Senate; first female to preside over Tennessee Senate; Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators (Davidson County delegation).

Membership History: 96th through 109th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: Member, Schrader Lane Church of Christ.



Joey Hensley, MD

District: 28

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Personal Information: Daughters, Jenna and Jada; son, Joseph; A.S., Columbia State Community College; B.S., University of Memphis; M.D., University of Tennessee at Memphis.

Community Service: Fellow: American Academy of Family Physicians; Member: Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians; American Medical Association; Tennessee Medical Association; Member and former Chairman: Lewis County School Board; former Member: Lewis County Commission; Lewis County Medical Examiner; Lewis County Health Council; founding Member: Lewis County Education Foundation; Member: Lewis County Chamber of Commerce, Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, Maury County Chamber of Commerce, Giles County Chamber of Commerce, Lewis County Youth Council, Airplane Owners and Pilots Association, Tennessee Right to Life, National Rifle Association, NFIB, and Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Service in Public Office: Second Vice Chairman: Health and Welfare Committee; Member: Education Committee; and Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Republican Caucus treasurer, 104th through 107th General Assemblies. Assistant Floor Leader, 103rd General Assembly; former Member and Chairman: Lewis County School Board; former Member: Lewis County Commission; former Member and Chairman: TennCare Oversight Committee.

Awards and Honors: 2003 President's Award, Leader/Freshman Category, National Republican Legislators Association; 2004 Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee Development District Association; 2006 Legislator of the Year Award, National Alliance on Mental Illness; 2006 Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee Mental Health Consumers' Association; 2006 Cultural Preservation Award, Alliance for Native American Indian Rights of Tennessee; 2008 NFIB Guardian of Small Business Award; 2009 Tennessee Right to Life Legislator of the Year Award; 2009 Lawrence County Right to Life Pro-Life Leadership Award; 2014 Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award, Tennessee Men's Health Network; 2014 Legislator of the Year Award, South Central Tennessee Development District; 2013 Friend of Business Award, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Membership History: Senate: 108th and 109th General Assemblies. House: 103rd through 107th General Assemblies.

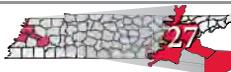
Counties Represented: Giles, Lawrence, Lewis, Maury, Perry, and Wayne.

Religion: Pentecostal.

Ed Jackson

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Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Marilyn; three children; three grandchildren. Lambuth University, Memphis State University School of Business, and Ohio State University School of Business. Tennessee National Guard, 30th Armored Brigade.

Community Service: Vice President of Marketing: West Tennessee Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America; former Board Member: Jackson YMCA; 30th Armored Brigade Association; Member: Jackson Rotary Club; Jackson Chamber of Commerce; Crockett County Chamber of Commerce; Dyer County Chamber of Commerce; National Rifle Association; Tennessee Firearms Association; Fraternal Order of Police; National Federation of Independent Business; and Kappa Sigma Fraternity Alumni.

Service in Public Office: First Vice Chairman: Government Operations Committee; Member: Health and Welfare Committee; State and Local Government Committee; and Corrections Subcommittee.

Awards and Honors: Eagle Scout; 2012 Business of the Year, Jackson Chamber of Commerce.

Membership History: 109th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Crockett, Dyer, Lake, Lauderdale, and Madison.

Religion: Church of Christ.





Jack Johnson

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Deanna; three children; B.S. Ed., Political Science, Texas State University.

Community Service: Member: Williamson County Chamber of Commerce; National Rifle Association; and Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; Advisory Board Member: Williamson County Child Advocacy Center; Board Member: Williamson County Fair; Member: Williamson County Republican Party Chairman's Circle.

Service in Public Office: Chairman: Commerce and Labor Committee; Member: State and Local Government Committee; Member: Capitol Commission.

Awards and Honors: 2014 "Champion of Commerce" Award, Tennessee Chamber of Commerce; 2014 Legislator of the Year, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies; 2012 National Federation of Independent Business Guardian of Small Business Award; 2011 Davidson County Republican Party Governor Winfield Dunn Leadership Award; 2011 Williamson County Republican Party Centennial Reagan Day Award for Outstanding Conservative Leadership; 2010 Council of State Government Henry Toll Fellowship Program; 2008 Southern Leadership Conference Center for Advanced Leadership Skills.

Membership History: 105th through 109th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Williamson.

Religion: Attends Grace Chapel Church in Leiper's Fork.

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Community Service: University of Memphis, former Adjunct Undergraduate Professor of Constitutional Law; Fellowship Memphis Church, former choir member and 1st grade Sunday school teacher; Federalist Society, Memphis Lawyers Chapter Board Member; Christian Legal Society; Republican National Lawyers Association; Lester Community Center, former volunteer children's reader; Shelby County Republican Party, former Steering Committee member; NEXUS Leaders, former mentor; Governor's Task Force on Sentencing & Recidivism, member; Tennessee Holocaust Commission, board member.

Service in Public Office: Chairman: Judiciary Committee; Member: Education Committee; Member: Government Operations Committee; former Chairman: House Civil Practice Subcommittee; former House Republican Floor Leader.

Awards and Honors: Outstanding State Senator, County Officials Association of TN, 2013; Guardian of Small Business Award, National Federation of Independent Business, 2012; Legislator of the Year, Memphis Area Association of Governments, 2011; Memphis' Finest Young Professionals, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 2011; Pro Bono Service Award, Memphis Area Legal Services 2008; "30 under 30", *Business Tennessee Magazine*, 2005; "40 under 40", *Memphis Business Journal*, 2004.

Membership History: Senate: 106th through 109th General Assemblies; House: 104th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby; Cordova, East Memphis, and Germantown.

Religion: Non-denominational Christian.



Sara Kyle

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Community Service: Various community and state organizations.

Service in Public Office: Member: Judiciary Committee; Transportation and Safety Committee; and Joint Fiscal Review Committee.

Membership History: 109th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Presbyterian.

Becky Duncan Massey

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Political Party:	Republican

Legislative Branch

Personal Information: Husband, Morton; two daughters, Courtney and Kristen; granddaughter, Bailey; B.S., Business Administration, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1977.

Community Service: Past President, Tennessee Community Organizations; Member: Downtown Sertoma Club; Leadership Knoxville class of 2005; Alpha Omicron Pi Alumnae; and Community Auction volunteers; sustaining Member: Akima Club; co-chaired 1992 Dogwood Arts Festival; former girls soft all coach; former Girl Scout leader; Delegate, 1988 Republican National Convention; former boards: Overlook Mental Health Center, Dogwood Arts Festival, UT Alumnae Knoxville Chapter, and Big Brothers-Big Sisters.

Service in Public Office: Chairman: Calendar Committee; Secretary: Senate Republican Caucus; Member: Health and Welfare Committee; Transportation and Safety Committee; Statewide Planning and Policy Council for the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities; Tennessee Technology Access Program Statewide Advisory Council; Governor’s Taskforce on Sentencing and Recidivism; and Tennessee Economic Council on Women.

Awards and Honors: The Council of State Governments-Henry Toll Fellow; Disability Rights Tennessee 2014 Freedom Award; Tennessee Community Organizations 2014 Legislator of the Year; Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police 2012 and 2013 Legislative Award; Tennessee Association of Optometric Physicians 2012-2013 Legislator of the Year; Alpha Omicron Pi Outstanding Alumnae Award; YWCA Tribute to Women Finalist.

Membership History: 107th through 109th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Knox.

Religion: Presbyterian, Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church.



Randy McNally

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Marital Status: Married

Political Party: Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Jan; children, Melissa and Maggie; grandchildren: Haley, Morgan and Trent; 1962 graduate, Oak Ridge High School; B.S., Memphis State University, 1967; U.T. College of Pharmacy, 1969; Hospital Pharmacist, 1978-2010, Methodist Medical Center, Oak Ridge; Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification, 2007-2013.

Service in Public Office: Chairman: Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Joint Pensions and Insurance Committee; First Vice Chair: Rules Committee; Member: Health and Welfare Committee; and Joint Fiscal Review Committee; and Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR).

Awards and Honors: Lenior City honors Senator McNally for his service, 2014; Tennessee Community of Organizations Award of Excellence, Legislator of the Year, 2013; Legislator of the Year Distinguished Service Award, Tennessee Association of Assessing Offices, 107th General Assembly; CASA President’s Award, 2012; Legislative Hero Award, Tennessee Association of Mental Health Organizations, 2012; Appreciation of Distinguished Service Award, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, 2012; Small Business Guardian, National Federation of Independent Business, 2012; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee CASA Association, 2011; Tennessee Men’s Health Network Outstanding Legislative Leadership, 2010; Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police Legislative Award, 2010; Open Government Award, Tennessee Press Association, 2009; Outstanding State Senator, County Officials Association of Tennessee, 2006; Legislative Award, Tennessee School Boards Association, 2004; Distinguished Service Award, UT College of Pharmacy, 1996; Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 1996; Bill Bates Award, 1994; MADD Outstanding Legislator, Distinguished Service Award, 2004 and 1994; Distinguished Service Award, American Council on Alcohol Problems, 1994; Common Cause “Bird Dog” Award, 1994; Sertoma Man of the Year, 1991; Republican Legislator of the Year, 1990.

Membership History: Senate: 95th through 109th General Assemblies; House: 91st through 94th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Anderson, Loudon, and part of Knox.

Religion: Catholic.

Frank Niceley

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Cynthia; four children; B.S., University of Tennessee, 1969.

Community Service: Farm Bureau; Tennessee Hunters Alliance; Gun Owners of America.

Service in Public Office: First Vice Chairman: Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Second Vice Chairman: Transportation and Safety Committee.

Awards and Honors: Conservative of the Year Award, Tennessee Conservative Union, 2012; Legislative Leader Award, Sportsmen’s and Animal Owners’ Voting Alliance, 2009.

Membership History: Senate: 108th through 109th General Assemblies. House: 96th, 97th, and 104th through 107th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Claiborne, Grainger, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, and Union.

Religion: Methodist.

Legislative Branch



Douglas Overbey

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Wife, Kay; daughters and sons-in-law: Kathleen and Ryan Thomas, Hannah and Kris Yarlett, and Elizabeth and Matt Thomason; Granddaughter: Anna Kathleen Thomason; B.A., Magna Cum Laude, Carson-Newman College, 1976; J.D., University of Tennessee College of Law, 1979; Order of the Coif, UT College of Law, 1979; Graduate of the Year, Roosevelt Inn, Phi Delta Phi, UT College of Law, 1979.

Community Service: Member: Board of Directors, Maryville College; Member: Governor's Council, Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature; Member: Board of Directors, A Secret Safe Place for Newborns of Tennessee Inc.; American, Tennessee, Knoxville, and Blount County Bar Associations; Blount County Chamber of Commerce; United Way of Blount County; Kiwanis Club of Maryville; Leadership Blount; Leadership Sevier; Member, Board of Directors: Presbyterian Homes of Tennessee Inc.; past Chancellor: The Diocese of East Tennessee; past President: the Standing Committee, The Diocese of East Tennessee; past Trustee: Knoxville Museum of Art; past Member, Board of Directors: New Hope-Blount County Children's Advocacy Center.

Service in Public Office: Chairman: Ethics Committee; First Vice Chairman: Judiciary Committee; Second Vice Chairman: Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Member: Health and Welfare Committee; Rules Committee; Joint Fiscal Review Committee; and Joint Committee on Pensions and Insurance; Chairman: Tennessee Arts Caucus; Member: Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Rules and Practice and Procedure; Co-Chairman: Second Look Commission; Member: Children's Advisory Council; Member: Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Statewide Planning and Policy Council. Member: Blount County Board of County Commissioners (1982-1990).

Awards and Honors: Legislator of the Year Award, National Alliance for Mental Illness, 2010 and 2015; Legislative Award, Tennessee Cancer Coalition, 2015; "Good Guy" Award, Tennessee Women's Political Collaborative, 2015; EPIC "Heavy Hitter Award," 2015; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Mental Health Association, 2014; Carson-Newman University Distinguished Alumnus Award, 2012-2013; Henry Toll Fellow, Council of State Governments, 2013; President's Award, Tennessee Bar Association, 2013; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Association, 2012; Policy Makers Award, Tennessee Voices for Children, 2012; Legislative Award, ARC of Tennessee, 2012; Inaugural Legislative Leadership Award, Tennessee Road Builders Association, 2012; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Pharmacists Association, 2012; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Hospitality Association, 2010-2012; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Men's Health Network, 2011 and 2012; Bud Cramer Award, National Children's Alliance, 2011; Community Leadership Award, Leadership Blount, 2011; Award for Dedication and Outstanding Efforts, March of Dimes, 2011; CPIT Leadership Award, Tennessee Chapter of Children's Advocacy Centers, 2010; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Network of Community Organizations, 2010; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association, 2010; Law through Liberty Award, Knoxville Bar Association, 2009; Legislative Victory Award, Tennessee Association of Mental Health Organizations, 2008; Statesman of the Year, Tennessee Optometric Association, 2007; Award of Appreciation, Tennessee Silica Justice Coalition, 2006; Legislator of the Year Award, American Physical Therapist Association, 2006; Community Service Award for Public Service, Tennessee Hospital Association, 2004; Life Safety Award, Tennessee Fire Service Coalition, 2004; Outstanding State Representative, County Officials Association of Tennessee, 2004; Legislative Champion, Tennessee Association of Retired Persons, 2004; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Association of Utility Districts, 2003.

Membership History: Senate: 106th through 109th General Assemblies. House: 102nd through 105th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Blount and part of Sevier.

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Service in Public Office: Second Vice Chairman: Government Operations Committee; Member: Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Judiciary Committee; Joint Government Operations Health and General Welfare Subcommittee; Joint Government Operations Judiciary and Government Subcommittee.

Membership History: 107th General Assembly (Senate District 18), 109th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Cheatham, Dickson, Hickman, Humphreys, and Robertson.

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Community Service: Coach, youth soccer and basketball; Sunday school leader, First Baptist Church of Huntingdon; former Chairman of Carroll County Republican Party.

Service in Public Office: Member: Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Judiciary Committee; Governor’s Task Force on Sentencing and Recidivism, appointed by Governor Haslam; Council of State Government’s Intergovernmental Aff irs Committee, appointed by Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey. Former Member: Post-Conviction Defender Oversight Commission, appointed by Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey.

Awards and Honors: Graduate: Delta Leadership Institute Executive Academy, appointed by Governor Bill Haslam; 2013 Tennessee Association of Assessing Offic s “Legislator of the Year”; 2014 Graduate: Henry Toll Fellows program, a leadership training academy. Named a 2014 “Champion of Commerce” by the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce.

Membership History: 108th through 109th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Benton, Carroll, Gibson, Henry, Obion, and Weakley.

Religion: Baptist.



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Community Service: Vice Chairman: Cocaine, Alcohol Awareness Program; Member: Shelby County Juvenile Court Advisory Council; Methodist Community Board; National Civil Rights Museum Board of Directors; Lifeblood Board of Directors; MAXIMUS Task Force.

Service in Public Office: Chairman: STEM Legislative Caucus; First Vice Chairman: Senate Education Committee; Member: Commerce and Labor Committee; Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Select Committee on Ethics; Joint Fiscal Review Committee; Select Oversight Committee on Business Taxes; Select Committee on Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation; Cover Tennessee Advisory Committee; Council of State Governments Governing Board; Southern Regional Education Board; State Collaborative on Reforming Education Steering Committee; Vice Chairman: Shelby County Delegation.

Membership History: 105th through 109th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: First Baptist Church - Broad.

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Legislative Branch

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Community Service: From 1996-2004, Member: Bedford County Board of Education, serving as Vice Chairman for five years; President: Shelbyville-Bedford County Chamber of Commerce (1992-1993); Founding Member, Bedford County Economic Development and Tourism Committee; past Chairman: Tennessee Leadership Council of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB); Shelbyville Rotary Club; Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce; NCAA basketball official for 10 years; Board Member: MTSU Honors College Board of Visitors; Director: State Board of Directors of Habitat for Humanity.

Service in Public Office: Chairman: Transportation and Safety Committee; Second Vice Chairman: Commerce and Labor Committee; Member: Education Committee; and Joint Pensions and Insurance Committee.

Awards and Honors: 2004-2008, UT Martin College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences Advisory Council Award; 2005 Stones River chapter of Sons of the American Revolution Certificate of Appreciation Award; 2005 Tennessee Republican Party Statesman of the Year for the Sixth congressional district; 2006 Bedford County Retired Teachers Association Legislative Award; 2006 and 2007, The Arc of Tennessee Legislative Award; 2007 Tennessee Public Transit Authority Senator of the Year Award; 2007 Tennessee School Board Association Legislative Award; 2007 Shelbyville Breakfast Rotary Club Service Above Self Award; 2007 Adult Education Task Force Leadership Award; 2007 Bedford County, Shelbyville Community Development Center Certificate of Appreciation; 2007 and 2009, South Central Tennessee Development District Legislator of the Year; 2007 American Heart Association Advocate of the Year; 2008 MTSU Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Fraternity Award; 2008 Friend of TOSS Award; 2008 Habitat for Humanity Appreciation Award; 2009 AAA Auto Club of Tennessee Legislator of the Year; 2009 Boys and Girls Club Appreciation Award; 2011 Courage in Restoring Conservative Principles Award, Rutherford County 9.12 Project Tennessee; Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police 2011 Legislative Award; 2011 Checks and Balances Award, Tennessee County Services Association in recognition of protecting taxpayer dollars; 2011 Walking Horse Trainers' Auxiliary Merit Award; LaVergne Police Athletic League (P.A.L.) 2011 Award in recognition and appreciation for continued support and active involvement; 2011 Center for the Advancement of Leadership Skills certificate of completion; 2012 Housing Hero Award, Tennessee Homebuilders Association; Tennessee Public Transportation Association 2012 Legislator of the Year Award; 2012 Friend of Business Award, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce; 2013 Tennessee Sheriff's Association Award in recognition of outstanding initiative to enhance leadership in law enforcement; 2013 Legislator of the Year Award, South Central Tennessee Development District; the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International named Jim Tracy a "Paul Harris Fellow" in appreciation of his furthering better understanding among people of the world; 2013 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics; 2014 Presidents' Award of Merit, Tennessee Athletic Trainers' Society; 2014-2015 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Affordable Housing Coalition; Blue Ribbon Walk IX Award, Junior's House Blue Ribbon Walk.

Membership History: 104th through 109th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Bedford, Lincoln, Marshall, Moore, and parts of Rutherford.

Religion: Church of Christ.



Ken Yager

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Community Service: Member and former President: Rockwood Civitan Club; Board Member and former Chairman: Community Reuse Organization of East Tennessee; Board Member and former Chair: Mid East Community Action Agency; former Board Member: Roane County Heritage Commission; Member: Dayton Rotary Club; Life Member: Roane County Humane Society; Member: Chambers of Commerce of Oak Ridge, Dayton, Spring City, Campbell, Fentress, Morgan, Pickett, Roane, and Scott counties; Gideon; Southgate Lodge No. 569 F & AM; Member: National Rifle Association.

Service in Public Office: Chairman: State and Local Government Committee; Member: Commerce Committee; Joint Fiscal Review Committee; Tennessee Information Systems Council; Tennessee Economic Council on Women; Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability; and National Conference of State Legislators Nuclear Workgroup; Roane County Executive, 1982-2006; Roane County Attorney, 1978-1982; Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, 1995-1998 and 2002-2006; Tennessee Workforce Board, 1995-1998; Harriman Public Library Board.

Awards and Honors: 2015 Public Service Award, Scott County Chamber of Commerce; 2015 Appreciation Award, Tennessee Development District Association; 2014 Open Government Award, The Tennessee Press Association; 2014 Legislator of the Year Award, TN 911; 2014 Good Scout Award, Great Smoky Mountains Council, Boy Scouts of America; 2014 Appreciation Award, ETPA- TAPP; 2013 Republican of the Year Award, Roane County Republican Party; 2013 Legislator of the Year Award, Greater Nashville Regional Council; 2013 Legislator of the Year Award, East Tennessee Development District; 2013 Legislator of the Year Award, Southeast Tennessee Development District; 2012 Tennessee Sheriff's Association Award; 2011 Legislator of the Year Award, East Tennessee Development District; 2011 Checks and Balances Award, Tennessee County Services Association; 2009 Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee Association of Community Action Agencies; 2010 Hall of Fame Award, The Bridge at Rockwood, Tenn.; 2006 Distinguished Service Award, Roane County Chamber of Commerce.

Membership History: 106th through 109th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Campbell, Fentress, Morgan, Pickett, Rhea, Roane, and Scott.

Religion: Baptist.