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Secretary of the Senate

FRANCES HICKS
Clerk of the House
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ELECTED STATE OFFICIALS

Governor .................................................. Cliff Finch
Lieutenant Governor ................................. Evelyn Gandy
Secretary of State ................................. Heber Ladner
Attorney General ................................. A. F. Summer
State Treasurer ......................... Edwin Lloyd Pittman
Auditor of Public Accounts ................. W. H. (Hamp) King
Superintendent of Public Education .......... Charles E. Holladay
Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Jim Buck Ross
Commissioner of Insurance ............... George Dale
State Land Commissioner ................. John Ed Ainsworth

Public Service Commissioners
  First District ............... Norman A. Johnson, Jr.
  Second District ............... John L. Dale
  Third District ............... D. W. Snyder

Highway Commissioners
  First District ............... Sam Waggoner
  Second District ............... W. H. (Shag) Pyron
  Third District ............... Bobby G. Richardson

Clerk of State Supreme Court ........ Mrs. Julia Kendrick
SENATORS
By Districts and Counties

1st—DeSoto, Lafayette and Marshall
   Post 1: Edgar H. Overstreet, 1300 Belk, Oxford 38655
   Post 2: George M. Yarbrough, P. O. Box 17, Red Banks 38661

2nd—Benton, Pontotoc and Union
   John H. Waldrop, Box 722, New Albany 38652

3rd—Alcorn and Tippah
   Theodore Smith, P. O. Box 1309, Corinth 38834

4th—Itawamba, Monroe, Prentiss and Tishomingo
   Post 1: Dan W. Moore, P. O. Box 65, Mantachie 38855
   Post 2: Cecil L. Sumners, 602 North Pearl Street, Iuka 38852

5th—Lee
   Perrin Purvis, P. O. Box 791, Tupelo 38801

6th—Chickasaw, Clay and Lowndes
   Post 1: Wm. G. (Bill) Burgin, Jr., P. O. Box 32, Columbus 39701
   Post 2: A. Harmon Robinson, Route 1, West Point 39773

7th—Calhoun, Choctaw, Montgomery and Webster
   W. L. (Leon) Wilson, Route 1, Box 34, Mathiston 39752

8th—Panola and Yalobusha
   Charles Ray Nix, Westmoreland Heights, Batesville 38606

9th—Quitman, Tate and Tunica
   Jack N. Tucker, P. O. Box 826, Tunica 38676

10th—Coahoma
   James E. Molpus, P. O. Box 176, Clarksdale 38614

11th—Bolivar and Sunflower
   Post 1: Wm. B. Alexander, P. O. Drawer J, Cleveland 38732
   Post 2: Robert L. Crook, P. O. Box 85, Ruleville 38771

12th—Humphreys and Washington
   Post 1: J. K. (Buddy) Gresham, 431 S. Washington Ave., Greenville 38701
   Post 2: Howard Dyer, 149 N. Edison, Greenville 38701

13th—Leflore
   John J. Fraiser, Jr., P. O. Box 391, Greenwood 38930
14th—Grenada and Tallahatchie 
   Donald B. Strider, Route 2, Charleston 38921

15th—Holmes, Issaquena, Madison, Sharkey and Yazoo 
   Post 1: Herman B. DeCell, P. O. Box 960, Yazoo City 39194 
   Post 2: Ray H. Montgomery, P. O. Box 670, Canton 39046

16th—Attala, Carroll and Leake 
   Tommy N. Brooks, R.F.D. 1, Box 70, Carthage 39051

17th—Neshoba and Winston 
   Joe Mulholland, P. O. Box 337, Philadelphia 39350

18th—Noxubee and Oktibbeha 
   Bill Harpole, P. O. Box 262, Starkville 39759

19th—Kemper and Lauderdale 
   Post 1: Algie Davis, Route 7, Meridian 39301 
   Post 2: Glen S. Deweese, P. O. Box 5338, Meridian 39301

20th—Newton and Scott 
   John Edwin Lee, P. O. Drawer C, Morton 39117

21st—Rankin 
   Aubrey M. (Mitch) Childre, P. O. Box 6036, Pearl 39208

22—Hinds: Con Maloney, 1313 Harding Street, Jackson 39202
22A—Hinds: Jim Noblin, 2222 Wild Valley Dr., Jackson 39211
22B—Hinds: Jim Walters, P. O. Box 1451, Jackson 39205
22C—Hinds: Sam Wright, P. O. Box 2424, Jackson 39205
22D—Hinds: Ed Ellington, P. O. Box 504, Jackson 39205

23rd—Warren 
   Ellis Bodron, P. O. Box 1359, Vicksburg 39180

24th—Claiborne, Copiah, Lincoln and Simpson 
   Post 1: James L. Caldwell, 324 Beverly Circle, Crystal Springs 39059 
   Post 2: T. W. (Billy) Hickman, P. O. Box 702, Brookhaven 39601

25th—Adams, Amite, Franklin, Jefferson and Wilkinson 
   Post 1: Troy B. Watkins, 116 Sergeant Prentiss Drive, Natchez 39120 
   Post 2: John William Powell, Rt. 2, Box 153, Liberty 39645

26th—Pike and Walthall 
   William S. Guy, Box 853, McComb 39648

27th—Jones 
   Charles Pickering, P. O. Box 713, Laurel 39440
27A—Covington, Jefferson Davis, Lawrence and Marion Emerson Stringer, P. O. Box 242, Columbia 39429

27B—Covington, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lawrence and Marion I. S. (Ike) Sanford, Box 741, Collins 39428

28th—Clarke, Jasper and Smith Dale H. Ford, P. O. Box 277, Taylorsville 39168

29th—George, Greene, Perry and Wayne George Cecil McLeod, Jr., Leakesville 39451

30th—Forrest, Lamar and Stone
   Post 1: (See District 44)
   Post 2: Carroll H. Ingram, 307 West Pine, Hattiesburg 39401

31st—Hancock and Pearl River
   Martin T. Smith, P. O. Box 393, Poplarville 39470

32nd—Harrison
   Post 1: Sanford Steckler, P. O. Box 486, Biloxi 39533
   Post 2: Nap L. Cassibry II, P. O. Box 1686, Gulfport 39501
   Post 3: Ben Stone, P. O. Drawer H, Gulfport 39501

33rd—Jackson
   Post 1: John Corlew, P. O. Box 1959, Pascagoula 39567
   Post 2: William Charles (Son) Rhodes, P. O. Box 805, Pascagoula 39567

44th—Forrest (Created by the Aug. 24, 1976 decision setting out the reapportionment plan for the 1979 elections or any special elections held prior to that time)
   David M. Smith, 813 Glenwood Dr., Hattiesburg 39401

SENATE OFFICIALS

EVELYN GANDY, Lieutenant Governor
WILLIAM B. ALEXANDER, President Pro Tempore
WILLIAM CARROLL GARTIN, JR., Secretary
JOY FERGUS, Office Supervisor
JOHN BYRD, Sergeant-at-Arms
MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA OF SENATORS
1976-1980

PRESIDING OFFICER


SENATORS

ALEXANDER, WILLIAM B. (BILL), P. O. Drawer J, Cleveland, 38732. 11th: Bolivar, Sunflower, Post 1. Born December 23, 1921 at Boyle, Miss. Boyle High School; Mississippi College; University of Mississippi. Attorney and farmer; Baptist; Mason; Scottish Rite; Shriner; Exchange Club; Mississippi Heart Association; Delta Council. Wife, former Belle McDonald. Senate 1960-1976. Democrat.

BODRON, ELLIS BARKETT (ELLIS), P. O. Box 1359, Vicksburg, 39180. 23rd: Warren. Born October 25, 1923, at Vicksburg, Miss. University of Mississippi. Attorney; Warren County, Mississippi and American Bar Associations; Past Member Mississippi Board of Bar Commissions; President, Warren County Bar Association 1963-64; Pi Kappa Alpha; Phi Delta Phi; Omicron Delta Kappa; Lions Club. Wife, former Jane Workman. House 1948-1952; Senate 1952-1976. Democrat.

BROOKS, THOMAS NORMAN (TOMMY), R.F.D. 1, Box 70, Carthage, 39051. 16th: Attala, Carroll, Leake. Born August 23, 1924, at Walnut Grove, Miss. Freeny High School; Millsaps College. Farmer; Methodist; Mason; Shriner; WOW; VFW; American Legion; Farm Bureau; Leake County Chamber of Commerce; Lions Club. Wife, former Sue Snuggs. House 1952-1960. Senate 1960-1964; 1968-1976. Democrat.

BURGIN, WILLIAM GARNER, JR., (BILL), P. O. Box 32, Columbus, 39701. 6th: Chickasaw, Clay, Lowndes, Post 1. Born August 3, 1924, at Rock Hill, S. C. Starkville High School; University of Mississippi. Attorney; Baptist; Mason; Elks; Lions Club; Farm Bureau; Columbus-Lowndes Industrial Foundation; Secretary, Lowndes County Democratic Executive Committee; East Mississippi Council. Wife, former Cathy Williams. Senate 1952-1960; 1964-1976. Democrat.

High School; University of Mississippi. Coach and Teacher; YMCA; Presbyterian; 25 Year Member, Mississippi Officials Association; Ole Miss M-Club Alumni Association; American Legion; VFW; President, Copiah County Ole Miss Alumni Association; 91st Bomb Group Memorial Association. Wife, former Billye Rayburn. Senate 1972-1976. Democrat.

CASSIBRY, NAP L. II (NAP), P. O. Box 1686, Gulfport, 39501. 32nd; Harrison, Post 2. Born August 3, 1918, at Gulfport, Miss. Gulfport High School; Carr Business School; Mississippi State University; La Salle University. Attorney; Presbyterian; B.P.O. Elks No. 978 Gulfport; Biloxi and Gulfport Chamber of Commerce; American Bar Association; Mississippi State and Harrison County Bar Associations; Sons of Confederate Veterans; Sons of American Revolution. Wife, former Byrd Austell; Senate 1968-1976. Democrat.

CHILDRE, AUBREY MITCHELL (MITCH), P. O. Box 6036, Pearl 39208. 21st: Rankin. Born November 16, 1948, at Jackson, Miss. Pearl High School; Hinds Junior College; University of Southern Mississippi; Mississippi College; Jackson School of Law. Attorney; Methodist; Sigma Delta Kappa; Pearl Lions Club. Democrat.

CORLEW, JOHN G. (JOHN), P. O. Box 1959, Pascagoula, 39567. 33rd: Jackson, Post 1. Born July 13, 1943, at Dyersburg, Tenn. Pascagoula High School; University of Mississippi; Vanderbilt University School of Law. Attorney; Methodist; Sigma Nu; Phi Delta Phi; Omicron Delta Kappa; Order of the COIF; Jaycees; Jackson County, Mississippi State, and American Bar Associations. Wife, former Lee Scott. Senate 1973-1976. Democrat.

CROOK, ROBERT LACEY (BOB) P. O. Box 85, Ruleville, 38771. (Jackson address: 3615 Crane Blvd.). 11th: Bolivar, Sunflower, Post 2. Born April 22, 1929, at Bolton, Miss. Attorney; Episcopalian; Sons of Confederate Veterans; Order of Stars and Bars; American Legion; Ruleville Rotary Club; State Director of Civil Defense, 1960-1964. Wife, former Brigita Nerings. Senate 1964-1976. Democrat.

DAVIS, ALGIE ARNOLD (ALGIE), Route 7, Meridian, 39301. 19th: Kemper, Lauderdale, Post 1. Born July 29, 1943, at Meridian, Miss. DeKalb High School; Mississippi State University, School Administration; Baptist; Mason; Shriner. Wife, former Ann Brock. Democrat.

DeCELL, HERMAN BRISTER (HERMAN), Box 960, Yazoo City, 39194. 15th: Holmes, Issaquena, Madison, Sharkey, Yazoo, Post 1. Born September 26, 1924, at Yazoo City, Miss. Yazoo High School; University of Mississippi; Harvard Law School. Attorney; Methodist; Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Elks Club; Lions Club; Chamber of Commerce; American Legion; VFW. Wife, former Harriet Causey. Senate 1960-1976. Democrat.

DEWEESE, GLEN SENNITT (GLEN), P. O. Box 5338, Meridian, 39301. 19th: Kemper, Lauderdale, Post 2. Born January 5, 1932, at Philadelphia, Miss. Philadelphia High School; Hinds Junior College. Retailer; President, Junior Food Stores, Inc.;
Baptist; 32° Scottish Rite Mason; Shriner; Sertoma; Boy Scouts of America Choctaw Area; Chamber of Commerce; Meridian Industrial Foundation; Greater Meridian Area Merchants Association. Wife, former Janice Thomas. Democrat.


ELLINGTON, WILLIAM EDWARD (ED), P. O. Box 504, Jackson, 39205. 22D: Hinds. Born November 10, 1940, at Lexington, Miss. Lexington High School; Mississippi State University; University of Mississippi School of Law. Attorney; Methodist; Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Phi Alpha Delta; Jackson Young Lawyers Association, former president; Mississippi Law Institute, chairman; Mississippi, American and Federal Bar Associations. Wife, former Cleta Shirley. Democrat.

FORD, DALE HARRIS (Dale), P. O. Box 277, Taylorsville, 39168. 28th: Clarke, Jasper, Smith. Born May 15, 1925, at Taylorsville, Miss. Stringer High School, University of Southern Mississippi. Merchant; Baptist; Past President, Taylorsville Lions Club; Past President, Smith County Pastors and Deacons Association; Past President, Smith County Shrine Club; President, Taylorsville Public School Board of Trustees; Past President, Taylorsville Junior Chamber of Commerce; American Legion; Rotary; VFW; Mason; Shriner. Wife, former Bonnie Jean Speed. Senate 1972-1976. Democrat.

FRAISER, JOHN JAMES, JR. (JOHN), P. O. Box 391, Greenwood, 38930. 13th: Leflore. Born August 10, 1925, at Sunny-side, Miss. Minter City High School; Mississippi State University; Delta State University; University of Mississippi. Attorney, Methodist; Elks; Kiwanis; Chamber of Commerce; VFW; American Legion. Wife, former Jennie Lee Garrott. Democrat.

GRESHAM, JOHN KENNETH (BUDDY), 431 S. Washington Ave., Greenville 38701. 12th: Humphreys, Washington, Post 1. Born May 12, 1930, at Drew, Miss. Hollandale High School; University of Mississippi; University of Southern Mississippi. Advertising; Broadcasting; Methodist; VFW; American Legion; Mason; Shriner; Chamber of Commerce; Official Board, Trinity United Methodist Church; South Washington County Hospital Board. Wife, former Betty Jo Overstreet. Senate 1972-76. Democrat.

GUY, WILLIAM SIDNEY (BILL), P. O. Box 853, McComb 39648. 26th: Pike, Walthall. Born March 16, 1937, at McComb, Miss. Carter's Creek High School; Southwest Mississippi Junior College; University of Mississippi School of Law. Attorney; Baptist; Lions Club; Farm Bureau; Boy Scout Sustaining Fund. Wife, former Erline Brashears. House 1968-1976. Democrat.

HARPOLE, WILLIAM THOMAS (BILL), Box 262, Starkville, 39759. 18th: Noxubee, Oktibbeha. Born June 14, 1912, at
Maben, Miss. Maben High School; FBI National Academy, Washington, D. C. Law Enforcement; Baptist; Mason; Shriner; American Legion; 40 & 8; Mississippi Law Association, Past President; Tenn-Miss Sheriffs and Peace Officers Assn., Past President; FBI Association, Miss. Chapter, Past President. Wife, former Mary Carpenter. Democrat.

HICKMAN, THOMAS WILLIAM, JR. (BILLY), P. O. Box 702, Brookhaven, 39601. 24th: Claiborne, Copiah, Lincoln, Simpson, Post 2. Born March 11, 1918, at Brookhaven, Miss. Brookhaven High School; Copiah-Lincoln Junior College; Mississippi State University. Pulpwood Dealer; Baptist; Sigma Phi Epsilon; Miss. Exchange Clubs, Past President; Brookhaven Chamber of Commerce, Past President; Director, Miss. Forestry Association; Co-Lin Alumni Association, Past President; Farm Bureau; VFW; American Legion; National Federation Independent Business. Wife, former Mary Carpenter. Senate 1972-1976. Democrat.

INGRAM, CARROLL, 307 W. Pine Street, Hattiesburg, 39401. 30th: Forrest, Lamar, Stone, Post 2. Born August 8, 1918, at Seminary, Miss. Seminary High School; Jones Junior College; University of Southern Mississippi; University of Mississippi School of Law. Attorney; Baptist; Phi Alpha Delta; Mason; Lions Club; Jr. Chamber of Commerce. Wife, former Annelle Mercer. Senate 1972-1976. Democrat.

LEE, JOHN EDWIN (JOHN), P. O. Drawer C, Morton, 39117, 20th: Newton, Scott. Born January 22, 1928, at Ludlow, Miss. Morton High School; Mississippi State University. Automobile Dealer; Baptist; Chamber of Commerce; Scott County Development Foundation; Mid-Miss. Development District, Director. Wife, former Bobbye Jean Vaughn. Democrat.


McLEOD, GEORGE CECIL, JR., Leakesville, 39451. 29th: George, Greene, Perry, Wayne. Born February 28, 1927, at Greene County Miss. Leakesville High School; Mississippi State University. Farmer; Presbyterian; Farm Bureau; VFW; American Legion; Dairymen Inc. Wife, former Alma Elaine Kendrick. Senate 1971-1976. Democrat.

MOLPUS, JAMES ERNEST (JAMES), P. O. Box 176, Clarksdale, 38614. 10th: Coahoma. Born January 24, 1928, at Philadelphia, Miss. Forest Dale High School; Draughon's Business College; East Mississippi Junior College; Mississippi State University; North Carolina State University. Consulting Entomologist; Baptist; Elks; American Legion; VFW; Delta Council; Farm Bureau; Miss. Forestry Association; Miss. State Alumni Association; Entomological Society of America; Miss. Entomological Association; Miss. Associ-

MONTGOMERY, RAY HILLMAN (RAY), P. O. Box 870, Canton, 39046. 15th: Holmes, Issaquena, Madison, Sharkey, Yazoo, Post 2. Born January 18, 1935, at Camden, Miss. Canton High School; Hinds Junior College; Millsaps; Jackson School of Law. Attorney; Baptist; Mason; Shriner; Alpha Omega Chapter of Sigma Delta Kappa; Rotary; Canton Area Chamber of Commerce; March of Dimes; Mississippi Easter Seal Society; Farm Bureau; Madison County, Mississippi and American Bar Associations. Wife, former Dorothy Gill. Senate 1972-1976. Republican.

MOORE, DAN WALTER (DAN), P. O. Box 65, Mantachie, 38855. 4th: Itawamba, Monroe, Prentiss, Tishomingo, Post 1. Born August 12, 1936, at Nettleton, Miss. Mantachie High School. Self-employed, Fabrics and Mobile Homes; Baptist; Civitan. Wife, former Clara Clayton. Democrat.

MULHOLLAND, JOE HENRY (JOE), P. O. Box 337, Philadelphia, 39350. 17th: Neshoba, Winston. Born August 26, 1934, at Philadelphia, Miss. East Neshoba High School; East Central Junior College; Mississippi State University. Attorney; Church of God; Lions Club; Neshoba County Farm Bureau; Philadelphia-Neshoba County Chamber of Commerce; Neshoba County Mental Health Association; Neshoba County Bar Assn. Senate 1964-1968. Democrat.

NIX, CHARLES RAY (CHARLES), Westmoreland Heights, Batesville, 38606. 8th: Panola, Yalobusha. Born March 1, 1931, at Charleston, Miss. Batesville High School; Northwest Junior College; University of Hawaii. Farmer; Businessman; Cattleman; Methodist; VFW; Farm Bureau; Mississippi and American Soybean Association; Mississippi and Panola Cattlemen's Associations; Panola-Quitman Grain Association; Panola Country Club; Director of North Delta Schools, Inc. Wife, former Patricia Davis. Senate 1972-1976. Democrat.


PICKERING, CHARLES W. (CHARLES), P. O. Box 713, Laurel, 39440. 27th: Jones. Born May 29, 1937, at Jones County, Miss. Jones County A.H.S.; Jones County Junior College; University of Mississippi. Attorney; Farmer; Baptist; Mason; Shriner; Phi Delta

PURVIS, PERRIN H. (PERRIN), P. O. Box 791, Tupelo, 38801. 5th: Lee. Born February 24, 1918, at Blue Springs, Miss. Tippah-Union High School; University of Southern Mississippi. General Insurance; Vice President, Channel 9 Television Station WTWV; Methodist; 32° Mason; K.C.C.H.; Shriner; American Legion; 40 et 8; Past President, University of Southern Mississippi Alumni Association; Member, University of Southern Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame; Past President, Inter-Alumni Council; Omicron Delta Kappa; Past President, Tupelo Kiwanis Club; Director, First Citizens National Bank; Vice President, North Mississippi Realty Co. Wife, former Helen Foster. Senate 1964-1976. Democrat.

RHODES, WILLIAM CHARLES (SON), P. O. Box 805, Pascagoula, 39567. 33rd: Jackson, Post 2. Born February 1, 1931, at Moss Point, Miss. Moss Point High School; Perkins Junior College; University of Southern Mississippi. Real Estate Broker; Methodist; Mason; Shriner; Elks Club; VFW; American Legion. Wife, former Mary Elizabeth Landon. Senate 1972-1976. Democrat.

ROBINSON, ANDREW HARMON (HARMON), Rt. 1, West Point, 39773. 6th: Chicksaw, Clay, Lowndes, Post 2. Born February 14, 1925, at West Point, Miss. Siloam High School; Rupart School of Auctioneering. Cattleman; Farmer; former Tax Assessor; Chancery Clerk; Baptist; Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, Training Union Director, Siloam Baptist Church; Mason; American Legion; The 40 & 8; VFW; Farm Bureau; United Commercial Travelers; Gideon. Wife, former Peggy Ann Colbert. Democrat.


SMITH, DAVID MAXWELL (DAVID), 813 Glenwood Drive, Hattiesburg, 39401. 44th District (Created by the Aug. 24, 1976 decision setting out the reapportionment plan for the 1979 elections or any special elections held prior to that time): Forrest. Born March 6, 1951, at Hattiesburg, Miss. Forrest County Agricultural High School, Jones Junior College, University of Southern Mississippi. Former Boy Scout Area Executive, Teacher and Coach; Baptist; Mason; Hattiesburg Exchange Club. Wife, former Barbara Ann Steinwinder. Democrat.
SMITH, MARTIN TRAVIS (MARTIN), P. O. Box 393, Poplarville, 39470. 31st: Hancock, Pearl River. Born May 19, 1934, at Poplarville, Miss. Poplarville High School; Pearl River Junior College; University of Mississippi; University of Mississippi School of Law. Attorney; Methodist; Phi Alpha Delta; Pi Kappa Alpha; North Pearl River County Chamber of Commerce; Hancock County Chamber of Commerce; Rotary Club. Wife, former Dolores Thomas. Senate 1968-1976. Democrat.

SMITH, THEODORE, P. O. Box 1309, Corinth, 38834. 3rd: Alcorn, Tippah. Born December 27, 1913, at Corinth, Miss. Kossuth High School; Mississippi State University. Church of Christ; Mason; American Legion; VFW. Wife, former Frances Godwin. House 1936-1940; Senate 1968-1976. Democrat.

STECKLER, SANFORD R. (SANDY), P. O. Box 486, Biloxi, 39533. 32nd: Harrison, Post 1. Born June 28, 1940, at Biloxi, Miss. Notre Dame High School; Gulf Coast Junior College; University of Mississippi; Ole Miss Law School. Attorney; Catholic; American, Mississippi, Harrison County Bar Associations; Jaycees; Rotary; Chamber of Commerce; American Trial Lawyers Association; American Judicature Society; Heart Association; Elks. Wife, former Judy Shuff. Senate 1972-1976. Democrat.


STRIDER, DONALD BURT (DON), Rt. 2, Charleston, 38921. 14th; Grenada, Tallahatchie. Born March 28, 1929, at Rosebloom, Miss. Charleston High School; Sunflower Junior College; Mississippi State University; University of Mississippi; Delta State University. Merchant; Farmer; Methodist; Lions Club; Delta Council; Mississippi Cattlemen’s Association; American Legion; VFW. Wife, former Sue Holland. Senate 1971-1976. Democrat.

STRINGER, QUIN EMERSON, JR. (EMERSON), P. O. Box 242, Columbia, 39429. 27A: Covington, Jefferson Davis, Lawrence, Marion. Born July 3, 1940, at Columbia, Miss. Columbia High School; University of Mississippi. Farmer; Baptist; Pi Kappa Alpha; Soil Conservation Commissioner; Cattlemen’s Association; Farm Bureau. Senate 1968-1976. Democrat.

SUMNERS, CECIL LAMAR (CECIL), 602 North Pearl Street, Iuka, 38852. 4th: Itawamba, Monroe, Prentiss, Tishomingo, Post 2. Born September 13, 1920, at Belmont, Miss. Belmont High School; University of Mississippi. Attorney; Baptist; 32° Mason; Shriner; W.O.W.; American Legion; VFW; Mississippi State Bar Association; former Chancery Clerk, 8 years. Wife, former Gladys Kennedy. Senate 1964-1972. Democrat.

TUCKER, JACK NORRIS (JACK), P. O. Box 826, Tunica, 38676. 9th: Quitman, Tate, Tunica. Born May 15, 1921, at Charleston, Miss. Bobo High School; Holmes Junior College; BA, LLB, JD University of Mississippi. Attorney; Veteran WWII (Lt. jg. USNR
Ret.); Methodist; Official Church Board; Phi Delta Phi; Delta Kappa Epsilon; Rotary Club; Tunica, Coahoma County, Mississippi and American Bar Associations; Eagle Scout; Listed in Who's Who of The Methodist Church, The Southwestern United States, American Politics; Mississippi Heart Association, past director and lay-delegate, Chairman Membership Committee. Wife, former Pattye Sue Williams. Senate 1960-1976. Democrat.

WALDROP, JOHN H. (JOHN), Box 722, New Albany, 38652. 2nd: Benton, Pontotoc, Union. Born December 6, 1929, at Jackson, Miss. Randolph High School; Northwest Mississippi Junior College; Mississippi State University, Insurance; Baptist; Rotary. Wife, former Pattye Sue Williams. Senate 1960-1976. Democrat.


WATKINS, TROY B. (TROY), 116 Sergeant Prentiss Drive, Natchez, 39120. 25th: Adams, Amite, Franklin, Jefferson, Wilkinson, Post 1. Born June 29, 1925, at Vicksburg, Mississippi, Copiah-Lincoln Junior College; Millsaps College; Masters Degree, University of Mississippi. Retail Merchant; Methodist; Moose; American Legion; Mason; Shriner; Eastern Star. Wife, former Margaret Sullivan. Senate 1972-1976. Democrat.

WILSON, WILLIE LEON (LEON), Rt. 1, Box 34, Mathiston, 39752. 7th: Calhoun, Choctaw, Montgomery, Webster. Born October 12, 1926, at Banner, Miss. Bruce High School; Delta State University. Teacher; Baptist; Phi Delta Kappa; Rotary; Lions Club. Wife, former Bess Lentz. Democrat.

WRIGHT, SAM W. (SAM), P. O. Box 2424, Jackson, 39205. 22C: Hinds. Born July 20, 1926, at Greenwood, Miss. Greenwood High School; University of Missouri; Delta State University. Life Insurance-General Agent; Methodist; Pi Kappa Alpha; ODK; Clinton Chamber of Commerce; Miss. Economic Council; Miss. Farm Bureau; American Legion; VFW; Miss. Museum of Natural Science Foundation; Delta State Alumni Association; “M” Club, Natchez Parkway Association; American College of Life Underwriters; Miss. Association of Life Underwriters; Miss. Association of Health Underwriters. Wife, former Winifred Walker. Senate 1972-1976. Democrat.

PERSONNEL OF SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES
1976-1980

AGRICULTURE (14)—Senator Molpus, Chairman; Senator Pickering, Vice Chairman; Senators Fraiser, Hickman, Lee, McLeod, Powell, Robinson, Sanford, Strider, Stringer, Tucker, Waldrop, Wilson.

APPROPRIATIONS (21)—Senator Burgin, Chairman; Senator DeCell, Vice Chairman; Senators Brooks, Corlew, Crook, Ford, Harpole, McLeod, Molpus, Nix, Noblin, Sanford, Smith (3rd), Smith (44th), Stone, Strider, Stringer, Sumners, Tucker, Watkins, Wright.

BANKS (9)—Senator Stone, Chairman; Senator Maloney, Vice Chairman; Senators DeCell, Gresham, Harpole, Ingram, Nix, Stringer, Walters.

CONSTITUTION (9)—Senator Corlew, Chairman; Senator Smith (3rd), Vice Chairman; Senators Alexander, Childre, DeCell, Dyer, Gresham, Smith (44th), Tucker.

CONTINGENT EXPENSE (3)—Senator Alexander, Chairman; Senator Burgin, Vice Chairman; Senator Bodron.

CORRECTIONS (11)—Senator Maloney, Chairman; Senator Deweese, Vice Chairman; Senators Alexander, Crook, Dyer, Guy, Harpole, Molpus, Montgomery, Smith (3rd), Strider.

COUNTY AFFAIRS (9)—Senator Powell, Chairman; Senator Robinson, Vice Chairman; Senators Brooks, Cassibry, Ford, McLeod, Montgomery, Sumners, Walters.

EDUCATION (13)—Senator Tucker, Chairman; Senator Noblin, Vice Chairman; Senators Burgin, Cassibry, Childre, Davis, Ford, Fraiser, Guy, Powell, Purvis, Smith (3rd), Wilson.

ELECTIONS (9)—Senator Smith (31st), Chairman; Senator Brooks, Vice Chairman; Senators Alexander, Bodron, Burgin, Caldwell, Gresham, Maloney, Pickering.

FEES AND SALARIES (7)—Senator Crook, Chairman; Senator Mulholland, Vice Chairman; Senators Guy, Noblin, Sanford, Smith (44th), Steckler.

FINANCE (21)—Senator Bodron, Chairman; Senator Smith (31st), Vice Chairman; Senators Alexander, Caldwell, Cassibry, Childre, Davis, Ford, Dyer, Gresham, Guy, Hickman, Ingram, Lee, Maloney, Montgomery, Pickering, Powell, Purvis, Rhodes, Steckler, Waldrop, Yarbrough.

FORESTRY (9)—Senator Hickman, Chairman; Senator Harpole, Vice Chairman; Senators Davis, Ellington, McLeod, Overstreet, Powell, Stringer, Waldrop.

GAME AND FISH (11)—Senator Strider, Chairman; Senator Rhodes, Vice Chairman; Senators Caldwell, Ford, Lee, McLeod, Molpus, Purvis, Robinson, Walters, Wright.
HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION (21)—Senator Yarbrough, Chairman; Senator Caldwell, Vice Chairman; Senators Burgin, Corlew, Crook, Deweese, Fraiser, Gresham, Lee, Mulholland, Nix, Noblin, Pickering, Powell, Rhodes, Smith (3rd), Smith (44th), Steckler, Sumners, Waldrop, Watkins.

INSURANCE (13)—Senator Purvis, Chairman; Senator Wright, Vice Chairman; Senators Alexander, Bodron, DeCell, Ellington, Guy, Hickman, Molpus, Moore, Smith (31st), Waldrop, Watkins.

INTERSTATE AND FEDERAL COOPERATION (5)—Senator Ellington, Chairman; Senator Powell, Vice Chairman; Senators Crook, Ingram, Purvis.

JUDICIARY EN BANC—Senator Ingram, Chairman; Senator DeCell, Vice Chairman.

JUDICIARY “A” (13)—Senator Ingram, Chairman; Senator Fraiser, Vice Chairman; Senators Alexander, Bodron, Cassibry, Corlew, Crook, Ellington, Mulholland, Smith (31st), Steckler, Stone, Wright.

JUDICIARY “B” (13)—Senator DeCell, Chairman; Senator Sumners, Vice Chairman; Senators Burgin, Childre, Dyer, Guy, Harpole, Maloney, Molpus, Montgomery, Pickering, Tucker, Waldrop.

LABOR (9)—Senator Waldrop, Chairman; Senator Corlew, Vice Chairman; Senators Brooks, Childre, Davis, Ingram, Molpus, Nix, Wilson.

LOCAL AND PRIVATE (5)—Senator Brooks, Chairman; Senator Dyer, Vice Chairman; Senators Stone, Strider, Sumners.

MARINE CONSERVATION (5)—Senator Rhodes, Chairman; Senator Steckler, Vice Chairman; Senators Corlew, Smith (31st), Stone.

MILITARY AFFAIRS (7)—Senator Nix, Chairman; Senator Overstreet, Vice Chairman; Senators Brooks, Deweese, Ford, Fraiser, Smith (44th).

MUNICIPALITIES (11)—Senator Watkins, Chairman; Senator Moore, Vice Chairman; Senators Bodron, DeCell, Ellington, Nix, Overstreet, Robinson, Sanford, Steckler, Wilson.

OIL AND GAS (11)—Senator Ford, Chairman; Senator Watkins, Vice Chairman; Senators DeCell, Hickman, Lee, Maloney, Mulholland, Pickering, Rhodes, Steckler, Wilson.

PORTS AND INDUSTRIES (9)—Senator Cassibry, Chairman; Senator Moore, Vice Chairman; Senators Dyer, Harpole, McLeod, Rhodes, Robinson, Sumners, Walters.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE (13)—Senator Smith (3rd), Chairman; Senator Cassibry, Vice Chairman; Senators Brooks, Ford, Molpus, Montgomery, Mulholland, Noblin, Overstreet, Purvis, Sanford, Stringer, Wright.

PUBLIC PROPERTY (7)—Senator Montgomery, Chairman; Senator Walters, Vice Chairman; Senators Childre, Moore, Purvis, Tucker, Yarbrough.
PUBLIC UTILITIES (11)—Senator Stringer, Chairman; Senator Sanford, Vice Chairman; Senators Brooks, Crook, Davis, Gresham, Ingram, Montgomery, Moore, Smith (31st), Stone.

RULES (7)—Lieutenant Governor Gandy, Chairman; President Pro Tempore Alexander, Vice Chairman; Senators Crook, Ford, Malone, Smith (31st), Tucker.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (13)—Senator Gresham, Chairman; Senator Smith (44th), Vice Chairman; Senators Alexander, Caldwell, Deweese, Ellington, Fraiser, Harpole, Overstreet, Tucker, Watkins, Wright, Yarbrough.

WATER RESOURCES (7)—Senator McLeod, Chairman; Senator Stone, Vice Chairman; Senators Corlew, Hickman, Overstreet, Strider, Yarbrough.

SENATE MEMBERS OF JOINT COMMITTEES

ENROLLED BILLS (5)—Senator Childre, Chairman; Senator Lee, Vice Chairman; Senators Davis, Mulholland, Strider.

EXECUTIVE CONTINGENT FUND (5)—Senator Noblin, Chairman; Senator Davis, Vice Chairman; Senators Ingram, Nix, Stringer.

INVESTIGATE STATE OFFICES (9)—Senator Wright, Chairman; Senator Wilson, Vice Chairman; Senators Crook, Lee, Moore, Robinson, Smith (3rd), Smith (44th), Yarbrough.

STATE LIBRARY (5)—Senator Caldwell, Chairman; Senator Guy, Vice Chairman; Senators Deweese, Dyer, Walters.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OF SENATORS 1976-1980

ALEXANDER, WM. B.—Contingent Expense, Chairman; Rules, Vice Chairman; Constitution, Corrections, Elections, Finance, Insurance, Judiciary A, Universities and Colleges.

BODRON, ELLIS—Finance, Chairman; Contingent Expense, Elections, Insurance, Judiciary A, Municipalities.

BROOKS, TOMMY—Local and Private, Chairman; Elections, Vice Chairman; Appropriations, County Affairs, Labor, Military Affairs, Public Health and Welfare, Public Utilities.

BURGIN WM. G.—Appropriations, Chairman; Contingent Expense, Vice Chairman; Education, Elections, Highways and Transportation, Judiciary B.

Caldwell, James—State Library, Chairman; Highways and Transportation, Vice Chairman; Elections, Finance, Game and Fish, Universities and Colleges.

CASSIBRY, NAP—Ports and Industries, Chairman; Public Health and Welfare, Vice Chairman; County Affairs, Education, Finance, Judiciary A.
CHILDRE, MITCH—Enrolled Bills, Chairman; Constitution, Education, Judiciary B, Labor, Public Property.

CORLEW, JOHN—Constitution, Chairman; Labor, Vice Chairman; Appropriations, Highways and Transportation, Judiciary A, Marine Conservation, Water Resources.


DAVIS, ALGIE—Executive Contingent Fund, Vice Chairman; Education, Enrolled Bills, Forestry, Labor, Public Utilities.

DeCELL, HERMAN—Judiciary B, Chairman; Judiciary En Banc, Vice Chairman; Appropriations, Vice Chairman; Banks, Constitution, Insurance, Municipalities, Oil and Gas.

DEWEESE, GLEN—Corrections, Vice Chairman; Finance, Highways and Transportation, Military Affairs, State Library, Universities and Colleges.

DYER, HOWARD—Local and Private, Vice Chairman; Constitution, Corrections, Finance, Judiciary B, Ports and Industries, State Library.

ELLINGTON, ED—Interstate and Federal Cooperation, Chairman; Forestry, Insurance, Judiciary A, Municipalities, Universities and Colleges.

FORD, DALE—Oil and Gas, Chairman; Appropriations, County Affairs, Education, Game and Fish, Military Affairs, Public Health and Welfare, Rules.

FRAISER, JOHN—Judiciary A, Vice Chairman; Agriculture, Education, Highways and Transportation, Military Affairs, Universities and Colleges.

GRESHAM, JOHN K. (BUDDY)—Universities and Colleges, Chairman; Banks, Constitution, Elections, Finance, Highways and Transportation, Public Utilities.

GUY, WM. S.—State Library, Vice Chairman; Corrections, Education, Fees and Salaries, Finance, Insurance, Judiciary B.

HARPOLE, WM. T.—Forestry, Vice Chairman; Appropriations, Banks, Corrections, Judiciary B, Ports and Industries, Universities and Colleges.

HICKMAN, T. W (BILLY), JR.—Forestry, Chairman; Agriculture, Finance, Insurance, Oil and Gas, Water Resources.

INGRAM, CARROLL—Judiciary En Banc, Chairman; Judiciary A, Chairman; Banks, Executive Contingent Fund, Finance, Interstate and Federal Cooperation, Labor, Public Utilities.
LEE, JOHN EDWIN—Enrolled Bills, Vice Chairman; Agriculture, Finance, Game and Fish, Highways and Transportation, Investigate State Offices, Oil and Gas.

MALONEY, CON—Corrections, Chairman; Banks, Vice Chairman; Elections, Finance, Judiciary B, Oil and Gas, Rules.

McLEOD, GEORGE CECIL—Water Resources, Chairman; Agriculture, Appropriations, County Affairs, Forestry, Game and Fish, Ports and Industries.

MOLPUS, JAMES—Agriculture, Chairman; Appropriations, Corrections, Game and Fish, Insurance, Judiciary B, Labor, Public Health and Welfare.

MONTGOMERY, RAY—Public Property, Chairman; Corrections, County Affairs, Finance, Judiciary B, Public Health and Welfare, Public Utilities.

MOORE, DAN—Municipalities, Vice Chairman; Ports and Industries, Vice Chairman; Insurance, Investigate State Offices, Public Property, Public Utilities.

MULHOLLAND, JOE—Fees and Salaries, Vice Chairman; Enrolled Bills, Highways and Transportation, Judiciary A, Oil and Gas, Public Health and Welfare.

NIX, CHARLES RAY—Military Affairs, Chairman; Appropriations, Banks, Executive Contingent Fund, Highways and Transportation, Labor, Municipalities.

NOBLIN, JIM—Executive Contingent Fund, Chairman; Education, Vice Chairman; Appropriations, Fees and Salaries, Highways and Transportation, Public Health and Welfare.

OVERSTREET, EDGAR—Military Affairs, Vice Chairman; Forestry, Municipalities, Public Health and Welfare, Universities and Colleges, Water Resources.

PICKERING, CHARLES—Agriculture, Vice Chairman; Elections, Finance, Highways and Transportation, Judiciary B, Oil and Gas.

POWELL, JOHN WM.—County Affairs, Chairman; Interstate and Federal Cooperation, Vice Chairman; Agriculture, Education, Finance, Forestry, Highways and Transportation.

PURVIS, PERRIN—Insurance, Chairman; Education, Finance, Game and Fish, Interstate and Federal Cooperation, Public Health and Welfare, Public Property.

RHODES, WM. C. (SON)—Marine Conservation, Chairman; Game and Fish, Vice Chairman; Finance, Highways and Transportation, Oil and Gas, Ports and Industries.

ROBINSON, HARMON—County Affairs, Vice Chairman; Agriculture, Game and Fish, Investigate State Offices, Municipalities, Ports and Industries.

SANFORD, IKE—Public Utilities, Vice Chairman; Agriculture, Appropriations, Fees and Salaries, Municipalities, Public Health and Welfare.
SMITH, DAVID M.—Universities and Colleges, Vice Chairman; Appropriations, Constitution, Fees and Salaries, Highways and Transportation, Investigate State Offices, Military Affairs.

SMITH, MARTIN—Elections, Chairman; Finance, Vice Chairman; Insurance, Judiciary A, Marine Conservation, Public Utilities, Rules.

SMITH, THEODORE—Public Health and Welfare, Chairman; Constitution, Vice Chairman; Appropriations, Corrections, Education, Investigate State Offices, Highways and Transportation.

STECKLER, SANDY—Marine Conservation, Vice Chairman; Fees and Salaries, Finance, Highways and Transportation, Judiciary A, Municipalities, Oil and Gas

STONE, BEN—Banks, Chairman; Water Resources, Vice Chairman; Appropriations, Judiciary A, Local and Private, Marine Conservation, Public Utilities.

STRIDER, DON—Game and Fish, Chairman; Agriculture, Appropriations, Corrections, Enrolled Bills, Local and Private, Water Resources.

STRINGER, EMERSON—Public Utilities, Chairman; Agriculture, Appropriations, Banks, Executive Contingent Fund, Forestry, Public Health and Welfare.

SUMNERS, CECIL—Judiciary B, Vice Chairman; Appropriations, County Affairs, Highways and Transportation, Local and Private, Ports and Industries.

TUCKER, JACK—Education, Chairman; Agriculture, Appropriations, Constitution, Judiciary B, Public Property, Rules, Universities and Colleges.

WALDROP, JOHN—Labor, Chairman; Agriculture, Finance, Forestry, Insurance, Judiciary B, Highways and Transportation.

WALTERS, JIM—Public Property, Vice Chairman; Banks, County Affairs, Game and Fish, Ports and Industries, State Library.

WATKINS, TROY—Municipalities, Chairman; Oil and Gas, Vice Chairman; Appropriations, Highways and Transportation, Insurance, Universities and Colleges.

WILSON, LEON—Investigate State Offices, Vice Chairman; Agriculture, Education, Labor, Municipalities, Oil and Gas.

WRIGHT, SAM—Investigate State Offices, Chairman; Insurance, Vice Chairman; Appropriations, Game and Fish, Judiciary A, Public Health and Welfare, Universities and Colleges.

YARBROUGH, GEORGE—Highways and Transportation, Chairman; Finance, Investigate State Offices, Public Property, Universities and Colleges, Water Resources.
## MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**By Districts and Counties**

### Districts

1: Alcorn County  
   Irb Benjamin (D), Box 87, Rienzi, 38865

1-A: Benton and Tippah Counties  
   James Nunnally (D), Box 53, Ripley, 38663

1-B: Alcorn, Benton and Tippah Counties  
   Jimmy Ray McCalla (D), Route 3, Box 576, Corinth, 38834

2: Prentiss and Tishomingo Counties  
   Post 1: John D. Haynes (D), Box 1, Baldwyn, 38824
   Post 2: Richard Clark (D), Box 319, Iuka, 38852

3: DeSoto County  
   Don Chambliss (D), 1650 Stateline Road, Southaven, 38671

3-A: Marshall County  
   Ralph H. Doxey (D), 122 Magnolia Drive, Holly Springs, 38635

3-B: DeSoto and Marshall Counties  
   W. E. (Gene) Manning (D), Box 484, Hernando, 38632

4: Lee County  
   Post 1: Tommy Brooks (D), Box 892, Tupelo, 38801
   Post 2: A. C. (Butch) Lambert (D), Box 1508, Tupelo, 38801

4-A: Monroe County  
   John E. Johnson (D), 907 Tenth Avenue North, Amory, 38821

4-B: Itawamba County  
   Jerry Wilburn (D), Box 36, Mantachie, 38855

4-C: Itawamba, Lee and Monroe Counties  
   Harold Montgomery (D), 404 East Main, Tupelo, 38801

5: Chickasaw County  
   Jack Gordon (D), Box 377, Okolona, 38860

6: Pontotoc County  
   Flake Fooshee (D), Route 1, Randolph, 38864
Districts

7: Union County
   John D. Pennebaker (D), Box 96, New Albany, 38652

8: Calhoun and Lafayette Counties
   Post 1: Ed Perry (D), P. O. Drawer 70, Oxford, 38655
   Post 2: Don Grist (D), Box 93, Vardaman, 38878

9: Panola and Yalobusha Counties
   Post 1: Wes McIngvale (D), P. O. Box 489, Batesville, 38606
   Post 2: Harry L. Bryan (D), 10 Harmon Drive, Batesville, 38606

10: Tate County
    Charles Williams (D), Box 504, Senatobia 38668

11: Coahoma County
   Post 1: Malcolm Mabry (R), Dublin, 38739
   Post 2: Kenneth O. Williams (D), 1505 Holly Street, Clarksdale, 38614

11-A: Quitman and Tunica Counties
      Richard C. (Sonny) Tedford (D), 137 West Main, Marks 38646

11-B: Coahoma, Quitman and Tunica Counties
      Harry E. Neblett (D), Drawer 26, Jonestown, 38639

12: Tallahatchie County
    George Payne Cossar (D), Box 50, Charleston, 38921

13: Sunflower County
   Post 1: Guy B. Williams (D), Box 281, Drew, 38737
   Post 2: Will Green Poindexter (D), Inverness, 38753

14: Bolivar County
   Post 1: Edward G. Jackson (D), 518 Reed Drive, Cleveland, 38732
   Post 2: Charlie Capps (D), Box 308, Cleveland, 38732
   Post 3: John L. Pearson (D), Box 565, Rosedale, 38769

15: Issaquena and Washington Counties
   Post 1: C. B. (Buddie) Newman (D), Box 200, Valley Park, 39177
   Post 2: Douglas Abraham (D), Box 525, Greenville, 38701
Districts

Post 3: H. L. (Sonny) Merideth (D), Box 1498, Greenville, 38701

Post 4: Hainon Miller (D), Box 1334, Greenville, 38701

16: Holmes and Humphreys Counties

Post 1: Robert G. Clark (D), Box 179, Lexington, 39095

Post 2: David M. Halbrook (D), Box 653, Belzoni, 39038

17: Carroll and Leflore Counties

Post 1: Charles M. Deaton (D), Drawer B, Greenwood, 38930

Post 2: Robert G. Huggins (D), Box 223, Greenwood, 38930

Post 3: Clarence A. Pierce, Jr. (D), Box 77, Vaiden, 39176

18: Grenada and Montgomery Counties

Post 1: John M. Nipper (D), Box 794, Grenada 38701

Post 2: James C. Sumner (D), Box 747, Winona, 38967

19: Attala County
Robert Wiseman (D), Box 149, Kosciusko, 39090

20: Winston County
Bruce Williamson (D), Route 3, Box 310, Louisville, 39339

21: Choctaw and Webster Counties
James Harvey Cook (D), Box 278, Weir, 39772

22: Clay County
Lee Sorrels Coleman (D), Box 226, West Point, 39773

23: Lowndes County

Post 1: Dr. William W. Canon (D), 704 Sylvan Road, Columbus, 39701

Post 2: Glynn Shumake (D), 720 College Street Columbus, 39701

23-A: Oktibbeha and Noxubee Counties

Post 1: Horace Hamed (D), Route 1, Box 259, Starkville, 39759

Post 2: Cecil L. Simmons (D), Route 1, Box 173A Maben, 39750

23-B: Lowndes, Oktibbeha and Noxubee Counties
Thomas McCrary (D), 216 McCrary Drive, Columbus, 39701
Districts

24: Kemper and Lauderdale Counties

Post 1: Edward S. Jolly (D), Box 36, Collinsville, 39325
Post 2: Tommy Horne (D), P. O. Box 849, Meridian, 39301
Post 3: Betty Jane Long (D), 2219-49th Avenue, Meridian, 39301
Post 4: Helen J. McDade (D), Box 100, DeKalb, 39328

25: Newton County
Joel Blount (D), 102 Fifth Street, Union, 39356

25-A: Clarke and Jasper Counties
J. D. Price (D), Route 3, Quitman, 39355

25-B: Newton, Clarke and Jasper Counties
Norman H. Hendry (D), Route 2, Box 208, Louin 39338

26: Leake and Neshoba Counties

Post 1: J. Max Kilpatrick (D), Box 122, Philadelphia, 39350
Post 2: James H. Turner (D), Route 2, Carthage, 39051

27: Scott and Smith Counties

Post 1: R. L. (Dick) Livingston (D), Box 38, Pulaski, 39152
Post 2: B. W. (Billy) Hollingsworth (D), Burns, 39153

28: Madison County (Supervisors Districts 1, 4 & 5)
Milton Case (D), P. O. Box 284, Canton, 39046

28-A: Madison County (Supervisors Districts 2 & 3)
and Rankin County (Supervisors District 2)
P L. Hughes (D), Box 189, Madison, 39110

28-B: Rankin County (Supervisors Districts 1, 3, 4 & 5)

Post 1: James A. Morrow, Jr. (D), Box 73, Brandon, 39042
Post 2: Lonnie C. Johnson (D), Box 4671, Jackson, 39216

29: Sharkey and Yazoo Counties

Post 1: T. H. Campbell III (D), Box 35, Yazoo City, 39194
Post 2: John Sharp Holmes, Jr. (D), Box 294, Yazoo City, 39194

30: Claiborne and Warren Counties

Post 1: Donald M. Cross (D), Route 2, No. 3, Grandview Drive, Vicksburg, 39180
Districts

Post 2: George W. Rogers, Jr. (D), Box 22, Vicksburg, 39180

Post 3: Ed Buelow, Jr. (D), Route 5, Box 35, Vicksburg, 39180

31: Hinds County
Don W. Richardson (D), Box 9332, Jackson, 39206

31-A: Hinds County
Dick Hall (D), Box 5382, Jackson, 39216

31-B: Hinds County
John Hampton Stennis (D), Box 427, Jackson, 39205

31-C: Hinds County
Douglas Anderson (I), 3013 Randolph Street, Jackson, 39213

31-D: Hinds County
Horace L. Buckley (D), 135 Campbell Street, Jackson, 39203

31-E: Hinds County
R. G. (Pat) Anderson (D), 146 Sollitt, Jackson, 39209

31-F: Hinds County
Fred Banks (D), P. O. Drawer 290, Jackson, 39205

31-G: Hinds County
James H. (Farmer Jim) Neal (D), 1954 Camellia Lane, Jackson, 39204

31-H: Hinds County
J. W. Raney (D), 3555 Wheatley Street, Jackson, 39212

31-I: Hinds County
Wayne Burkes (D), Box 297, Bolton, 39041

31-J: Hinds County
G. Robert Ferguson (D), Drawer 89, Raymond, 39154

31-K: Hinds County
Emmett H. Owens (D), 4937 Old Lake Road, Jackson, 39212

32: Copiah and Jefferson Counties

Post 1: Robert E. Anderson (D), Route 3, Box 211, Wesson, 39191

Post 2: Jay Disharoon (D), Drawer 750, Hazlehurst, 39083

33: Adams County

Post 1: Walter Brown (D), Box 1047, Natchez, 39120
Districts

Post 2: Thomas J. O'Beirne (D), Box 330, Natchez, 39120

34: Amite, Franklin and Wilkinson Counties

Post 1: Homer Smith (D), Route 5, Liberty, 39645

Post 2: John F. Hollinger (D), Meadville, 39653

35: Pike County
    Ashley Atkinson (D), Box 1266, McComb, 39648

35-A: Lincoln County
    Steve C. Wells (D), Box 592, Brookhaven, 39601

35-B: Pike and Lincoln Counties
    Thomas H. Walman (D), Drawer 527, McComb, 39648

36: Simpson County
    W. Terrell Stubbs (D), Box 157, Mendenhall, 39114

37: Covington, Jefferson Davis and Lawrence Counties

Post 1: Harold C. Fortenberry (D), Box 756, Monticello, 39654

Post 2: Harold Stringer (D), Box 475, Prentiss, 39474

38: Marion and Walthall Counties

Post 1: Clifton Holmes (D), Route 3, Box 238, Foxworth, 39483

Post 2: Reed Herring (D), Route 2, Box 200, Tylertown, 39667

39: Forrest and Lamar Counties

Post 1: Stone Barefield (D), 121 West Front Street, Hattiesburg, 39401

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Formerly Post 4, District 39, Forrest and Lamar Counties. Now District 102, Lamar and Covington Counties.

W. E. "Billy" Andrews, III (D), P. O. Box 394, Purvis, 39475

40: Jones County

Post 1: Tucker Buchanan (D), Box 1733, Laurel, 39440

Post 2: Jerry M. Gilbreath (R), P. O. Box 1772, Laurel, 39440

Post 3: Vincent Scoper (R), Box 2366, Laurel, 39440

41: Wayne County
    G. M. (Rab) Sanderson (D), 806 Wayne Street, Waynesboro, 39367

42: Perry County and Green County (Supervisors Districts 1, 2, 3 & 5)
    Mack McInnis (D), Box 174, Leakesville, 39451

43: Pearl River County and Stone County (Supervisors Districts 1, 2, 3 & 4)
Districts

Post 1: Lonnie Smith (D), P. O. Drawer 1076, Picayune, 39466
Post 2: Wade O. Smith (D), Route 2, Box 168-A, Poplarville, 39470

44: Hancock County
J. P Compretta (D), Drawer UU, Bay St. Louis, 39520

45: Harrison County (Supervisors District 1)
T. A. Gollott (D), 1390 East Bay View Drive, Biloxi, 39533

45-A: Harrison County (Supervisors District 2)
Dennis Dollar (D), 312-43rd Street, Gulfport, 39501

45-B: Harrison County (Supervisors District 3)
Jim Simpson (D), 116 Marcie Drive, Long Beach, 39560

45-C: Harrison County (Supervisors District 4)
Lynn Havens (D), P. O. Box 2353, Gulfport, 39501

45-D: Harrison County (Supervisors District 5)
Glenn Endris (D), 103 Martin Road, Biloxi, 39530

45-E: Harrison County at large

Post 1: Jerry O'Keefe, Jr. (D), P. O. Drawer 0, Biloxi, 39530
Post 2: Gerald Blessey (D), P. O. Drawer L, Biloxi, 39533

46: Jackson County (Supervisors District 1)
Pat Presley (D), Goodes Lake, Route 1, Pascagoula, 39567

46-A: Jackson County (Supervisors District 2)
Frank D. Lynn (D), 1704 Delmar Circle, Moss Point, 39563

46-B: Jackson County (Supervisors District 3)
Ted J. Millette (D), Box 1177, Pascagoula, 39567

46-C: Jackson County (Supervisors District 4)
Dempsey Levi (D), P. O. Box 596, Ocean Springs, 39564

46-D: Jackson County (Supervisors District 5)
Charles J. Lippian (D), Box 1015, Pascagoula, 39567

47: George, Greene (Supervisors District 4) and Stone Counties (Supervisors District 5)
William A (Bill) Wilkerson (D), Box 255, Lucedale, 39452

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OFFICIALS

C. B. "BUDDIE" NEWMAN Speaker
FRANCES HICKS Clerk
CHARLES J. JACKSON, JR. Assistant Clerk
DANE P. DENNY Journal Clerk
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
1976-1980

PRESIDING OFFICER

NEWMAN, C. B. (Buddie), Box 200, Valley Park, 39177; 15th—Issaquena, Washington; born May 8, 1921 at Valley Park; farmer, public affairs and industrial development; Baptist; American Legion, VFW, 40 & 8, Farm Bureau, Delta Council, Cattlemen’s Association, MMA, PRAM, MEC, MACCE, Rivers and Harbors Association, Washington County Conservation League; wife, former Betty Petrus; Senate 1948-1952; House 1952-1976

REPRESENTATIVES

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ANDREWS, WILLIAM E., III (Billy), P. O. Box 394, Purvis, 39475; 102nd—Lamar, Covington; born July 10, 1952 at Hattiesburg; Purvis High School, University of Southern Mississippi, Jackson School of Law at Mississippi College; attorney; Methodist; Mississippi and South Central Bar Associations; wife, former Martha Hensleigh.

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can Legion, American, Mississippi and South Central Bar Associations; wife, former Elsie Marie McDowell; District Planning Engineer (WPA), Postal Clerk; House 1972-1976.

ATKINSON, CLINTON ASHLEY (Ashley), P. O. Box 1266, McComb, 39648; 35th—Pike; born August 21, 1942 at McComb; McComb High School, Tulane University, University of Mississippi Law School; attorney; Methodist; Tri-County, Mississippi and American Bar Associations; wife, former Gaye Tate.

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BLOUNT, JOSEPH LAMAR (Joe), 102 5th Street, Union, 39365; 25th—Newton; born December 25, 1946 at Philadelphia; Decatur High School, University of Mississippi; University of Mississippi Law School; cattle farmer, school teacher, attorney; Methodist; M-Club at Ole Miss, Phi Alpha Delta; Mississippi Bar Association, Mississippi Education Association, Mississippi Cattlemen’s Association, Newton County Farm Bureau; wife, former Rosalie Luke.

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BROWN, WALTER, Box 1047, Natchez, 39120; 33rd—Adams; born February 9, 1939 at Natchez; University of Mississippi, B.A.J.D.; Lawyer, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University; Member, Joint Legislative Study Committee on Insurance; Joint Legislative Study Committee on Capital Improvements; Joint Legislative Study Committee on Highways; Chairman, Special Committee on No-Fault Insurance; Former Legislative Assistant to Congressman John Bell Williams; wife, former Joan Elizabeth Hicks; House 1968-1976.

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BUCHANAN, THOMAS TUCKER (Tucker), P. O. Box 1733, Laurel, 39440; 40th—Jones County; born April 10, 1946 at Laurel; R. H. Watkins High School, University of Mississippi; Lawyer; Episcopalian; Sigma Nu, Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity; Jones County, Mississippi State and Mississippi Trial Lawyers Associations; Jaycees; wife, former Mary Hill.

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BUELOW, EDWARD HELLER JR. (Ed), Route 5, Box 135, Vicksburg, 39180; 30th—Claiborne, Warren; born October 27, 1940 at Vicksburg; Bloom Township High School, Chicago Heights, Illinois, University of Illinois; livestock farmer; Presbyterian; Alpha Tau Omega; Rotary, YMCA, Farm Bureau, Mississippi Pork Producers Association, Chamber of Commerce; wife, former Carol Cox; Warren County School Board.

BURKES, WAYNE OLIVER (Wayne), Box 297, Bolton, 39041; 31-I—Hinds; born December 6, 1929 at Philadelphia; Arlington High School in Neshoba County, E.C.J.C., BA, M. ED Mississippi College, M. Div. New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, advanced work at USM; USAF Pilot Training School, Disaster Control School and Industrial College of Armed Forces; minister, educator, businessman, pilot in Air National Guard; Baptist; Mississippi Education Association, Mississippi Personnel and Guidance Association, Hinds County Junior College Association—President, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, Jackson Ministerial Association; Clinton Chamber of Commerce, National Guard Association—Past V.P., Rotary Club—Past President, Mental Health Association—Board of Directors, Governor’s Committee for Children and Youth, Farm Bureau, Masonic Lodge; wife, former Ruthine Ferguson.

CAMPBELL, THOMAS HUMPHREYS, III (Tommy), Box 35, Yazoo City, 39194; 29th—Sharkey, Yazoo; born July 26, 1932 at Yazoo City; Yazoo City High School, University of Mississippi; Lawyer; Episcopal; SAE, PAD, Elks; Mississippi Bar Association, Chamber of Commerce; wife, former Phyliss Sellier; House 1960-1964, 1968-1976.
CANON, WILLIAM WARD (Bill), 704 Sylvan Road, Columbus, 39701; 23rd—Lowndes; born December 31, 1930 at Vaiden; Vaiden High School, Mississippi State and Auburn University; Veterinarian; Methodist; Odd Fellows Lodge, ATO, Alpha Psi; A.V.M.A., Mississippi VMA, Lt. Col. USAFR, Mississippi State Alumni, Kiwanis, Caledonia Chamber of Commerce, Mississippi Cattleman's Association; Little Theater, EMC, Air Force Association; single.

CAPPS, CHARLES WILSON, JR. (Charlie), Box 308, Cleveland, 38732; 14th—Bolivar; Cleveland High School; Davidson, University of Mississippi; insurance, real estate, farmer; Methodist; Mason, Phi Delta Theta; M.A.I.A., Mississippi Real Estate, Farm Bureau, Delta Council, Exchange Club, Boy Scouts of America; wife, former Allen Hobbs; sheriff 4 years, 2 years president of Mississippi Sheriff's Association; House 1972-1976.

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CLARK, RICHARD ORVILLE (Richard), Box 319, Iuka, 38852; 2nd—Prentiss, Tishomingo; born August 13, 1941 at Iuka; Iuka High School, Northeast Mississippi Junior College, University of Mississippi; attorney; Methodist; Mason, Sigma Chi, Jaycees, National Guard, American and Mississippi Bar Associations; wife, former Cheryl Kent; Tishomingo County Prosecuting Attorney; House 1972-1976.

CLARK, ROBERT GEORGE, JR. (Robert), Box 179, Lexington, 39095; 16th—Holmes, Humphreys; born October 3, 1929 at Ebenezer; Durant Training School, BS Jackson State College, MS Michigan State University; teacher, administrator, farmer; Baptist; MTA, NEA, MFDP; wife, former Essie Austin; House 1968-1976.

COLEMAN, LEE SORRELS (Lee), P. O. Box 226, West Point, 39773; 22nd—Clay; born July 14, 1949 at West Point; Passcagoula High School, University of Mississippi; attorney; Presbyterian; Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa; Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association, Mississippi and Clay County Bar Associations; single.

COMPRETTA, JOSEPH PATRICK (J. P.), P. O. Box Drawer UU, Bay St Louis, 39520; 44th—Hancock; born March 17, 1945 at Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Bay St. Louis High School, Pearl River
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DEATON, CHARLES M. (Charlie), Drawer B, Greenwood, 38930; 17th—Carroll, Leflore; born January 19, 1931 at Hattiesburg; Greenwood High School, Millsaps College, BA George Washington University, University of Mississippi Law School; attorney; Episcopalian; ODK, Phi Delta Phi, Kappa Sigma; Lions, Elks, Chamber of Commerce, Delta Council, Mississippi and American Bar Associations, American Legion, VFW, Rivers and Harbors Association; wife, former Mary Dent Dickerson; City Attorney, Greenwood; House 1960-1976.

DISHAROON, JAMES D. (Jay), Drawer 750, Hazlehurst, 39083; 32nd—Copiah and Jefferson; born March 10, 1949 at Vicksburg; Port Gibson High School, Mississippi State University, Ole Miss Law School; attorney; Presbyterian; Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Mississippi Cattlemen's Association, Farm Bureau, Mississippi and American Bar Associations, American Judicature Society, U. S Army Reserve; wife, former Bianca Bare; Assistant District Attorney, 14th Circuit District 1973-1975.

DOLLAR, DENNIS EARL (Dennis), P. O. Box 1411, Gulfport, 39501; 45-A—Harrison County; born August 22, 1953 at Union; Gulfport East High School, Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College, University of Mississippi; Baptist, Deacon, Lions, ODK; Jaycees, Phi Kappa Phi, Gulf Coast Junior College Alumni Association,
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DOXEY, RALPH HINDMAN (Ralph), Box 667, Holly Springs, 38635; 3-A—Marshall; born December 7, 1950 at Memphis; Holly Springs High School, University of Mississippi BBA; attorney; Presbyterian, deacon; Phi Delta Theta, Delta Sigma Pi, Phi Alpha Delta; Jaycees, wife former Jean Hutchison.

EDWARDS, MILTON APPLEWHITE (Mickey), 2820 Lincoln Road #47, Hattiesburg, 39401; 39th—Forrest, Lamar; born July 14, 1946 at Poplarville; Hattiesburg High, BA Mississippi State, BS University of Southern Mississippi; sports editor for Hattiesburg American for 5 years; Methodist; Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Mississippi Sportswriters Association, Football Writers of America, National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association; single.

ENDRIS, GLENN EDWIN (Glenn), 103 Martin Road, Biloxi, 39530; 45-D—Harrison; born May 6, 1938 at Biloxi; Notre Dame High, University of Southern Mississippi; junior college instructor and realtor; Catholic; Lions, University of Southern Mississippi Alumni Association, Jefferson Davis Faculty Association, Mississippi Junior College Faculty Association, MEA, Biloxi-Ocean Springs, Mississippi and National Association of Real Estate Boards, Academy of Mississippi Economists; wife, former Brenda Cuevas. House 1972-1976.

FERGUSON, GEORGE ROBERT, JR, (BOB), Drawer 89, Raymond, 39154; 31-J—Hinds; born August 13, 1933 at Learned; Hinds High School, Hinds Junior College, BS Mississippi State University, LLB Jackson School of Law; attorney at law; Presbyterian; Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Delta Kappa, Masonic Lodge, Shrine, Moose Lodge, in college Blue Key Honor Fraternity; Hinds County and Mississippi Bar Associations, Lions, Board of Directors Hinds County TB and Respiratory Disease Association, Hinds and Mississippi Trial Lawyers Associations, Farm Bureau; wife, former Martha Gillespie; House 1968-1976.

FOOSHEE, FLAKE ROGER (Flake), Route 1, Randolph, 38864; 6th—Pontotoc; born June 3, 1928 at Randolph; Randolph High School; farmer; Baptist; wife, former Catherine Brummett.

FORTENBERRY, HAROLD C. (Harold), Box 756, Monticello, 39654; 37th—Covington, Jefferson Davis, Lawrence; born January 23, 1916 at Hazlehurst; Hazlehurst High School, Co-Lin Junior College, Millsaps, Clark Business College; Office Manager; Baptist; Lions, Farm Bureau, American Legion, VFW; wife, former LaNelle Middleton; Monticello Board of Aldermen one term; House 1968-1976.

GILBREATH, JERRY MICHAEL (Jerry), P. O. Box 1772, Laurel, 39440; 40th—Jones; born September 3, 1948 at Laurel; R. H. Watkins High School, BA University of Mississippi, JD University of Mississippi School of Law; attorney; Methodist; ODK, ATO, PAD; Jaycees, Boy Scout District and Council Executive Committee, National Guard, Jones County, Mississippi and National Bar Associations, Laurel Chamber of Commerce, Mississippi Prosecu-
tors Association, American Legion; single; City Prosecuting Attorney, Laurel; Past State Chairman of Mississippi Young Republican Federation; Delegate to National Republican Convention in 1972.

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GORDON, CARL JACKSON, JR. (Jack), P. O. Box 377, Okolona, 38860; 5th—Chickasaw; born December 29, 1944 at Okolona; Okolona High School, Mississippi State University; insurance agent, oil distributor; Baptist; Houston Exchange Club, Okolona Jaycees, Okolona Chamber of Commerce; wife, former Martha Estes; House 1972-1976.

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HALL, RICHARD E. (Dick), P. O. Box 5382, Jackson, 39216; 31-A—Hinds; born May 12, 1938 at Vicksburg; Central High School, Mississippi State University; business executive; Presbyterian; Sigma Chi, Delta Sigma Pi, Chi Lambda Rho; American Water Works Association, Jackson Chamber of Commerce, American Public Works Association; wife, former Lisa Williams.

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HAVENS, MARVIN LYNN (Lynn), P. O. Box 2353, Gulfport, 39501; 45-C—Harrison; born June 21, 1936 in Jackson County; Broome High School, Perkinston Junior College, USM; Baptist; Mason, Lions, Civitan, Mississippi Peace Officers, Tennessee-Mississippi Peace Officers; wife, former Wilma Moore; Mississippi Public Service Commission; House 1974-1976.

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HERRING, REUBEN REED IV (Reed), Route 2, Box 200, Typortown, 39667; 38th—Marion, Walthall; born March 28, 1940 at Philadelphia; Dexter High School, BS Mississippi State University; farmer and businessman; Baptist; Mason, Shriner, Mississippi State Block and Bridle; Farm Bureau, Mississippi Cattlemen’s Association; wife, former Rama Faye Cook.

HOLLINGER, JOHN FIELDING (John), Route 1, Box 10, Meadville, 39653; 34th—Amite, Franklin, Wilkinson; born May 25, 1917 at Meadville; Franklin County Agricultural High School, Mississippi State University; tree farmer; Methodist; MSU Alumni Association, Andrew Jackson Council Boy Scouts of America, Civitan, American Legion, Farm Bureau, State Forestry Association; Franklin County Association for Retarded Children; wife, former Irene Mullins; Board of Aldermen, Meadville, 3 years. House 1960-1968.

HOLLINGSWORTH, BILLY WENDELL (Billy), Route 1, Raleigh; 27th—Scott, Smith, born April 24, 1929 at Forest; Good Hope High School, Clarke, William Carey, Mississippi College, USM, MSU; minister, teacher, farmer; Baptist; divorced.

HOLMES, JOHN SHARP, JR., P. O. Box 294, Yazoo City, 39194; 29th—Sharkey, Yazoo; born February 8, 1945 at Greenwood; Yazoo City High School, University of Southern Mississippi, Tulane University, University of Chicago; lawyer; Presbyterian; Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity; Yazoo County, Mississippi and American Bar Associations, Yazoo County Chamber of Commerce; wife, former Ronee Sommers.

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HORNE, TOMMY ARTHUR (Tommy), Box 849, Meridian, 39301; 24th—Kemper, Lauderdale; born September 12, 1936 at Meridian; University of Miami, University of Southern Mississippi, Jackson School of Law; Attorney; Methodist; Mason, Shriner, VFW, Optimist, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Sigma Delta Kappa; Member of Mississippi, Lauderdale County Bar Associations, Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association; wife, former Evelyn Kremin; House 1972-1976.

HUGGINS, ROBERT GENE (Bunky), Box 223, Greenwood, 38930; 17th—Carroll, Leflore; born November 12, 1937 in Carroll County; Greenwood High School, University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi College; manufacturer; Methodist; Kappa Sigma;

HUGHES, PEASTER LEO (P. L.), Box 189, Madison, 39110; 28-A—Madison, Rankin; born August 28, 1910 at West; Attala AHS, University of Mississippi; farmer and cattleman; Baptist; BPOE Elks Club, Mississippi Farm Bureau, Mississippi Cattlemen’s Association, Madison County Farm Bureau—President, Mississippi Association Soil and Water District Commissioners—President, Chamber of Commerce, Optimist Club, Lions Club; wife, former Lela Dendy; House 1960-1976.

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JOHNSON, JOHN E., 907 10th Avenue North, Amory, 38821; 4-A—Monroe; born August 24, 1920 at Wren; Wren High School, Mississippi State University, Jackson School of Law; insurance adjuster and claim agent; Baptist; Mason, Mississippi Bar, Amory and Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, Aberdeen Exchange Club, American Legion, VFW, 40-8, Farm Bureau; wife, former Julia Allred; Chancery Clerk of Monroe County for past 12 years.

JOHNSON, LONNIE CARLTON (Lonnie), P. O. Box 4671, 1045 North Flowood Drive, Jackson, 39216; 28-B—Rankin County; born October 24, 1947 at Morton; Pisgah High School, East Central Junior College, BS Mississippi State; agency manager, The State Life Insurance Company; Baptist; Farmhouse Fraternity, Blue Key honorary fraternity; organizer and former member of Reservoir Jaycees; president of Rankin County Heart Fund; board of directors, Barnett Reservoir Chamber of Commerce; Solicitation Committee, Rankin County Chamber of Commerce; state chairman, Mississippi Association of Life Underwriters; Life and Qualifying member, Million Dollar Round Table; member of Century Club and Patron of Excellence, Mississippi State University; vice president of Agricultural Alumni Association; wife, former Lydia Irby.

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KILPATRICK, JOHNNY MAX (Max), Box 520, Philadelphia, 39350; 26th—Leake and Neshoba; born January 24, 1945 at Philadelphia; Philadelphia High School, Mississippi State University, Ole Miss Law School; Attorney; Baptist; Sigma Nu; American Society of International Law, Jaycees, 1st Lt. National Guard; wife, former Laura Gibson; House 1972-1976.

LAMBERT, AARON C. (Butch), Box 1508, Tupelo, 38801; 4th—Lee; born February 27, 1923, at Holcut, Tishomingo County; Ful-
ton High School, Ole Miss; director of employee relations Rockwell International, Tupelo and Jackson, Tennessee, plants; Church of Christ; Mason, Shriner; Southeastern Conference football and basketball referee; Tupelo Touchdown Club; wife, former Ida Gilliland; House 1960-1964, 1968-1976.

LEVI, DEMPSEY MEYER (Dempsey), Box 596, Ocean Springs, 39564; 46-C—Jackson County; born November 29, 1941 at New Orleans; Ocean Springs High School, Millsaps College, University of Mississippi; pharmacist, lawyer; Presbyterian; Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Alpha Delta; Rotary, Lions, Jackson County and Mississippi Bar Associations; wife, former Lynda Jamison.

LIPPIAN, CHARLES JOSEPH (Charles), Box 1015, Pascagoula, 39567; 46-D—Jackson County; born October 20, 1916 at Hattiesburg; Sacred Heart School, University of Southern Mississippi, Auburn University; Past Director, Jackson County Sheltered Workshop for Mental and Physical Handicapped Adults; Teacher; Catholic; Jackson County Association for Retarded Children; Jackson County Mental Health Association; Mississippi and National Associations for Retarded Children; Pascagoula Elks Lodge No. 1120; Pascagoula Jaycees; Pascagoula Civitan Club; American Legion; Knights of Columbus; 40 & 8; Pas-Point Chamber of Commerce; Mississippi Historical Society; wife, former Catherine McClure Gentile. House 1972-1976.

LIVINGSTON, RICHARD LEE (Dick), Box 38, Pulaski, 39152; 27th—Scott, Smith; born March 22, 1940 at Morton; Morton Attendance Center, East Central Junior College, Millsaps College; school teacher; Methodist; MEA, Mississippi Association of Coaches, Scott County Teachers Association; Farm Bureau; wife, former Martha A. Waggoner. House 1972-1976.


LYNN, FRANK DELANO (Frank), 1704 Delmar Circle, Moss Point, 39563; 46-A—Jackson County; born August 31, 1934 at Moss Point; Moss Point High School, Perkinston Junior College, University of Southern Mississippi, Florida State, Auburn University; Justice of the Peace, teacher, recreation director; Methodist; Mississippi Educational Association; Mississippi Court Officers Association, Lions Club, Moose Lodge, Mason, Elks, Jackson County Board of Adj., Moss Point Planning Committee, MP Board of Adj., MP Community Council; wife, former Jane Mercier. House 1972-1976.

MABRY, MALCOLM H., JR., Dublin, 38739; 11th—Coahoma; born June 28, 1933 at Dublin; Clarksdale High School, Delta State (Bachelors degree), Ole Miss (Masters); farmer; Methodist; Farm Bureau; single; House 1964-1976.

MANNING, WILLIAM EUGENE, SR. (Gene), P. O. Box 484, Hernando, 38632; 3-B—DeSoto, Marshall; born June 28, 1929 at
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McCRARY, THOMAS, 216 McCrary Drive, Columbus, 39701; 23-B—Lowndes, Okitibeha, Noxubee; born July 23, 1920 at Columbus; Lee High School; real estate; Methodist; wife, former Minnie Lang; House 1968-1976.

McDADE, HELEN JACOBS (Helen), Box 100, DeKalb, 39328; 24th—Kemper, Lauderdale; born May 15, 1918 in Bibb County, Alabama; attorney; Baptist; Mississippi State Bar Association, American Judicature Legal Society, National Association of Women Lawyers, National Society Daughters of American Revolution, Samuel Hammond Chapter; single; House 1968-1976.

McINGVALE, WESLEY ALBERT (Wes), P. O. Box 489, Batesville, 38606; 9th—Panola, Yalobusha; born March 19, 1933 at Memphis; Christian Brothers High School in Memphis and Hernando High School; Northwest Junior College; retail business; Methodist; Lions, Jaycees, Civitan, Chamber of Commerce, NMRDA; wife, former Letrice Aston; Alderman for the City of Batesville, also held several appointive positions in government projects in past years.

McINNIS, MACK, P. O. Box 174, Leakesville, 39451; 42nd—Perry, Greene; born March 16, 1934 at Vernal in Greene County; Leakesville High School, University of Southern Mississippi; teacher; Presbyterian; wife, former Kay Williams.

MERIDETH, H. L. JR. (Sonny), Box 1498, Greenville, 38701; 15th—Issaquena, Washington; born December 7, 1930 at Greenville; Riverside Consolidated High School, Mississippi State University 1949-53, University of Mississippi Law School 1956-58; attorney; Baptist; Greenville Exchange Club, American Legion, VFW, Washington County Bar Association, American Bar Association; wife, former Totty Terney; House 1960-1976.

MILLER, HAINON ALFRED (Hainon), Box 1334, Greenville, 38701; 15th—Issaquena, Washington; born October 9, 1930 at Kosciusko; Clinton High School, BA Mississippi College, LLB Tulane University; lawyer; Baptist; ODK, Phi Delta Phi; Kiwanis; wife, former Lillian Henderson; House 1968-1976.

MILLETTE, THEODORE JOSEPH (Ted), Box 1177, Pascagoula, 39567; 46-B—Jackson; born November 11, 1930 at Greenville;
Greenville High, University of Mississippi; insurance and real estate; Catholic; Phi Delta Theta; "M" Club; Elks, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, National Association of Insurance Agents; National Association of Real Estate Agents; single; House 1964-1976.

MONTGOMERY, JAMES HAROLD, SR. (Harold), 404 East Main, Tupelo, 38801 4-C—Itawamba, Lee, Monroe; born February 28, 1925 at Saltville; East Tupelo High School, Mississippi State; oil jobber; Baptist; Alpha Zeta, Mason, VFW, Farm Bureau, Civitan, Mississippi State Alumni; wife, former Sara Witt.

MORROW, JAMES ANTHONY (Jim), Box 73, Brandon, 39042; 28-B—Rankin; born September 22, 1923, at Clovis, New Mexico; Brandon High, Jackson School of Law; Attorney, cattle farmer, Episcopalian; Sigma Delta Kappa, 32° Mason, Shriner, Loyal Order Moose, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, 40 & 8, County Livestock Association, Farm Bureau, Mississippi State Bar Association, Barnett Reservoir Homeowners Association; single; House 1952-1976.

NEAL, JAMES HUSTON (Farmer Jim), 1954 Camellia Lane, Jackson, 39204; 31-G—Hinds; born November 6, 1922 at Columbia; Columbia High School, Jackson School of Law; radio and TV entertainer; Lawyer; Baptist; Country Club of Jackson; Christian Business Men's Committee; Mississippi Bar Association; wife, former Anna Rose Dunn; House 1960-1968, 1972-1976.

NEBLETT, HARRY EDWARD (Harry), Drawer 26, Jones town, 38639; 11-B—Coahoma, Quitman, Tunica; born October 17, 1918 at Morgan City; Morgan City High, Ole Miss, Mississippi State; farmer, public relations; Methodist; Sigma Chi, Masons, Elks, Lions, VFW, American Legion; wife, former Emily Morgan; House 1968-1976.

NIPPER, JOHN MICHAEL (John), Box 794, Grenada, 38901; 18th—Grenada, Montgomery; born July 8, 1944 at Gadsden, Alabama; Gadsden High School, Auburn University (B.S.), University of Alabama (J.D.), New York University (LLM in Taxation); attorney; Baptist; PAD Legal Fraternity; Jaycees, Kiwanis Club, Grenada County Chamber of Commerce, Grenada County, Mississippi and American Bar Associations; wife, former Kathy Branscome.

NUNNALLY, JAMES DAVID (James), Box 53 Ripley, 38663; 1-A—Benton, Tippah; born January 15, 1945 at Booneville, Ripley High, Northeast Mississippi Junior College, Blue Mountain, Union University; school teacher; Chamber of Commerce; Church of Christ; wife former Betty Jo Michael.

O'BEIRNE, THOMAS JOSEPH (Tommy), P. O. Box 330, Natchez, 39120; 33rd—Adams; born December 31, 1939 at Natchez; Cathedral High School, University of Mississippi; attorney; Catholic; Knights of Columbus, Adams County, Mississippi and American Bar Associations, Adams County Lung Association, Jaycees, Adams County Mental Health Association; wife, former Emily (Pokey) Jones; Adams County Prosecuting Attorney 1971-75.
O'KEEFE, JEREMIAH JOSEPH, JR. (Jerry), Drawer O, Biloxi, 39530; 45-E—Harrison County; born May 21, 1946 at Biloxi; Notre Dame High School, University of Southern Mississippi; law student; Catholic; wife, former Annette Longeway. House 1972-1976.

OWENS, EMMETT HENINGTON (Emmett), Rt. 9, Box 95A, Jackson 39212; 31-K—Hinds; born November 4, 1921 at Wesson; Central High School; mechanical contractor; Methodist; Mason, Shriner, OES, VFW, American Legion, Moose, Sertoma; wife, former Ethel Dean Whyte; House 1968-1976.

PEARSON, JOHN LAFAYETTE (John), Box 565, Rosedale, 38769; 14th—Bolivar; born March 7, 1926 at Rosedale; Rosedale High School, Georgia Military Academy, Tulane University, Ole Miss; lawyer; Methodist; DKE; Rotary, Delta Council, Mississippi State and Bolivar County Bar Associations; wife, former Katherine Myres; Mayor and City Councilman of Rosedale, former member Bolivar County Election Commission and Democratic Executive Committee; House 1966-1976.

PENNEBAKER, JOHN DAVID (John), P. O. Box 96, New Albany, 38652; 7th—Union; born August 31, 1943 at Keesler Field Air Force Base; New Albany High School, BA Mississippi State University, JD University of Mississippi; attorney at law; Presbyterian; Sigma Chi, Delta Theta Phi, Mason, Shriner; American, Mississippi and Union County Bar Associations; Rotary Club; wife, former Gwyn McGee; two terms mayor of New Albany.

PERRY, FELIX EDWIN (Ed), P. O. Drawer 70, Oxford, 38655; 8th—Calhoun, Lafayette; born March 9, 1942 at San Diego, California; University High School, University of Mississippi; lawyer; Presbyterian; Sigma Chi, Phi Alpha Delta; Jaycees, Lions, Exchange, Lafayette County and Mississippi Bar Associations; wife, former Rosalyn Neilson; House 1968-1976.

PIERCE, CLARENCE A., Box 77, Vaiden, 39176; 17th—Carroll, Leflore; born October 1, 1928 at Thornton; Vaiden High School, University of Mississippi; tree farmer; Episcopalian; ODK, Beta Theta Pi, Mason, SAR, Farm Bureau; single; House 1952-1976.

POINDEXTER, WILLIAM GREEN, Box 225, Inverness, 38753; 13th—Sunflower; born January 10, 1944 at Greenwood; Greenwood High School, Mississippi State University; farmer; Methodist; Sigma Chi; Rotary Club; single; Mayor of Inverness.

PRESLEY, STANLEY PATRICK (Pat), Route 1, Box 740, Pascagoula, 39567 (Franklin Creek Community); 46th—Jackson; born March 1, 1951 in Pascagoula; Moss Point Central, Mississippi State University; refinery engineer; Baptist; single.

PRICE, JAMES DOUGLAS (James), Route 3, Box 85, Quitman, 39355; 25-A—Clarke, Jasper; born December 17, 1923 at Quitman; Quitman High; farmer, retired Air Force Lt. Colonel; Methodist; Lions, VFW, Mississippi Cattlemen's Association, Mississippi Pork Producers, Farm Bureau, Methodist Men's Club;
wife, former Maybelle Lockhart; County School Board; State Veterans Affairs Board.

RANEY, JIMMIE WILLIE (Jim), 3555 Wheatley Street, Jackson, 39212; 31-H—Hinds; born April 26, 1920 at Memphis; Byram High School; independent insurance agent; Christian Church; Loyal Order of Moose, American Legion, VFW. Mississippi Professional Firefighters Association, Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Association; wife, former Margenell Bradley; 20 years City of Jackson Fire Department.

RICHARDSON, DON WENDELL (Don), Box 9332, Jackson, 39206; 31st—Hinds; born September 6, 1943 at Ackerman; BS and MS Mississippi State, Mississippi College; educator, businessman; Baptist; Loyal Order of Moose, Jaycees, wife, former Marie Kilpatrick. House 1972-1976.

ROGERS, GEORGE WINTERS, JR, (George), Box 22, Vicksburg, 39180; 30th—Claiborne, Warren; born April 5, 1927 at Vicksburg; Carr Central High School, Yale University, University of Oxford, Ole Miss; lawyer, Presbyterian; SAE, Phi Delta Phi, ODK, Elks, Rotary, President Warren County Bar Association, Mississippi Bar Association, ABA; wife, former Muriel Oulpe. House 1952-1964, 1969-1976.

SANDERSON, GAINES MILFRED (Rab), 806 Wayne Street, Waynesboro, 39367; 41st—Wayne; born January 3, 1911 in Wayne County; Wayne County AHS, Jones County Junior College; farmer and rancher; Methodist; Chamber of Commerce, Moose, Mason, 27 years Board of Trustees of Jones County Junior College, Chairman of Board of Commissioners of Southeast Mississippi Housing Board; wife, former Billy Roberson; city alderman, House 1963-1971, Sgt. at Arms 1972-1975.

SCOOPER, VINCENT GRADIE, JR . (Vincent), Box 2366, Laurel, 39440; 40th—Jones; born May 15, 1933 at Pass Christian; Pass Christian High School, Perkinston Junior College, Mississippi State University; petroleum geologist; Baptist; Mississippi Geological Society, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Laurel Chamber of Commerce; Rotary; wife, former Dell Dickins; Jones County Election Commission. House 1972-1976.

SHUMAKE, GLYNN FRANKLIN (Glynn), 720 College Street, Columbus, 39701; 23rd—Lowndes; born May 11, 1915 in Heard County, Georgia; Centralhatchee High School, West Georgia College; farmer and cattleman; Presbyterian; Farm Bureau, Mississippi Cattlemen's Association; VFW, Rotary; wife, former Josie Howell Slaughter. House 1972-1976.

SIMMONS, CECIL LAMAR (Cecil), Route 1, Box 173A, Maben, 39750; 23-A—Oktibbeha, Noxubee; born August 25, 1946 at Macon; Noxubee County High School, Mississippi State University; entomologist; Baptist; Jaycees, Farm Bureau, East Mississippi Council, MSU Alumni Association, Mississippi Entomological Association; married; House 1972-1976.
SIMPSON, JAMES CHARLES (Jim), 116 Marcie Drive, Long Beach, 39560; 45-B—Harrison; born May 18, 1930 at Gulfport; St. Stanislaus High School, Mississippi State University; road construction and paving; Catholic; Phi Kappa Tau; Chamber of Commerce, Mississippi Roadbuilders Association, VFW; wife, former Jeannie Blake; House 1964-1976.

SMITH, HOMER LEE (Homer), Route 5, Liberty, 39645; 34th—Amite, Franklin, Wilkinson; born February 22, 1910 at Centreville; William Winans Institute; cattle farmer, timber farmer; Baptist; Mason, Lions Club, Farm Bureau, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Cattlemen’s Association; wife, former Irma LeGette; 12 years Amite County Board of Supervisors; House 1968-1976.

SMITH, JAMES LONNIE (Lonnie), P. O. Drawer 1076, Picayune, 39466; 43rd—Pearl River, Stone; born September 26, 1936 at Hattiesburg; Poplarville High School, University of Mississippi; attorney; Baptist; Mason, Pearl River County, Mississippi and American Bar Associations; Phi Delta Phi; Picayune Rotary Club, single; House 1968-1976.

SMITH, WADE ORCHIN (Wade), Route 2, Box 280, Poplarville, 39470; 43rd—Pearl River, Stone; born February 16, 1911 at Poplarville; Progress High School, Pearl River Junior College; cattle farming; Baptist; Farm Bureau, Mississippi Cattlemen’s Association, North Pearl River Chamber of Commerce, President Wolf River Sportsman Council; wife, former Loyce Ward; House 1964-1968, 1972-1976.

STENNIS, JOHN HAMPTON, Box 427, Jackson, 39205; 31-B—Hinds; born March 2, 1935 at DeKalb; attorney; Presbyterian; Mason, Shriner, ODK, American, Mississippi and Hinds County Bar Associations, Lions, Mississippi Heart Association, Little Red School House, Southwestern Trustee, Lt. Colonel-Mississippi National Guard; wife, former Martha Allred; House 1969-1976.

STRINGER, HAROLD, Box 475, Prentiss, 39474; 37th—Covington, Jefferson Davis, Lawrence; born December 23, 1944 at Bassfield; Bassfield High School, Pearl River Junior College, University of Mississippi; pharmacist; Baptist; wife, former Ann Austin.

STUBBS, WILLIAM TERRELL (Terrell), P. O. Box 157, Mendenhall, 39114; 36th—Simpson; born March 6, 1949 at Magee; Magee High School, University of Mississippi; attorney at law; Baptist; Sigma Nu Social Fraternity, Mississippi Bar Association, Simpson County Bar Association, Jaycees; single.

SUMNER, JAMES CARLISS (Jim), Box 747, Winona, 38967; 18th—Grenada, Montgomery; born June 22, 1944 at Winona; Winona High School, Washington and Lee University, SAE, Ole Miss Law School; attorney; Presbyterian; Rotary, Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce; wife, former Ward Whittington. House 1972-1976.
TEDFORD, RICHARD CORTEZ (Sonny), 137 West Main, Marks, 38646; 11-A—Quitman, Tunica; born March 22, 1938 at Sledge; Marks High School, Northwest Junior College, University of Mississippi; merchant; Baptist; Marks Jaycees, Farmer’s Club, Rotary, Chamber of Commerce; wife, former Helen Bagwell. House 1972-1976.

TURNER, JAMES HARVEY (Jim), Route 2, Carthage, 39051; 26th—Leake, Neshoba; born August 21, 1930 at Conway; Fraternal Insurance Counselor and farmer; Baptist; F&AM, RAM, R&SM, KT, AAONMS, WOW, OES, Leake County Chamber of Commerce, Leake County 4-H Advisory Council, Farm Bureau, Mississippi Cattlemen’s Association, Deputy Commissioner Leake County Soil and Water District; wife, former Jean Blocker. House 1968-1976.

WALMAN, THOMAS HALTON (Tom), P. O. Drawer 527, McComb, 39648; 35-B—Pike, Lincoln; born December 12, 1943 at McComb; McComb High School, University of Mississippi, University of Mississippi School of Law; attorney at law; Presbyterian; Omicron Delta Kappa, Pi Sigma Alpha, Delta Sigma Pi, Phi Alpha Delta, Sigma Nu; American, Mississippi, Tri-County Bar Associations, Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association, American Judicature Society, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club; wife, former Jane Magruder; Attorney for Town of Summit; law firm is City Attorney for City of McComb; former FBI agent.

WELLS, STEVE CARROLL, P. O. Box 592, Brookhaven, 39601; 35-A—Lincoln; born September 3, 1944 at Brookhaven; Wesson High School, Co-Lin Junior College, University of Mississippi; Certified Public Accountant, Associate Professor of Accounting, Millsaps College; Baptist; American Institute of CPAs, Mississippi Society of CPAs, Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce; single.

WILBURN, JERRY, Box 36, Mantachie, 38855; 4-B—Itawamba; born September 18, 1940 at Mantachie; Methodist; Mason, Scottish Rite; Commissioner on Northeast Mental Health-Mental Retardation Commission, Mississippi State Alumni Association, Itawamba County Junior College Alumni Association; wife, former Margaret Ann Silas. House 1964-1976.

WILKESON, WILLIAM AVERY (Bill), Box 255, Lucedale, 39452; 47th—George, Greene, Stone; born March 9, 1938 at Benndale; Broom Memorial High School, Perkinston Junior College, University of Southern Mississippi; attorney and farmer; Methodist; Mason, Eastern Star, Farm Bureau, George County and Mississippi Bar Associations, USM Alumni Association; wife, former Dixie Nell Patterson. House 1964-1976.

WILLIAMS, CHARLES VAN (CHARLIE), P. O. Box 504, Senatobia, 38668; 10th—Tate; born November 28, 1944 at Memphis; Senatobia City School, University of Mississippi; insurance sales and wholesale gas and oil distributor; Methodist; SAE, Mason, National Association of Life Underwriters, National Association of Securities Dealers, Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees; single.
WILLIAMS, KENNETH OGDEN (Kenneth), 1505 Holly Street, Clarksdale, 38614; 11th—Coahoma; born January 18, 1924 at Clarksdale; Bobo High School, Virginia Military Institute, Vanderbilt University; farmer; Baptist; Phi Delta Theta, American Legion, VFW; wife, former Frances Lott; House 1960-1976.

WILLIAMS, GUY BROWER (Guy), Box 281, Drew, 38737; 13th—Sunflower; born December 29, 1927 at Drew; Drew public schools, Mississippi State, Delta State; farmer; Baptist; Kappa Sigma; Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Farm Bureau, Delta Council; wife, former Patricia Karraker; Board of Aldermen, Vice Mayor of Drew.

WILLIAMSON, ROYCE BRUCE (Bruce), Route 3, Box 310, Louisville, 39339; 20th—Winston; born October 22, 1944 at Louisville; Nanib Waiya High School, East Central Junior College, Mississippi State University; dairying and farming; Baptist; Mason, Shriner, Farm Bureau, Mississippi Cattlemen’s Association, Mississippi Federated Coops; wife, former Julia Coalson; House 1972-1976.

WISEMAN, ROBERT YOUNG (Bob), Box 149, Kosciusko, 39090; 19th—Attala; born March 24, 1918 at New Albany; Tippah-Union High School, Mississippi State University; Insurance Agent; United Methodist; VFW, Mississippi State Alumni Association, Blue Key at MSU, Boy Scouts of America, Kosciusko Country Club, Farm Bureau, Lions Club, Board of Directors Chamber of Commerce—IDC, Board of Directors UGF, Mid-State Association Life Underwriters, Chairman Bicentennial Commission of Kosciusko; wife, former Elizabeth Swoope; House 1975.

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ANDERSON, ROBERT E. (32nd)—Penitentiary, Chairman; Agriculture, Appropriations, Highways and Highway Financing, Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands, Rules.


ARRINGTON, ROBERT E.—Military Affairs, Vice Chairman; Game and Fish, Judiciary “B”, Penitentiary, Public Utilities.


BAREFIELD, STONE D.—Judiciary “B”, Chairman; Judiciary En Banc, Vice Chairman; Apportionment and Elections, Appropriations, Local and Private Legislation, Rules.


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BROWN, WALTER—Oil, Gas and Other Minerals, Chairman; Rules, Secretary, State at Large; Highways and Highway Financing, Appropriations, Insurance, Judiciary “A”.

BRYAN, HARRY L.—Agriculture, County Affairs, Game and Fish, Penitentiary.

BUCHANAN, TUCKER—Conservation and Water Resources, County Affairs, Judiciary “B”, Oil, Gas and Other Minerals.


BUELOW, ED, JR.—Agriculture, Investigation of State Offices, Penitentiary, Universities and Colleges.

BURKES, WAYNE—County Affairs, Education, Highways and Highway Financing, Insurance.


CAPPS, CHARLES W., JR.—Constitution, Chairman; Insurance, Vice Chairman; Apportionment and Elections, Appropriations, Labor.


CHAMBLISS, DONALD R.—Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands, Chairman; Appropriations, County Affairs, Highways and Highway Financing, Public Utilities.


COOK, HARVEY—Game and Fish, Chairman; Agriculture, Fees and Salaries of Public Officers, Highways and Highway Financing, Investigation of State Officers.

COSSAR, GEORGE PAYNE—Rules, Chairman, State at Large; Highways and Highway Financing, Interstate Cooperation, Labor, Ways and Means.

CROSS, DONALD M.—Municipalities, Vice Chairman; Conservation and Water Resources, Game and Fish, Ways and Means.

DEATON, CHARLES M.—Appropriations, Chairman; Conservation and Water Resources, Game and Fish, Interstate Cooperation, Judiciary “A”, Rules.


DOXEY, RALPH H.—Agriculture, Highways and Highway Financing, Insurance, Judiciary “B”.

EDWARDS, MICKEY—Investigation of State Offices, Vice Chairman; Agriculture, Constitution, Oil, Gas and Other Minerals.

ENDRIS, GLENN E.—Investigation of State Offices, Chairman; Appropriations, County Affairs, Education, Oil, Gas and Other Minerals.

FERGUSON, GEORGE ROBERT—Public Utilities, Chairman; Agriculture, Apportionment and Elections, Appropriations, Judiciary “B”.

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HUGHES, P. L.—Constitution, Vice Chairman; Agriculture, Apportionment and Elections, Highways and Highway Financing, Municipalities.

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MILLER, HAINON—County Affairs, Vice Chairman; Education, Judiciary “A”, Public Utilities.

MILLETTE, T. J. (TED)—Insurance, Chairman; Appropriations, Highways and Highway Financing, Public Utilities, Universities and Colleges.


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NEBLETT, HARRY E.—Labor, Chairman; Agriculture, Banks and Banking, County Affairs, Highways and Highway Financing.

NIPPER, JOHN M.—Appropriations, Banks and Banking, Conservation and Water Resources, Judiciary “A”.


O'BEIRNE, TOMMY—Apportionment and Elections, Education, Judiciary "B", Universities and Colleges.

O'KEEFE, JERRY—Fees and Salaries, Vice Chairman; Appropriations, Banks and Banking, Insurance, Public Utilities.

OWENS, EMMETT H.—Appropriations, Game and Fish, Labor, Military Affairs, Municipalities, Rules.

PEARSON, JOHN L.—County Affairs, Chairman; Highways and Highway Financing, Judiciary "A", Rules, Ways and Means.


PERRY, EDWIN—Appropriations, Vice Chairman; Investigation of State Offices, Judiciary "B", Local and Private Legislation, Rules, Universities and Colleges.

PIERCE, CLARENCE A.—Highways and Highway Financing, Chairman; Constitution, Interstate Cooperation, Investigation of State Offices, Universities and Colleges.


PRICE, JAMES D.—County Affairs, Education, Insurance, Military Affairs.


ROGERS, GEORGE W., JR.—Education, Chairman; Apportionment and Elections, Appropriations, Judiciary "B".

SANDERSON, G. M. (Rab)—Agriculture, Education, Game and Fish, Penitentiary.

SCOPER, VINCENT, JR.—Appropriations, Constitution, Highways and Highway Financing, Oil, Gas and Other Minerals.

SHUMAKE, GLYNN F.—Banks and Banking, Constitution, County Affairs, Ways and Means.

SIMMONS, CECIL L.—Appropriations, Game and Fish, Judiciary "A", Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands.

SIMPSON, JAMES C.—Municipalities, Chairman; Ways and Means, Vice Chairman; Banks and Banking, Highways and Highway Financing, Rules.
SMITH, HOMER L.—Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands, Vice Chairman; Agriculture, County Affairs, Highways and Highway Financing, Ways and Means.


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STENNIS, JOHN HAMPTON—Banks and Banking, Chairman; Conservation and Water Resources, Judiciary “A”, Local and Private Legislation, Ways and Means.


SUMNER, JAMES C.—Universities and Colleges, Chairman; Appropriations, Banks and Banking, Highways and Highway Financing, Judiciary “A”.

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TURNER, JAMES H.—Agriculture, Vice Chairman; County Affairs, Highways and Highway Financing, Insurance.


WILKERSON, WILLIAM A.—Conservation and Water Resources, Chairman; Interstate Cooperation, Vice Chairman; Education, Judiciary “A”, Ways and Means.

WILLIAMS, CHARLIE—Executive Contingent Fund, Vice Chairman; Conservation and Water Resources, Judiciary “B”, Ways and Means.


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