



SENATE

The upper house of Tennessee's General Assembly is called the Senate. The state is divided into thirty-three senatorial districts (see map on page 33), from each of which one senator is elected. Senators are elected to four-year terms with those from even-numbered districts being elected in the same general election, and those representing odd-numbered districts being elected two years later. Thus, about half of the thirty-three senators are standing for election at the same time. Tennessee's senatorial term is the same as all but twelve states in the Union. Re-election 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.

To qualify for election to the Senate, one must be 30 years old, a U.S. citizen, a state resident for three years and a resident of the district in which elected for one year immediately preceding 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 if necessary.

Other leaders in the Senate include the speaker *pro tem*, the deputy speaker, and the Democratic and Republican leaders who are the primary spokespersons for their respective parties concerning Senate matters. Two other key Senate officers are the Democratic and Republican caucus chairpersons, who preside over meetings of their political parties to consider and formulate party policy.

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 before removal from office occurs.

Political makeup of the Senate of the 104th General Assembly, at the time of publication, is sixteen Democrats (eleven men and five women) and seventeen Republicans (fourteen men and three women).

Photographs and biographical sketches of the senators of the 104th General Assembly appear on the following pages.



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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, in the event of a vacancy in the office of the governor, shall assume that office. Additionally, by statute, the speaker of the Senate holds the office of lieutenant governor of the state of Tennessee. This contrasts to the practice of 41 states in which the lieutenant governors are elected by voters in their respective general elections.

As speaker of the Senate, various responsibilities include the maintaining of 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 and the political party representation in the Senate. Likewise, the speaker possesses the power of removal from committee posts or memberships and serves as a member of all Senate standing committees.

The speaker serves as cochairman of the Joint Legislative Services Committee which oversees offices that provide services to the General Assembly, and 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 currently serves as vice chairman of the State Building Commission.

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Born, Fayette County; Married, the former Marcelle Morton of Williston; Two Married Sons, Four Grandchildren and Four Great-grandchildren; Lay Leader and Sunday School Teacher, Braden Methodist Church; Fayette County Public Schools; University of Tennessee's College of Agriculture; Graduate, University of Memphis School of Law; Mason; Scottish Rite; Shriner; Delta Theta Phi Legal Fraternity; Tennessee Judicial Council; Tennessee Bar Association; National Conference of State Legislatures Legislative Leaders; Vice Chairman, State Building Commission; Director, Cumberland Savings Bank; Board Chairman, Cumberland Bancorp Holding Co.; Involved in Management of Longtown Supply Co. (a family firm founded in 1887); Engaged in Farming, Cotton Ginning and Practicing Law; Avid Aviator Holding Advanced Ratings (has enjoyed flying for over 50 years); Served in U.S. Army during World War II; Served as Member of Fayette County Court, 18 years; Past President: Tennessee Agriculture Council, National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, and Tennessee Cotton Ginner Association; Former Executive Committee Member, National Conference of Lieutenant Governors; Past Chairman, Southern State Senate Leaders Conference; Serving 18th consecutive term as lieutenant governor and speaker of the Senate.

Member of Senate: 81st and 85th through 104th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Chester, Crockett, Fayette, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, McNairy, and Wayne—26th Senatorial District.

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**Russell
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*Chief of Staff and
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Russell Humphrey, chief of staff and chief clerk of the Senate. Born September 2, 1971, Ancon, PCZ. Married; Episcopalian; B.A. in Economics, University of Memphis; J.D., Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, University of Memphis; Omicron Delta Kappa; Phi Alpha Delta Legal Society; Member, Tennessee and American Bar Associations; American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries; Attorney in Private Practice, 1997-98; Executive Assistant for Policy and Research, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, 1998-99; Acting Chief Clerk of the Senate, 1999-2000; Appointed Chief Clerk of the Senate, 2001; Appointed Chief of Staff, 2002.



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Joe Webb
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104th General Assembly Officers of the Senate

John S. Wilder, *Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate*
Micheal Williams, *Speaker Pro Tempore*
Ward Crutchfield, *Deputy Speaker*

Democratic Caucus

James F. Kyle Jr., *Democratic Leader*
Joe M. Haynes, *Democratic Caucus
Chairman*
Doug Jackson, *Democratic Caucus Vice
Chairman*
Tommy Kilby, *Democratic Caucus
Secretary/Treasurer*
Roy Herron, *Democratic Floor Leader*

Republican Caucus

Ron Ramsey, *Republican Leader*
Jeff Miller, *Republican Caucus
Chairman*
Rusty Crowe, *Republican Caucus Vice
Chairman*
Mae Beavers, *Republican Caucus
Treasurer*
Jamie Woodson, *Republican Caucus
Secretary*
Bill Ketron, *Republican Floor
Leader*
**Diane Black, Raymond Finney, and
Jim Tracy**, *Assistant Republican Floor
Leaders*
Mark Norris, *Parliamentarian*
Steve Southerland, *Caucus Chaplain*

Standing Committees

Commerce, Labor and Agriculture – Jerry Cooper, *chairman*; Steve Southerland, *vice chairman*; Charlotte Burks, *secretary*; Jim Bryson, Tim Burchett, Doug Jackson, Rosalind Kurita, Don McLeary, Micheal Williams.

Education – Jamie Woodson, *chairman*; Don McLeary, *vice chairman*; Jim Tracy, *secretary*; Jim Bryson, Charlotte Burks, Stephen Cohen, Rusty Crowe, Ward Crutchfield, Bill Ketron.

Environment, Conservation and Tourism – David Fowler, *chairman*; Mae Beavers, *vice chairman*; Kathryn Bowers, Jerry Cooper, Raymond Finney, Douglas Henry, Don McLeary, Ron Ramsey, Steve Southerland.

Finance, Ways and Means – Douglas Henry, *chairman*; Randy McNally, *vice chairman*; Tim Burchett, Ward Crutchfield, Joe Haynes, Roy Herron, Jim Kyle, Jeff Miller, Ron Ramsey, Mike Williams.

General Welfare, Health and Human Resources – Diane Black, *vice chairman*; Rusty Crowe, *secretary*; Raymond Finney, Roy Herron, Rosalind Kurita, Jim Kyle, Randy McNally, Curtis S. Person Jr.

Government Operations – Thelma Harper, *chairman*; Raymond Finney, *vice chairman*; Jim Bryson, *secretary*; Mae Beavers, Diane Black, Charlotte Burks, Roy Herron, Bill Ketron, Tommy Kilby, Jim Tracy.

Judiciary – Curtis S. Person Jr., *chairman*; Doug Jackson, *vice chairman*; Tommy Kilby, *secretary*; Stephen Cohen, David Fowler, Joe Haynes, Jeff Miller, Mark Norris, Jamie Woodson.

State and Local Government – Stephen I. Cohen, *chairman*, Doug Jackson, *vice chairman*; Bill Ketron, *secretary*; Tim Burchett, David Fowler, Thelma Harper, Joe Haynes, Jeff Miller, Ron Ramsey.

Transportation – Mark Norris, *chairman*; Jim Tracy, *vice chairman*; Rosalind Kurita, *secretary*; Mae Beavers, Jerry Cooper, Ward Crutchfield, Tommy Kilby, Steve Southerland, Jamie Woodson.

Select Committees

Calendar – Rusty Crowe, *chairman*; Jim Kyle, Ron Ramsey.

Ethics – Ron Ramsey, *chairman*; Joe Haynes, Douglas Henry, Curtis Person, Steve Southerland.

Rules – James Kyle, *chairman*; Rosalind Kurita, Randy McNally, Ron Ramsey, Mike Williams.

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Member of Senate: 100th through 104th General Assemblies.

Member of House: 97th through 99th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Claiborne, Grainger, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, and Union—4th Senatorial District.



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

The speaker of the Senate, however, may choose any other member rather than the speaker *pro tem* to preside over the Senate for a period not extending beyond adjournment.

It is the duty of the clerk of the Senate to call the Senate to order and call the roll for the election of a temporary speaker when the speaker of the Senate and the speaker *pro tem* are both absent.

In the event of an interim vacancy in the office of the speaker or in the event of disability, the speaker *pro tem* shall conduct the necessary business of the Senate until an election can be held by the Senate to fill the vacancy.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER
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Methodist; University of Chattanooga; J.D. University of Tennessee College of Law in Knoxville; Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity; American Legion; Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association; American Trial Lawyers Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Temple Lodge; Scottish Rite, Alhambra Shrine Temple, High Twelve; Tennessee Interior Designers Legislator of the Year, 1994; Children's Advocacy Center 2000 Emeline Haney Award; Appreciation Award AHEC—Meharry Medical College, 1998-1999; Tennessee Association of Community Action Agencies, 1998; Crutchfield Writing/Research Center (Soddy Daisy High School), 1998; Appreciation Award, Hamilton County Board of Commissioners, 1998; Appreciation Award, Nurse Anesthetists, 1998; Appreciation Award, honorary chairperson, NAACP, 1998; Tennessee Human Resource Agencies' Legislator of the Year, 1997; Outstanding Service Award, University of Tennessee Chattanooga, 1996; Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee Nurses Association, 1995; University of Tennessee College of Law, Public Service Award, 1995; Tennessee AFL-CIO Leadership Award, 1995; Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association; Environmental Health Advocate Award from Tennessee Environmental Council, 1996; Outstanding Legislator Award from the Tennessee Task Force Against Domestic Violence, 1996; Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee Conservation League, 1992; Conservation

Legislator of the Year, Anderson County Sportsman's Club and National Wildlife Federation, 1992; Mary Walker Fight Against Illiteracy Award, 1996; Coalition Against Domestic Violence Award, 2002; Community Action Agency Legislator of the Year, 2002; University of Tennessee Chattanooga Joe Morrison Award, 1996; Tennessee Parks and Greenways Appreciation Award, 1998; Hamilton County Schools Character Education Award, 1999-2000; County Officials Outstanding Senator, 1999; Hamilton County Board of Commissioners Service Award, 1998; Children's Advocacy, 1999; Dotson Avenue/Alton Park Health Centers Service Award, 2000; Angels in Flight Service Award, 2000; Hamilton County Student Services Service Award, 1998; Community Action Agencies Service Award, 2000; TOA Statesman of the Year, 1996-1997; Tennessee Development Districts Legislator of the Year, 1996; Tennessee Firefighters Service Award, 1985; State Employees Service Award, 1987-1991; Tennessee Alliance for Mentally Ill Service Award, 1992; Hamilton County Emergency 911 Services Appreciation Award, 1986; Tennessee Association of Mental Health Centers Service Award, 1987; Hamilton County Elected Officials Service Award, 1993; UTC Chancellors Citation Service Award, 2000; Arthritis Foundation Circle of Hope Service Award, 1995; Tennessee Judicial Conference Service Award, 1987; former chairman of Metropolitan Government Charter Commission; former chairman of Hamilton County Democratic Party, 1970-1984; attorney for Hamilton County Board of Education; former acting attorney for Hamilton County, former chairman of the Hamilton County Legislative Delegation; chairman of the Senate Labor Committee, 83rd and 84th General Assemblies; former Senate Democratic Caucus Chairman; former Senate Democratic Leader; appointed Deputy Speaker, 2005.

Member of Senate: 83rd through 84th and 94th through 104th General Assemblies.

Member of House: 80th and 82nd General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Hamilton and Marion—10th Senatorial District.

*Senator Crutchfield resigned as deputy speaker on 06/20/05.

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Presbyterian; B.S. Arkansas State University; J.D. University of Memphis School of Law, 1976; Memphis Bar Association; Arkansas State Alumni Association; Ducks Unlimited; board of governors, American Correctional Association, 1994-98; Tau Kappa Epsilon Social Fraternity; Memphis Education Association Friend of Education Award, 2002; Insurers of Tennessee Presidential Citation, 2001; Sierra Club Award of Appreciation, 2001; University of Tennessee Health Science Center Leadership Award, 2000; Gateway Christian Schools Year 2000 Legislative Award; Tennessee Council of Teachers of English President's Award, 1999; Domestic Violence Task Force Legislator of the Year, 1996; County Officials Association of Tennessee Legislator of the Year, 1992 and 2000; Tennessee District Attorney Generals Conference Legislator of the Year, 1992; Shelby County Deputy Sheriffs Association Legislator of the Year; recipient of the Henry Toll Fellowship of the Council of State Governments, 1985; chairman, Democratic Caucus, 95th General Assembly; chairman, Select Oversight Committee on Corrections, 96th through 100th General Assemblies.

Member of Senate: 93rd through 104th General Assemblies.
County Represented: Shelby—28th Senatorial District.



The Senate Democratic leader is elected for a term of two years by the party's caucus during the organizational session of the General Assembly. The Democratic leader has the responsibility of coordinating the legislative efforts of Senate members with work being done by the House of Representatives.

The leader is the spokesperson for the Democratic party in the Senate and is policy spokesperson for the executive branch of state government when the governor is affiliated with the same party.

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Member of Senate: 100th through 104th General
 Assemblies.

Member of House: 98th and 99th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Johnson and Sullivan—2nd
 Senatorial District.

The Republican leader of the Senate is the chief spokesperson for the party concerning Senate matters. The leader also is spokesperson for the policy of the executive branch of state government when a member of the Republican party is governor.

The Republican leader's advocacy acts to rally the support of party members as well as the remaining Senate members. The Republican leader works closely with the Republican leader of the House and other legislative leaders of the party in developing political strategy and timing of legislation.

The Republican leader is elected for a term of two years during the organizational session of the Senate.

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Presbyterian; B.S. University of Tennessee; J.D. Nashville School of Law; member (past president and director), Goodlettsville Chamber of Commerce; member, Madison Chamber of Commerce; member, Old Hickory Chamber of Commerce; member and board member, Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce; member and past Exalted Ruler, Elks Lodge; member and past vice president, Tennessee Elks Association; Shriner; member, Al Menah Temple; past president, Goodlettsville-Madison Shrine Club; member, Kiwanis Club; executive board member, Southern Growth Policies Board; executive council member, Middle Tennessee Boy Scouts; Leadership Nashville; board of directors, McKendree Village Retirement Community; member, Nashville Bar Association (past president and director); Nashville Bar Fellow; Tennessee Bar Association; American Bar Association; Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association; American Trial Lawyers Association.



Member of Senate: 94th through 104th General Assemblies.
County Represented: Davidson—20th Senatorial District.

The Senate Democratic caucus chairperson presides at meetings of Democratic members of the Senate, and presides over joint meetings of Senate and House Democrats.

Such meetings are limited to members of the same political party. Democratic candidates for offices which are elected by the General Assembly also meet with Democratic legislators in these caucus meetings to organize bids for office.

It is at the party caucus that members express their opinions about matters involving differences between the two political parties and resolve the issues or actions by caucus vote.

The Senate Democratic caucus chairperson attends leadership meetings of the Senate. It is the chairperson's responsibility to see that all caucus meetings are conducted in a fair and orderly fashion.

The caucus chairperson provides leadership in the area of planning fund-raising activities and other assistance to party members in their political campaigns.

The Senate Democratic caucus chairman is elected by the party caucus during the organizational session of the Senate.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CHAIRMAN**Jeff Miller**

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Member of Senate: 99th through 104th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Bradley, McMinn, Meigs, and Polk—9th Senatorial District.

The Senate Republican caucus chairperson presides over Senate meetings attended by members of the party.

The caucus presses for leadership positions on committees and entertains differing views of its membership on strategy to gain political advantage in the General Assembly.

The Republican caucus chairperson is active in the political affairs of the party and, along with other minority leaders, keeps party members of the House and Senate informed on issues and problems.

The chairperson also is among the leadership in planning fund-raising events for the party and helping support re-election of caucus members.

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Hermitage Church of the Nazarene; Husband of 36 Years, Jerry Beavers; Children, Eric and Jason who are married to Stacy and Angela (best daughters-in-law); Grandchild, 8-month-old Blake (most beautiful, best grandchild in the world); B.S., Trevecca Nazarene College; Distinguished Alumni, 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; Member, Lebanon Chamber of Commerce; Charter Member, Kiwanis Club of Mt. Juliet; Member, National Rifle Association; Lifetime Member, Tennessee Firearms Association; Mt. Juliet Chamber of Commerce; Board Member, Mt. Juliet Senior Center; Wilson County Commission, 1990-1994; Served Eight Years, State House of Representatives; Assistant Floor Leader, Middle Part, 99th General Assembly; Secretary, House Republican Caucus, 100th through 102nd General Assemblies; Assistant Republican Floor Leader, 103rd General Assembly; Elected to State Senate for 17th District, 2002; Treasurer, Senate Republican Caucus, 104th General Assembly; Member: Transportation, Government Operations, Fiscal Review, and Select Committee on Children and Youth Committees; Vice Chair, Environment and Conservation Committee.

Member of Senate: 103rd and 104th General Assemblies.

Member of House: 99th through 102nd General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Cannon, Clay, DeKalb, Macon, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, and Wilson—17th Senatorial District.

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Member of Senate: 104th General Assembly.

Member of House: 101st through 103rd General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Robertson and Sumner—18th Senatorial District.

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Catholic; Two daughters; Graduate, Hamilton High School, Memphis, 1960; Associate's Degree, Griggs Business College, 1962; Memphis State University School of Journalism, 1970-1972; House Majority Whip, 103rd General Assembly; House Commerce Committee, Children and Family Affairs Committee, Health and Human Resources Committee, Joint Select Committee on Business Tax, Lottery Implementation and Information Committee, Tennessee Black Caucus of Legislators Lottery Committee, House Rules Committee, and House Joint Committee on Ethics, 103rd General Assembly; Vice Chair, TennCare Oversight Committee, 103rd General Assembly; Chair, TennCare Oversight Committee, 104th General Assembly; Senate Environment, Conservation, and Tourism Committee and Government Operations Committee, 104th General Assembly; Chairman, Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee, May, 2003-June, 2005; Co-chair, Tennessee Legislative Black Caucus Wealth Creation and Housing Task Force; NCSL Executive Committee, 2001-present; Chairman, NCSL Health Committee, Assignments on Federal Issues (AFI), 2000-present; President, Women Action for New Direction (WAND), 1999-2003; WiLL/WAND Board of Directors; National Order of Women Legislators/National Foundation of Women Legislators (NOWL/NFWL) Board of Directors; State Director, Women In Government; National Chairman, PAC for WiLL; Democratic Policy Group.

Member of Senate: 104th General Assembly.

Member of House: 99th through 104th General Assemblies.

County Represented: Shelby—33rd Senatorial District.

**Senator Bowers was sworn in as the senator from District 33 on May 16, 2005, replacing Sidney Chism who, beginning February 14, 2005, served as an interim replacement for Roscoe Dixon who resigned on January 13, 2005.*

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Member of Senate: 103rd and 104th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Davidson and Williamson—23rd Senatorial District.

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Member of Senate: 101st through 104th General Assemblies.

Member of House: 99th and 100th General Assemblies.

County Represented: Knox—7th Senatorial District.

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Member of Senate: 101st through 104th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Cumberland, Jackson, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, and White—15th Senatorial District.

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Baptist; University of Tennessee.

Member of Senate: 104th General Assembly.

County Represented: Shelby—33rd Senatorial District.

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ecutive Committee, 2002; legal adviser, Memphis Police Department, 1976-1978; vice president of 1977 Tennessee Constitutional Convention; Shelby County Board of Commissioners, 1978-1980; interim judge, Shelby County General Sessions Court, 1980; delegate, 1980, 1992, and 2004 Democratic National Conventions, Platform Committee, 2000; member, Shelby County Charter Commission; member of Tennessee Holocaust Commemoration Commission; Memphis Bar Association; Memphis College of Art Board of Trustees 1988-2002; *Newsweek* magazine 1996 governmental quotes of the year; Executive Seminar for Legislative Leaders, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2001; Shelby County Democratic Party William W. (Bill) Farris Political Leadership Award, 2004; *Business Tennessee Magazine* "Power 100", 2004; University of Memphis Society, Walter Barret Distinguished Service Award, 2004; University of Memphis Eye of the Tiger Award, 2004; 2003 Boys & Girls Club Legislator of the Year; 2002 Tennessee Human Rights Campaign Public Leadership Award; 2001 Governor's Awards in the Arts Leadership Award; 2000 Tennessee Holocaust Commission Commendation; 2000 AutoZone Park Opening Day First Pitch; 2000 AAA Legislator of the Year Award; 1999 Tennessee Academy of Pediatrics Friend of Children Award; 1998 Memphis Arts Council Memphis Theatre Award; 1997 and 1992 Common Cause of Tennessee Bird Dog Award; 1996 Memphis Flyer Best Local Politician; 1996 University of Tennessee Memphis Faculty Senate Presidential Citation; 1995 Lorin Hollander Award, Tennessee Arts Academy; 1995 Good Guys Award, Memphis Women's Political Caucus; 1994 Unitarian Fellowship Dr. Peter Cooper Award; 1992 Arts Advocate Award, Tennesseans for the Arts; 1992 Tennessee Bill of Rights Award; 1991 Community Mental Retardation Agencies of Tennessee Legislator of the Year; 1991 Keeping the Blues Alive Award, Blues Foundation; 1988 Save Shelby Farms Forest Award; 1987 Memphis Arts Council Commendation.

Member of Senate: 93rd through 104th General Assemblies.

County Represented: Shelby—30th Senatorial District.

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Member of Senate: 94th through 104th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Bledsoe, Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Sequatchie, Van Buren, and Warren—14th Senatorial District.

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Methodist; B.S. East Tennessee State University; J.D. Atlanta Law School; veteran, United States Army; member, Johnson City Lions Club, American Legion Post 24; Elks Club; 1993 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Human Resource Agencies; 1994 State Senator of the Year, 1st District Tennessee Christian Coalition; 1997 and 2003 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association; Melvin Jones Fellow.

Member of Senate: 97th through 104th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Carter and Washington—3rd Senatorial District.

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Baptist; B.S. Memphis State University; past chair, Memphis Health Center; board member, The Grants Center, Memphis Area Neighborhood Development Corp.; Operation P.U.S.H., Memphis; past chair and board member, Whitehaven Southwest Mental Health Center; Shelby County Democratic Party; NAACP; Habitat for Humanity; Pyramid Recovery Center; St. Peter Villa; Boy Scouts of America.

Member of Senate: 99th through 104th General Assemblies.**Member of House:** 93rd through 98th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Shelby—33rd Senatorial District.

**Roscoe Dixon resigned from the Senate on January 13, 2005. The seat was filled by Sidney Chism on an interim basis from February 14, 2005 until Kathryn I. Bowers was sworn in on May 16, 2005.*

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Christian; B.S. University of Tennessee; M.D. University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Memphis; Deacon, Sunday School Teacher and Jail Minister; Restoration International Outreach in Maryville, Tennessee; organizer and past president, Blount County Right to Life; Tennessee Right to Life; National Rifle Association; Tennessee Wildlife Federation; Blount County Farm Bureau; Sevier County Farm Bureau; Friends of Great Smoky Mountains National Park; Blount County Republican Women's Club; Chambers of Commerce of Blount County, Sevier County, and Gatlinburg; College of American Pathologists (Emeritus Fellow); American Society of Clinical Pathologists (Emeritus Fellow).

Member of Senate: 104th General Assembly.**Counties Represented:** Blount and Sevier—8th Senatorial District.**JOHN N. FORD***

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B.S. Tennessee State University; M.S. Memphis State University; member, Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church; licensed funeral director; president of John Ford and Associates, insurance agent; member, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; member, National Black Caucus of State Legislators; lifetime member, NAACP.

Member of Senate: 89th through 104th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Shelby—29th Senatorial District.

**John Ford resigned from the Senate on May 27, 2005. Senator Ophelia E. Ford (D) was elected to represent the 29th Senatorial District on September 15, 2005.*

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Presbyterian; B.S. University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; J.D. University of Cincinnati; Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church; former board member and past secretary, Bethany Christian Services of Tennessee; board member and past chairman, Chattanooga Resource Foundation; former board member, Chattanooga Tax Practitioners; former board member, Choral Arts Society; former member, Senate Finance, Ways, and Means and General Welfare, Health, and Human Resources Committees; chair, Senate Environment, Conservation, and Tourism Committee; member, Senate Judiciary and State and Local Government Committees; Fiscal Review Committee; Select Oversight Committee on Corrections; Education Oversight Committee; shareholder, Spears, Moore, Rebman, and Williams; director, Center for Law and Government at Bryan College; and Assistant Republican Leader.

Member of Senate: 99th through 104th General Assemblies.
County Represented: Hamilton—11th Senatorial District.

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Church of Christ; B.S. Tennessee State University; member, Schrader Lane Church of Christ; member, Nashville Symphony Board; Women in Government; National HOOK-UP of Black Women, Incorporated; YWCA Advisory Committee; recognized in Who's Who in Politics; listed as one of the most popular elected officials in Tennessee by *The Nashville Scene*; board of directors, Tennessee Children's Home; member, Nashville Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated; SunTrust Bank Economic Development Advisory Council; member, Downtown Partnership; delegate to Democratic National Convention, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996, and 2000; recipient of National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club's Business Award and Jaycees' Woman of the Year Award; first recipient, June Anderson Leadership Award from Middle Tennessee State University; recipient, Frances Williams Preston Award for Breast Cancer Awareness, October 1999; president, Tennessee Commemorative Women's Suffrage Commission; commissioner, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission; served eight years on Metropolitan Nashville/Davidson County Council, 2nd District; first African American female elected to state Senate; first female to preside over Tennessee Senate; first African American female appointed chair of standing Senate committee; Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators; chair, Davidson County delegation; member, Select Committee on Children and Youth, Corrections Oversight Committee and Black Health Care Commission; host, Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Davidson County children for 20 years.

Member of Senate: 97th through 104th General Assemblies.
County Represented: Davidson—19th Senatorial District.

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Presbyterian; B.A. and L.L.B. Vanderbilt University; YMCA; Tennessee Historical Society; Tennessee State Museum Foundation; Kiwanis Club; American Legion Post 5; past chairman, Southern Legislative Conference.

Member of Senate: 87th through 104th General Assemblies.

Member of House: 79th General Assembly.

County Represented: Davidson—21st Senatorial District.

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Methodist; B.S. with Highest Honors, University of Tennessee; Rotary Scholar, University of St. Andrews, Scotland; M.Div. and J.D., Vanderbilt University; Herron Farms, Inc.; Volunteer Books; Rotary; Chambers of Commerce; Farm Bureau; Tennessee Bar Association; Grooms Herron Foundation; Boy Scouts of America; Habitat for Humanity; YMCA; Ducks Unlimited; Brian Brown Bohunker Triathlon & Marathon Club; Council of State Governments Toll

Fellow; Japan Society Public Policy Fellow; Author of *Things Held Dear: Soul Stories for My Sons* (1999), *Tennessee Political Humor: Some of These Jokes You Voted For* (2000, with L. H. "Cotton" Ivy), and *How Can a Christian Be in Politics?* (2005).

Member of Senate: 100th through 104th General Assemblies.

Member of House: 95th through 99th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Benton, Decatur, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Obion, Perry, Stewart, and Weakley—24th Senatorial District.

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B.S., Austin Peay State University; J.D., Cumberland School of Law; Member, Board of Trustees, National Patient Advocate Foundation; Member, Board of Trustees, Tennessee Chapter of Leukemia Society; American Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Dickson County Bar Association; American and Tennessee Trial Lawyers Associations; Dickson County Farm Bureau; Dickson County Chamber of Commerce; Tennessee Press Association Legislator of the Year; Tennessee Association of District Attorneys General Conference Legislator

of the Year; Tennessee Nurses' Association Legislator of the Year; Tennessee Adult Retarded Citizens Legislator of the Year; Tennessee Education Association Legislator of the Year; Tennessee Conservation League and the Sierra Club Legislator of the Year; Tennessee Environmental Council Legislator of the Year; Tennessee Citizen Action League Legislator of the Year; Tennessee Council of Respiratory Care Legislator of the Year.

Member of Senate: 102nd through 104th General Assemblies.

Member of House: 95th through 101st General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Dickson, Giles, Hickman, Humphreys, Lawrence, and Lewis—25th Senatorial District.

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Member of Senate: 103rd and 104th General Assemblies.

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Member of Senate: 103rd and 104th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Campbell, Fentress, Morgan, Rhea, Roane, and Scott—12th Senatorial District.

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Presbyterian; Married, three children; B.A. University of Arkansas; Former Montgomery County Commissioner; Former Board Member, Regional Directors, Tennessee County Commissioner Association; Former Board Member, Urban Ministries; Former Member, Board of Directors, American Cancer Society; member, Cheatham County Health Council; Member, Montgomery County, Cheatham County, and Houston County Chambers of Commerce; Member, Tennessee Nurses Association; Member, Board of Directors, Tennessee Center for Nursing; Member, Board of Directors, Tennessee Women Legislators; Member, Board of Directors, Tennessee Economic Council on Women; Member, Board of Directors, Nurses for Newborns; Alumni, 1st Class of Leadership Clarksville; Alumni, Leadership Middle Tennessee; Active with MADD Red Ribbon Campaign, Sponsor, Montgomery County Science Fair Committee; Member, Nashville Gun Club; Member, Austin Peay State University Tower Club; Member, National Skeet Shooting Association; Member, Tennessee Shooting Sports Association; Member, Eagle Skeet Club, Fort Campbell; Recipient, 1999 Toll Fellowship; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Academy of Pediatrics; 2002 Leadership Award, Tennessee School Health Coalition; 2003 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Child Care Association; 2003 Legislator of the Year, American Lung Association; 2004 Badge of Courage Award for Ethics for work on Campaign Finance Reform; 2004 Nominee, Dr. Nathan Davis National Award Outstanding State Legislators, American Medical Association; 2004 Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee Human Resource Agency; Member, Senate General Welfare, Health, and Human Resources Committee; Member, Senate Transportation Committee; Member, Commerce, Agriculture, and Labor Committee; Member, Select Committee on Rules; Treasurer, 102nd Senate Democratic Caucus; Former Member, Board of Directors, Tennessee Economic Council on Women.

Member of Senate: 100th through 104th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Cheatham, Houston, and Montgomery—22nd Senatorial District.

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Methodist; B.S. and M.S. University of Tennessee; Past President, Rotary Club; Board Member, West Tennessee Health Care Foundation; Board Member, American Cancer Society; Board Member, American Heart Association.

Member of Senate: 103rd and 104th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Carroll, Gibson, and Madison—27th Senatorial District.

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Catholic; B.S., Memphis State University; Pharmacy Graduate, University of Tennessee; Senate Finance Ways and Means Vice Chairman, 2005; Senate Finance Ways and Means Tax Sub-committee Chairman, 2005; Junior Leagues of Tennessee Legislator of the Year, 2005; Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents Legislative Award, 2004; Tennessee School Boards Association Legislative Award, 2004; Mothers Against Drunk Driving Tennessee Excellence Award, 2004; Rotary Vocational Service Award, 2001; Distinguished Service Award, U.T. College of Pharmacy, 1996; Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 1996; Bill Bates Award, 1994; Mothers Against Drunk Driving Outstanding Legislator; Distinguished Service Award, American Council on Alcohol Problems, 1994; Common Cause Bird Dog Award, 1994; Sertoma Man of the Year, 1991; Recipient, Republican Legislator of the Year, 1990; Chairman, Senate Education Committee, 102nd and 103rd General Assemblies.

Member of Senate: 95th through 104th General Assemblies.

Member of House: 91st through 94th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Anderson, Knox, Loudon, and Monroe—5th Senatorial District.

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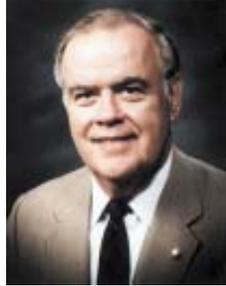
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Episcopalian; B.A., Colorado College; J.D., University of Denver; Memphis, Federal and American Bar Associations; National Rifle Association; Tennessee Firearms Association; National Association of Sportsmen Legislators; Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; Tennessee Cattleman's Association; American Legislative Exchange Council; Council of State Governments, Toll Fellow, 2002; National Health Lawyers Association; Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association; Commissioner, Shelby County Board of Commissioners, 1994-2000; Chairman, Shelby County Board of Commissioners, 1996-1997; Director, Tennessee County Commissioners Association, 1996-1997; National Association of Counties Environment, Energy and Land Use Steering Committee, 1997-2000; Director, National Conference of Republican County Officials, 1999-2000; West Star, Class of 1999; Secretary, St. George's High School, 1999-2000; Director, St. George's Schools Foundation, 2000-2004; Director, National Ornamental Metal Museum, 2000-present; Trustee, The Nature Conservancy of Tennessee, 1998-present; Tennessee and Shelby County Farm Bureau, 1998-present; Memphis Agricultural Club, 1998-present; Junior League Advisory Board, 1998-2000; Leadership Memphis, Class of 1991; Director, Boys and Girls Club of Memphis, 1990-1996; President, The Phoenix, Inc., 1988-1989, Member 1980-1990; Chairman, St. George's Day School, 1993-1994, Trustee, 1990-1994; Chairman, The MED Foundation, 1992-2004; President, Buckman Boys Club, 1993, Board Member, 1985-1994; Goals for Memphis, 1996-1998; Memphis and Shelby County Sports Authority, 1996-2000; Memphis Cook Convention Center, 1996-1997; Memphis in May, 1996-1997; TSBA Legislator of the Year, 2004; Distinguished Service Award, Shelby County Soil Conservation District, 2000; Chairman's Award, Shelby County Republican Party, 1998; Honorary Lifetime Membership Award, Tennessee PTA, 1998; Phoenix Old Timer's Award for Community Service, 1997; Sierra Club Award for Environmental Achievement, 1996; Ira Samuelson Distinguished Service Award, Boys and Girls Club, 1994; Parliamentarian, Senate Republican Caucus; Vice Chairman, Shelby County Legislative Delegation; Tennessee PTA Legislator of the Year, 2005; Tennessee Development District Association Legislator of the Year, 2005.

Member of Senate: 102nd through 104th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Dyer, Lauderdale, Shelby, and Tipton—32nd Senatorial District.

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Presbyterian; B.S., Memphis State University, 1956; L.L.B., University of Mississippi, 1959; Married to Geraldine Smith; Six children: Christopher, Kathleen, Curtis III, Patrick, Charlie, and Jerri; Grandfather often; Chief Referee, Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County, 1977-1995; Charter President, Memphis State University Tiger Rebounders, 1965-1966; Recipient, Liberty Bell Freedom Award, Memphis-Shelby County Bar Association, 1969; Recipient, Memphis Outstanding Young Man Award, Jaycees, 1969; Recipient, Tennessee's Outstanding Young Man Award, Jaycees, 1969; President, Memphis-Shelby County Mental Health Association, 1969-1973; President, Memphis State University National Alumni Association, 1970-1971; Chairman, Memphis Commission on Drug Abuse, 1970-1971; President, Handicapped, Inc., 1972-1974; Tennessee's Advocate of the Year for Handicapped Children, Tennessee Association of Children with Learning Disabilities, 1978; Recipient, Americanism Award, Shelby County Republican Party, 1979; Recipient, Outstanding Service to Children Award, Tennessee Council of Juvenile Court Judges, 1981; Recipient, President's Service Award, Tennessee Juvenile Court Services Association, 1981; Recipient, Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Memphis, 1982; President, Memphis Heart Gala, Inc., 1983-1984; Named Outstanding Legislator, Tennessee Republican Party, 1985; Inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa (leadership honor society), 1986; Recipient, Americanism Award, Memphis Civitan Club 1986; Outstanding Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), 1988; Government Leader Against Drunk Driving (GLADD), National Organization of MADD, 1988; Legislator of the Year, 1988, Tennessee Alcohol and Drug Association; 1989 Distinguished Service Award, County Officials Association of Tennessee; Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association Legislator of the Year, 1989; 1989 Community Service Award, Tennessee Medical Association; 1993 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Head Injury Association; 1994 Eagle Award, Eagle Forum; 1994 Bill Bates Legislative Award, United Tennessee League; 1995 Champion for Children Award, Tennessee Association of Child Care; Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference Legislator of the Year, 1995; Junior League of Memphis Advisory Board, 1995-1998; County Officials Association of Tennessee Outstanding Legislator of the Year Award, 1996; President's Service Award by the Tennessee Juvenile Services Association, 1997; Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association Legislator of the Year, 1997; Chairman's Award, Shelby County Republican Party 1999; American Lung Association, Legislator of the Year, 1999; Tennessee Task Force Against Domestic Violence, Outstanding Legislator of the Year, 1999; Tennessee Dispensing Opticians Association, Legislator of the Year, 2000; Tennessee Juvenile Services Association, Legislator of the Year, 2001; Metro Animal Services Animal Advocacy Award, 2002; Elvis Presley Memorial Martial Arts Hall of Fame, Special Honor, 2002; Defenders of Freedom Lifetime Achievement Award, 2002; Tennessee Trial Lawyers, Legislator of the Year, 2003; Tennessee Development Districts Association, Legislator of the Year, 2003; Honorary Fellow and Legislator of the Year, Opticians Association of America, 2003; Tennessee Home Education Association Friend of the Family Award, 2004; Tennessee Disability Coalition, 2003-2004 Champion; Thomas B. Murphy Longevity of Service Award, Southern Legislative Conference, 2004; Humane Legislator Award, 2003-2004, The Humane Society of the United States; Animal Control Association of Tennessee, Legislator of the Year, 2004; County Officials Association of Tennessee Outstanding Legislator Award, 2004; Tennessee Cable Telecommunications Association Legislative Leadership Award, 2003-2004; Former Trustee, Memphis State University Foundation; Former Director, Southern Golf Association; Former Executive Committee Member, St. Jude's Memphis Open Golf Classic; 32nd degree Mason; Shriner; Member, Mississippi Bar Association; Former Jaycee; Member, Kappa Sigma, Phi Alpha Delta (legal) and Phi Alpha Theta (scholastic) Fraternities; Cochairman, Shelby County Legislative Delegation, 1973-1974; Senate Republican Whip, 1973-1976; Vice Chairman, Shelby County Legislative Delegation, 1970, 1975, 1976, 1985-1988; Senate Republican Caucus Chairman, 1976-1982; Chairman, Shelby County Republican Legislative Delegation, 1977 and 1983-1984; Assistant Senate Republican Leader, 96th General Assembly; Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman, 95th through 104th General Assemblies; Vice Chairman, Select Committee on Children & Youth, 100th through 102nd General Assemblies.

Member of Senate: 86th through 104th General Assemblies.

Member of House: 85th General Assembly.

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Member of Senate: 103rd and 104th General Assemblies.

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Church of Christ; Married, Three children; B.S., University of Tennessee at Martin; NCAA basketball official; NFIB Leadership Council; Former Bedford County Board of Education Vice Chairman, 5 years; Past President, Shelbyville-Bedford County Chamber of Commerce, and Founding Member, Economic Development and Tourism Committee; Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce; Past Member, Rotary Club; Member, Bedford County Free Community Clinic; Former Chairman, Tennessee Leadership Council, National Federation of Independent Business; Vice Chair, Senate Transportation Committee; Secretary, Senate Education Committee; Senate Government Operations Committee; Subcommittee of Commerce, Labor, and Agriculture Committee; Subcommittee, Transportation Committee; Subcommittee, General Welfare, Health, and Human Resources Committee; Corrections Oversight Committee; Senate Assistant Floor Leader.

Member of Senate: 104th General Assembly.

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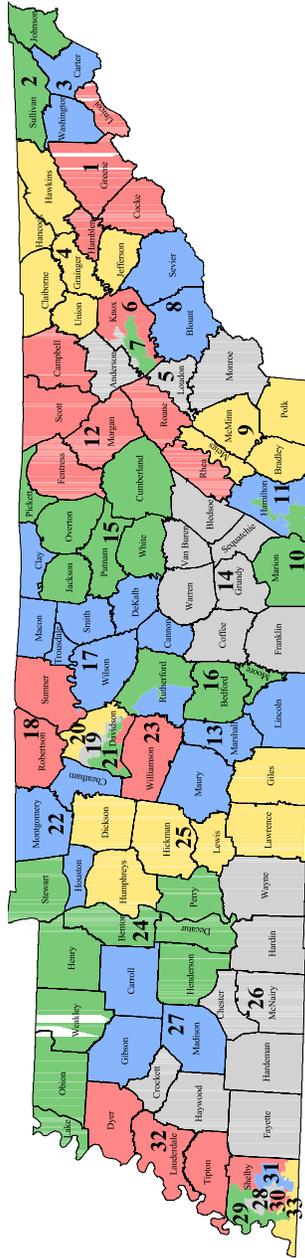
Baptist; three children; B.A. and J.D., University of Tennessee at Knoxville; Torchbearer, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; board and executive committee, East Tennessee Development District; board member, Hillcrest-Beverly Foundation; Economic Council on Women; board member, YMCA; board member, Epilepsy Foundation East Tennessee; board member, John Sevier Foundation; past executive director, Knoxville Quarterback Club; allocations panel, United Way; Knoxville Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; advisory board chair, Junior League of Knoxville; advisory board member, Humane Society of Tennessee Valley; Leadership Knoxville, 2001; Tennessee Horizon Network; South Knoxville Rotary; Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce; Tennessee Valley Hunt; United States Equestrian Association; South Knoxville Republican Club; West Knoxville Republican Club; Volunteer Women's Republican Club; Young Republican Club; American Legislative Exchange Council; 2000 Alzheimer's Association of East Tennessee Stand By Us Award; Tennessee Sportsman's Caucus; National Sportsman's Caucus; Tourism Caucus; North East Tennessee Caucus; regional vice chair, East Tennessee Republican Caucus; Southern Regional Education Board; former House Republican Floor Leader and Parliamentarian; Lottery Information and Recommendation Committee; secretary, Senate Republican Caucus; chairman, Senate Education Committee; cochairman, Education Oversight Committee; member, Senate Judiciary and Senate Transportation Committees.

Member of Senate: 104th General Assembly.

Member of House: 101st through 103rd General Assemblies.

County Represented: Knox—6th Senatorial District.

104th General Assembly Senate Districts*



District	County	District	County	District	County
1st	Cooke, Greene, Hamblen, Union	14th	Bledsoe, Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Sequatchie, Van Buren, Warren	25th	Dickson, Giles, Hickman, Humphreys, Lawrence, Lewis
2nd	Johnson, Sullivan	15th	Cumberland, Jackson, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, White	26th	Chester, Crockett, Fayette, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, McNairy, Wayne
3rd	Carter, Washington	16th	Bedford, Moore, Rutherford (in part)	27th	Carroll, Gibson, Madison
4th	Claiborne, Grainger, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Union	17th	Cannon, Clay, DeKalb, Macon, Smith, Sumner (in part), Trousdale, Wilson	28th	Shelby (in part)
5th	Anderson, Knox (in part), Loudon, Monroe	18th	Robertson, Sumner (in part)	29th	Shelby (in part)
6th	Knox (in part)	19th	Davidson (in part)	30th	Shelby (in part)
7th	Knox (in part)	20th	Davidson (in part)	31st	Shelby (in part)
8th	Blount, Sevier	21st	Davidson (in part)	32nd	Dyer, Lauderdale, Shelby (in part), Tipton
9th	Bradley, McMinn, Meigs, Polk	22nd	Cheatham, Houston, Montgomery	33rd	Shelby (in part)
10th	Hamilton (in part), Marion	23rd	Davidson (in part), Williamson		
11th	Hamilton (in part)	24th	Benton, Decatur, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Obion, Perry, Stewart, Weakley, Rutherford (in part)		
12th	Campbell, Fentress, Morgan, Rhea, Roane, Scott				
13th	Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Rutherford (in part)				

*Map shows approximate area served.