



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The lower house of Tennessee's bicameral legislature is called the House of Representatives. The state is divided into ninety-nine House districts from each of which one representative is elected (see map on pages 92 and 93).

Representatives are elected to two-year terms with all representatives standing for election at the same time. This is consistent with the practice in all other states with the exceptions of Alabama, Louisiana, Maryland, and Mississippi which allow representatives to serve four-year terms.

To qualify for election to the House, one must be 21 years old, a U.S. citizen, a state resident for three years, and a resident of the county in which elected for one year immediately preceding the election.

The residency requirement is practically universal since only New York has no such prerequisite.

During the organizational session of the House, a speaker and a speaker *pro tempore* are elected. The speaker *pro tempore* acts in the absence of the speaker, but the speaker has the right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not to exceed one legislative day.

Other leaders in the House of Representatives include the majority and minority leaders who are the chief floor spokespersons for their respective political parties. In addition, the Democratic and Republican Caucus chairpersons occupy significant roles in directing meetings of their party members.

The House of Representatives has non-lawmaking powers that are distinct from the Senate's authority.

For example, the House has the sole power to originate impeachment proceedings against public officials, who then are brought before the Senate for trial. In such event, the House elects three of its own members to prosecute the case before the Senate.

The House also functions in a similar capacity to that of the Senate in several ways. For instance, after the general election, the House is the sole judge of the qualifications of its members and may determine its own rules of proceedings. Furthermore, the House, like the Senate, is free to adopt resolutions regarding virtually any issue concerning the state, country or world community.

Political makeup of the House of Representatives of the 106th General Assembly, at the time of publication, was fifty Republicans (forty-five men and five women) and forty-eight Democrats (thirty-seven men and eleven women) and one seat vacant.

Photographs and biographical sketches of the House members of the 106th General Assembly appear on the following pages.



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The speaker of the House of Representatives is the presiding officer of the House. Additionally, the speaker is second in line for succession to the governorship in the event of such need.

The speaker appoints members to all committees, unless otherwise directed by the House, and must give consideration to the abilities, preferences, party representation, and seniority of the members. The chairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary of each committee also are chosen by the speaker and must be given the same considerations in their selection.

The speaker is a voting member of all standing committees of the House, as is the speaker pro tempore. However, if both are seated in a committee meeting, only the speaker of the House may exercise the right to vote unless deferring to the speaker pro tempore.

The speaker also serves as co-chairperson of the Joint Legislative Services Committee and must approve, in concurrence with the speaker of the Senate, the directors of the offices of Legislative Information Services, Legal Services, Legislative Administration, and Legislative Budget Analysis.

Additionally, the speaker holds membership on several special committees including the Fiscal Review Committee, the Council on Pensions and Insurance, and the State Building Commission.

The speaker has important administrative responsibilities during the formal sessions of the General Assembly. The speaker signs all acts, proceedings, or orders of the House and is in charge of all facilities, professional and clerical staffs, custodians, and security personnel of the House.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Southern Baptist; Spouse, Gayle; Four Sons, David, Mark, Roby, and John; Graduate, Unaka High School, 1967; **Community Service:** Carter County Republican Party; Elizabethton-Carter County Chamber of Commerce; Elizabethton-Carter County Hunting and Fishing Club; Chairman of the Local United Way Campaign, 2008; National Rifle Association; Tennessee Hospitality Association; **Legislative Service:** Speaker of the 106th General Assembly; Member, House Rules Committee; Member, Joint Legislative Services Committee; Member, Joint Committee on Diabetes Prevention.

Member: 105th and 106th General Assemblies.
Counties Represented: Carter—4th Representative District.

Staff for the Office of the Speaker and the House



Burney Durham

Chief of Staff and Chief Clerk of the House

Born October 16, 1956, Nashville, TN. Two Children, Ryan and Amanda; Baptist; Attorney; B.A. Degree, University of the South, 1978; Order of Gownsmen; J.D., Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, Memphis State University; Managing Editor, Memphis State Law Review, 1980-81; Memphis State Law Review Staff, 1979-80; Omicron Delta Kappa; Attorney with Bone, Langford and Armistead, 1981-87; Deputy Legal Counsel to Governor Ned McWherter, 1987-92; Former Designee to THDA, Defense Council Commission; Member: American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee State Employee Association since 1987; Appointed Chief Clerk, January 1993; Appointed to additional dual role of Chief of Staff, November 2000.



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House of Representatives Sergeants-at-Arms are William C. Howse, Kenny Rainey, Wayne Steele, and Ken White.

Betty Kay Francis
Chief Engrossing Clerk

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**106th General Assembly
Officers of the House**

Kent Williams, *Speaker*
Lois DeBerry, *Speaker Pro Tempore*
Steve McDaniel, *Deputy Speaker*
Jimmy Naifeh, *Speaker Emeritus*

Democratic Caucus

Gary Odom, *Democratic Leader*
Lois DeBerry, *Democratic Deputy Leader*
John Litz, *Assistant Democratic Leader*
Dennis Ferguson, *Democratic Floor Leader*
Mike Turner, *Democratic Caucus Chairman*
Henry Fincher, *Democratic Caucus Vice Chairman*
Larry Turner, *Democratic Caucus Secretary*
Sherry Jones, *Democratic Caucus Treasurer*
Mark Maddox, *Democratic Whip*

Republican Caucus

Jason Mumpower, *Republican Leader*
Gerald McCormick, *Assistant Republican Leader*
Jon Lundberg, *Republican Floor Leader*
Barrett Rich, *Republican Assistant Floor Leader*
Glen Casada, *Republican Caucus Chairman*
Kevin Brooks, *Republican Caucus Assistant Chairman*
Judd Matheny, *Republican Caucus Secretary*
Joey Hensley, *Republican Caucus Treasurer*
Debra Maggart, *Republican Whip*

Standing Committees

Agriculture – Sam Stratton Bone, Jr., *chairman*; Robert Dale Ford, *vice chairman*; Willie Borchert, *secretary*; Eddie Bass, Chad Faulkner, Curtis Halford, John Litz, Steve McDaniel, Frank Niceley, Johnny Shaw, Terri Lynn Weaver, John Mark Windle.

Children and Family Affairs – John J. Deberry Jr., *chairman*; Kevin Brooks, *vice chairman*; Tommie Brown, *secretary*; Mike Bell, Stacey Campfield, G.A. Hardaway, Sherry Jones, Barrett Rich, Jeanne Richardson, Donna Rowland, Johnny Shaw, Terri Lynn Weaver.

Commerce – Beth Harwell, *chairman*; David Shepard, *vice chairman*; Steve McManus, *secretary*; Joe Carr, Glen Casada, Charles Curtiss, JoAnne Favors, Dennis Ferguson, Craig Fitzhugh, Brenda Gilmore, Jim Hackworth, Bill Harmon, Curtis Johnson, Phillip Johnson, Jon Lundberg, Susan Lynn, Jimmy Matlock, Joe McCord, Gerald McCormick, Richard Montgomery, Jimmy Naifeh, Joe Pitts, Dennis Roach, Mike Stewart, Charles Sargent, Curry Todd, Joe Towns, Larry Turner, Eddie Yokley.

Conservation and Environment – Joe McCord, *chairman*; John Charles Tidwell, *vice chairman*; Richard Floyd, *secretary*; Willie Borchert, George Fraley, Brenda Gilmore, David Hawk, Mike Kernell, Ron Lollar, Mike McDonald, Frank Niceley, Donna Rowland.

Consumer and Employee Affairs – Judd Matheny, *chairman*; Jim Hackworth, *vice chairman*; Mike Bell, *secretary*; Stacey Campfield, Jimmy Eldridge, G.A. Hardaway, Sherry Jones, Mike McDonald, Gary Moore, Jeanne Richardson, Eric Swafford.

Education – Harry Brooks, *chairman*; Les Winningham, *vice chairman*; Jim Coley, *secretary*; Judy Barker, Kevin Brooks, Tommie Brown, Barbara Cooper, Bill Dunn, John J. Deberry, Jr., Beth Harwell, David Hawk, Ryan Haynes, Matthew Hill, Joey Hensley, Ulysses Jones, Jr., Ron Lollar, Mark Maddox, Joe Pitts, Joe Towns, Larry Turner, Terri Lynn Weaver, John Mark Windle.

Finance, Ways and Means – Craig Fitzhugh, *chairman*; Charles Sargent, *vice chairman*; Johnny Shaw, *secretary*; Joe Armstrong, Sam Stratton Bone, Jr., Harry Brooks, Kevin Brooks, Tommie Brown, Glen Casada, Kent Coleman, Lois DeBerry, Bill Dunn, Jimmy Eldridge, Mike Harrison, Curtis Johnson, Mark Maddox, Debra Maggart, Steve McDaniel, Steve McManus, Larry J. Miller, Richard Montgomery, Jason Mumpower, Jimmy Naifeh, Gary Odom, Dennis Edward Roach, Donna Rowland, Janis Sontany, Harry Tindell, Mike Turner, Les Winningham.

Government Operations – Susan Lynn, *chairman*; Mike Kernell, *vice chairman*; Jim Cobb, *secretary*; Mike Bell, Karen Camper, Stacey Campfield, Glen Casada, Barbara Cooper, Lois DeBerry, G.A. Hardaway, Jason Mumpower, Gary Odom, Mike Turner.

Health and Human Resources – Joe Armstrong, *chairman*; Joey Hensley, *vice chairman*; JoAnne H. Favors, *secretary*; Jim Cobb, Charles Curtiss, Vince Dean, John J. Deberry, Jr., Lois DeBerry, Vance Dennis, Joshua Evans, Dennis Ferguson, Dale Ford, Mike Harrison, Curtis Halford, Sherry Jones, Debra Maggart, Jason Mumpower, Gary Odom, Mary Pruitt, Bob Ramsey, Barrett Rich, Jeanne Richardson, David Shepard, Tony Shipley, Mike Turner.

Judiciary – Kent Coleman, *chairman*; Jon Lundberg, *vice chairman*; Janis Sontany, *secretary*; Eddie Bass, Karen Camper, Vance Dennis, Henry Fincher, Chad Faulkner, Judd Matheny, Mike Stewart, Eric Watson.

State and Local Government – Curry Todd, *chairman*; Ulysses Jones, Jr., *vice chairman*; Eric Swafford, *secretary*; Joe Carr, Ty Cobb, Jim Coley, Joshua Evans, Ryan Haynes, John Litz, Gerald McCormick, Larry Miller, Gary Moore, Mary Pruitt, Bob Ramsey, Harry Tindell, Eric Watson, Ben West, Eddie Yokley.

Transportation – Bill Harmon, *chairman*; Vince Dean, *vice chairman*; George Fraley, *secretary*; Judy Barker, Ty Cobb, Henry Fincher, Richard Floyd, Matthew Hill, Phillip Johnson, Jimmy Matlock, Barrett Rich, Tony Shipley, John Tidwell, Ben West.

Select Committees

Calendar and Rules – Bill Dunn, *chairman*; Larry Turner, *vice chairman*; Matthew Hill, *secretary*; Joe Armstrong, Sam Stratton Bone, Jr., Harry Brooks, Glen Casada, Kent Coleman, John J. DeBerry, Jr., Lois DeBerry, Craig Fitzhugh, Bill Harmon, Beth Harwell, Susan Lynn, Judd Matheny, Joe McCord, Gerald McCormick, Steve McManus, Gary Moore, Jason Mumpower, Gary Odom, Curry Todd, Joe Towns, Mike Turner, Kent Williams.

Ethics – Ulysses Jones, Jr., *chairman*; Glen Casada, Lois DeBerry, Henry Fincher, Beth Harwell, Mark Maddox, Joe McCord, Steve McDaniel, Jason Mumpower, Gary Odom, Charles Sargent, Mike Turner.

Rules – Steve McDaniel, *chairman*; Harry Brooks, Kevin Brooks, Glen Casada, Lois DeBerry, Henry Fincher, Craig Fitzhugh, John Litz, Mark Maddox, Richard Montgomery, Jason Mumpower, Jimmy Naifeh, Gary Odom, Dennis Roach, Charles Sargent, Mike Turner, Kent Williams.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**Lois M. DeBerry**

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Congress of Black Women, Inc.; NBCSL Legislator of The Year Award; Honored for Assisting in Tennessee State University Student Protest Negotiations; Martin Luther King Drum Major Award; Shelby State Community College Outstanding Woman in Corrections Award; Honored by Naming of "The Lois DeBerry Correctional Institute For Special Need Offenders;" Outstanding Women in Community Service Award, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Social Service Award, Memphis Chapter of LINKS; Glorification of the Image of Black Womanhood Award; Outstanding Woman of the Year, Radio Station KWAM Gospel; Tri-State Woman of the Year; **Legislative Service:** Calendar and Rules; Finance, Ways and Means; Budget Subcommittee; Government Operations; Health and Human Resources; Healthcare Facilities; House Rules Committee; House Ethics Committee; Children and Youth Joint Committee; and Long-Term Care Oversight Committee.

Member: 88th through 106th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Shelby—91st Representative District.

The membership of the Tennessee House of Representatives elects, during the organizational session of the General Assembly, a representative to serve as speaker pro tempore for two years. The speaker pro tempore serves until a successor is chosen or until the expiration of the term, whichever comes first.

The speaker pro tempore acts during the absence of the speaker of the House, but the speaker has a right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not to exceed one legislative day. The speaker pro tempore is a voting member of all committees of the House.

In the event of an interim vacancy of the office of the speaker or in the event of disability of the speaker, it is the speaker pro tempore who conducts the necessary business of the House until an election can be held in the House to fill the vacancy.

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Church of Christ; B.S. University of Memphis;
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Member: 96th through 106th General Assemblies.
Counties Represented: Chester, Decatur, Henderson, and Wayne—
 72nd Representative District.



The deputy speaker is appointed to a two-year term by the speaker of the House. The deputy speaker helps to schedule and guide the flow of legislation on the floor. He or she also assists the speaker in the administrative decision-making of the House and serves as liaison with regional and national legislative bodies.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER

Gary Odom

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Wife, Rachel; Episcopal; Bachelor of Science, 1973, East Tennessee State University; Master's Degree, 1975, Eastern Kentucky University; **Community Service:** Former Member, Metro Council 23rd District; Past President, Tennessee Society of Association Executives; **Awards/Honors:** 1991 Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association Legislator of the Year; 1993 Tennessee Conservation League Legislator of the Year; 1993 Tennessee Physical Therapy Association Legislator of the Year; 1993 Martha Wyatt Legacy Award for the Advancement of Victims Rights; 1993 Environmental Action Fund Outstanding Legislator of the Year; 1993 and 1995 Tennessee Nurses Association Legislator of the Year; Honorary Registered Nurse, 1994; 1994 and 1995 Tennessee Task Force Against Domestic Violence Legislator of the Year; 1995 Tennessee Academy of Physicians Association's Legislator of the Year; 1995 William V. Corr Award; 1996 National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health Legislator of the Year Award; 1996 National Rural Health Association Legislator of the Year Award (the first State Legislator in the country to receive this honor); 1998 ARC/TN Legislator of the Year; 1998 Tennessee Environmental Council Outstanding Conservation Advocate Award and Legislator of the Year; 1998 Award for Meritorious Service in Environmental Protection; 1998 Legislator of the

Year, Rural Health Association of Tennessee; Statesman of the Year, 1998-1999, Tennessee Optometric Association; 2003 Tennessee Chiropractic Association Statesman of the Year; 2004 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Assembly of Surgical Technologists; 2004 Legislator of the Year, American Association of Surgical Technologists; Honored by Tennessee Primary Care Association and Tennessee Academy of Physician Assistants; 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, and 2006 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Chiropractic Association; 2004 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Psychological Association; Certificate of Appreciation, Mayor's Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities; Legislator of the Year, National Wildlife Federation; 2005 Legislative Hero, Tennessee Conservation Voters; 2006 M.T. Plate Award, Tennesseans for Fair Taxation; 2006 Legislative Victory Award, Tennessee Association of Mental Health Organizations; Chairman, Davidson County Delegation, 98th and 104th General Assemblies; **Legislative Service:** Member, Fiscal Review Committee, 99th and 100th General Assemblies; Vice Chairman, Conservation and Environment Committee, 99th through 104th General Assemblies; House Majority Leader, 105th General Assembly.

Member: 95th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Davidson—55th Representative District.

The Democratic leader is elected by the party's caucus during the organizational session of the General Assembly for a two-year term corresponding to the length of the life of a General Assembly which is composed of two sessions during separate calendar years.

The Democratic leader is chief spokesperson for the political party on the floor of the House and is involved in the political strategy and timing of legislation coming to the floor for debate. The Democratic leader coordinates the efforts of the party during the legislative contests on the floor of the House and can be considered the party program manager in the House.

REPUBLICAN LEADER**Jason Mumpower**

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Presbyterian; Bristol Tennessee High School; B.A., Economics and Business Administration, King College; **Community Service:** National Conference of State Legislators; American Legislative Exchange Council; National Association of Sportsmen Legislators; Bristol Chamber of Commerce; Bristol Tennessee/Virginia Rotary Club; King College Alumni Association; Sullivan County Republican Party; Kingsport Chamber of Commerce; **Awards/Honors:** Outstanding Young Man, Kingsport Jaycees, 1999; "40 Under Forty" Award, *The Business Journal* of Tri-Cities Tennessee/Virginia, 1997; "Legislator of the Year," First Tennessee Development District, 2003, 2004 and 2007.

Member: 100th through 106th General Assemblies.
Counties Represented: Johnson and Sullivan—3rd Representative District.



The Republican leader of the House of Representatives has duties and responsibilities as chief spokesperson for the party on the floor of the House. The leader also is spokesperson for the policy of the executive branch of state government when the governor is a member of the party.

The Republican leader has the responsibility to analyze bills, serve on key committees, debate complex issues on the floor, and sponsor legislation about which the party has strongly held views. The leader speaks for the Republican party on important issues before the House and represents it in meetings involving attendance of both parties.

The Republican leader works closely with the Republican leader of the Senate and other legislative leaders of the party in developing political strategy and timing of legislation.

The Republican leader coordinates the efforts of the party membership in the House.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS CHAIR**Mike Turner**

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Marital Status: Married



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Member: 102nd through 106th General Assemblies.
Counties Represented: Davidson—51st Representative District.

The Democratic caucus chairperson presides at meetings of Democratic members of the House of Representatives. These meetings are held to discuss party policy and business, and on occasion to nominate candidates for elected positions determined by the General Assembly.

The caucus chairperson works closely with party leaders and members in presenting a unified policy regarding legislative matters and determining party strategy on key public issues.

The caucus chairperson also is a leader in planning fund-raising activities. These funds assist caucus members and new Democratic candidates in their political campaigns.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CHAIR**Glen Casada**

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 Children: Rich, Sarah,
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Member: 102nd through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Williamson—63rd Representative District.



The Republican caucus chairperson has the responsibility and duty of dealing with party policy and business presented at meetings of members of the party.

The caucus chairperson 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 Republican leaders, keeps party members of the House and Senate informed on the issues and problems of the moment.

The chairperson also helps plan fund-raising events for the party's cause and supports re-election of caucus members to their seats in the House.

SPEAKER EMERITUS

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Tennessee Supreme Court Appreciation Conference Award (2006); Tennessee School Boards Association Legislative Award (2007); Tennessee State Employees Association Award; NCSL Leadership Award (1990); Harry Burns and Good Guys Award, Women's Political Caucus (1993); William M. Bulger Excellence in State Legislative Leadership Award (2006); **Legislative Service:** Past Chairman, House Ethics Committee; Past Chairman, House Rules Committee; Past Vice Chairman, Corrections Oversight Committee; Former Member, House/Senate Joint Management Committee; Elected Majority Floor Leader, 90th through 93rd General Assemblies; Elected Majority Leader, 94th through 96th General Assemblies; Elected Speaker of the House, 97th through 105th General Assemblies; Longest-serving Speaker in Tennessee History and also Longest-served Speaker in the Country; Appointed Speaker Emeritus for the 106th General Assembly.

Member: 89th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Haywood and Tipton—81st Representative District.

This honorary position is bestowed to a representative who has served at least 18 years as speaker of the House and a minimum of 14 years in other leadership positions associated with the House. The speaker emeritus position also calls for the legislator to have received the William M. Bulger Excellence in State Legislative Leadership Award, given to a legislator who has worked to preserve and build public trust in the state Legislature. The award is presented annually by the National Conference of State Legislatures and the State Legislative Leader's Foundation.

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Member: 96th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Knox—15th Representative District.

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Member: 106th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Obion, Lake, and part of Dyer—77th Representative District.

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Church of Christ; Graduate, Giles County High School; Graduate, Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy (TLETA); Graduate, TLETA Criminal Investigation School; Graduate, numerous courses given by the FBI and the TBI; **Awards/Honors:** Tennessee Men's Health Network, 2008 Outstanding

Legislative Leadership Award.

Member: 105th and 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Giles and Marshall—65th Representative District.

**MIKE BELL**

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Date of Birth: 3/16/1963 **Marital Status:** Married

Christian; Bradley Central High School; Associate of Science Degree, Cleveland State Community College; **Community Service:** Tennessee Farm Bureau; Tennessee Firearms Association; Claxton Volunteer Emergencies Services; McMinn County Republican Party; Athens Area Chamber of Commerce; Etowah Chamber of Commerce.

Member: 105th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: McMinn and Monroe—23rd Representative District.

STRATTON BONE, JR.

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Date of Birth: 4/12/1938 **Marital Status:** Married



Wife, Martha S. Bone; Son, Doug; Presbyterian; Graduate, Cumberland University; Graduate, University of Tennessee, B.S., Agriculture; **Community Service:** Wilson County Commission (1969-1978 and 1982-1996); Member, UT Department of Animal Science Advocacy Group; Wilson County Agricultural Hall of Fame Board; Wilson County Library Board; Member, Highland Rim Library Board; Lebanon-Wilson County Development Board; Joint Economic Community Development Board; Tennessee Cattleman's Association; Wilson County Livestock Association; Member, Soil Conservation Board; Wilson County Tourism Council; Wilson County Antique Power Association; Lifetime Member, Lebanon-Wilson County Chamber of Commerce; Hartsville-Trousdale County Chamber of Commerce; Historic Cannon County Chamber of Commerce; Lebanon Rotary Club; Wilson County Farm Bureau; Tennessee Air National Guard (Retired); University of Tennessee College of Agriculture Development Board; University of Tennessee Alumni Association; National Rifle Association; **Awards/Honors:** Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternities Hall of Fame; Lebanon High School Distinguished Alumni Award; City of Lebanon Leadership Award, 1995; Long Rifle Award, Boy Scouts of America; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association, 2001; County Officials Association Outstanding State Representative, 2003; the Adjutant General's Distinguished Patriot Medal, 2004; Tennessee Development District Association Legislator of the Year, 2005; Honorary State FFA Degree, 2006; the National Guard Charles Dick Medal of Merit Award, 2006; Watertown FFA Honorary Chapter FFA Degree, 2007; Advocate of the Year, American Heart Association, 2007; Business Educational Friend Award, Lebanon Special School District, 2007; Tennessee Angus Association Distinguished Service Award, 2008; Distinguished Alumni of Block and Brindle Award, University of Tennessee, 2008; **Legislative Service:** Chairman, House Agriculture Committee; Member, House Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Calendar and Rules Committee; House General Subcommittee of the Agriculture Subcommittee; Joint Council on Pensions and Insurance Committee.

Member: 100th through 106th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Cannon, Trousdale, and Wilson—46th Representative District.**WILLIE BUTCH BORCHERT**

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Date of Birth: 5/12/1937 **Marital Status:** Married



Baptist; High School Graduate; Five Years as a Pipe Fitter Apprentice; **Community Service:** Mason; Chamber of Commerce; **Awards/Honors:** 1982 Conservationist of the Year Award.

Member: 103rd through 106th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Benton, Henry, and Stewart—75th Representative District.

**HARRY BROOKS**

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Date of Birth: 9/4/1946 **Marital Status:** Married

Baptist; Graduate Work, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Undergraduate Work, Speech and Communication, Carson Newman College; Maryville High School; Avid RVer; **Community Service:** American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS); North East Knox Preservation Association; East Knox Business and Professional Association; Knoxville Civitan; Powell Business and Professional Association; Knox County Republican Clubs; Past Advisory Board, Millertown Group Home; United Way Allocations; Gideon's International; National Rifle Association; Deacon Board Member of Union Baptist Church; Selective Service Board; Hall's Business and Professional Association; Knox County School Board, 1992-1996; Knox County Retirement and Pension Board, 1987-1995; **Legislative Service:** Chairman, Education Committee; Member, Calendar and Rules Committee; Member, Education Oversight Committee; Member, Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Member, Higher Education Subcommittee; Member, House Rules Committee; Member, Lottery Scholarship Committee; Member, Fiscal Review Committee.

Member: 103rd through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Knox—19th Representative District.

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Date of Birth: 5/4/1967 **Marital Status:** Married

Wife, Kim; Two Children; Church of God; B.A., Lee University, Cleveland; **Community Service:** Officer & Board Member, Cleveland Rotary Club; Former Division Chair, United Way of Bradley County; Former Board Member, Main Street Cleveland; Member, Religious Conference Management Association; Past Cleveland City Planning Commissioner; Past Chair, Blue Ribbon Advisory Council, City Schools; **Legislative Service:** Vice Chair, House Children and Family Affairs Committee; Vice Chair, House Domestic Relations Subcommittee; Member, House Education Committee; Member, House Higher Education Subcommittee; Member, House Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Member, House Rules Committee.

Member: 105th and 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Bradley—24th Representative District.

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Date of Birth: 1934 **Political Party:** Democrat
Marital Status: Single



Baptist; B.A., Dillard University; M.S.W., Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri; D.S.W., Columbia University; **Community Service:** Co-Founder and Member, Chattanooga Chapter, National Political Congress of Black Women; Hamilton County Democratic Women's Club; Pi Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Executive Board Member, Southeast Tennessee Development District; **Legislative Service:** Member, Joint Committee on Diabetes Prevention; Member, House Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Secretary, House Children and Family Affairs Committee; Member, House Domestic Relations Subcommittee; Member, Joint Lottery Scholarship Committee; Member, Joint Education Oversight; Member, House Education Committee; Vice Chair, House Higher Education Subcommittee.

Member: 98th through 106th General Assemblies.
Counties Represented: Hamilton—28th Representative District.

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Date of Birth: 1/15/1958 **Marital Status:** Single



One Child, Bruce; Baptist; Owner of Key II Entertainment; US Army, Retired; A.S., University of Albany, SUNY; University of Tennessee at Knoxville; Graduate, U.S. Army Primary, Basic and Advanced Leadership Development Courses; Graduate, U.S. Army Warrant Officer Basic Operations, and Advanced Management Courses; **Community Service:** International Business Council Advisory Board; Substitute Teacher in the Memphis City School System; Member of the Shelby County Delegation; Member of the Tennessee Legislative Black Caucus; Executive Director, The Humble Hearts Foundation, Inc.; Junior Vice VFW Post #11333; Chair/CEO, Joint Services Black Heritage Committee; Treasurer, Order of the Eastern Star; Treasurer, Harambee Social Club; Anne Arundel County NAACP; Maryland Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards Dinner Committee; Charter Member, Women in Military Service for America; Lifetime Member of Black in Government; **Legislative Service:** Member, House Government Operations Committee; Chair, General Welfare Subcommittee; Member, House Judiciary Committee, House Criminal Practice and Procedures Subcommittee, and House Children and Family Committee.

Member: 105th through 106th General Assemblies.
Counties Represented: Part of Shelby—87th Representative District.

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Christian; B.S., Management, Regents College; Associate's Degree, Broome Community College; **Community Service:** Young Republicans; College Republicans; West Knox Republican Club; Concord Farragut Republican Club; American Red Cross; C.A.C.; OMNI; United Way; Sertoma Center; Citizens Police Academy; Read With Me Program; Knoxville Traffic Calming Committee; Wesley Neighbors; Westhills Homeowners Association; Norwood

Homeowners Association; Knox Heritage; Knoxville Education Summit; Whip Leadership Team; Assistant Chairman, Knox County Delegation of Legislators; **Awards/Honors:** Friend of Taxpayers Award, 2004; **Legislative Service:** Member, House Children and Family Affairs Committee; Member, House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee; Member, House Government Operations Committee; Vice Chair, Employee Subcommittee; Member, Domestic Relations Subcommittee.

Member: 104th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Knox—18th Representative District.

**JOE CARR**

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Date of Birth: 3/25/1958 **Marital Status:** Married

Three Children: Erin, Maddie and Joe, Jr.; Christian; B.S., Middle Tennessee State University; 60-Plus Hours of Graduate Work at Middle Tennessee State University; Private Pilot; **Community Service:** National Federation of Independent Businesses; National Rifle Association; National Right to Life; Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce; Middle Tennessee Business Future 50; Past Treasurer, Murfreesboro Lions Club; Aircraft Owners and

Pilots Association; **Legislative Service:** Member, Commerce Committee, State and Local Committee, Small Business Subcommittee, House State Subcommittee.

Member: 106th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Rutherford—48th Representative District.

CURT COBB *

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Christian; Graduate, Shelbyville Central High School; Attended Bethel College; A.A.S., Electronic Engineering Technology, I.T.T. Technical Institute; National Security Forum Alumni; Air War College; **Community Service:** Shelbyville-Bedford County Chamber of Commerce; Fayetteville-Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce; Tennessee Walking Horse Celebration Association; Farm Bureau; National Wild Turkey Federation; Ducks Unlimited; Masonic Lodge; **Legislative Service:** Chair, Small Business Subcommittee; Member of Commerce, Health and Human Resources, Public Health Subcommittee, Joint House and Senate Business Tax Committee, Joint Fiscal Review Committee and Contract Subcommittee. Rep. Cobb left the House of Representatives to become Bedford County Clerk and Master.

Member: 103rd through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Bedford, Lincoln, and Rutherford—62nd Representative District.

* *Curt Cobb resigned effective June 30, 2009. The election to fill the 62nd District seat was held October 13, 2009. Rep. Pat Marsh (R), Shelbyville, won the election.*

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Date of Birth: 9/11/1950 **Marital Status:** Married



Member, Wolf Creek Baptist Church, Spring City; Spouse of 26 Years, Suzanne; Rhea County Resident, 24 Years; Bachelor's Degree, Public Administration (Focus on State and Local Government), Memphis State University; Veteran, United States Army; Private Pilot; Real Estate License; **Community Service:** Member, Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 203; Chairman, Rhea County Republican Headquarters Committee; Past Treasurer, Rhea County Republican Party; Lifelong, Active, Conservative Republican; American Legion Post 203, Spring City; Chambers of Commerce, Dayton and Spring City; Hamilton County Pachyderm Club; National Rifle Association; Tennessee State Employees Association; **Legislative Service:** Member, House Health and Human Resources Committee; Secretary, Government Operations Committee; Caucus Chair, Energy Taskforce.

Member: 105th and 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Rhea and North Hamilton—31st Representative District.

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Date of Birth: 8/17/1978 **Marital Status:** Single

Church of Christ; 1997 Graduate of Richland High School; EMT Certification, Columbia State Community College, 2000; Associate's Degree, Volunteer State Community College, Graduated Magna Cum Laude in 2003; Bachelor's Degree, University of Memphis, Graduated Cum Laude in 2005; **Community Service:** 2004-2006, Maury County Constable; Maury County Commission, 2006-2009; 2006 Budget Committee Vice Chair; Maury County Reserve Deputy, 2000-2004; Maury County Democratic Executive Committee; Maury County Chapter of the Red Cross; President of Columbia Firefighters' Association; Member: Maury Alliance, Tennessee Firefighters' Association, YMCA Maury County, Fraternal Order of Police, Maury County Farm Bureau, Maury County Growth Committee, and Tennessee Firearms Association; 2008 Graduate of Leadership Maury County; Board Member, Maury County Youth Football League; Member, National Rifle Association; Member, Mt. Pleasant Lion Club; Member, Tennessee Highway Patrol Retired Officers Association; **Awards/Honors:** Volunteer State Presidential Scholarship; Rotary "Service Above Self" Award.

Member: 106th General Assembly.**Counties Represented:** Part of Maury—64th Representative District.**KENT COLEMAN**

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Presbyterian; B.A., Vanderbilt University, Economics and Business; J.D., Nashville School of Law; **Community Service:** Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Trustee; Past President and Member, Rutherford-Cannon County Bar Association; Member, Tennessee Bar Association, Nashville Estate Planning Council; Member, Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce; Blue Raider Athletic Association; Elder, First Presbyterian Church; **Legislative Service:** Member, House Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Member, Calendar and Rules Committee; Chairman, House Judiciary Committee.

Member: 103rd through 106th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Rutherford—49th Representative District.

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Date of Birth: 2/11/1951 **Marital Status:** Married



Highland Street Church of Christ; Spouse, Paula; Children, Erin and Evan; Messick High School; B.A. With Honors, Memphis State University; M.A.T., University of Memphis; **Community Service:** Co-Founder, Friends of the Orpheum; Co-Founder, Bartlett/Northeast Republican Club; Sponsor, Memphis Bridges; Shelby County Education Association; Omicron Delta Kappa; Pi Sigma Alpha; Phi Alpha Theta; **Awards/Honors:** Lincoln Award, Shelby County Republican Party; Grassroots Award, Shelby County Republican Party; Twice Rotarian Nominee, Teacher of the Year; Fulbright-Hayes Study Group, Central China Normal University; Recipient, Fulbright-Hayes Study Grant for 2008; Hubei University; **Legislative Service:** Member and Secretary, Education Committee; Member, State and Local Government Committee.

Member: 105th and 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Shelby—97th Representative District.

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Date of Birth: 8/4/1929 **Marital Status:** Widowed



Catholic; Ph.D., Religious Philosophy and Christian Psychology, Jacksonville Theological Seminary; M.Ed., Tennessee State University; 45 Post-Graduate Hours, Curriculum and Instruction, University of Tennessee; B.S., Tennessee State University; Graduate, Manassas High School, Memphis, Tennessee; Tennessee State University Alumni; **Community Service:** Shelby County Democratic Women; WAND/WILL, Social Action (St. Augustine Church); NAACP; Women In Government; Les Belle Charmant; National Black Caucus of State Legislators (NBCSL); Past President, Tennessee Community Education Association; Former Member, Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee; Secretary, District 86 Advisory Council; Southwest Community Education Advisory Committee; Cooper/Jones Initiative; Citizens for Better Service; Tennessee Dispensing Opticians Association; Kennedy Democratic Organization (KDO); Magnolia Transportation, Outstanding Civic Work; Forest Drive Civic Club; National Union of American Families; **Awards/Honors:** Outstanding Service, St. Augustine School; Education Equal Opportunity Groups, Inc., Tennessee AFL-CIO Leadership Award; African American Church Day on Capitol Hill, Dr. Raymond A. Winbush Award, Shining Star Award, TSU; Extra Special Politician, AKA; Education Opportunity Groups, Inc., Leadership Award; West Tennessee Shining Star, NOBEL; **Legislative Service:** Member, House Government Operations Committee; Chair, Government Operations Education Subcommittee; Member, Education Committee; Member, Higher Education Subcommittee; Chair, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislature, 2007-2008.

Member: 100th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Shelby—86th Representative District.

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Freewill Baptist; Graduate, Glencliff High School; **Community Service:** American Legion; Shriner; York Rite Mason; 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason; Past Master, Sparta Lodge #99; Member, White County Farm Bureau; Former White County Commissioner; Former White County Executive; United States Marine Corps Veteran; **Legislative Service:** Chairman, Industrial Impact Subcommittee; Co-Chairman, Joint Select Committee on Veterans Affairs; Vice Chairman, Fiscal Review Committee; Member: Commerce Committee, Health and Human Resources Committee, Public Health Subcommittee, Joint Select Committee on Corrections Oversight, Joint Select Committee on Workers Compensation.

Member: 99th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: White and part of Putnam and Warren—43rd Representative District.

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Date of Birth: 1/7/1959 **Marital Status:** Married

Baptist; Children, Justin, Sallie Kate and Olivia; Graduate, Baylor High School; Attended, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and Cleveland State Community College, Cleveland; **Community Service:** Three-term Member and Mayor, East Ridge Council; Former Board Member, Tennessee Municipal League (TML); Former Chair, Public Safety Policy Committee, TML; Former Member, Public Safety Advisory Committee, National League of Cities; Member, East Ridge Masonic Lodge #755, Alhambra Shrine, East Ridge Education Committee, East Ridge Ministerial Association; **Legislative Service:** Vice Chair, Transportation Committee; Chairman, Public Safety Committee; Member, Health and Human Resources; Member, Health Care Facilities.

Member: 104th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Hamilton—30th Representative District.

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Minister, Coleman Avenue Church of Christ; Graduate, Freed-Hardeman University and University of Memphis; Wife, Georgia; Two Children, Chevida and Victoria; **Community Service:** NAACP; Boy Scouts of America; Operation Weed and Seed; Member, Memphis/Shelby County Juvenile Court Advisory Council; Chairman, Memphis Alcohol Commission; Junior Achievement; YFU International Youth Exchange; Counselor, Bethany Homes; Chairman, DMC Task Force, Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth; Board of Trustees, Freed-Hardeman University; **Legislative Service:** Chairman, Children and Family Affairs Committee; Chairman, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators; Special Committee to Study Integration of Ex-Offenders into Mainstream of Society; Member: Education Committee, Higher Education Subcommittee, Health and Human Resources Committee, Mental Health Subcommittee, Professional Occupations Subcommittee, Commerce Committee, Industrial Impact Subcommittee, Ad Hoc Committee on Medical Malpractice, Governor's Juvenile Justice Reform Commission, House Committee to Study School Safety Issues, Select Committee on Children and Youth, and Governor's Minority Business Development Advisory Committee.

Member: 99th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Shelby—90th Representative District.

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Wife, Ashley; Two Children; Baptist; B.S. in Agriculture, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; J.D., University of Tennessee College of Law; **Community Service:** Member and Past President, Savannah Lions Club; Board Member and Past Chairman, Hardin County Skills, Inc.; Past Board Member, Hardin County Chamber of Commerce; Past President, Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Kappa Chapter; **Legislative Service:** Judiciary Committee; Health and Human Resources Committee; Civil Practice Subcommittee; Public Health Subcommittee.

Member: 106th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Hardin, McNairy, and Decatur—71st Representative District.

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Catholic; B.S. and M.S., University of Tennessee; **Community Service:** Tennessee Right to Life; **Legislative Service:** Elected to Fiscal Review Committee, 103rd General Assembly; Freshman Republican Caucus Chairman, 99th General Assembly; Freshman Republican Caucus Advisor, 105th General Assembly; Republican Caucus Parliamentarian, 100th General Assembly; Fiscal Review, 104th General Assembly; Republican

Caucus Leader, 104th General Assembly; Chairman, Calendar and Rules Committee, 106th General Assembly.

Member: 99th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Knox—16th Representative District.

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Evangelical Christian; B.S., Chemistry and Biology, Lambuth University; Graduate Studies, University of Memphis; **Community Service:** Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; Jackson Rotary Club; Pinson Ruritan Club; Chairman, Madison County Republican Party, 1998-2000; Jackson Symphony Board of Directors; Board of Directors (Advisory), Bancorp-South; Member, The Chamber, Jackson; Member, Madison County Farm Bureau;

Member, National Rifle Association; Former Chairman of the Board, Fellowship of Christian Athletics; Partner in Education, Jackson-Madison County School System; Member, National Association of Sportsmen Legislators; Member, American Legislative Exchange Council; Madison County Commissioner, Served on Eight Committees, Chaired Insurance Committee, 1998-2003; Member, National Council of State Legislators; **Awards/Honors:** Paul Harris Fellow; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association, 2005; Jackson Affordable Housing, Jo Helen Imani Award, 2007; 2009 United Way Legislator of the Year; **Legislative Service:** Elected Assistant Republican Floor Leader, 103rd General Assembly; Republican Caucus Vice Chairman, 104th and 105th General Assemblies; Chairman, Consumer Affairs Subcommittee, 106th General Assembly; Member, Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Joint Business Taxes Committee, 106th General Assembly.

Member: 103rd through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Madison—73rd Representative District.

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Baptist; Honors Graduate, Greenbrier High School, 2001; B.S. in Mass Communication, Middle Tennessee University, 2005; **Community Service:** Springfield Rotary Club; GreenRidge Civitan Club; Robertson County Historical Society; Ebenezer Baptist Church, Greenbrier; Robertson County and White House Chambers of Commerce; Graduate, Elected Officials Academy; Tennessee Right to Life; National Federation of Independent Business; Executive Committee Member and Past Chairman, Robertson County Republican Party; Alumni Member, MTSU Raider Republicans; Executive Committee, Robertson County Baptist Association; Robertson County Baptist Association Disaster Relief Team; Member, Tennessee Firearms Association; Life Member, National Rifle Association; Member, American Radio Relay League; Firefighter/First Responder, Greenbrier Fire Department; Hazardous Materials Technician, Robertson County EMA Special Response Team; Alderman, City of Greenbrier; **Legislative Service:** Member: State and Local Government Committee, Elections Subcommittee, Health and Human Services Committee, and Health Care Facilities Subcommittee.

Member: 106th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Robertson—66th Representative District.

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Three Children; Baptist; Graduate, Sheriff's Training Academy; Graduate, Advanced Law Enforcement Training Institute Police Technology, Jacksonville, Florida; High School Diploma; **Community Service:** Vice President, Tennessee Constable Council (TCC); Vice President, Union County E-911; Graduate, Leadership Union County; Board Member, Keep Union County Beautiful; **Legislative Service:** Member, House Agriculture Committee; Member, House Judiciary Committee; Member, House Criminal Practice and Procedure Subcommittee; Member, Select Committee on Children and Youth.

Member: 106th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Campbell and Union County—36th Representative District.

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Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church; Four Adult Children, Marva, Kimberly, Randal, and Karen; Six Grandchildren; M.S., Nursing Administration and Adult Health; B.S.N.; A.S.N.; Former Associate Professor of Nursing; **Community Service:** Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.; Women's Leadership Council; Tennessee & American Nurses Association; Springmeade Neighborhood Association; Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nurses; Annual Southside Family Reunion Organizer; Daughter of Elks Temple #364; Unity Group; Women in Government; Hamilton County Democratic Party; Hamilton County Democratic Women's Club; Howard High School Alumni Association; National Association of State Legislatures; Founder, Political Awareness Council of Tennessee; President, Former Administrator, Southside and Dodson Avenue Community Health Centers; Hamilton County Commission, 1998-2005, Chair Pro Tempore, 2003; **Awards/Honors:** Mary Walker Historical Association Award; Southside Reunion Distinguished Service Award; Southside and Dodson Avenue Community Health Centers Distinguished Service Award; Pioneer Award from 100 Black Women; William V. Corr Award for Leadership, Tennessee Primary Care Network; Nurse of the Year, District Four, Tennessee Nurses Association; Citizen of the Year, Excelsior Grand Chapter O.E.S.; Sounds of Unity Heritage Distinguished Service Award; Unbought, Unbossed Award, Girls, Inc.; 100 Black Women's Pioneer Woman in Leadership; **Legislative Service:** Member, Commerce Committee; Secretary, Health and Human Resources Committee; Member, Industrial Impact Committee; Vice Chair, Professional Occupations Committee; Member, Joint Committee on Diabetes Prevention.

Member: 104th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Hamilton—29th Representative District.

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Marital Status: Married; wife, Jonell

Baptist, Member of Piney Grove Baptist Church in Midtown; Graduated Harriman City School System, 1980; **Community Service:** Union Lodge 38, Kingston; Knoxville Scottish Rite Bodies; Knoxville Kerbela Shrine Temple; **Awards/Honors:** Numerous awards while in Legislature: Jaycees Outstanding Young Tennessean Award, Roane County Citizen of the Year, Modern Woodmen of America Award for Conscientious and Dedicated Community Service, Michael Dunn Award for Outstanding Leadership, and Outstanding Citizen for Support of the 4-H Clubs; Realtors Legislator of the Year, 2004; **Legislative Service:** Secretary of Agriculture, 100th and 101st General Assemblies; Majority Whip, 98th and 104th General Assemblies; Standing Committee Service: Secretary of Health, 102nd General Assembly and Secretary of Commerce, 103rd General Assembly; Majority Floor Leader, 105th General Assembly; Democratic Floor Leader, 106th General Assembly.

Member: 97th, 98th, and 100th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Roane and Lenoir City in Loudon County—32nd Representative District.

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Church of Christ; Spouse, Missy; One Child, Katherine; Graduate, Cookeville High School, 1987; B.A. With Highest Honors, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1991; J.D., Harvard Law School, 1994; **Community Service:** Rotary International - Paul Harris Fellow; Shriner - Al Menah Temple Cookeville Lodge No. 266 F&AM - P.M.; NRA Certified Pistol Instructor; State Certified Handgun Carry Permit Course Instructor; Certified Elder Law Attorney, 2006; City Judge, City of Monterey, Tennessee, 2001-2006; Member, Tennessee Registry of Election Finance, 2001-2005; Board Certified Civil Trial Specialist, 2004; Chairman, Tennessee Registry of Election Finance, 2003.

Member: 105th and 106th General Assemblies.
Counties Represented: Putnam—42nd Representative District.

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Born, Brownsville, Tennessee; Wife, Pam; Two Children, Tom and Elizabeth (son-in-law, Chaz); Baptist; B.S., Finance, University of Tennessee, 1972; J.D., University of Tennessee, 1975; Deacon, First Baptist Church; U.S. Air Force Veteran; Retired Major, U.S. Air Force Reserve; **Community Service:** Board of Professional Responsibility, Tennessee Supreme Court; Fellow, Tennessee Bar Foundation; Board of Directors, Tennessee Technology Development Corporation; Chamber of Commerce; Rotary International; Ducks Unlimited; Boy Scouts; Tennessee Bankers Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Girls Softball Coach; Boys Baseball Coach; **Legislative Service:** Assistant Majority Whip, 99th General Assembly; Chairman, Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Chairman, Pensions and Insurance.

Member: 99th through 106th General Assemblies.
Counties Represented: Crockett, Dyer, and Lauderdale—82nd Representative District.

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Stuart Heights Baptist Church; Three Children, Four Grandchildren; Graduate, Chattanooga-Hamilton County Public Schools; **Community Service:** Bethel Bible Village; Chattanooga Resource Foundation; Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Hamilton County; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Christian Businessmen Committee, P.T.A.; Pachyderm Club; N.R.A.; **Awards/Honors:** "Best of Preps" Award for Outstanding Service to the Youth of Hamilton County, *Chattanooga Times Free Press*; **Legislative Service:** Secretary, Conservation and Environment Committee; Member, Transportation Committee; Member, Wildlife Subcommittee; Vice Chair, Parks and Tourism Subcommittee; Member, Rural Roads Subcommittee.

Member: 105th and 106th General Assemblies.
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Deacon, Hawthorne Brethern Church; Five Children; Attended East Tennessee State University; **Community Service:** Gray Masonic Lodge #575; Ford Gospel Quartet; Shriner; Board of Directors, Kiwanis; Ruritan Club of Bowmantown; **Awards/Honors:** East Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame; Major League Baseball Umpire, 27 Years; Numerous Big League Baseball Special Events: World Series, All Star Baseball & Playoffs;

Officiated Major College Basketball, 25 Years; Legislator of the Year, FTDD (TDDA), 2009; **Legislative Service:** Vice Chair, Agriculture; Vice Chair, Health Care Facilities; Member, Health and Human Resources; Member, Corrections Oversight Committee; Member, General Subcommittee of Agriculture; Member, Republican Caucus.

Member: 105th and 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Hawkins and Washington—6th Representative District.

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Church of Christ; B.S., Middle Tennessee State University, 1955; Management Training, University of Alabama-Huntsville; Retired Engineering Manager and Consultant, Contract Operators, US Air Force at Arnold Engineering Development Center (A.E.D.C.); Korean War Veteran; **Community Service:** Tennessee Farm Bureau; Franklin County Livestock Association; Tennessee Vocational Training Center Board; University of

Tennessee Agricultural Extension Board; Mason and Shriner; Motlow College; Chairman, Local Elected Officials; Franklin County Resource Development Association; Franklin County Historical Society; Member, VFW; Member and Past Commander, American Legion Post #44, Winchester; Franklin County Government (County Commissioner, Chairman Pro Tempore, County Executive), 17 Years Total; **Awards/Honors:** Two Governor's Awards: Outstanding Service in the J.T.P.A. Program; and Outstanding Accomplishments, Great Sacrifices, and Distinguished Contributions.

Member: 100th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Franklin, Lincoln, and Moore—39th Representative District.

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Husband, Harry; Member, Mt. Zion Baptist Church; One Daughter, Erica; B.S., Business, Tennessee State University, 1984; Master of Human Resource Development, Vanderbilt University, 1988; Graduate: Tennessee Government Executive Institute, Leadership Vanderbilt, and Leadership Nashville; **Community Service:** Metro Council, Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, 1999-2003—Re-Elected August 2003—Former Chair, Hospital and Social Services Committee; Chair, Budget and Finance Committee; Vice Chair, Planning and Zoning Committee; Chair, Tourism and Commerce Committee; Chair, Parks and Recreation Committee; Former President, CABLE; Member: League of Women Voters, Nashville Women Political Caucus, and Women in Numbers (WIN); Lifetime Member, NAACP; Member, Tennessee State University Alumni Association; Chair, Legislative Committee, National Hook-Up of Black Women; Chair, Legislative Committee, Music City Chapter of Links; Top Ladies of Distinction; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Former Chair, Senior Expo, 2003-04; Advisory Board, Junior League; President and Chair of Strategic Planning and Leadership Committees, Senior Citizens, Inc.; **Awards/Honors:** Inducted into YWCA Women of Achievement Academy; Spirit of Leadership Award, CABLE; Public Service Awards: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Tennessee Masons, and Tennessee State University Alumni Association; Nominated: Mary Catherine Strobel Volunteer of the Year Award, 2003 and 2006, and Athena Award, 2003-2004; Citizens Award, Pentecostal Tabernacle, 2003; Advocacy Award, Metro Human Relations Commission, 2004; Harriet Foley Award, Senior Citizens Inc.; Excellent Public Services Award, Tennessee Economic Council on Women, 2005; **Legislative Service:** Member, House Conservation and Environment Committee; Chair, Parks Subcommittee; Member, Commerce Subcommittee, Environment Subcommittee, and Small Business Subcommittee.

Member: 105th and 106th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Davidson—54th Representative District.**JIM HACKWORTH**

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Methodist; Associate's Degree, Supervision and Management, Magna Cum Laude, Roane State, 1994; B.S. and M.A., Applied Organizational Management, Magna Cum Laude, Tusculum College, 1994 and 1996; **Community Service:** Claxton Optimist Club; Member, Anderson County and Oak Ridge Chambers of Commerce; **Awards/Honors:** ORNL Award for Excellence in Environmental Protection, 1995; ORNL Presidential Award for Continuous Improvement, 1997; ORNL Presidential Award in Operations Support, 1997; U.S. DOE Pollution Prevention Award for Most Improved Small Facility in the United States (Leadership Support), 1997; ORNL Team Award for Community Support, 2001; **Legislative Service:** Member: Consumer Affairs and Utilities and Banking Subcommittees; Vice Chair, Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Member, Commerce Committee; Member, Joint House and Senate Business Tax Committee; Vice Chairman, Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee; Member: NCSL's High Level Radioactive Waste and Agriculture and Energy Committees; Assistant Chair, Democratic Caucus.

Member: 103rd through 106th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Anderson—33rd Representative District.

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Wife, Charlotte; Two Children, Lori and Bradley; Three Grandchildren, Kate, Charlotte, and Noah; Cumberland Presbyterian; **Community Service:** Carey Counseling Center's Peer Support Group Board of Directors; Dyersburg State Community College Advisory Board; Gibson County Planning Commission; Dyer Station Planning Committee; Gibson County Republican Party; Leadership Gibson County; National Rifle Association; **Legislative**

Service: Member, Health and Human Resources Committee; Member, Agriculture Committee; Member, Healthcare Facilities Subcommittee; Member, Republican Caucus Task Force on Health Care.

Member: 106th General Assembly.

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Baptist; Three Children; B.S., Finance, DePaul University; **Community Service:** Member, CBU Black Alumni Association; CBU Oliver Thornton Scholarship Fund; Founder/Visionary, Board of Advisors Chairman, and Board of Governors Vice Chairman, Memphis Academy of Health Sciences; Rosa Parks Academy; Boards of Directors, Africa in April Festival and Black Family Channel; Black Business Association; Al-Kadosh Shrine Temple;

Herndon #10 Masonic Lodge; New Sardis Baptist Church; Parkway Gardens Presbyterian Church; Southern Christian Leadership Conference; NAACP; Political Director, Rainbow PUSH Coalition; Dads Against Discrimination; Save LibertyLand Organization; Shelby County Debt Collaborative; Shelby County Juvenile Court Advisory Council; Shelby County Democratic Women; **Legislative Service:** Member, House Government Operations, Children and Family Affairs, Consumer and Employee Affairs, Family Justice and Consumer Affairs.

Member: 105th and 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Shelby—92nd Representative District.

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Baptist; Graduate, Deer Park High School, Cincinnati, Ohio; Attended University of Cincinnati; **Community Service:** Sequatchie County Executive, 12 Years; Chairman, Sequatchie County Commission, 12 Years; Sequatchie County-Dunlap Chamber of Commerce; Sequatchie County Adult Literacy Council; Sequatchie County Health Council; Past President, Tennessee Short Line Railroad Alliance; Tennessee Association for Special Transportation; Association of Tennessee Valley Counties; Tennessee Human Resource Agency Association; Past Chairman, Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency; Sequatchie Valley Emergency Medical Service; Sequatchie County Democratic Party; Sequatchie Valley Planning and Development Agency; Southeast Community Health Agency; Past Board Member, Tennessee County Executive Association and Tennessee County Services Association; **Awards/Honors:** Recipient, the prestigious Sequoyah Award; **Legislative Service:** Chairman, House Transportation Committee; Member, House Commerce Committee; Chairman, Corrections Oversight Committee.

Member: 103rd through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Grundy, Marion, Sequatchie, and Van Buren—37th Representative District.

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Baptist; Wife, Nikki; Two Children; Attended Walters State Community College and East Tennessee State University; Former Hancock County Executive; Sessions Judge, Hancock County; **Community Service:** Northeast Community Services, Sneedville; Hancock Community Partners; Rural Health Associates of Tennessee; Northeast Regional Health Council.

Member: 103rd through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Hancock and Hawkins—9th Representative District.

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Church of Christ; Ph.D., Vanderbilt University; M.S., George Peabody College; B.A., David Lipscomb University; Assistant to the Director, University of Tennessee Center for Government Training, 1980-1981; Private Seminar Consultant, 1980-1990; Research Associate/Legislative Liaison, Tennessee Board of Regents, 1981-1983; Management-Labor Education Specialist, Center for Labor-Management Relations, 1983-1986; Former Faculty Member, Volunteer State Community College, Trevecca Nazarene University, and Belmont University; **Community Service:** Lutton Mental Health Board of Directors, 1988-1996; Former Member, Exchange Club; Child Abuse Prevention Board of Directors, 1989-1994; Alumna, Leadership Nashville Class of 1992; Agape Board of Directors, 1992-1998; Nashville Vanderbilt Club Board of Directors, 1996-1998; Former Member, Economic Council on Women; Former Member, American Heart Association Board of Directors; Former Director, National Order of Women Legislators (NOWL), International Resolutions Committee; Former Member, Centennial Medical Center Board of Trustees; Former Member, Knowles Senior Citizens Center Board of Directors; David Lipscomb University Business Advisory Council; Families First Advisory Board; Montgomery Bell Academy Advisory Board; Nashville AMI Advisory Board; Women's NETWORK Advisory Board; Board of Directors, Bethlehem Center; Member, Tennessee State Museum Foundation Board; **Awards/Honors:** Women of Influence Award, Public Policy, *Nashville Business Journal*, 2007; Legislator of the Year, Junior Leagues of Tennessee, 2009.

Member: 96th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Davidson—56th Representative District.

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Member: 103rd through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Greene and Unicoi—5th Representative District.

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Baptist; B.A., Magna Cum Laude, University of Tennessee at Knoxville;
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Member: 106th General Assembly.
Counties Represented: Knox—14th Representative District.

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Pentecostal; A.S., Columbia State Community College; B.S., University of Memphis; M.D., University of Tennessee-Memphis; Fellow, American Academy of Family Physicians; **Community Service:** Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians; Tennessee Medical Association; American Medical Association; Former Member and Chairman, Lewis County School Board; Former Lewis County Commissioner; Lewis County Medical Examiner; Member, Lewis County Health Council; Founding Member, Lewis County Education Foundation; Member, Lewis County Chamber of Commerce; Member, Lewis County Youth Council; Member, Tennessee Right to Life; Member, National Rifle Association; Member, Sons of Confederate Veterans; **Awards/Honors:** President's Award, Leader/Freshman Category, National Republican Legislators Association, 2003; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association, 2004; Legislator of the Year, National Alliance on Mental Illness, 2006; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Mental Health Consumers' Association, 2006; Cultural Preservation Award, Alliance for Native American Indian Rights of Tennessee, 2006; NFIB Guardian of Small Business Award, 2008; **Legislative Service:** Chairman, TennCare Oversight Committee, 2009; Vice Chairman, Health and Human Resources Committee, 2009; Chairman, Public Health and Family Assistance Subcommittee, 2009; Member, Education Committee; Member, K-12 Subcommittee; Member, Professional Occupations Subcommittee; Member, State and Local Government Committee; Member, Elections Subcommittee; Treasurer, Republican Caucus since 2005; Republican Caucus Assistant Floor Leader, 2003-2004.

Member: 103rd through 106th General Assemblies.
Counties Represented: Lawrence, Lewis and Wayne—70th Representative District.

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Christian; A.S., Northeast State Community College; B.S., East Tennessee State University; **Community Service:** Member, Telford Ruritan Club; Member, National Rifle Association; Member, Washington County Republican Party; Member, National Federation of Independent Business; **Awards/Honors:** Friend of the Taxpayer Award; "Celebrating Freedom" Service Award; "30 Under 30" Recipient, *Business Tennessee Magazine*.

Member: 104th through 106th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Washington—7th Representative District.**CURTIS G. JOHNSON**

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First Presbyterian; Clarksville High School; BBA, Austin Peay State University; **Community Service:** Tennessee School of Banking; Past President, Association of U.S. Army, TN/KY Chapter; Past President, Austin Peay Alumni Association; Past President, Clarksville Shrine Club; Former President, Austin Peay Governor's Club; Clarksville City Council, 1994-2002; Mayor Pro Tem, 1996-1997; Leadership Clarksville Alumnus;

Awards/Honors: Clarksville Jaycees Boss of the Year; Department of Army, Commanders Award for Public Service.

Member: 104th through 106th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Montgomery—68th Representative District.**PHILLIP JOHNSON**

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Bellevue Community Church; B.S., Business Administration, University of Arkansas; **Community Service:** Cheatham County Chamber of Commerce; Leadership Cheatham County; American Society of Home Inspectors; Pegram Elementary PTO; Harpeth Middle School PTO; Cheatham County Republican Party; Williamson County Republican Party; Coach, South Cheatham Little League and Harpeth Youth Basketball League; Cheatham County Foster

Care Review Board; **Legislative Service:** Member, House Commerce and House Transportation Committees; Chairman, Rural Roads Subcommittee.

Member: 103rd through 106th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Cheatham, Montgomery, and Williamson—78th Representative District.

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Member: 99th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Davidson—59th Representative District.

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Two Children, Ulysses III and Victoria; Baptist; Graduate, Memphis Northside High School; Attended Memphis State University and Tennessee State University; **Community Service:** Board of Directors, Fire Fighter Investment Group (FFIG); Member, YMCA Black Achievers; Chairman, Tennessee African-American Male Task Force; Member, Tennessee Commemorative Women's Suffrage Commission; Catalyst for the Development of the North Memphis Inner City Community Development Corporation; **Awards/Honors:** Recipient, Role Model Extraordinaire for BTW High School, Memphis; West Tennessee Optometric Society's 1986-87 Legislator of the Year; **Legislative Service:** Chairman, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators, 97th and 98th General Assemblies; Chairman, Governor's Minority Business Development Agency Committee, Executive Order No. 53, Chairman and First Vice President, National Black Caucus of State Legislators; Co-Author, State Enterprise Zone Legislation; Co-Sponsor of Lottery Legislation; Chairman, State and Local Government Committee, 100th through 105th General Assemblies; Member, House Education Committee, 100th through 104th General Assemblies; Chairman, Ethics Committee; Vice Chairman, House State and Local Government Committee; Member, Education Committee.

Member: 95th through 106th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Shelby—98th Representative District.**BRIAN KELSEY ***

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Fellowship Memphis Church; B.A. with Honors, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; J.D., Georgetown University; **Community Service:** Volunteer Children's Reader, Lester Community Center; Memphis University School Class of '13 Bible Study Leader; Memphis Area Legal Services Pro Bono Award, Republican National Lawyers Association; Christian Legal Society; Federalist Society, Memphis Lawyers Chapter Board Member; Tennessee Bar Association; Memphis Bar Association; **Previous Service:** Legal Intern: Office of the Counsel to President George W. Bush, Office of U.S. Senator Bill Frist, and Office of U.S. Congressman Ed Bryant; Intern: U.S. Senate Governmental Affairs Committee under Senator Fred Thompson; Shelby County Republican Party Steering Committee; Shelby County Young Republicans Executive Board; **Awards/Honors:** "Top 40 under 40," *Memphis Business Journal*, 2004; "30 Under 30," *Business Tennessee*, 2005; **Legislative Service:** House Minority Floor Leader, 105th General Assembly; Civil Practice and Procedure Subcommittee Chairman, 106th General Assembly. Brian Kelsey left the House of Representatives to seek election to the Senate District 31 seat.

Member: 104th through 106th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Shelby—Germantown and East Memphis—83rd Representative District.

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Born, Memphis; Children: David and Isabelle; Spouse: Nancy White whose sons are, Abraham, Benjamin, and Noah; **Legislative Service:** Vice Chair, House Government Operations Committee, Member, 1977-present; Member, Conservation and Environment Committee, 1986-present; Member, Wildlife Subcommittee and Parks and Tourism Subcommittee; Legislative Experience includes environment, conservation, program evaluation, health, disaster preparedness, consumer protection, constitutional rights, needs of special children and adults, and tax reform; Labor and Consumer Affairs Committee, 1975-1985; Commerce Committee, 1975-1977; Fiscal Review Committee, 1981-1989; Former Member, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; Member, Tennessee State Employees Association; Home Phone: 901-454-1113.

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First Baptist Church; B.S., University of Tennessee at Knoxville; **Community Service:** BPOE 1667; Farm Bureau; Member, Draft Board; Phillip Morris Leadership Development Program through University of Kentucky; **Awards/Honors:** Farm Family of the Year, 1998; Tobacco Farmer of the Year, 1998; Lancaster Sunbelt Tennessee Farmer of the Year, 2005; **Legislative Service:** Member, House Agriculture Committee; Member, House State and Local Committee; Vice Chair, House General Subcommittee of Agriculture; Member, House State Government Subcommittee; Member, House Rules Committee; Member, Joint Veterans Affairs Committee; House Assistant Democratic Leader.

Member: 103rd through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Hamblen—10th Representative District.

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Charter Member and Deacon, Faith Baptist Church; Spouse, Brenda; Three Children: Kelly, Shelby, and Matthew; Graduate, Northside High School, Jackson, 1967; Associate Degree, Jackson State Community College, 1973; B.S., Austin Peay State University, 1975; U.S. Marine Corps, 1967-1971, S/Sgt. Ceremonial White House Guard; Army National Guard (E-7), 1980-1982; **Community Service:** Member, Gideon International; Three-Term Member, Shelby County School Board, District 2; Member, Sick Leave Bank; Representative, Tennessee Legislative Network; Chair, Tennessee Legislative Network, 2006; Chair Elect, Tennessee Legislative Network, 2005; Member, Board of Directors, Tennessee School Board Association, 2006; Selected Tennessee Legislative Network Board Member, Tennessee School Board Association, 2001-2002 and 2005; Member, All Tennessee School Board, Tennessee School Board Association, 2004; Panel Moderator, Tennessee State School Board Association; Active Participant, Policy and Upgrading Changes, Shelby County Schools; Lobbied in Nashville for Legislation Pertinent to Shelby County Schools; Charter Member, Arlington Kiwanis Club, 2005; President, Future Farmers of America; Student Body Association President, Jackson State, 1973; Student Government Association President, Austin Peay, 1975; F & AM Masonic Lodge, Park Avenue 362; Member, Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, 1972-1975; **Awards/Honors:** Memphis Jaycees; Jaycees Outstanding Young Men of America, 1978; Clarksville Civitan Award, 1975; Tennessee Outstanding Student Legislator; Intercollegiate State Legislature, 1974 and 1975; Who's Who Among Jr. Colleges; Honorary Lifetime Membership, State PTA; Level V Boardmanship Award, Tennessee State School Board Association; Military Awards: Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, Navy Commendation Medal W/V, Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Unit Citation, Meritorious Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal, Vietnamese Service Medal, Vietnamese Campaign Medal; Recipient, Carlisle Award; **Legislative Service:** Member, House Agriculture Committee, 105th General Assembly; House Education Committee, 105th and 106th General Assemblies; House Higher Education Subcommittee (105th); House Special Initiatives Subcommittee (105th); Member, Conservation and Environment Committee (106th); Member, Environment Subcommittee (106th); Chair, Conservation Wildlife Subcommittee (106th); Member, Education Subcommittee and Vice Chair of K-12 (106th).

Member: 105th and 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Shelby—99th Representative District.

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Presbyterian; Married, Two Children: Samantha and Nelson; Bachelor's Degree, Communications, University of Southern Colorado; Attended Graduate School, Wichita State University; Captain, U.S. Navy Reserve; **Community Service:** Upper East Tennessee Human Development Agency; Bristol Morning Rotary Club; Kingsport Chamber of Commerce; Bristol Chamber of Commerce; Tusculum College President's Advisory Board; King College President's Roundtable; Virginia Interment Board of Fellows; Thomas Green Lecture Series; Advisory Board, Neff Center for Science and Technology; Member, Rocky Mount Living History Museum; Past President, Tri-Cities Chapter, Public Relations Society of America; National Federation of Independent Business Owners; National Conference of State Legislators; Sullivan County Republican Party; American Legislative Exchange Council; United States Naval Institute; Naval Reserve Association; Reserve Officer's Association; 32nd Degree Mason; **Awards/Honors:** Multiple Awards, Public Relations Society of America; **Legislative Service:** Member, House Commerce Committee; Vice Chairman, House Judiciary Committee, House Civil Practice and Procedure Subcommittee, and House Industrial Impact Subcommittee.

Member: 105th and 106th General Assemblies.

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Southern Baptist; B.S., Economics and History; **Community Service:** Chairman, American Legislative Exchange Council Commerce Task Force; Mt. Juliet Chamber of Commerce; Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce; Wilson County Republican Women; **Legislative Service:** Chairman, Government Operations Committee; Commerce Committee.

Member: 103rd through 106th General Assemblies.
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Cumberland Presbyterian; Wife, Kerri; Three Children, Meyer Blaine, Molly Shannon, Mark Lee II; B.A., Trinity University, 1981; M.Ed., Trinity University, 1986; **Community Service:** Weakley and Carroll County Chambers of Commerce; Community Development Services Board of Directors; Tennessee Education Association; Rotary International; **Legislative Service:** Assistant Majority Leader, 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; Democratic Whip, 105th and 106th General Assemblies; Member: Ethics Committee, Rules Committee, Education Committee, Finance, Ways and Means Committee, K-12 Subcommittee, Joint Select Oversight Committee on Education, Tennessee Holocaust Commission; Co-Chair, Tennessee Broadband Task Force.

Member: 100th through 106th General Assemblies.
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One Daughter, Brittainy; Vestry Member, St. Joseph of Arimathea Episcopal Church, 2004-2006; Graduate, Goodpasture Christian School; B.A., Western Kentucky University, Advertising; **Community Service:** COMPASS Board of Directors, 2007 to present; Hendersonville Rotary Wheels in Motion Chairman, 2007 to present; Fundraising Chair, Hendersonville Rotary Club, 2004; Vice Chair, Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce, 2002-2005; Phi Mu Fraternity for Women; Tennessee Right to Life, Sumner County Chapter; Board Member, Sumner County Antidrug Coalition; Sumner County Republican Party; Tennessee GOP State Executive Committeewoman; Sumner County Republican Women's Club; Board Member, Dandridge Trust, 2004-2006; Gallatin Chamber of Commerce; National Rifle Association; Tennessee Firearms Association; Goodlettsville Chamber of Commerce; American Legislative Exchange Council; **Awards/Honors:** Chairman's Award, Sumner County Republican Party, 2000 and 2002; Outstanding Greek Adviser, Western Kentucky University; Nashville Humane Association Legislator of the Year, 2009; **Legislative Service:** Republican Whip, 106th General Assembly; Chairman, Healthcare Taskforce; Member, Select Committee on Children and Youth; Member, Long Term Care Oversight Committee.

Member: 104th through 106th General Assemblies.
Counties Represented: Sumner—45th Representative District.

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Methodist; Graduate, Tullahoma High School; B.A., Excelsior College, Albany, NY; Eight-Year Veteran, U.S. Army and Tennessee Army National Guard; Eight-Year Veteran, State and Local Law Enforcement; **Community Service:** Tennessee Farm Bureau; Tullahoma Business and Professional Women; National Rifle Association; Master Mason; Tullahoma Rotary; Tullahoma, Manchester, and McMinnville Chambers of Commerce; Past

Chairman, Davidson County Crimestoppers; Past Chairman, Coffee County Republican Party.

Member: 103rd through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Coffee and Warren—47th Representative District.

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Christian; Three Children; Attended Middle Tennessee State University and University of Tennessee; **Community Service:** Board Member; Tellico Reservoir Development Agency; Eaton Crossroads Ruritan Club; BB & T Bank, Tennessee Region; Loudon County United Way; East Tennessee Church of the Nazarene Advisory Board; Past President, Tennessee/Kentucky Tire Dealers Association; Former Chair, Loudon County Republican Party;

Member, Chamber of Commerce (Loudon, McMinn, Monroe and Blount Counties); **Legislative Service:** Member: Transportation Committee, Rural Roads Subcommittee, Commerce Committee and Small Business Subcommittee.

Member: 105th and 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Loudon and Monroe—21st Representative District.

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Wife: Jules; Children: Daughter, Morgan, Son, Clay; Episcopalian; B.A., University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1991; **Community Service:** Blount County Chamber of Commerce; Blount County Board of Realtors; National Association of Sports Legislators; Tennessee Farmers Cooperatives; **Legislative Service:** Chairman, Conservation and Environment Committee; Chairman, Rural Republican Caucus.

Member: 101st through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Blount and Sevier—8th Representative District.

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Methodist; Graduate, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Attended Memphis and Shelby County Public Schools; U.S. Army Veteran, First Gulf War; **Community Service:** Kappa Alpha Order; Blood Assurance Board of Directors; Past Board Member, Big Ridge Elementary School PTA; Member, Harrison and East Hamilton County Ruritan; Past Board Member, Chattanooga Jaycees; Former Chattanooga/ Hamilton County Planning Commissioner; Past Vice Chair and Finance Chair, Hamilton County Republican Party; Past President, Pachyderm Club; VFW; American Legion; Farm Bureau; National Rifle Association Life Member.

Member: 104th through 106th General Assemblies.
Counties Represented: Hamilton—26th Representative District.

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Church of Christ; B.A., David Lipscomb College; M.A. and Ph.D., University of Illinois; **Community Service:** Gallatin, Portland, Westmoreland, and White House Chambers of Commerce; Bledsoe's Lick Historical Association; Sumner County Historical Society; Sumner County Museum Association; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Sumner County Democratic Party; **Awards/Honors:** 2009 Legislator of the Year Award, Greater Nashville Regional Council; 2008 Conservation Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Wildlife Federation; 2008 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee AFL-CIO; 2008 Genesis Award, Lindquist Environmental Appalachian Fellowship; 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004 Legislative Hero, Tennessee Conservation Voters; 2007 Promethean Energy Award for Outstanding Public Service, Tennessee Trust for the Future; 2002 Legislative Excellence Award, Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association; 2002 Appreciation Award, Sierra Club of Tennessee; 2001 City of White House Award in Recognition of Outstanding Public Service, Leadership, and Devotion to Office; 2001 Outstanding Representative Award, County Officials Association of Tennessee; 1996 Legislative Award, Tennessee School Board Association; 1997 Legislative Award, Tennessee Sheriff's Association; 1990-91 Outstanding Faculty Award, Volunteer State Community College; **Legislative Service:** Majority Whip, 100th through 102nd General Assemblies; Chairman of Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee, 105th General Assembly.

Member: 99th through 106th General Assemblies.
Counties Represented: Sumner—44th Representative District.

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Roman Catholic; Two Children; B.A., College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts; **Community Service:** Finance Chair, Shelby County Republican Party; Executive Committee, Shelby County Republican Party; Co-Chair, Cordova Leadership Council; Board Chair, Germantown Community Theatre; Graduate, Leadership Memphis, 2005; Member, Leadership Memphis Board of Directors; Regional Business Commentator, Fox News; **Legislative Service:** Secretary, Commerce Committee; Chairman, Government Efficiency Task Force; Member: Utilities and Banking, Finance, Ways and Means, Calendar and Rules, Charitable Gaming, Fiscal Review, and Lottery Oversight Committees.

Member: 105th and 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Shelby—96th Representative District.

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State and Local Government Committee; Member, Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Member, Lottery Oversight; Member, Health Equity Commission.

Member: 98th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Shelby—88th Representative District.

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Member: 101st through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Sevier—12th Representative District.

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Joelton First Baptist Church; Volunteer State Community College and National Labor College; **Community Service:** Past Recording Secretary, Past Vice President, Past President, and Current 1st Vice President, Nashville Fire Fighters Union IAFF Local 140; Tennessee AFL-CIO; Nashville and Middle Tennessee Central Labor Council; Tennessee State Employees Association (TSEA); Goodlettsville, Madison and Bellevue Chambers of Commerce; Joelton Civitan Club; Whites Creek Community Club; RURAL; Past Member, Muscular Dystrophy Association Executive Committee; Past Member, Davidson County Democratic Executive Committee, District One; Past President, Tennessee Professional Fire Fighters Association (TPFFA); Past President, Southern Federation of Professional Fire Fighters (SFPFF); **Legislative Service:** Member, Calendar and Rules Committee; Member, State and Local Government Committee; Member, Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee; Member, Elections Subcommittee; Member, Employee Affairs Subcommittee; Member, Charitable Gaming Committee; Member, Diabetes Prevention Committee.

Member: 104th through 106th General Assemblies.
Counties Represented: Davidson—50th Representative District.

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Methodist; Wife, Cynthia; B.S., University of Tennessee, 1969; **Community Service:** Farm Bureau; NRA; **Legislative Service:** Member of Agriculture Committee; Chairman, Agriculture General Subcommittee; Member, Conservation and Environment Committee; Member, Wildlife Subcommittee; Member, Environmental Subcommittee; Member, House Republican Caucus Taskforce Budget and Economic Development Committee.

Member: 96th, 97th, and 104th through 106th General Assemblies.
Counties Represented: Jefferson and Knox—17th Representative District.

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Member, Faith Outreach Church; Spouse, Cynthia; Five Children; One Granddaughter; B.S., Austin Peay State University; **Community Service:** Leadership Clarksville; Member: Austin Peay State University Governor's Club, Austin Peay State University Tower Club, and Clarksville Area Chamber of Commerce; Immediate Past Chairman, Board of Trustees, Memorial General Hospital District; Board of Directors, Downtown District Partnership; Board of Directors, Clarksville/Montgomery County Education Foundation; Board of Directors, Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Clarksville; Member, Board of Trustees, Austin Peay State University Foundation; **Legislative Service:** Member: Commerce Committee; Education Committee; Higher Education Subcommittee; Utilities and Banking Subcommittee; Workers Compensation Joint Oversight Committee.

Member: 105th and 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Montgomery—67th Representative District.

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United Methodist; Two Children; B.S., M.Ed., Tennessee State University, Advanced Education, University of Northern Colorado; Certified Guidance Counselor; Master Reading Specialist; **Community Service:** Member, NAACP; Founder and Ex-Officio Board Member, South Central Neighborhood Development Corporation; National Honorary Member, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; Member, Economic Council on Women; Ex-Officio Board Member, Nashville Downtown Partnership; Ex-Officio Board Member, Central Business Improvement District (CBID); Board of Trustees, Meharry Medical College; Delegate, Jesse Jackson for President, 1988; **Awards/Honors:** Honored by Naming of the Mary and Charles W. Pruitt Public Library, Metropolitan Government; **Legislative Service:** Chair, Health Care Facilities Committee; Vice Chair, State Government Subcommittee; Member, State and Local Government Committee; Member, Health and Human Resources Committee.

Member: 94th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Davidson—58th Representative District.

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Wife, Margaret; Two Children, Heather and Haley, One Granddaughter, Greer; **Education:** Maryville High School; B.S. in Biology, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; D.D.S., University of Tennessee at Memphis; First Baptist Church of Maryville—Ordained Deacon, Choir Member, Upright Bass Player for the Church Symphony, Trustee, Member of the Jail Ministry, and a Past Youth Teacher. **Professional:** Dental Director of Okaloosa County Health Department, Private Practice of General Dentistry (1976-present); Second District Dental Peer Review Board (8 Years); Blount County Dental Society, Second District Dental Society, Tennessee Dental Society, American Dental Society (1976-present); Blount County Board of Health (14 Years); Blount Memorial Hospital Medical Executive Committee Representative (1982); **Community Service:** Blount County Commissioner—5th District—elected 1990—re-elected 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006; Chairman—Board of Commissioners (1990-1992, 2002-2008); Appointed Interim County Executive; Appointed Acting County Mayor (2006); Served as Chairman of Blount County Board of Health and Regional Solid Waste Authority; Agricultural Extension Committee; Community Action Agency; Regional Planning Commission; Kiwanis Club of Maryville; Member – County Executives Association; County Mayors Association; East Tennessee Human Resources Agency, East Tennessee Development District, Emergency Communications Committee; Information Technology Committee, Intergovernmental Committee, Long Range Planning, Millennium, Museum Board, Nominating Committee, Public and Recreation, Planning Commission, Properties Committee, Public Services Committee, Purchasing Commission, and Reapportionment Committee; Member of Blount County Chamber (1976-present); Dogwood Arts Festival; Friends of the Library—President (1993); Leadership Blount Graduate (2001); Little River Watershed Association; Martin Luther King Community Choir (2001-present); **Legislative Service:** Member, Health and Human Resources Committee, State and Local Government Committee, Professional Occupations Subcommittee, and Local Government Subcommittee.

Member: 106th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Blount County—20th Representative District.

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Wife, Stacey; Methodist; B.S. in Management, Bethel College; Graduate of the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy; Graduate of the Tennessee Highway Patrol Trooper School; 32nd Degree Mason; **Legislative Service:** Republican House Assistant Floor Leader; Member, Children and Family Committee; Member, Health and Human Resources Committee; Member, Transportation Committee; Member, Public Safety Subcommittee; Member, Family Justice Subcommittee; Member, Professional Occupations Subcommittee; Member, Health Care Facilities Subcommittee.

Member: 106th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Fayette, Hardeman and Tipton—94th Representative District.

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Member: 105th and 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Shelby—89th Representative District.

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Member: 99th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Claiborne, Grainger, and Jefferson—35th Representative District.

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Member: 102nd through 106th General Assemblies.
Counties Represented: Rutherford—34th Representative District.

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Member, Hillsboro Presbyterian Church; Attended Pace University, New York City; Veteran, United States Navy, 1965-1967; **Community Service:** Williamson County Planning Commission, 1989-1997; Williamson County Commissioner, 1990-1996; Brentwood and Williamson County Chambers of Commerce; Williamson County Republican Party; Co-Founder and Past President, Grassland Athletic Association; Williamson Medical Foundation Board Member; **Awards/Honors:** Outstanding Representative, County Officials Association of Tennessee, 2001; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association, 2002, 2003 and 2007; **Legislative Service:** Republican Whip, 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; Republican Caucus Chairman, 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; Vice Chairman, Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Vice Chairman, Budget Subcommittee; Member: Commerce, Insurance and Pensions, Rules, Worker's Compensation, and Ethics Committees.

Member: 100th through 106th General Assemblies.
Counties Represented: Williamson—61st Representative District.

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Baptist; American Baptist Theological Seminary, Jackson, Tennessee Campus; **Community Service:** National Civil Rights Museum; Board Member, West Tennessee River Basin Authority; Board Member, West Tennessee Mental Health Institute; Lifetime Member of the NAACP; Mayor's Character First Program, Brownsville; Founding Member of the Shaw Singers; **Awards/Honors:** 2008 Big Brothers, Big Sisters Appreciation and Service Award; West Tennessee African American Entrepreneurs, C.A. Rawls Bridge Builder Award; 2004 William Henry Miles Outstanding Community Service Award; Jackson Affordable Housing's Jo Helen Imani Award; Tennessee Development District Association Legislator of the Year Award; West Tennessee Black Business Association Chairman's Award; **Legislative/Political Service:** Hardeman County Commissioner, 1992-2000; Rural West Tennessee Caucus; Past-Chairman of the Tennessee Legislative Black Caucus; Secretary of the Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Member of the Agriculture Committee, Children and Family Affairs Committee, Budget Subcommittee, Family Justice Committee, Domestic Relations Subcommittee, and Pensions and Insurance Committee.

Member: 102nd through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Hardeman and Madison—80th Representative District.

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Methodist; B.S., University of Tennessee at Martin; B.S., Pharmacy, University of Tennessee-Memphis College of Pharmacy; Pharm D., University of Tennessee-Memphis College of Pharmacy; President and Owner of Community Pharmacy Care, a small chain of three independent retail pharmacies; Vietnam Veteran, United States Army, 1969-1971; **Community Service:** Dickson City Council and Vice Mayor, 1977-1989; President and Charter Member, High Noon Rotary Club; Past Member, University of Tennessee Board of Governors; Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion; Hickman County and Dickson County Chambers of Commerce; Past Member, Tennessee Municipal League Board of Directors; **Awards/Honors:** Bowl of Hygia Award, Tennessee Pharmacists Association, 1998; Tom Sharp Pharmacist of the Year, Tennessee Pharmacist Association, 2001; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development Association, 2004; Legislator of the Year, NAMI, 2004; Legislator Award, the ARC of Tennessee, 2005; Distinguished Service to Pharmacy Award, UT College of Pharmacy, 2006; Hubert H. Humphrey Award, American Pharmacists Association, 2008; University of Tennessee College Pharmacy Alumni Association's Outstanding Alumnus, 2008; **Legislative Service:** Vice Chair, Commerce Committee; Member, House Health and Human Resources Committee; Member, Professional Occupations Subcommittee; Member, Health Care Facilities Subcommittee; Member, Industrial Impact Subcommittee; Member, Joint Select Committee on TennCare Oversight.

Member: 102nd through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Dickson and Hickman—69th Representative District.

TONY SHIPLEY

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Date of Birth: 8/23/1953 **Marital Status:** Married



Wife, Susan; Five Children; Protestant; Graduate of Sullivan Central High School in Blountville; B.A., University of Tennessee in Knoxville; Post Graduate Intelligence Program (PGIP) at Defense Intelligence College in Washington D.C.; U.S.A.F. Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama; U.S.M.C. Command Staff College, Camp Smith, Hawaii; Paramedic, Northeast State Community College, Blountville; Critical Care Paramedic, Roane State Community College, Knoxville; **Community Service:** Colonial Heights Optimist Club, Past President 2007, Lt. Governor 2008; Lions' Club of Sullivan County; Masonic Lodge 688, 32nd Degree Mason; Order of the Eastern Star, Liberty Chapter; York Rites; Mountain Region Speech and Hearing, Board of Directors; Sullivan County Right to Life; National Rifle Association; Kingsport Chamber of Commerce; Sullivan County Republican Party; Tennessee Republican Party Capitol Club; **Awards/Honors:** U.S.A.F. Bronze Star; Optimist Citizen of the Year; **Legislative Service:** Member, House Health and Human Resources; Member, House Transportation; Member, House Professional Occupations Subcommittee; Member, Joint Committee on Diabetes Prevention; Member, Fiscal Review Board; Vice Chairman, House Transportation Subcommittee on Public Safety; Vice Chairman, Energy Task Force.

Member: 106th General Assembly.**Counties Represented:** Sullivan County—2nd Representative District.**JANIS BAIRD SONTANY**

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Date of Birth: 8/9/1946 **Marital Status:** Divorced



Two Children; Protestant; Attended the University of Tennessee, Nashville; Born in Davidson County; **Community Service:** Past President, Nashville Women's Political Caucus; Chair, Tennessee Economic Council on Women; Board Member, Boys & Girls Club of Middle Tennessee; Board Member, YMCA Camp Wijiwagan; Board Member, Progress, Inc.; Member, Women in Numbers (WIN); Member, Democratic Women of Davidson County (DWDC); Member, Metro Council, 1995-2003; **Awards/Honors:** 2006 Government Official of the Year, Nashville Coalition Against Domestic Violence; 2006 Outstanding Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence; 2002 and 2006 Athena Award Nominee; 1998 CMRA Public Leader of the Year; 2008 Outstanding Legislator of the Year, Parks and Recreation; 2007 Voice on Hill Award, TAA DAS; 2008 Humane Legislator Award, HSUS.

Member: 103rd through 106th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Davidson—53rd Representative District.

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Date of Birth: 1/30/1965 **Marital Status:** Married

Methodist; B.A., History, University of Pennsylvania; J.D., University of Tennessee College of Law; Veteran, Operation Desert Storm; **Community Service:** Past President, Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association; Past Member, Davidson County Emergency Communications District Board; American Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Nashville Bar Association; **Awards/Honors:** U.S. Eighth Army Distinguished Leader Award; Listed in Best Lawyers in America; Student Materials Editor, Tennessee Law Review; University of Tennessee, National Moot Court Team; **Legislative Service:** Member, House Judiciary Committee; House Civil Practice and Procedure Subcommittee; House Commerce Committee; House Utilities and Banking Subcommittee; Joint Select Committee on Business Taxes; Assistant Democratic Whip.

Member: 106th General Assembly.**Counties Represented:** Davidson—52nd Representative District.**ERIC H. SWAFFORD**

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Date of Birth: 5/16/1973 **Marital Status:** Married

West End Church of God; Wife, Tammy; Son, Zachary; Bledsoe County High School; B.S. Degree, Animal Science, Middle Tennessee State University; **Community Service:** Member, Crossville-Cumberland County and Bledsoe Chambers of Commerce; **Legislative Service:** Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee; State and Local Government Committee; and Government Operations Committee

Member: 104th through 106th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Bledsoe and Cumberland—25th Representative District.**JOHN TIDWELL**

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Occupation: Civil Engineer
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Date of Birth: 8/15/1941 **Marital Status:** Married

Methodist; Wife, Charlotte; Children, Nikki and John Jr. (Wife, Christy); Grandchildren, Cassie and Trey Tidwell; Attended High School in Adamsville; Post Graduate, Castle Heights Military Academy, Lebanon; B.S., Civil Engineering, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Professional Engineering License #7772; **Community Service:** Past Member, City Council, New Johnsonville; Regional Planning Commission, New Johnsonville; Tennessee River Port Authority; Humphreys County Commission; Regional Solid Waste Board, Humphreys County.

Member: 100th through 106th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Maury, and Perry—74th Representative District.

HARRY J. TINDELL

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Date of Birth: 10/30/1960 **Marital Status:** Single

Baptist; Fulton High School; B.S., Finance, University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Member: 97th through 106th General Assemblies.
Counties Represented: Knox—13th Representative District.

**CURRY TODD**

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Marital Status: Married

Baptist; University of Memphis; **Community Service:** University of Memphis Society, Inc.; Board of Directors, University of Memphis and M-Club; Collierville Republican Club; Shelby County Republican Party Steering Committee; Fisherville Civic Club; Collierville Rotary Club; Memphis/Shelby County Job Conference Committee; Memphis Zoological Society; Tennessee Correction Volunteer Advisory Board; President's Roundtable, University of Tennessee, Memphis; State Chairman, Tennessee Volunteer Correction Advisory Board; Memphis/Shelby County Amateur Sports Hall of Fame; Wolf River Conservancy; Tennessee Peace Officers and Training Commission; Chairman, Peace Officers Standard Training Commission (POST); Lobbyist, Fraternal Order of the Police, 1982-87; Chairperson, Criminal Justice Committee, Memphis and Shelby County Job Conference; Lobbyist, Memphis Police Department/Memphis Police Association, 1976-88; Board Member, Memphis and Shelby County Music and Film Commission; **Legislative Service:** Chairman, State and Local Committee-Local Subcommittee; Member, Commerce Committee; Member, Industrial Impact Subcommittee; Member, Calendar and Rules Committee; Member, Lottery Oversight Committee; Member, TACIR; Member, Fiscal Review Committee; Member, Open Records Committee; Chairman, State and Local Committee; Chairman, American Legislative Exchange Council.

Member: 101st through 106th General Assemblies.
Counties Represented: Shelby—95th Representative District.

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Marital Status: Single

Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church; **Community Service:** NAACP, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Gardenview Home Owner Association; Men of Progress, 100 Black Men; Former Member of Community Service Action Board and Democratic Executive Committee; Co-Founder of C.U.T.E.C. Anti Crime Organization; **Hobbies:** Writing Poetry; Acting; Recently Acted in Eddie Murphy's "The Kingdom;" Performs Stage Acting and The Spoken Word.

Member: 99th through 106th General Assemblies.
Counties Represented: Shelby—84th Representative District.



**LARRY TURNER**

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Baptist; B.S., University of Memphis; **Community Service:** Shelby County Democratic Voters Council; Board of Directors, Memphis Branch, NAACP; Former President, Foster Care/Adoptions Task Force; Former Assistant Treasurer, National Business League; Urban League; Leath Street Day Care Center, Metro Memphis Development Corporation; Former Member, Memphis in May Board of Directors; Member, University of Tennessee Memphis Roundtable; Former Chairman, Shelby County Delegation; **Awards/Honors:** Good Guy Award for Government, Memphis Political Caucus; Certificates of Appreciation: Memphis Education Association, Tennessee Housing Industry Conference, and Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce; **Legislative Service:** Vice Chairman, Calendar and Rules; Secretary, Democratic House Caucus; Treasurer, Tennessee Black Caucus; Member, Education and Commerce Committees.

Member: 94th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Shelby—85th Representative District.

**ERIC WATSON**

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Date of Birth: 9/14/1973 **Marital Status:** Single

Baptist; Graduate: Tennessee Public School System, Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy, Tennessee Sheriff's School, University of Tennessee Martin, and Bachelor's Degree from Andersonville Seminary in Christian Education; **Community Service:** Fraternal Order of Police, National Rifle Association, Cleveland/Bradley County Economic Development Council, Keep America Beautiful Council, and the Southern Gospel Music Association; **Awards/Honors:** 1998 – 2005, Eric Watson and Tennessee Harmony Charted Six Top-80 Songs Across America in the Christian Music Charts; 1998 Tennessee's Governor's Award of Excellence; 2001, Bradley County Life Saving Award (Saved the Life of Senior Citizen James Garrett); 2003, Bradley County "Coats For The Cold" Public Service Award; 2004, Received Career Deputy-One Stripes for the Bradley County Sheriff's Office; 2005, Recognized for Dedication and Service during "Operation Falcon," from the United States Marshals Service; 2006, Promoted to Lieutenant to the Bradley County Sheriff's Office; 2008, Only Tennessee House Member Chosen to Attend the 2008 Republican National Convention as an At-Large Delegate; 2008, Chosen "Legislator of the Year" by the Tennessee Realtors Association; 2010 Tennessee Fraternal Order of Police Outstanding Service Award; **Legislative Service:** Chairman, Criminal Practice and Criminal Procedure Committee; Vice Chair, House Elections Committee; Member, Judiciary Committee; Member, State and Local Committee; Member, Crime Task Force.

Member: 104th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Bradley, Meigs, and Polk—22nd Representative District.

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Date of Birth: 9/19/1957 **Marital Status:** Married



One Child, Two Grandchildren; Non-Denominational; **Community Service:** Previous Chairman and Vice Chairman, Smith County Republican Party; Chairman, Smith County Republican Women; Smith County Chamber of Commerce; Rotary Club; National Rifle Association; Tennessee Firearms Association; Tennessee Right to Life; Farm Bureau; Chairman, Lancaster Independence Day Parade; Host/Musician, Annual Christmas Eve Service; **Awards/Honors:** Female Vocalist of the Year; Singer/Songwriter with Three Number One Gospel Songs; **Legislative Service:** Member, Agriculture, Children and Family Affairs, and Education Committees; Member, Domestic Relations and K-12 Subcommittees; Member, Budget and Economic Development Task Force.

Member: 106th General Assembly.**Counties Represented:** DeKalb, Smith and Macon—40th Representative District.**BEN WEST, JR.**

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Episcopal; **Community Service:** Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce; 32nd Degree Mason; Scottish Rite; Former Member, Board of Directors, Centerstone Mental Health Center; Tennessee Arts Foundation; Former Member, Senior Citizens, Inc.; Donelson-Hermitage Neighborhood Association; Former Board of Directors, Summit Medical Center; Trustee for McKendree Village Retirement Complex; Mid-Cumberland Area Development Corporation; Former Board of Directors, Donelson-Hermitage YMCA; Honorary Board Member, House of Mercy; **Awards/Honors:** Recipient of 1990 Public Personnel Award from the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities.

Member: 94th through 106th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Davidson—60th Representative District.**JOHN MARK WINDLE**

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Date of Birth: 5/21/1962 **Marital Status:** Single



Christian; Lt. Col., National Guard, 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment TANG JAG.

Member: 97th through 106th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Fentress, Morgan, and Overton—41st Representative District.

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Date of Birth: 7/3/1940

Five Daughters: Carrie, Allison, Shannon, Jennifer, Sarah; Member, Huntsville Presbyterian Church; B.S. and M.A., Tennessee Technological University; **Community Service:** T.E.A.; Mason; East Tennessee Enterprise Partnership Board of Directors; Member: Anderson County, Scott County, and Lake City Chambers of Commerce; Former Member, Scott Appalachian Industries Board of Directors.

Member: 94th through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Anderson, Clay, Jackson, Pickett, and Scott—38th Representative District.

**EDDIE YOKLEY**

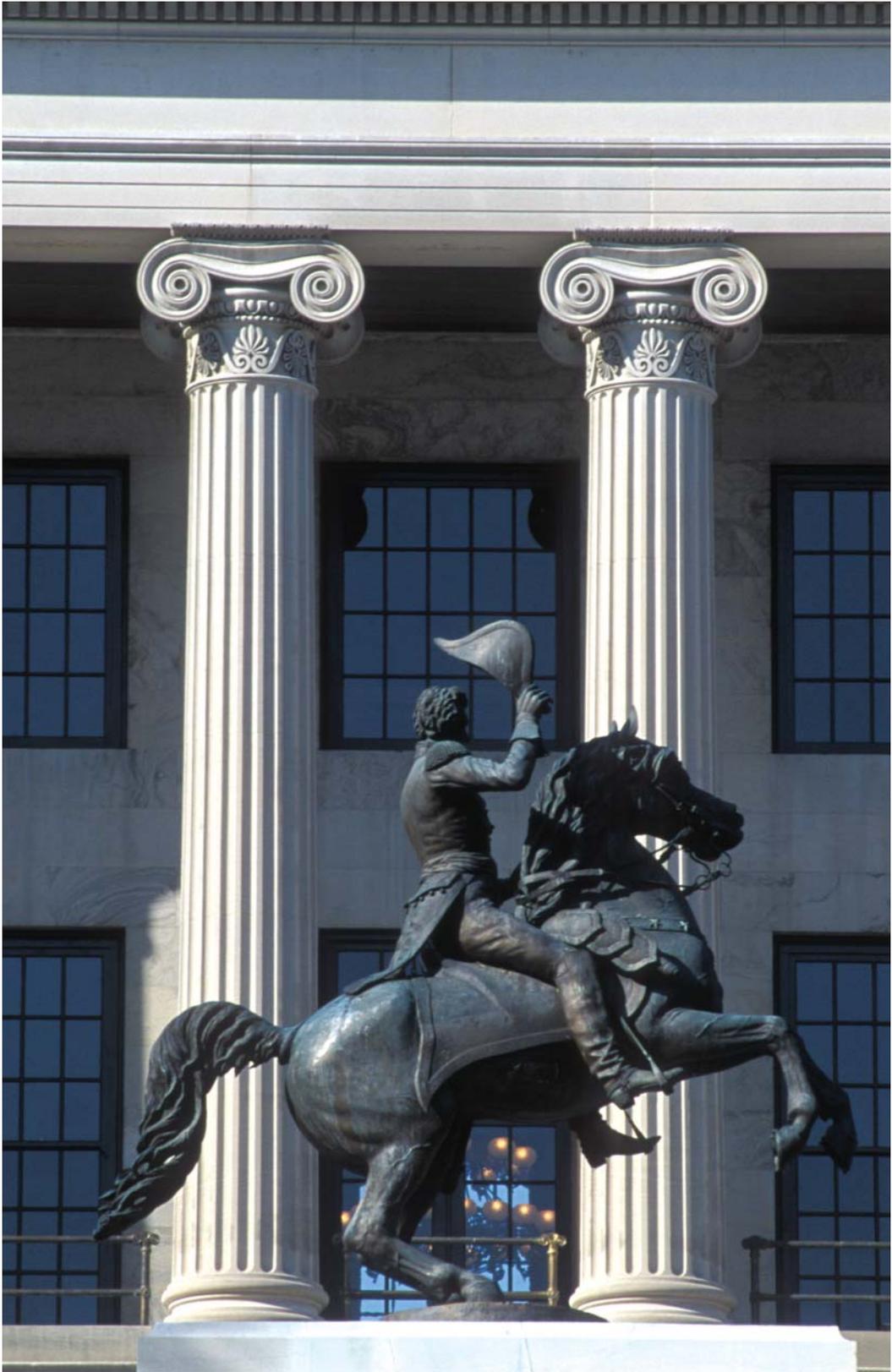
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Date of Birth: 4/4/1952 **Marital Status:** Married

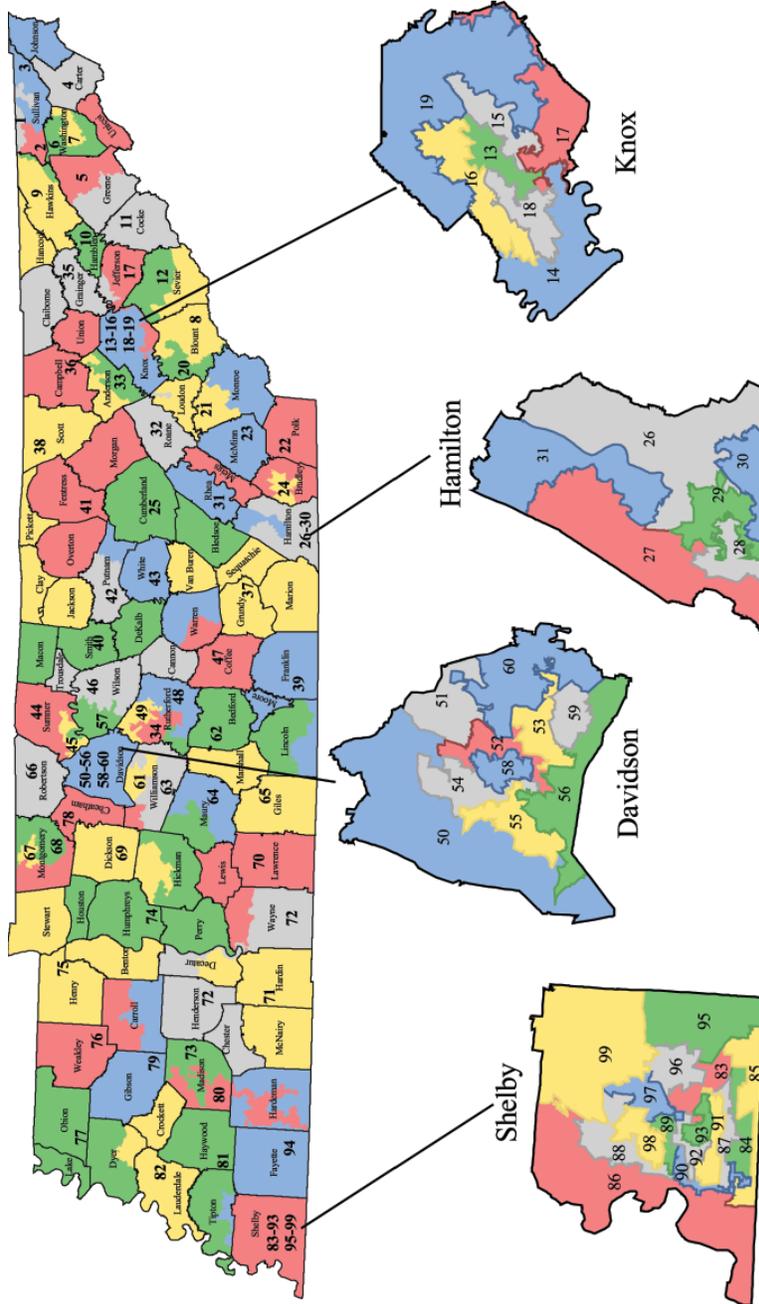
Southern Baptist; Graduated South Greene High School; B.S., East Tennessee State University; Designated a Tennessee Certified Assessor, State Board of Equalization; Designated a Certified Public Administrator, University of Tennessee Institute for Public Service, 1999; Retired Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer, 15 Years Appraisal Experience; Nashville Auction School (Graduate, Honorary Colonel Degree); Tennessee Realtors Institute (Designated Graduate Realtors Institute); U.S. Army Military Intelligence Photo Interpretation School; Realtors National Marketing Institute (Designated a Certified Residential Specialist); Greene County Property Assessor, 1992-2004; Served as Real Estate Managing Broker and Owner of Tennessee Realty, Inc., 12 years; Served as Auctioneer Owner/Manager of Tennessee Realty, 12 Years; Currently Serves on P.O.S.T. (Police Officers Standards and Training) Commission; Serves on SREB (Southern Regional Education Board); **Community Service:** Past President, West Points Military Academy Parents Club of East Tennessee; Charter President, Lost State of Franklin Jaycees; Past Boy Scouts of America Troop 94 Committee and Troop 96 Commissioner; Board Member, Boys and Girls Club of Greeneville; Past President, Greeneville Board of Realtors; Past Director, Tennessee Association of Realtors; Past President, Nathanael Greene Museum; **Awards/Honors:** Greeneville Realtor of the Year, 1984 and 1986; Selected One of the Top 10 Jaycee Presidents in Tennessee, 4th Quarter, 1989; Past Discom Soldier of the Month, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Recognized for Public Service, Modern Woodmen of America, 2002; Legislator of the Year, Boys and Girls Club of Tennessee, Greeneville, 2003; Extra Mile Award, Greene County Boys and Girls Club, 2004; Silver Bayonet Award, Amvets, 2006; **Legislative Service:** Member, State and Local Government Committee; Chairman, Elections Subcommittee; Member, Commerce Committee, Member, Small Business Subcommittee; Member, Fiscal Review Committee.

Member: 103rd through 106th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Cocke and Greene—11th Representative District.



106th General Assembly House Districts*



*Map shows approximate areas served.

District	County	District	County	District	County
1st	Sullivan (in part)	37th	Grundy, Marion, Sequatchie, Van Buren	70th	Lawrence, Lewis, Wayne (in part)
2nd	Sullivan (in part)	38th	Anderson (in part), Clay, Jackson,	71st	Decatur (in part), Hardin, McNairy
3rd	Johnson, Sullivan (in part)	Pickett, Scott		72nd	Chester, Decatur (in part), Hender-
4th	Carter			son, Wayne (in part)	
5th	Greene (in part), Unicoi	39th	Franklin, Lincoln (in part), Moore	73rd	Madison (in part)
6th	Hawkins (in part), Washington (in part)	40th	DeKalb, Macon, Smith	74th	Hickman (in part), Houston,
7th	Washington (in part)	41st	Fentress, Morgan, Overton	Humphreys, Maury (in part), Perry	
8th	Blount (in part), Sevier (in part)	42nd	Putnam (in part)	Benton, Henry, Stewart	
9th	Hancock, Hawkins (in part)	43rd	Putnam (in part), Warren (in part), White	75th	Carroll (in part), Weakley
10th	Hamblen	44th	Sumner (in part)	Dyer (in part), Lake, Obion	
11th	Cocke, Greene (in part)	45th	Sumner (in part)	Cheatham, Montgomery (in part),	
12th	Sevier (in part)	46th	Cannon, Trousdale, Wilson (in part)	Williamson (in part)	
13th	Knox (in part)	47th	Coffee, Warren (in part)	Carroll (in part), Gibson	
14th	Knox (in part)	48th	Rutherford (in part)	Hardeman (in part), Madison (in part)	
15th	Knox (in part)	49th	Rutherford (in part)	Haywood, Tipton (in part)	
16th	Knox (in part)	50th	Davidson (in part)	82nd	Crockett, Dyer (in part), Lauderdale
17th	Jefferson (in part), Knox (in part)	51st	Davidson (in part)	83rd	Shelby (in part)
18th	Knox (in part)	52nd	Davidson (in part)	84th	Shelby (in part)
19th	Knox (in part)	53rd	Davidson (in part)	85th	Shelby (in part)
20th	Blount (in part)	54th	Davidson (in part)	86th	Shelby (in part)
21st	Loudon (in part), Monroe (in part)	55th	Davidson (in part)	87th	Shelby (in part)
22nd	Bradley (in part), Meigs, Polk	56th	Davidson (in part)	88th	Shelby (in part)
23rd	McMinn, Monroe (in part)	57th	Sumner (in part), Wilson (in part)	89th	Shelby (in part)
24th	Bradley (in part)	58th	Davidson (in part)	90th	Shelby (in part)
25th	Bledsoe, Cumberland	59th	Davidson (in part)	91st	Shelby (in part)
26th	Hamilton (in part)	60th	Williamson (in part)	92nd	Shelby (in part)
27th	Hamilton (in part)	61st	Williamson (in part)	93rd	Shelby (in part)
28th	Hamilton (in part)	62nd	Bedford, Lincoln (in part),	94th	Fayette, Hardeman (in part),
29th	Hamilton (in part)	Rutherford (in part)		Tipton (in part)	
30th	Hamilton (in part)	63rd	Williamson (in part)	95th	Shelby (in part)
31st	Hamilton (in part), Rhea	64th	Maury (in part)	96th	Shelby (in part)
32nd	Loudon (in part), Roane	65th	Giles, Marshall	97th	Shelby (in part)
33rd	Anderson (in part)	66th	Robertson	98th	Shelby (in part)
34th	Rutherford (in part)	67th	Montgomery (in part)	99th	Shelby (in part)
35th	Claiborne, Grainger, Jefferson (in part)	68th	Montgomery (in part)		
36th	Campbell, Union	69th	Dickson, Hickman (in part)		