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My Fellow Tennesseans,

Throughout the course of human history, there has been no greater sacrifice than to lay down one's life for the cause of freedom and liberty – defending freedom for family at home and advancing liberty for oppressed friends abroad.

Tennessee, a state known for its generous spirit of voluntary engagement, stands witness to the heroic men and women laid to rest on the altar of freedom and liberty as we continue to fight terrorism. During times of both conflict and in peace, Tennesseans have continued to lead our nation with this spirit of volunteerism. Today we are forever indebted to the memory of those who accepted the call to serve the cause of freedom in our armed forces and particularly to those who lost their lives fulfilling their duty.

Our opportunity to enjoy the blessings of our great state and nation is a result of the dedication of these great patriots to a cause higher than themselves. As Tennesseans, we must never forget their sacrifice as well as the sacrifice of their families and communities who feel the impact of this loss most.

In the memory of Tennessee's most cherished sons and daughters who have paid the highest price in our nation's War on Terror, it is a distinct honor to dedicate the 2009-2010 Tennessee Blue Book to our state's heroically fallen.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tre Hargett".

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Name	Age	Hometown
Army Master Sgt. Jefferson Donald Davis	39	Watauga
Marine Lance Cpl. Patrick R. Nixon	21	Gallatin
Army Spc. Thomas A. Foley III	23	Dresden
Army National Guard Sgt. Roger D. Rowe	54	Bon Aqua
Army National Guard Staff Sgt. David L. Loyd	44	Jackson
Army Sgt. Kenneth W. Harris Jr.	23	Charlotte
Army Sgt. 1st Class William M. Bennett	35	Seymour
Army 2nd Lt. Richard Torres	25	Clarksville
Army Lt. Col. Kim S. Orlando	43	Clarksville
Army Staff Sgt. Morgan D. Kennon	23	Memphis
Army National Guard Staff Sgt. Nathan J. Bailey	46	Nashville
Army Chief Warrant Officer Alexander S. Coulter	35	Bristol
Army Sgt. 1st Class Gregory B. Hicks	35	Duff
Army Chief Warrant Officer 2 Michael T. Blaise	29	Clarksville
Marine Capt. Brent L. Morel	27	Martin
Army Staff Sgt. Don S. McMahan	31	Nashville
Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Christopher E. Watts	28	Knoxville
Army Staff Sgt. Todd E. Nunes	29	Chapel Hill
Army Spc. Ervin Caradine Jr.	33	Memphis
Marine Lance Cpl. Jeremiah E. Savage	21	Livingston
Air Force Senior Airman Pedro I. Espaillat Jr.	20	Columbia
Marine Pfc. Daniel B. McClenney	19	Shelbyville
Marine Lance Cpl. Timothy R. Creager	21	Millington
Army Sgt. 1st Class Robert K. McGee	37	Antioch
Army Pfc. David L. Potter	22	Johnson City
Marine Cpl. Brad P. McCormick	23	Overton
Army Spc. Marco D. Ross	20	Memphis
Army Spc. Brandon M. Read	21	Greeneville
Marine 1st Lt. Andrew K. Stern	24	Germantown
Army Pfc. James W. Price	22	Cleveland
Marine Lance Cpl. Steven C. Tyler Cates	22	Mt. Juliet
Marine Sgt. Morgan W. Strader	23	Crossville
Army Pfc. George D. Harrison	22	Knoxville
Marine Lance Cpl. Joshua W. Dickenson	25	Lafayette
Army Spc. Cory M. Hewitt	26	Stewart
Army National Guard Sgt. Paul W. Thomason III	37	Talbot
Army National Guard Sgt. 1st Class Stephen C. Kennedy	35	Oak Ridge
Army National Guard Staff Sgt. Alfred Barton Siler	33	Duff
Army National Guard Staff Sgt. Mark Oscar Edwards	40	Unicoi
Marine Pfc. Nathan B. Clemons	20	Winchester
Army Master Sgt. Michael L. McNulty	36	Knoxville
Army Sgt. James D. Stewart	29	Chattanooga

Army Master Sgt. James W. Ponder III	36	Franklin
Army National Guard Spc. James D. Carroll	23	McKenzie
Army Captain Jeremy A. Chandler	30	Clarksville
Army National Guard Staff Sgt. Asbury F. Hawn II	35	Lebanon
Army National Guard Sgt. Gary L. Reese Jr.	22	Ashland City
Army National Guard Sgt. Shannon D. Taylor	30	Smithville
Army National Guard Staff Sgt. Victoir P. Lieurance	34	Seymour
Army National Guard Sgt. Joseph D. Hunt	27	Sweetwater
Army Spc. Luke C. Williams	35	Knoxville
Army Sgt. Eric A. Fifer	22	Knoxville
Army National Guard Sgt. Robert Wesley Tucker	20	Hilham
Army Pfc. Brian J. Schoff	22	Manchester
Marine Cpl. Rusty L. Washam	21	Huntsville
KY Army National Guard Staff Sgt. Brock A. Beery	30	White House
Marine Cpl. David A. Bass	20	Nashville
Army Sgt. 1st Class Richard J. Herrema	27	Jackson
Army Cpl. Robbie G. Light	21	Kingsport
Army National Guard Chief Warrant Officer 3 William Timothy Flanigan	37	Milan
Army Pfc. Kevin Finch Edgin	31	Dyersburg
Army Sgt. David M. Hierholzer	27	Lewisburg
Marine Lance Cpl. Adam R. Murray	21	Cordova
Army National Guard Sgt. Dustin D. Laird	23	Martin
Marine Lance Cpl. James D. Hirlston	21	Murfreesboro
Army Sgt. David T. Weir	23	Cleveland
Marine Capt. Robert M. Secher	33	Germantown
Marine Lance Cpl. Tyler R. Overstreet	22	Gallatin
Marine Lance Cpl. Richard A. Buerstetta	20	Franklin
Army Pfc. Harry A. Winkler III	32	Clarksville
Army 1st Lt. Michael A. Cerrone	24	Clarksville
Army Staff Sgt. Daniel M. Morris	28	Clinton
Army Spc. Dustin M. Adkins	22	Finger
Marine Lance Cpl. William C. Koprince Jr.	24	Lenoir City
Marine Lance Cpl. William D. Spencer	20	Paris
Army Sgt. John M. Sullivan	22	Hixson
Marine Gunnery Sgt. Terry J. Elliott	34	Middleton
Army Staff Sgt. Terry W. Prater	25	Speedwell
Army Sgt. 1st Class Benjamin L. Sebban	29	Chattanooga
Marine Staff Sgt. Marcus A. Golczynski	30	Lewisburg
Army Sgt. David Alexander Stephens	28	Tullahoma
Army Sgt. Alexander Van Aalten	21	Monterey
Marine Lance Cpl. Jeffery A. Bishop	23	Dickson
Army Sgt. 1st Class James D. Connell	40	Lake City

Army Pfc. Travis Frederick Haslip	20	Ooltewah
Air Force Senior Airman William N. Newman	23	Kingston Springs
Army 1st Lt. Frank B. Walkup IV	23	Woodbury
Army Spc. Michelle R. Ring	24	Martin
Army National Guard Sgt. Stephen R. Maddies	41	Elizabethton
Air Force Tech. Sgt. Joey D. Link	29	Portland
Army Spc. Justin R. Blackwell	27	Paris
Army Pvt. Jeremy S. Bohannon	18	Bon Aqua
Marine Lance Cpl. Lance M. Clark	21	Cookeville
Army Pfc. Rush M. Jenkins	22	Clarksville
Army Staff Sgt. Jonathan K. Dozier	30	Rutherford
Army Spc. Joshua L. Plocica	20	Clarksville
Army Cpl. Jason D. Hovater	24	Clinton
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Army Capt. Darrick D. Wright	37	Nashville
Army Pfc. Christopher T. Fox	21	Memphis
Army Staff Sgt. Timothy H. Walker	38	Franklin
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Army National Guard 1st Lt. William E. Emmert	36	Lebanon
Marine Lance Cpl. Stephen F. Dearmon	36	Crossville
Marine Lance Cpl. Gregory Posey	22	Winchester
Army Private (E-2) Patrick Scott Fitzgibbon	19	Knoxville
Army Spc. Corey J. Kowall	20	Murfreesboro

Military personnel are listed in chronological order by date of casualty. The list is current as of October 1, 2009, as provided by the Tennessee Department of Military.





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PREFACE

The *Tennessee Blue Book* is a publication which serves as a manual of useful information on our state and its government, both past and present. This edition contains information on the makeup of Tennessee state government. It also contains an expansive history section, the constitutions of the United States and Tennessee, the state's symbols and honors, the most recent election returns, and census information.

The Blue Book is divided into seven sections. The first three sections are devoted to the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government. These sections appear in the order set forth by the state constitution.

The organization of the aforementioned sections is based upon the organizational chart of state government which appears on the following page. Section I is dedicated to the 106th General Assembly. It also lists the membership of the various House and Senate committees for the 106th General Assembly. These committees examine issues pertinent to Tennesseans and give guidance necessary for the smooth operation of state government.

The three constitutional officers elected by majority vote of the General Assembly—secretary of state, comptroller of the treasury, and treasurer—as well as descriptions of their duties, also are featured in this section.

Section II is devoted to the executive branch of government and explains the function of the numerous departments administered by the governor through his appointed commissioners. This section also describes the governor's responsibilities and explores the history and duties of the agencies under his authority.

Section III examines the judicial branch of state government and provides details concerning the state's judicial system and the people who interpret state law.

Included in the section is an explanation of the duties of the state's attorney general and reporter. The attorney general and reporter is a constitutional officer appointed by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Section IV features the Tennessee Regulatory Authority and explains its role in promoting the public interest with regard to telecommunications and utilities in the state.

Section V is devoted to the people who have been elected to represent Tennessee at the federal level of government. Also included is the United States Constitution.

Section VI contains a cumulative history which examines the development of the state from a wilderness to the present era, portraits and biographies of Tennessee's former governors, various historic sites in Tennessee, symbols the state Legislature has selected as representative of Tennessee at its best, and the Tennessee Constitution.

Section VII details the results of elections held across the state in 2008 and 2009 and provides statistical information regarding the cities and counties of Tennessee.

The term Blue Book dates from the 15th century when the English Parliament began keeping its records in large volumes covered with blue velvet. Since that time the name Blue Book has been used to describe many forms of government manuals.

ELECTORATE

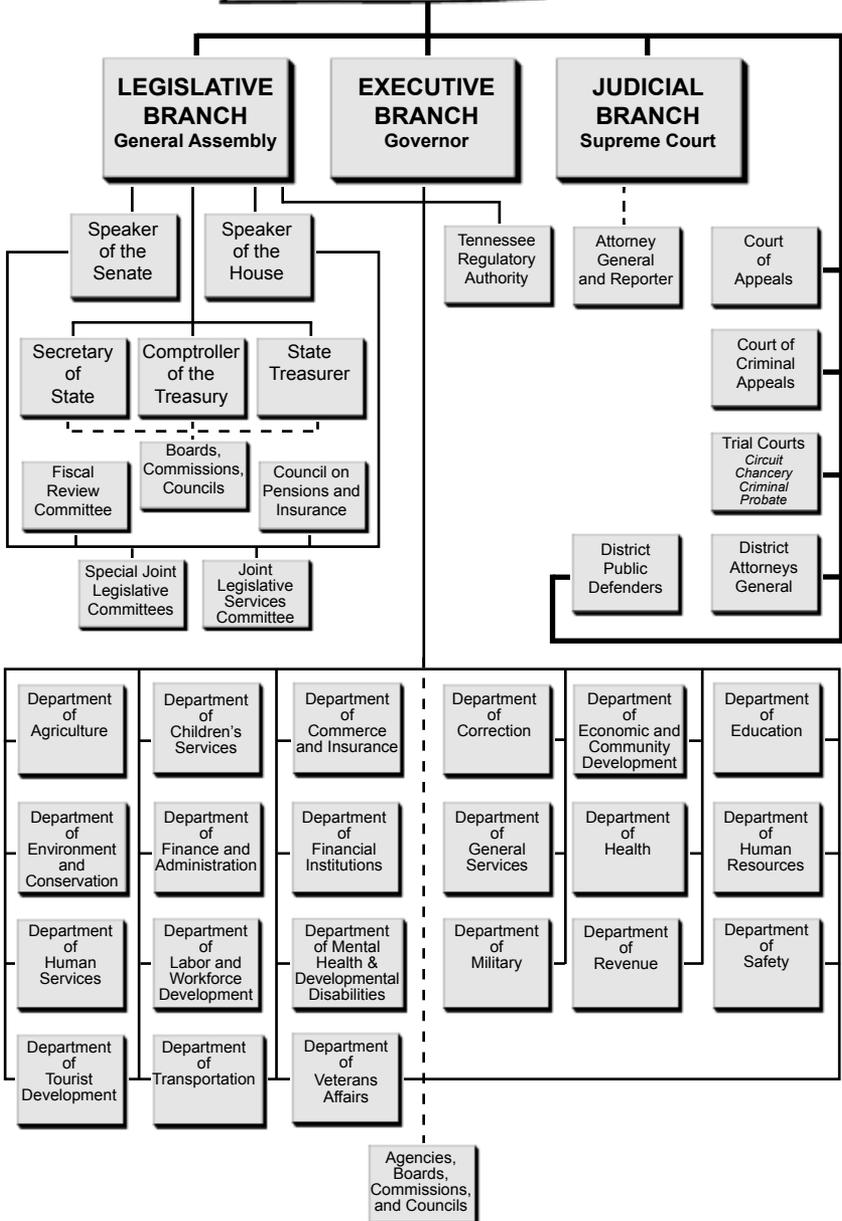


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