Senate

The upper house of Tennessee's General Assembly is called the Senate. One senator is elected from each of the state's thirty-three senatorial districts (see map on page 52). Senators are elected to four-year terms, with those from even-numbered districts elected in presidential election years and those representing odd-numbered districts elected two years later. Thus, about half of the thirty-three senators are standing for election at the same time. Tennessee's senatorial term is the same as thirty-seven other states. Reelection to the Senate is constitutionally permissible, as it is in the House, and there is no limit on the number of terms a legislator may serve.

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

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

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

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

Senate Leadership

The Tennessee Constitution mandates that the members of the Senate shall choose a speaker. Article III, Section 12 of the Constitution also provides that the speaker of the Senate shall assume the office of the governor in the event of a vacancy. By statute, the speaker of the Senate holds the office of lieutenant governor of the state of Tennessee. As speaker of the Senate, responsibilities include maintaining order in the Senate chamber and the direct supervision of the chief sergeant-at-arms of the Senate. The speaker also has the power of appointment of all officers and members of Senate committees, unless otherwise directed by the Senate. In making appointments, the speaker is to consider the abilities, preferences, and seniority of members, as well as the political party representation in the Senate. Likewise, the speaker possesses the power of removal from committee positions and serves as a member of all Senate standing committees. The speaker serves as co-chairman of the Joint Legislative Services Committee, which oversees offices that provide services to the General Assembly, and must approve, in concurrence with the speaker of the House, the directors of the offices of Legislative Information Services, Legal Services, Legislative Administration, and Legislative Budget Analysis. The speaker is an ex officio member of several boards and committees, including the Fiscal Review Committee, the Tennessee Mental Health Board, and the Council on Pensions and Insurance. He also chairs the State Building Commission meetings. The speaker signs all acts, proceedings, or orders of the Senate and is in charge of all facilities, professional and clerical staffs, custodians, and security personnel of the Senate.

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

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

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

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

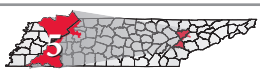

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THAT GAVE HER BIRTH AND HAPPINESS AND THE PEACE WHICH SHE HAS TREASURED



Randy McNally
Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate

Randy McNally

Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate



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Political Party:	Republican

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Biographical Information: Tennessee's fiscal conscience, Lt. Governor Randy McNally is the second Republican Tennessee Senate Speaker in modern history and the first from Anderson County in nearly 150 years. As chairman of the Senate's Finance, Ways and Means Committee for a decade, McNally oversaw the General Assembly's only constitutionally prescribed duty: the passage of a balanced budget. His work on the Finance Committee in both the House and the Senate has been his passion and where he made his greatest impact on the state. Recognized across the state as a finance and budget expert, McNally's leadership has been critical in keeping Tennessee's budget in balance and its credit "Triple-A" rated.

Service in Public Office: Chairman: Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Chairman: Senate Education Committee; Vice Chair: State Building Commission; First Vice Chair: Senate Rules Committee; Secretary: Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee; Member: Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee; Senate Health and Welfare Committee; House Conservation and Environment Committee; House Education Committee; House Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Joint Pensions and Insurance Committee; Joint Fiscal Review Committee; Member: Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR).

Awards and Honors: Executive Committee, National Lieutenant Governors Association, 2017; Thomas B. Murphy Service Award, Council of State Governments Southern Legislative Conference, 2017; Public Service Award, Rotary Club of Oak Ridge, 2017; Executive Committee, Republican Lieutenant Governors Association, 2017; Lifetime Achievement Award, Anderson County Republican Party, 2017: Save a Student Award, EEOG, 2017; Emergency Number Association Award, 2016; Lenior City honors Senator McNally for his service, 2014; Tennessee Community of Organizations Award of Excellence, Legislator of the Year, 2013; Legislator of the Year Distinguished Service Award, Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers, 107th General Assembly; CASA President's Award, 2012; Legislative Hero Award, Tennessee Association of Mental Health Organizations, 2012; Appreciation of Distinguished Service Award, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, 2012; Small Business Guardian, National Federation of Independent Business, 2012; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee CASA Association, 2011; Tennessee Men's Health Network Outstanding Legislative Leadership, 2010; Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police Legislative Award, 2010; Open Government Award, Tennessee Press Association, 2009; Outstanding State Senator, County Officials Association of Tennessee, 2006; Junior League of Tennessee Legislator of the Year, 2005; Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents Legislative Award, 2004; Legislative Award, Tennessee School Boards Association, 2004; Rotary Vocational Service Award, 2001; Distinguished Service Award, UT College of Pharmacy, 1996; Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 1996; Bill Bates Award, 1994; MADD Outstanding Legislator, Distinguished Service Award, 2004 and 1994; Distinguished Service Award, American Council on Alcohol Problems, 1994; Common Cause "Bird Dog" Award, 1994; Sertoma Man of the Year, 1991; Republican Legislator of the Year, 1990.

Membership History: Senate: 95th through 110th General Assemblies; House: 91st through 94th General Assemblies.

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

Religion: Catholic.

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Rick Nicholson

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Born June 10, 1972, Memphis, TN; Free Will Baptist; B.S., Psychology, Tennessee State University; Copy Clerk, 1992-1993; Bill Clerk, Office of the Chief Clerk of the Senate, 1994-1997; Assistant Chief Clerk of the Senate, 1998-2001; Research Analyst, Senate Education Committee, 2001-2005; Research Analyst, Senate Republican Caucus, 2006; Research Analyst, Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee, 2007-2012; Senate Director, Legislative Office of Budget Analysis, 2012-2017; Appointed Chief of Staff to Lt. Governor Randy McNally, 2017.



Adam C. Kleinheider

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Born August 6, 1976, Highland Park, IL; Married: Wife, Sherry; Catholic; B.A., Political Science, Vanderbilt University; Web Producer, WKRN-TV, 2006-2008; Post Politics Editor, SouthComm, Inc., 2008-2010; Columnist, *Nashville City Paper*, 2009-2010; "Best Political Blogger" Best in Nashville Award, *Nashville Scene*, 2006 & 2007; Committee Member, Wilson County Fair, 2017; Communications Director, Office of Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey, 2011-2017; Appointed Communications Director to Lt. Governor Randy McNally, 2017.



Tim Sigler

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Born July 20, 1988, Nashville, TN; Methodist; B.S., Political Science, Pre-Law Concentration, Middle Tennessee State University, 2011; Intern, Office of Senator Jim Tracy, 2011; Bill Clerk, Office of the Chief Clerk of the Senate, 2011-2012; Research Analyst, Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee, 2012-2017; Member, Senate Wrestling Caucus; Appointed Executive Assistant for Policy and Research to Lt. Governor Randy McNally, 2017.



Debbie Martin

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Born December 28; Married: Husband, Tracy; Children: Daughter, Diana; Grandchildren, Olivia & Benjamin; Baptist; B.A., Belmont College, Business Administration; Executive Assistant, Tennessee Preparatory School, 1983-1999; Office Manager, Gallatin Public Defender, 2000-2001; Assistant to the Pastor, Long Hollow Baptist Church, 2001-2004; Administrative Assistant, Tennessee Senate, 2004-2005; Executive Assistant, Public Defender's Conference, 2005-2008; Executive Secretary, Office of Senator Randy McNally, 2008-2017; appointed Executive Assistant to Lt. Governor Randy McNally, 2017.



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Clerk's Office



Russell Humphrey

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Born September 2, 1971, Ancon, PCZ; Married; Episcopalian; B.A., Economics, University of Memphis; J.D., Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, University of Memphis; Omicron Delta Kappa; Phi Alpha Delta Legal Society; Member: Tennessee and American Bar Associations; American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries; Commissioner: Mason's Manual Commission; Vice Chairman: NCSL Communications, Financial Services and Interstate Commerce Committee; President: American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries; Attorney in Private Practice, 1997-1998; Executive Assistant for Policy and Research, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, 1998-1999; Acting Chief Clerk of the Senate, 1999-2000; Appointed Chief Clerk of the Senate, 2001; Chief of Staff, 2002-2007.



Alan Whittington

Deputy Chief Clerk

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

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Bill Taliaferro
Security Assistant



Cory Russell
Security Assistant

110th General Assembly

Senate Leadership

Randy McNally, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate
Jim Tracy, Speaker Pro Tempore
Ferrell Haile, Deputy Speaker

Republican Caucus

Mark S. Norris, Sr., Republican Leader
William F. Ketron, Jr., Republican Caucus Chairman
Ferrell Haile, Republican Caucus Treasurer
Becky Duncan Massey, Republican Caucus Secretary
Mark Green, Republican Caucus Chaplain

Democratic Caucus

Lee Harris, Democratic Leader
Jeff Yarbro, Democratic Caucus Chairman

Standing Committees

Commerce and Labor – Chairman: Jack Johnson; First Vice-Chairman: Mark Green; Second Vice-Chairman: Kerry Roberts; Dolores R. Gresham; William F. Ketron, Jr.; Reginald Tate; Jim Tracy; Bo Watson; and Ken Yager.

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

Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources – Chairman: Steve Southerland; First Vice-Chairman: Frank Niceley; Second Vice-Chairman: Becky Duncan Massey; Mike Bell; Steven Dickerson; Mark Green; Dolores R. Gresham; Lee Harris; and Ken Yager.

Finance, Ways and Means – Chairman: Bo Watson; First Vice-Chairman: John D. Stevens; Second Vice-Chairman: Douglas Overbey; Steven Dickerson; Todd Gardenhire; Ferrell Haile; Thelma M. Harper; Joey Hensley; William F. Ketron, Jr.; Mark S. Norris, Sr.; and Reginald Tate.

Government Operations – Chairman: Mike Bell; First Vice-Chairman: Ed Jackson; Second Vice-Chairman: Jon C. Lundberg; Janice Bowling; Dewey "Rusty" Crowe; Thelma M. Harper; Kerry Roberts; and Steve Southerland.

Health and Welfare – Chairman: Dewey "Rusty" Crowe; First Vice-Chairman: Ferrell Haile; Second Vice-Chairman: Joey Hensley; Richard Briggs; Ed Jackson; Sara Kyle; Becky Duncan Massey; Douglas Overbey; and Bo Watson.

Judiciary – Chairman: Brian Kelsey; First Vice-Chairman: Douglas Overbey; Second Vice-Chairman: Janice Bowling; Mike Bell; Lee Harris; Sara Kyle; Jon C. Lundberg; Kerry Roberts; and John D. Stevens.

State and Local Government – Chairman: Ken Yager; First Vice-Chairman: Richard Briggs; Second Vice-Chairman: Ed Jackson; Paul Bailey; Todd Gardenhire; Jack Johnson; William F. Ketron, Jr.; Mark S. Norris, Sr.; and Jeff Yarbro.

Transportation and Safety – Chairman: Paul Bailey; Second Vice-Chairman: Frank Niceley; Janice Bowling; Richard Briggs; Becky Duncan Massey; John D. Stevens; Jim Tracy; and Jeff Yarbro.

Select Committees

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

Ethics – Chairman: Douglas Overbey; First Vice-Chairman: Steven Dickerson; Second Vice-Chairman: Richard Briggs; Thelma M. Harper; and Mark S. Norris, Sr.

Rules – Chairman: Mark S. Norris, Sr.; First Vice-Chairman: John D. Stevens; Second Vice-Chairman: Bo Watson; Douglas Overbey; and Jeff Yarbro.



Jim Tracy

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

Service in Public Office: Speaker Pro Tempore of the Tennessee State Senate; Member: Transportation and Safety Committee; Commerce and Labor Committee; Education Committee; Joint Pensions and Insurance Committee.

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

among people of the world; 2013 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics; 2014 Presidents' Award of Merit, Tennessee Athletic Trainers' Society; 2014-2015 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Affordable Housing Coalition; Blue Ribbon Walk IX Award, Junior's House Blue Ribbon Walk; 2015 Tennessee Forestry Association Legislator of the Year; 2015 Conservation Legislator Presented by the Tennessee Wildlife Federation; 2015 South Central Tennessee Development District Legislator of the Year; 2015 Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association Distinguished Service Award; 2016 Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents Legislative Leadership Award; 2016 Tennessee Association of Agricultural Agents and Specialists State Friend of Extension Award; 2016 United Way After School Champion.

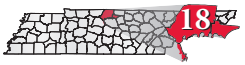
Membership History: 104th through 110th General Assemblies.

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

Religion: Church of Christ.

Ferrell Haile D.Ph.

Deputy Speaker



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Political Party:	Republican



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

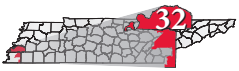
Service in Public Office: Deputy Speaker of the Senate; Republican Senate Caucus Treasurer; Member and Vice-Chair: Senate Health and Welfare Committee; Member: Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Senate Education Committee; Revenue Subcommittee of Finance, Ways and Means; Senate Finance, Ways and Means Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee.

Awards and Honors: Eagle Scout; Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International; CSG Toll Fellow; TN Chamber of Commerce and Industry Award, 2015.

Membership History: 107th through 110th General Assemblies.

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

Religion: Christian, Church of Christ.



Mark S. Norris, Sr.

Majority Leader

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Community Service: Trustee: TN Historical Society, 2007-present; Board Member: Memphis Research Consortium; Member: UT Health Science Center Advisory Board; West Star, class of 1999; TN and Shelby County Farm Bureaus, 1998-present; National Rifle Association; TN Statesmen.

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

Awards and Honors: 2017 and 2018 Best Lawyers in America, Litigation-Municipal; 2017 Jimmy Daniel Make-A-Difference WestStar Leadership Award; 2017 "Friend of the Flame," Tennessee Gas Association; 2016 Bobby Dunavant Public Service Award; 2016 Leadership Recognition, Mothers Against Drunk Driving; 2016 "Aging Impact Award," Southeast Association of Area Agencies on Aging; 2015 Distinguished Service to the States Medal, Council of State Governments; 2015 and 2008 County Officials Association of TN Outstanding State Senator Award; 2014 TN School Counseling Association Legislator of the Year; 2014 TN 911 Association Legislator of the Year; 2014 TN Life Science Industry Champion Award; 2014 Silver Bayonet Award AMVETS; 2014 TN Chamber of Commerce Champion of Commerce and Industry Award; 2013 and 2008 National Federation of Independent Business TN Guardian of Small Business Award; 2012 and 2001 Silver Good Citizenship Medal, Isaac Shelby Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution; 2011 TN Medical Association Community Service Award; 2008 TN District Attorneys General Conference Legislator of the Year Award; 2002 Henry Toll Fellow: Council of State Governments.

Membership History: 102nd through 110th General Assemblies.

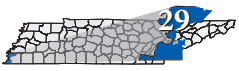
Counties Represented: Tipton and part of Shelby.

Religion: Episcopalian.

Lee Harris

Democratic Leader

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

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

Awards and Honors: 2017 Kate Bond Elementary School Leadership Award; 2017 *The New Tri-State Defender*'s 65th Anniversary Legends and Leaders Gala; 2017 Legislator of the Year Award Presented by the Memphis Area Association of Governments; 2016 Aspen-Rodel Fellowships in Public Leadership; 2016 *Memphis Business Journal* Top 40 Under 40; 2016 Who's Who Movers & Shakers & News-Makers; 2016 Alpha Omega Veterans Services Appreciation of Support; 2015 The Council of State Governments Henry Toll Fellow; 2015 Tennessee AFL-CIO Labor Council Legislative Leadership Award; 2015 Who's Who Memphis 100; 2015 Tennessee Mental Health Consumers' Association Legislator of the Year Award; 2015 Tennessee Equality Project Champion of Equality, Tennessee Equality Project; 2014 African American Male Image Award, Hobson-Goodlow Foundation & Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; 2013 Public Official of the Year, West Branch of the Tennessee Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers; 2012 Named a "Man of Excellence" by *The New Tri-State Defender* Newspaper; 2012 Historic Preservation Award; 2005 Board of Directors, Memphis Bar Association Young Lawyers Division; Goodwill Homes Community Services, Inc., Head Start Policy Committee Chairperson 2004-2007; Frayser Neighborhood 3V Leader.

Membership History: 109th through 110th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Christian.



William F. Ketron, Jr.

Republican Caucus Chairman

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican



Personal Information: Wife, Theresa, and daughter, Kelsey; B.S., political science and history, MTSU, 1976; Small business owner, Universal International Insurance, Murfreesboro; Certified insurance counselor; Certified professional insurance agent.

Community Service: President: National Exchange Club, 1995-1996; National President: Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse, 2001-present; Co-founder & First President: MTSU Blue Raider Athletic Association; State President: Professional Insurance Agents of TN, 1992-1993; Leadership Rutherford Alumnus; Mason; Shriner; Board Member: Rutherford County Convention & Visitors Bureau; Bradley Academy Board of Directors.

Service in Public Office: Republican Caucus Chairman; Joint Fiscal Review Committee, 2015-2017; Former Chairman: Joint Fiscal Review Committee, 2010-2015; Member: Finance, Ways and Means Committee; State & Local Government Committee; Commerce & Labor Committee; Board Member: TN State Museum, 2014-present; TN Sesquicentennial Commission, 2008-present; Rutherford County Commission, 1990-1998 (Chairman of Health & Education Committee, Budget Committee, Public Works Committee, and Public Safety Committee); State of TN Wars Commission; State Chair: American Legislative Exchange Council.

Awards and Honors: Legislator of the Year, Greater Nashville Regional Council; National Security Eagle Award, ACT for America; Legislator of the Year, U.S. Humane Society; Animal Advocacy Award, TN Voters for Animal Protection; Outstanding Service Award, TN Association of Chiefs of Police; Outstanding Service Award, TN Sheriffs' Association; Friend of Business, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce; Advocate of the Year, American Heart Association; Legislative Leadership Award, TN Cable Communications Association; Legislator of the Year, South Central Development District; Legislator of the Year, TN Development District Association; Legislator of the Year, TN Fire Chiefs Association; Good Green Deed Award, TN Conservation Voters, 2008 and 2009; Legislator of the Year, TN Association of Assessing Officers; Legislator of the Year, TN Community Organizations (TNCO); Silver Beaver Award, Boy Scouts; Long Rifle Award, Boy Scouts; Distinguished Eagle Scout, National Eagle Scout Association; Distinguished Alumni, MTSU, 1991; Vice President: Archibald Roane Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution; TN 811 Legislator of the Year; End Slavery -TN Human Trafficking Impact Award; TN School Health Coalition Award; TN Champion of Commerce - TN Chamber.

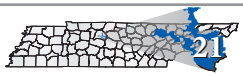
Membership History: 103rd through 110th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Rutherford.

Religion: First United Methodist Church, Murfreesboro.

Jeff Yarbro

Democratic Caucus Chairman



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Political Party:	Democrat



Personal Information: Married with two children; B.A., Harvard University; J.D., University of Virginia.

Community Service: Christ Church Cathedral; Casa Azafran, Past Capital Campaign Co-Chair; East End Preparatory School, Past Board of Directors; Nashville Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee College of Applied Technology Advisory Committee; Metropolitan Transit Authority, Board of Directors, 2009-2014; NewDeal Leaders; Jefferson Awards Foundation, Board of Selectors; National Conference of State Legislatures, Natural Resources & Infrastructure Committee.

Service in Public Office: Member: State and Local Government Committee; Rules Committee; Transportation and Safety Committee.

Awards and Honors: 2017 Tennessee AFL-CIO Legislative Leadership Award; Tennessee Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, 2017 Appreciation Award; National Alliance on Mental Illness, 2016 Public Policy Award; TN Health Care Campaign 2015 Award; The Academies of Nashville Awards, 2014 CEO Champions Award; "40 Under 40" *Nashville Business Journal*, 2011.

Membership History: 109th through 110th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: Episcopalian.

Senate Members

Political makeup of the Senate of the 110th General Assembly, at the time of publication, is 27 Republicans (24 men and 3 women), 5 Democrats (3 men and 2 women), and 1 vacant seat.

Photographs and biographical sketches of the senators of the 110th General Assembly appear on these pages.

Senator Mae Beavers resigned on September 1, 2017 to seek the Republican nomination for governor. See page 25.





Paul Bailey

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican

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

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

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

Awards and Honors: 2015 and 2016 Legislator of the Year, Upper Cumberland Development District; 2012 NRCHA Stock Horse Person of the Year.

Membership History: House: 108th General Assembly. Senate: 109th through 110th General Assemblies.

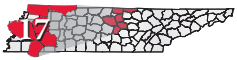
Counties Represented: Bledsoe, Cumberland, Jackson, Overton, Putnam, and White.

Religion: Christian, Lighthouse Church.

Mae Beavers



District: 17
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Mt. Juliet, TN 37122



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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Husband, Jerry Beavers; son, Eric; daughter-in-law, Wendi; grandchildren, Leighton Mae, Taylor McMullin, and Collin McMullin; son, Jason; daughter-in-law, Angela; grandchildren, Blake and Brayden; businesswoman; B.S., Trevecca Nazarene University.

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

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

Awards and Honors: Distinguished Alumni Award for Trevecca Nazarene University by the Coalition of Christian Colleges and Universities; Patrick Henry Award, Rights Education Fund for support of Second Amendment rights; Recognized for support for God, Family, and Country, Eagle Forum; 2015 Distinguished Alumni Award, Trevecca Nazarene University; Patriots Freedom Award, Tennessee 7th and 8th District Tea Party Coalition; Wheelbarrow Award from the Stewart County GOP; Tea Party Chairman 2014.

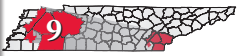
Membership History: Senate: 103rd through 110th General Assemblies. House: 99th through 102nd General Assemblies.

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

Religion: Nazarene - Trevecca Community Church.

*Senator Mae Beavers resigned on September 1, 2017 to seek the Republican nomination for governor.





Mike Bell

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Political Party:	Republican

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

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

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

Membership History: Senate: 107th through 110th General Assemblies. House: 105th and 106th General Assemblies.

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

Religion: Christian/Baptist.

Janice Bowling



District: 16



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Political Party:	Republican

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

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

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

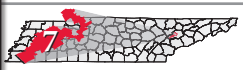
Awards and Honors: Air Force Materiel Command Community Liaison for Arnold Engineering Development Complex; University of Tennessee Space Institute Support Council; National Security Forum; Tennessee State Guard; Tennessee Republican Party Statesman of the Year, 2011; Upper Cumberland and Southeast First Tennessee Development Districts Legislator of the Year, 2014; Southeast Tennessee Development District Legislator of the Year, 2015; South Central Human Resource Agency Legislator of the Year, 2014, 2015; Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry "Tennessee Champion of Commerce," 2013, 2014; Tennessee Municipal Electric Power Association Power of Excellence Award, 2015.

Membership History: 108th through 110th General Assemblies.

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

Religion: Christian.





Richard Briggs

District: 7

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Political Party:	Republican

Personal Information: Married 44 years to wife, Stephanie; B.S., Transylvania College, 1974; M.D., University of Kentucky, 1978; Military Service in Operation Desert Storm, 1990-1991; Afghanistan, 2004; Iraq, 2005-2006; presently in private practice of Cardiothoracic Surgery in Knoxville.

Community Service: Knoxville Area Project Access; Haiti Emergency Medical Relief Group following 2010 earthquake; Board of Directors: University of Tennessee Clarence Brown Theater, 2009-2011; President: Knoxville Academy of Medicine, 2009; Board of Trustees: Tennessee Medical Association, 2008-2016 (Vice-Chairman of the Board, 2012); Chief of Staff: St. Mary's Medical Center, Knoxville, 2002; Board of Directors: St. Mary's/Tennova Medical Center, 2003-present; Chairman: American Heart Association of Knox County "Go Red for Women."

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

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

Membership History: 109th through 110th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Knox.

Religion: Methodist.

Dewey "Rusty" Crowe



District: 3

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Political Party:	Republican

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

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

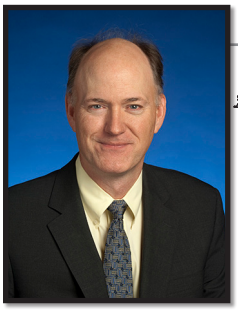
Service in Public Office: Chairman: Health and Welfare Committee; Member: Education Committee; Government Operations Committee; Joint Government Operations Commerce, Labor, Transportation and Agriculture Subcommittee; Joint Government Operations Education, Health and General Welfare Subcommittee.

Awards and Honors: 1993 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Human Resource Agency; 1994 State Senator of the Year, First District Tennessee Christian Coalition; 1995 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee School Board Association; 1997 and 2003 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association; 2011 Legislator of the Year Victory Award, Tennessee Association of Mental Health; 2014 Legislative Leadership Award, Tennessee Men's Health; 2014 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Cancer Coalition; Melvin Jones Fellow; 2015 Legislator of the Year, First Tennessee Development District; 2015 Southeastern Association of Area Agencies on Aging "Aging Impact (Regional) Award"; 2016 Tennessee Federation for the Aging's "Legislative Aging Champion Award"; The Legislative Silver Bayonet Award from the Tennessee AMVETS.

Membership History: 97th through 110th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Unicoi, Washington, and part of Carter.

Religion: Methodist.





Steven Dickerson

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Political Party:	Republican

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

Community Service: Member: Tennessee Domestic Violence State Coordinating Council.

Service in Public Office: 1st Vice-Chair: Ethics Committee; Member: Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Education Committee; Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

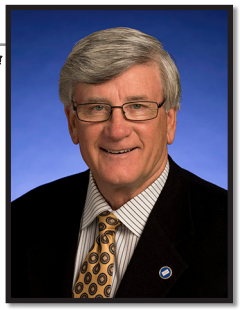
Awards and Honors: Chief Resident: Department of Anesthesiology, The University of South Florida, 1995-1996; President: Tennessee Society of Anesthesiology, 2012-2013.

Membership History: 108th through 110th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

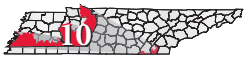
Religion: Episcopalian.

Todd Gardenhire



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Political Party:	Republican

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

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

Service in Public Office: 2nd Vice-Chair: Education Committee; Member: Finance, Ways and Means Committee; State and Local Government Committee; Joint Pensions and Insurance Committee; Statewide Delegate, GOP Convention, pledge to Senator John McCain, 2008; Co-Chairman: Tennessee Bush/Quayle, 1988; Co-State Chairman: Kemp for President, 1988; Republican State Executive Committee, 1982-1986; White House Advance Team for the President, 1983-1984; White House Advance Team for the First Lady, 1984-1988; Delegate, GOP Convention, pledge to President Reagan (elected statewide), 1984; Delegate, GOP Convention, pledge to Governor Reagan (elected statewide), 1980; Alternate Delegate, GOP Convention; Co-State Chairman: Reagan for President, 1976 and 1980; pledge to Governor Ronald Reagan, 1976.

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

Membership History: 108th through 110th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Parts of Bradley and Hamilton.

Religion: EPC Presbyterian.





Mark Green

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Political Party:	Republican

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

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

Service in Public Office: Senate GOP Caucus Chaplain; 1st Vice-Chair: Commerce and Labor Committee; Member: Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.

Awards and Honors: Bronze Star; Air Medal with "V" device; Air Medal; Combat Medical Badge; Ranger Tab; Army Association Flight Surgeon of the Year; Wright State Medical School Recent Graduate Award; GOPAC Top 21 Emerging Leader; 2015 Legislator of the Year, Greater Nashville Regional Council; 2015 NFIB Guardian of Small Business Award; 2016 Latinos for TN Legislator of the Year; 2016 Soldiers and Families Embraced Community Hero Award; 2016 Tax Foundation - Tax Payer Hero Award; 2016 *Nashville Business Journal* Healthcare Hero Award; 2017 Center for Security Policy's Defender of Freedom Award.

Membership History: 108th through 110th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Houston, Montgomery, and Stewart.

Religion: Christian.

Dolores R. Gresham





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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Republican

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

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

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

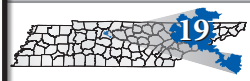
Awards and Honors: 2000 C.P. Boyd Award, WestStar; 2000 Citizen of the Year, Fayette County; 2003 Legislator of the Year Award, Southwest Tennessee Development District; 2005 Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee School Board Association; 2005 Community Builder Award, Oakland Regional Chamber of Commerce; 2006 Community Service Award, Whiteville Community; 2007 Legislator of the Year Award, Memphis Area Association of Governments; 2007, 2009, and 2011 Legislator of the Year, Southwest Tennessee Development District; 2011 Statesman Award, Tennessee Homeschoolers Association; 2012 Golden Apple Award; 2013 Legislator of the Year, Junior Leagues of Tennessee; 2015 Harold Bradley Legislative Leadership Award; 2015 Legislative Champion, Tennessee Charter School Center; Best Senator, Tennessee Forum, 2016; Education Commission of the States Leadership Award, 2017; Southern Legislative Conference Leadership Award, 2017.

Membership History: Senate: 106th through 110th General Assemblies. House: 103rd through 105th General Assemblies.

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

Religion: Catholic.





Thelma M. Harper

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Marital Status:	Married
Political Party:	Democrat

Personal Information: Married 61 years to Paul Harper; two children (one deceased); B.S., Tennessee State University.

Community Service: Board of Directors: Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame; Board of Directors; Board Member: Nashville Downtown Partnership; Advisory Board: Renewal House; Founder & Host of "Kids are Special Too" annual Community Easter Egg Hunt for over 30 years; Past Commissioner: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; Past President and Member of the Nashville Chapter of National Hook-up of Black Women; Past President: Tennessee Commemorative Women's Suffrage Commission; Co-Chair commemorating Metro Government's 50th Anniversary; Past Vice Chair: Tennessee Healthcare Commission; Past Leadership Board of Directors: Women in Government; Past Board of Directors: Tennessee Children's Home and SunTrust Bank Economic Development Advisory Council. Member: YWCA Advisory Committee; Golden Life Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated; Nashville Symphony Board; Sponsored Woodland Hills Youth Development Center to mentor & encourage girls currently detained in the Juvenile Justice System; Tennessee Economic Council on Women; Links Inc; Urban League of Middle Tennessee, Achievement Matters "DOING THE RIGHT THING" program; Sponsored several little league Division 10AAA football and Baseball teams with her husband which included the undefeated Thelma Harper's Wildcats football team for three consecutive Championships.

Service in Public Office: The longest serving woman State Senator in the History of Tennessee. Harper became the first African American woman elected to the State Senate in 1991. In 2001, she became the first African American woman to chair a major Senate committee. Harper was appointed by Lieutenant Governor John Wilder to Chair the Senate Government Operations Committee which ultimately led to her becoming the first African American woman to preside over the Senate. In 2011, she became the first Senator to Lead and Chair the Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislatures. Harper entered the political scene when appointed Grand Jury Foreman from 1977-1979 to the Davidson County 5th Circuit Court. Elected as Davidson County Executive Committee Woman in 1981 and in 1983, became the second African American Woman elected to serve on Metropolitan Council (2nd District). She served eight years in the council and simultaneously served as City Council and State Senator for the 19th District in 1991. Member: Senate, Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Senate Government Operations Committee, Senate Ethics Committee; Joint Government Operations Education, Health and General Welfare Subcommittee; Joint Government Operations Commerce, Labor, Transportation and Agriculture Subcommittee; Unsolved Civil Right Crimes Special Joint Committee. Past Chair: Government Operations; Past Vice Chair: State and Local Government; Past Chair: Davidson County Delegation and Tennessee Democratic Caucus. Past Chair: Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators; Co-chaired with Jane Eskind the Tennessee Campaign Steering Committee to elect Hillary Clinton for President; Delegate to Democratic National Convention, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2004 & 2008.

Awards and Honors: 2017 & 2012 Women in Numbers (WIN) TN Honoree; 2017 Vanderbilt Athletics Civil Rights Equality Weekend Honoree; 2017 Nobel Women's President Award; 2017 NOBEL Women Legacy Award; 2017 Appreciation and Dedication to pushing Tennessee forward, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Association of Tennessee Alphamen; 2015 Women's Political Collaborative Honoree; 2015 Women's History Celebration, The University of Tennessee Space Institute; 2013 Living Legend Award, Greater Nashville Alliance of Black School Educators (GNABSE); 2013 Legacy of Service Award, Center for Service Learning and Civic Engagement; 2013 Featured in the book "Black Firsts: 4,000 Ground-Breaking and Pioneering Historical Events", By Jessie Carney Smith; 2012 Dedication & Leadership Recognition, Tennessee State University Social Work Program; Featured in Style Blueprint article "Female Tennessee Trailblazers: Women Who've Paved the Way" Alex Hendrickson; National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs Business Award; Jaycees' Woman of the Year Award; 2010 Davis-Galloway Empowerment Award recipient, National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Metropolitan Nashville Chapter and the Nashville Coalition of 100 Black Women Foundation, Inc.; 2009 Public Official of the Year, National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Tennessee Chapter; 2008 Leadership Award, YMCA of Middle Tennessee and Northwest YMCA; 2008 Davidson County Democratic Women's Day Celebration Honoree; 2007 "E" Award, Tennessee Economic Council on Women; 2007 Resolution recognition for responsible government, dedication & contributions to improve the quality of life for fellow citizens, Council of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County; Harriet

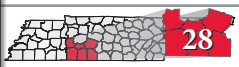
Tubman Award, Youth About Business; Political Legislature Award, Coalition of Black Trade Unionist; Frances Williams Preston Award for her work on Breast Cancer legislation and Awareness; 2003 Supporter Award, Southern Heritage Classic; 2003 Outstanding Contribution and Distinguished Service, Pearl-Cohn Comprehensive Business Magnet High School; 2003 Appreciation Award for Support and Donations to the "I Have a Future Program"; 2003 Proclamation for Outstanding Community Service, Councilman Ed Whitmore, District 21; 2002 Outstanding Contribution in Government Service, Gamma Beta Chapter of ETA PHI BETA Sorority, Inc.; 2001 Women's Equality Day Guest Speaker, "Celebrating Women of Courage and Vision Speaker", Federal Women's Program (FWP); 2001 Recognition and Service to "Read Me Week" program; 1999 Distinguished Service Award; 1998 Featured in the book "Tennessee Government and Politics: Democracy in the Volunteer State" by John R. Vile, Mark E. Byrnes; 1997 Legislative Award, Tennessee Register's Association – COAT; 1996 First recipient of the Woman of Achievement Award for outstanding community involvement at the Women's Leadership Conference, National Association of Women in Education and Middle Tennessee State University MTSU's June Anderson Women's Center; 1996 Listed in the book "Notable Black American Women", Book 2 by Jessie Carney Smith; 1995 Women Making a Difference Award, A. Philip Randolph Institute (APRI) Nashville Chapter; 1992 Outstanding Leadership & Service Appreciation and Guest Speaker for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Business, Industry, Labor and Government Awards; 1992 Citizen of the Year Award, State of Tennessee General Assembly; Member of the prestigious Wall of Fame, Tennessee State University - Goodwill Manor; Who's Who in Politics and Women in Government.

Membership History: 96th through 110th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Davidson.

Religion: Church of Christ, Member of Schrader Lane Church of Christ.





Joey Hensley, MD

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Birth Date:	7/28/1955
Political Party:	Republican

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

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

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

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

Membership History: Senate: 108th through 110th General Assemblies. House: 103rd through 107th General Assemblies.

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

Religion: Pentecostal.

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

Service in Public Office: 1st Vice-Chairman: Government Operations Committee; 2nd Vice-Chairman: State and Local Government Committee; Member: Health and Welfare Committee; Joint Government Operations Commerce, Labor, Transportation and Agriculture Subcommittee; Joint Government Operations Education, Health and General Welfare Subcommittee; Chairman: Corrections Subcommittee.

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

Membership History: 109th through 110th General Assemblies.

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

Religion: Church of Christ.





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

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

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

Membership History: 105th through 110th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Williamson.

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

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Community Service: Adjunct Professor: University of Memphis Law School; Usher: Second Presbyterian Church; Former Adjunct Undergraduate Professor of Constitutional Law: University of Memphis; Memphis Lawyers Chapter Board Member: Federalist Society; Christian Legal Society; Republican National Lawyers Association; Memphis Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association.

Service in Public Office: Chairman: Judiciary Committee; Member: Education Committee; Member: Joint Fiscal Review Committee; Board Member: Tennessee Holocaust Commission; Former Chairman: House Civil Practice Subcommittee; Former House Republican Floor Leader.

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

Membership History: Senate: 106th through 110th General Assemblies; House: 104th through 106th General Assemblies.

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

Religion: Christian.





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Personal Information: Sara Kyle has dedicated her professional life to public service. She began her career as a public school teacher in Tennessee before becoming a legislative aide to Sen. Anna Belle Clement O'Brien. During her tenure working in the State Senate, she attended law school at night. After graduating and clerking for the Tennessee Attorney General's office, she entered into private law practice. She served as a judge in Memphis City Court before being elected statewide to the Public Service Commission in 1994. In 1996, she was appointed to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA), which succeeded the Public Service Commission as the utility regulator for Tennessee's consumers. She retired from the TRA in 2013. Sara is the mother of four and is married to Shelby County Chancellor Jim Kyle.

Community Service: Various community and state organizations.

Service in Public Office: Member: Health and Welfare Committee; Judiciary Committee; Joint Fiscal Review Committee.

Membership History: 109th through 110th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: Presbyterian.

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Community Service: Captain: U.S. Navy, retired; Highlands Bankshares; Highlands Union Bank; Bristol Rotary Club; Kingsport Chamber of Commerce; Bristol Chamber of Commerce; Tusculum College President's Advisory Board; King College President's Roundtable; Thomas Green Lecture Series; Advisory Board: Neff Center for Science and Technology; Rocky Mount Living History Museum; past President: Tri-Cities Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America; National Federation of Independent Business Owners; Sullivan County Republican Party; American Legislative Exchange Council; United States Naval Institute; Naval Reserve Association; Reserve Officer's Association; 32nd Degree Mason; National Council of State Legislators; Lifetime Member: National Rifle Association; Bloomingdale Ruritan; National Network of Legislators in the Military.

Service in Public Office: 2nd Vice-Chair: Government Operations Committee; Chair: Joint Government Operations Commerce, Labor, Transportation and Agriculture Subcommittee; Member: Judiciary Committee; Joint Government Operations Judiciary and Government Subcommittee; Former Chairman: Civil Justice Committee; Former Member: Calendar and Rules Committee; Insurance and Banking Committee; Civil Justice Subcommittee.

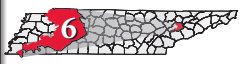
Awards and Honors: Multiple Awards from the Public Relations Society of America; AAA Legislator of the Year; AMVETS Legislative Silver Bayonet Award; National Federation of Business, Guardian of Freedom; Humane Society Legislator of the Year (three times); County Officials Association, Outstanding Representative; American Academy of Pediatrics Tennessee Chapter, Legislator of the Year; First Tennessee Development District, Legislator of the Year (twice); Tennessee Chamber of Commerce, Tennessee Champion of Commerce.

Membership History: Senate: 110th General Assembly. House: 105th through 109th General Assemblies.

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

Religion: Presbyterian.





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Community Service: Past President, Tennessee Community Organizations; Member: Downtown Sertoma Club; Leadership Knoxville Class of 2005; Alpha Omicron Pi Alumnae; Knox County Republican Executive Committee; Community Auction Volunteers; Board Member: Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee; Sustaining Member: Akima Club; Co-chaired 1992 Dogwood Arts Festival; Former Girls Softball Coach; Former Girl Scout Leader; Delegate, 1988 Republican National Convention; Former Boards: Overlook Mental Health Center, Dogwood Arts Festival, UT Alumnae Knoxville Chapter, Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Service in Public Office: Chairman: Calendar Committee; Secretary: Senate Republican Caucus; 2nd Vice-Chair: Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Member: Health and Welfare Committee; Transportation and Safety Committee; Statewide Planning and Policy Council for the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities; Tennessee Council on Children's Mental Health.

Awards and Honors: The Council of State Governments-Henry Toll Fellow; Leadership Tennessee-Class 3; The Arc Tennessee 2016 Legislative Award; Connecting for Children's Justice 2016; Tennessee Disability Coalition 2015 Disability Hero; AAA Tennessee Outstanding Legislator 2015; Disability Rights Tennessee 2014 Freedom Award; Tennessee Community Organizations 2014 Legislator of the Year; Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police 2012 and 2013 Legislative Award; Tennessee Cancer Coalition 2013 Legislator of the Year; Tennessee Association of Optometric Physicians 2012-2013 Legislator of the Year; Alpha Omicron Pi Outstanding Alumnae Award; YWCA Tribute to Women Finalist.

Membership History: 107th through 110th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Knox.

Religion: Presbyterian, Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church.

Frank Niceley



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

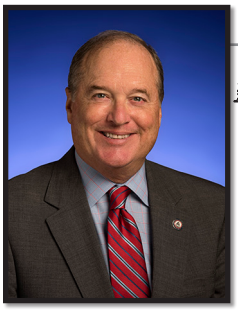
Service in Public Office: First Vice-Chairman: Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Second Vice-Chairman: Transportation and Safety Committee.

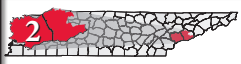
Awards and Honors: Conservative of the Year Award, Tennessee Conservative Union, 2012; Legislative Leader Award, Sportsmen's and Animal Owners' Voting Alliance, 2009.

Membership History: House: 96th, 97th, and 104th through 107th General Assemblies. Senate: 108th through 110th General Assemblies.

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

Religion: Methodist.





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

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

Awards and Honors: Presidential Award, Tennessee Judicial Conference, 2017; Blount County Hall of Fame, Blount County Boys and Girls Clubs, 2016; Men's Health Network Outstanding Legislator, 2016; Legislator of the Year Award, National Alliance for Mental Illness, 2010 and 2015; Legislative Award, Tennessee Cancer Coalition, 2015; "Good Guy" Award, Tennessee Women's Political Collaborative, 2015; EPIC "Heavy Hitter Award," 2015; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Mental Health Association, 2014; Carson-Newman University Distinguished Alumnus Award, 2012-2013; Henry Toll Fellow, Council of State Governments, 2013; President's Award, Tennessee Bar Association, 2013; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Association, 2012; Policy Makers Award, Tennessee Voices for Children, 2012; Legislative Award, ARC of Tennessee, 2012; Inaugural Legislative Leadership Award, Tennessee Road Builders Association, 2012; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Pharmacists Association, 2012; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Hospitality Association, 2010-2012; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Men's Health Network, 2011 and 2012; Bud Cramer Award, National Children's Alliance, 2011; Community Leadership Award, Leadership Blount, 2011; Award for Dedication and Outstanding Efforts, March of Dimes, 2011; CPIT Leadership Award, Tennessee Chapter of Children's Advocacy Centers, 2010; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Network of Community Organizations, 2010; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association, 2010; Law through Liberty Award, Knoxville Bar Association, 2009; Legislative Victory Award, Tennessee Association of Mental Health Organizations, 2008; Statesman of the Year, Tennessee Optometric Association, 2007; Award of Appreciation, Tennessee Silica Justice Coalition, 2006; Legislator of the Year Award, American Physical Therapist Association, 2006; Community Service Award for Public Service, Tennessee Hospital Association, 2004; Life Safety Award, Tennessee Fire Service Coalition, 2004; Outstanding State Representative, County Officials Association of Tennessee, 2004; Legislative Champion, Tennessee Association of Retired Persons, 2004; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Association of Utility Districts, 2003.

Membership History: House: 102nd through 105th General Assemblies. Senate: 106th through 110th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Blount and part of Sevier.

Religion: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Maryville, TN.

Kerry Roberts



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Community Service: Tennessee Society of CPAs; National Federation of Independent Business; National Rifle Association; Tennessee Firearms Association; Tennessee Right to Life; Chambers of Commerce for Cheatham County, Dickson County, Hickman County, Humphreys County, Robertson County, White House, TN, and North Cheatham.

Service in Public Office: Second Vice-Chairman: Commerce and Labor Committee; Member: Government Operations Committee; Judiciary Committee; Joint Government Operations Education, Health and General Welfare Subcommittee; Joint Government Operations Judiciary and Government Subcommittee; Joint Ad Hoc Committee on Disability Services.

Awards and Honors: 2017 Legislator of the Year, FGA; 2017 Natural Gas Champion Award, Greater Dickson Gas Authority; 2016 Legislator of the Year, South Central Development District; 2016 Champion, CMT/ABATE; 2016 Friend of Government Accountability Award, Foundation for Government Accountability; 2016 Conservative Excellence Award, The American Conservative Union; 2016 Legislator of the Year, Mothers Against Drunk Driving; 2015 Conservative Excellence Award, The American Conservative Union.

Membership History: 107th and 109th through 110th General Assemblies.

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

Religion: Christian.





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Community Service: Deacon: Buffalo Trail Baptist Church of Morristown, TN; Member: Rotary Club; Lifetime Member: National Rifle Association.

Service in Public Office: Chair: Senate Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Member: Senate Government Operations Committee; Joint Fiscal Review Committee; Joint Government Operations Education, Health and General Welfare Subcommittee; Joint Government Operations Judiciary and Government Subcommittee; Natural Resources and Infrastructure Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures; Energy and Environment Public Policy Committee of the Council of State Governments; Agriculture and Rural Development Committee of the Council of State Governments; Former Chair: Senate Commerce and Labor Committee; Former Member: Senate Transportation and Safety Committee; Former Chaplain: Senate Republican Caucus; Former Deputy Speaker: Senate, Tennessee General Assembly.

Awards and Honors: 2017 HBAT Housing Hero Award; 2017 Major-Tennessee State Legislative Squadron Civil Air Patrol; 2016 NFIB Guardian of Small Business Award; 2016 American Conservative Union Foundation Conservative Excellence Award; 2016 Walters State Distinguished Alumni in Civic Achievement Award; 2014 East Tennessee Development District Legislator of the Year Award; 2014 Tennessee Conservation Voters Legislative Friend Award; 2013 American Council on Germany Climate/Energy Study Participant; 2012 Chinese Embassy Study Tour Participant; 2011 Tennessee Forestry Association Legislator of the Year Award; 2011 Canadian Embassy National Rising State Leaders Award; 2007 County Officials Association of Tennessee Outstanding State Senator Award; 2005 Tennessee Development District Association Legislator of the Year Award.

Membership History: 103rd through 110th General Assemblies.

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

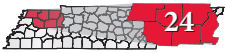
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Community Service: Coach, youth soccer and Upward basketball; United Way of West Tennessee Volunteer; Sunday School Leader, First Baptist Church of Huntingdon; Former Chairman: Carroll County Republican Party.

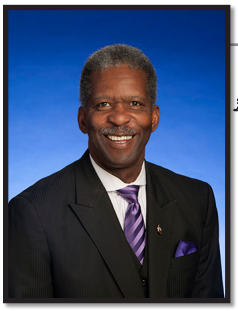
Service in Public Office: Chairman: Appropriations Subcommittee of Finance, Ways and Means Committee; First Vice-Chair: Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Member: Judiciary Committee; Transportation and Safety Committee; Governor's Task Force on Sentencing and Recidivism, appointed by Governor Bill Haslam; Council of State Governments' Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, appointed by Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey; Former Member: Post-Conviction Defender Oversight Commission, appointed by Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey.

Awards and Honors: Graduate: Delta Leadership Institute Executive Academy, appointed by Governor Bill Haslam; 2013 Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers "Legislator of the Year"; 2014 Graduate: Henry Toll Fellowship program, a leadership training academy; 2016 Graduate, Emerging Leaders Program at GOPAC; Named a 2014 "Champion of Commerce" by the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce; 2013 Legislator of the Year by the Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers; "Taxpayer Hero" with a 104% rating from Americans for Prosperity; 100% and 96% ratings from the American Conservative Union in 2015 and 2016, respectively; 2016 Mothers Against Drunk Driving Legislator of the Year; 2016 "Guardian of Small Business" by the National Federation of Independent Businesses.

Membership History: 108th through 110th General Assemblies.

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

Religion: Baptist.





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Political Party:	Democrat

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

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

Membership History: 105th through 110th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Part of Shelby.

Religion: First Baptist Church - Broad.

Bo Watson



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

Service in Public Office: Chairman: Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Pensions and Insurance Committee; 2nd Vice-Chair: Rules Committee; Member: Commerce and Labor Committee; Health and Welfare Committee; Joint Fiscal Review Committee; Information Systems Council; State Insurance Committee; Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Board of Trustees Tennessee Promise Trust Fund; National Conference of State Legislatures' Budget and Revenue Committee; Southern Legislative Conference Fiscal Affairs and Government Operations Committee, Economic Development, Transportation and Cultural Affairs Committee and Human Services and Public Safety Committee; Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board and, Immediate Past TN Senate Speaker Pro Tempore.

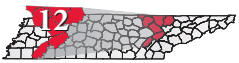
Awards and Honors: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Batelle Fellow: National Conference of State Legislatures' Early Learning Fellow: Southern Legislative Conference Center for the Advancement of Leadership Skills Graduate; Tennessee Physical Therapy Association Distinguished Service Award; President's Award Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy.

Membership History: Senate: 105th through 110th General Assemblies. House: 104th General Assembly.

Counties Represented: Part of Hamilton.

Religion: Christian.





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Political Party:	Republican

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Community Service: Board of Directors: Michael Dunn Center; Member and Former President: Rockwood Civitan Club; Board Member and Former Chairman: Community Reuse Organization of East Tennessee; Board Member and Former Chair: Mid-East Community Action Agency; Member: Dayton Rotary Club; Chambers of Commerce of Oak Ridge, Dayton, Spring City, Campbell, Fentress, Morgan, Pickett, Roane, and Scott Counties; Gideon; Southgate Lodge No. 569 F & AM; Life Member: National Rifle Association.

Service in Public Office: Chairman: Joint Fiscal Review Committee; State and Local Government Committee; Member: Commerce and Labor Committee; Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Energy & Environment Committee of the Southern Legislative Conference; Redistricting & Elections Committee; NCSL Natural Resources & Infrastructure Committee; NCSL Nuclear Legislative Workgroup; Tennessee Senate Alternate: Southern States Energy Board; Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability; National Conference of State Legislators Nuclear Workgroup; Roane County Executive, 1982-2006; Roane County Attorney, 1978-1982; Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, 1995-1998 and 2002-2006; Tennessee Workforce Board, 1995-1998.

Awards and Honors: 2017 TENCO Legislator of the Year; 2017 Distinguished Service Award, Tennessee Ambulance Association; 2017 Legislator of the Year Award, Southeast Tennessee Development District; 2016 Dr. T.K. Hutchinson Award, Tennessee Electric Cooperatives; 2016 Legislator of the Year Award, Southeast Tennessee Development District; 2016 Friend of Conservation Award, Morgan County Soil Conservation District; 2016 Advocate of the Year Award, Roane County Anti-Drug Coalition; 2015-2016 NASS Medallion Award, Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett; 2015 Public Service Award, Scott County Chamber of Commerce; 2015 Appreciation Award, Tennessee Development District Association; 2014 Open Government Award, The Tennessee Press Association; 2014 Legislator of the Year Award, TN 911; 2014 Good Scout Award, Great Smoky Mountains Council, Boy Scouts of America; 2014 Appreciation Award, ETPA-TAPP; 2013 Republican of the Year Award, Roane County Republican Party; 2013 Legislator of the Year Award, Greater Nashville Regional Council; 2013 Legislator of the Year Award, East Tennessee Development District; 2013 Legislator of the Year Award, Southeast Tennessee Development District; 2012 Tennessee Sheriffs' Association Award; 2011 Legislator of the Year Award, East Tennessee Development District; 2011 Checks and Balances Award, Tennessee County Services Association; 2009 Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee Association of Community Action Agencies; 2010 Hall of Fame Award, The Bridge at Rockwood, Tenn.; 2006 Distinguished Service Award, Roane County Chamber of Commerce.

Membership History: 106th through 110th General Assemblies.

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

Religion: Baptist.