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Welcome:

On behalf of the 99 members of the Tennessee House of Representatives, I want to welcome you to the State Capitol and the House Chamber.

During your visit, I hope you will take the time to observe the exquisite historical architecture you will find throughout the Capitol. Despite the stately appearance of the Capitol building, you will find that it serves the viable function for which it was erected in 1855. The House Chamber, in conjunction with the Legislative Plaza, is where your state legislators meet to study, debate, and pass the laws of Tennessee.

Please remember that all Sessions of the General Assembly held in the Chamber, as well as all meetings held in the Legislative Plaza, are open to the public. I encourage you to attend a Session of the House of Representatives so that you can see how the legislative process works.

I also encourage you to visit the state representative from your home district. You are more than welcome to meet with any of them to voice your opinion on an issue or for any other reason you may wish.

If you are unable to attend a House Session, you can view our live video streaming through our website at www.legislature.state.tn.us. At this website, under the House menu, you can find a direct link to our [live video streaming](#). Our website also includes links to current member and assembly information as well as publications of the House. These publications include our House Journal, the House Chamber Book, the Research Review, and the Legislative Manual.

Again, I want to thank you for visiting the Tennessee House of Representatives, and I hope that you enjoy your stay with us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jimmy Naifeh".
Jimmy Naifeh
Speaker of the House

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House of Representatives

103rd General Assembly

Jimmy Naifeh, Speaker of the House

Lois M. DeBerry, Speaker Pro Tempore

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Randy Rinks, Democratic Caucus Chairman

Tré Hargett, House Minority Leader

Charles M. Sargent, Jr., Republican Caucus Chairman

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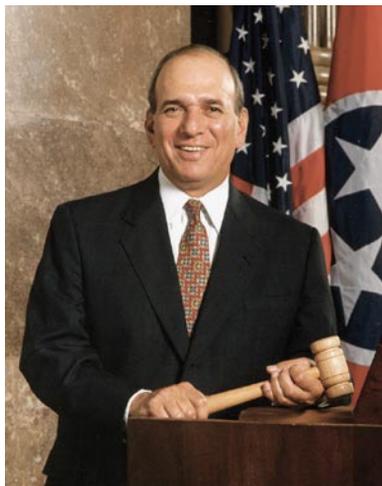
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HOUSE LEADERSHIP

Speaker of the House



Jimmy Naifeh Of Tipton County Chamber Seat No. 94

Address: P.O. Box 97, Covington 38019; **Date of Birth:** 06/16/39; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 3; **Occupation:** Businessman; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Episcopalian; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Former President, Covington Rotary Club; Director, Covington/Tipton County Chamber of Commerce; Member, South Tipton Chamber of Commerce; University of Tennessee Alumni Association; Board of Directors, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; **Member:** 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Haywood and part of Tipton Counties—81st Representative District

Speaker Pro Tempore

Lois M. DeBerry Of Shelby County Chamber Seat No. 83

Address: 2429 Verdun Street, Memphis 38114; **Date of Birth:** 05/05/45; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 1; **Occupation:** Educator; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.A., LeMoyne Owen College, 1971; **Organizations and Affiliations:** President Emeritus of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Memphis Chapter of LINKS; State Legislative Leaders Foundation; NAACP; PUSH; NOBLE; South Region Education Board (SREB); Former President of Women in Government; **Honors and Awards:** First African-American Woman elected to the House of Representatives from the City of Memphis; Inducted into the Memphis City Schools Alumni Hall of Fame; NBCSL Legislator of the Year Award; Martin Luther King Drum Major Award; Outstanding Women in Community Service Award; Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Outstanding Woman of the Year by Radio Station KWAM Gospel; Tri-State Woman of the Year; **Member:** 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—91st Representative District



House Majority Leader



**Kim McMillan
Of Montgomery County
Chamber Seat No. 22**

Address: 832 River Run, Clarksville 37043; **Date of Birth:** 10/15/61; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Larry; **Children:** 2—Katie and Ryan; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Presbyterian; **Education:** B.A. with high honors, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; J.D. with honors, University of Tennessee College of Law; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Board Member, Tennessee Domestic Violence Coordinating Council; Board Member, Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility; Board Member, Downtown District Partnership; Board Member, Leadership Middle Tennessee; Tennessee and Montgomery County Bar Associations; Clarksville Civitan's Club; Board of Directors, Clarksville-Montgomery County Economic Development Council; Board of Directors, Clarksville Area YMCA; Board of Directors, Workforce Essentials, Inc.; Board of Directors, PALS of D.A.R.E.; Board of Directors, Clarksville Chamber of Commerce; Montgomery County Federation of Democratic Women; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Montgomery County—67th Representative District

Democratic Caucus Chairman

**Randy Rinks
Of Hardin County
Chamber Seat No. 35**

Address: 75 Spring Street, Savannah 38372; **Date of Birth:** 01/01/54; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Real Estate; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Cumberland Presbyterian; **Education:** Graduate of Hardin County High School; Attended the University of Tennessee at Martin; **Previous Service:** Former Savannah City Commissioner; Former Mayor of Savannah; House Majority Caucus Chair, 100th through 103rd General Assemblies; **Member:** 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Hardin, McNairy, and part of Decatur Counties—71st Representative District



House Minority Leader



Tré Hargett Of Shelby County Chamber Seat No. 23

Address: 6361 Briergate Drive, Bartlett 38134; **Date of Birth:** 02/07/69; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Dawn; **Children:** 1—Cole Morgan; **Occupation:** Director of Community Relations; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Southern Baptist; **Education:** B.B.A. with Honors, Accounting, Memphis State University, 1991; M.B.A., Marketing, Memphis State University, 1992; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member, Faith Baptist Church; Former Chairman, Shelby County Young Republicans; Member, Northeast Shelby Republicans; Member, Alpha Tau Omega Housing Corporation; Member, University of Tennessee Memphis Chancellor's Roundtable; Member, Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce; **Honors and Awards:** Recipient, Bob James Public Service Award; 1999 Tennessee PTA Outstanding Legislator of the Year; Delegate, American Council of Young Political Leaders; J. Wayne Johnson Memorial Award Recipient; Outstanding Young Men of America, 1998; Elected Republican Leader, 103rd General Assembly; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—97th Representative District

Republican Caucus Chairman

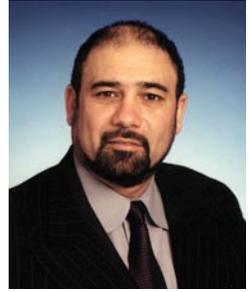
Charles Michael Sargent, Jr. Of Williamson County Chamber Seat No. 24

Address: 908 Riverwood Court, Franklin 37069; **Date of Birth:** 02/03/45; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Nancy; **Children:** 3—Margaret, David, and Shawn; **Occupation:** Insurance Agent; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Presbyterian; **Education:** Attended Pace University in New York City; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church; Brentwood and Williamson County Chambers of Commerce; Williamson County Republican Party; Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Board Member; Co-founder and Past President of the Grassland Athletic Association; Williamson Medical Foundation Board Member; **Honors and Awards:** Outstanding Representative 2001, County Officials Association of Tennessee; 2002 and 2003 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association; Elected House Republican Caucus Chairman, 103rd General Assembly; Member of the House Commerce, Finance, Ways and Means, Government Operations, and Calendar and Rules Committees, 103rd General Assembly; **Previous Service:** Williamson County Commissioner, 1990-1996; Williamson County Planning Commission, 1989-1997; Veteran, United States Navy, 1965-1967; House Republican Whip, 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Williamson County—61st Representative District



**Joseph E. “Joe” Armstrong
Of Knox County
Chamber Seat No. 34**

Address: 4708 Hilldale Lane, Knoxville 37914; **Date of Birth:** 11/30/56; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse LeTonia; **Children:** 4; **Occupation:** Businessman; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** B.B.A. (Bachelor’s of Business Administration), University of Tennessee at Knoxville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Epilepsy Foundation; United Way of Knoxville; Charter Member of the Wee Course; Junior Golf Program; Board Member, Community Action Committee; Beck Cultural Exchange Center; Knoxville NAACP; Eastside YMCA; Eastside Optimist Club; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; University of Tennessee Alumni Association; Knoxville College Alumni Association; Black Health Care Commission; National Insurance Association; **Honors and Awards:** 2002 Legislator of the Year Award, County Officials Association of Tennessee (COAT); 2003 Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee Association of Human Resource Agencies; **Member:** 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Knox County—15th Representative District



**William Baird
Of Campbell County
Chamber Seat No. 90**

Address: 235 Eagle Bluff Road, Jacksboro 37757; **Date of Birth:** 02/15/52; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Jamie; **Children:** 2—William and Keeling; **Occupation:** Affiliate Realty Broker; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Deacon, Choir Member, Former Chairman of Stewardship Committee, Chairman of Deacons, Steering Committee, Church Trustee, Youth Committee, Usher Committee, and Church Council, Jacksboro First Baptist Church; Member, Concerned Citizens for a Better Campbell County; Member, Inaugural Class of Leadership Campbell County; **Member:** 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Campbell and Union Counties—36th Representative District



**Harley Earnest “H.E.” Bittle
Of Knox County
Chamber Seat No. 9**

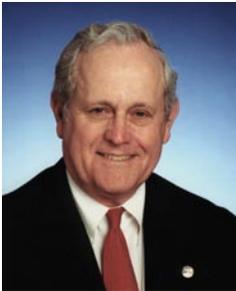
Address: 2947 Gallaher Ferry Road, Knoxville 37932; **Date of Birth:** 04/19/37; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2 ; 1 grandson; **Occupation:** Businessman; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Founder, Water Project/90’s; President, National Association of Sportsmen’s Legislators; Founder/President, Sportsmen’s Wildlife Foundation; Member, National Conference of State Legislatures; American Legislative Exchange Council; Cherokee Masonic Lodge #728 F&AM; National Rifle Association; West Knoxville Republican Party; **Honors and Awards:** Elected Assistant Minority Leader, 103rd General Assembly; **Previous Service:** Assistant Minority Floor Leader, 96th General Assembly; Minority Leader, 98th and 99th General Assemblies; **Member:** 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Knox County—14th Representative District





**Diane Black
Of Sumner County
Chamber Seat No. 66**

Address: 744 Plantation Way, Gallatin 37066; **Date of Birth:** 1/16/51; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 3; **Occupation:** Registered Nurse; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Lutheran; **Education:** B.S.N. Degree; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Hendersonville Rotary Club; Sumner County YMCA; Gallatin, Hendersonville, and Goodlettsville Chambers of Commerce; Hendersonville League of Women Voters; Leadership Sumner Alumni Association PEO; **Honors and Awards:** 2002 Lifetime Distinguished Service Award, Hendersonville Rotary; 2001 Sumner County YMCA Volunteer of the Year, 1998 Leadership Sumner Distinguished Alumni Award; 1993 Rotarian of the Year, Hendersonville Rotary; **Member:** 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Sumner County—45th Representative District



**Sam Stratton Bone, Jr.
Of Wilson County
Chamber Seat No. 19**

Address: 2455 Carthage Highway, Lebanon 37087; **Date of Birth:** 04/12/38; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Martha; **Children:** 1; **Occupation:** Farming/Residential Construction; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Presbyterian; **Education:** Graduate of Cumberland University; Graduate of the University of Tennessee, B.S. Agriculture; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Wilson County Commission (1969-1978) and (1982-1996); Wilson County Library Board; Highland Rim Library Board; Lebanon-Wilson County Development Board; Joint Economic Community Development Board; Tennessee Cattleman's Association; Soil Conservation Board; Wilson County Tourism Council; Tennessee Air National Guard (Retired); University of Tennessee College of Agriculture Development Board; University of Tennessee Alumni Association; **Honors and Awards:** Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternities Hall of Fame; 2001 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association; Lebanon High School Distinguished Alumni Award; 1995 City of Lebanon Leadership Award; Long Rifle Award, Boy Scouts of America; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Trousdale, Cannon and part of Wilson Counties—46th Representative District



**Willie E. "Butch" Borchert
Of Benton County
Chamber Seat No. 74**

Address: 120 Post Oak Road, Camden 38320; **Date of Birth:** 05/12/37; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 1; **Occupation:** Retired; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** High School Graduate; 5 years as a Pipe Fitter Apprentice; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Mason; Chamber of Commerce; **Honors and Awards:** 1982 Conservationist of the Year Award; **Member:** 103rd General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Stewart, Benton, and Henry Counties—75th Representative District

**Kathryn I. Bowers
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 84**

Address: 1307 Swallow Lane, Memphis 38116; **Date of Birth:** 05/02/43; **Marital Status:** Divorced; **Children:** 2; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Catholic; **Education:** Graduate of Hamilton High School in Memphis; Associate's Degree, Griggs Business College; Attended Memphis State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Executive Committee, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL); Chairman, NCSL Health Committee, Assignments on Federal Issues; President of WILL/WAND (Women Action for New Direction); Board of Directors, WILL/WAND; Board of Directors, National Order of Women Legislators/National Foundation of Women Legislators (NOWL- NFWL); State Director for Women in Government; National Chairman, PAC for WILL; Democratic Policy Group; **Honors and Awards:** Elected House Majority Whip, 103rd General Assembly; Member of the House Agriculture, Commerce, and Children and Family Affairs Committees; TennCare Oversight Committee; Ad Hoc Committee on Pay or Play; Joint Select Committee on Business Tax; Chair, GIS Study Committee; Secretary, Electric Utility Deregulation Study Committee; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—87th Representative District



**Robert W. Briley
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 45**

Address: 1106 Forrest Avenue, Nashville 37206; **Date of Birth:** 10/15/66; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** B.S., University of Colorado-Boulder; J.D., Vanderbilt Law School; **Member:** 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—52nd Representative District



**Harry Brooks
Of Knox County
Chamber Seat No. 28**

Address: 6600 Washington Pike, Knoxville 37918; **Date of Birth:** 09/04/46; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Business Owner/Security; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Graduate work, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; Undergraduate work, Speech and Communication, Carson Newman College; Maryville High School; **Organizations and Affiliations:** American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS); North East Knox Preservation Association; East Knox Business and Professional Association; Knoxville Civitan; Powell Business and Professional Association; Knox County Republican Clubs; Past Advisory Board for Millertown Group Home; Member of Chamber of Commerce; United Way Allocations; Gideon's International; National Rifle Association; Deacon and Board Member of Union Baptist Church; Selective Service Board; Hall's Business and Professional Association; **Previous Service:** Knox County School Board, 1992-1996; **Member:** 103rd General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Knox County—19th Representative District





Henri E. Brooks Of Shelby County Chamber Seat No. 68

Address: 1247 South Parkway East, Memphis 38106; **Date of Birth:** 02/02/49; **Children:** 1—Chanda L. Brooks; **Occupation:** Radio Talk Show Host; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Non-Denominational; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member, Orange Mound Concerned Citizens Coalition; Orange Mound Senior Citizens Council; Memphis Women's Political Caucus; Memphis Branch NAACP; Former Member of Memphis 2000; Chair, Task Force 7; Member, Memphis Regional Teen Pregnancy Prevention Council; Founder, Metropolitan Memphis Nonpartisan Voter Education Coalition and Juvenile Drug and Delinquency Prevention Initiative; Host of "Wake Up Call" Radio Show on WTCK in Memphis; Legislative Liaison for the African American Economic Development Coalition and Statewide Ecumenical Title VI Legal Defense Fund Coalition; Member, National Organization of Women Legislators; National Black Caucus of State Legislators Executive Committee; University of Memphis Women's Leadership Council; Memphis Chapter of the National Organization of Women in the Legislature; Board of Directors, Shelby Presidential and Vocational Services; National Organization of Women of Commitment; Former Member, Shelby County Democratic Club; Chairperson, Shelby County Families First Advisory Committee; Founder, Youth Programs Collaborative; Member, Shelby Residential and Vocational Services, Inc. Board of Directors; Member, University of Memphis Alumni Association, Orange Mound Family Resource Advisory Council; Board of Directors, Shelby County Division of the American Heart Association; Chairperson, Tennessee African-American Elected and Appointed Officials Organization; Member, Shelby County Workforce Development Board of Directors; Member, Board of Directors of the Tennessee Title VI Compliance Commission; **Honors and Awards:** 1984 NAACP Merit Award; 1992 NAACP Economic Development Award; 1993 Nashville NAACP Legislator of the Year Award; 1994 Black Business Association Minority Business Advocate of the Year Award; 1995 Outstanding Achiever in Public Service, Orange Mound Family Resource Advisory Council; 1996 Searcy and Nannie Harris Memorial Scholarship Hall of Fame; 1997 Citation Award for Outstanding Citizenship in Community Service from Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., Delta MU Chapter, National Teachers Organization; 1998 Community Peacemaker Award for Public Policy, Memphis Peace and Justice Center; In 2001, the Computer Technology Center at the Orange Mound Family Resource Center was renamed the Henri E. Brooks Computer Technology Center; **Member:** 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—92nd Representative District

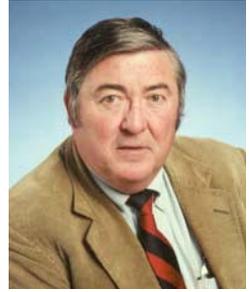


Dr. Tommie F. Brown Of Hamilton County Chamber Seat No. 12

Address: 603 N. Highland Park Avenue, Chattanooga 37404; **Date of Birth:** 06/25/34; **Marital Status:** Single; **Occupation:** Educator (Retired); **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Member:** 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Hamilton County—28th Representative District

**Frank Buck
Of DeKalb County
Chamber Seat No. 82**

Address: 2105 Dale Ridge Road, Dowelltown 37059; **Date of Birth:** 09/26/43; **Marital Status:** Married; **Occupation:** Attorney and Farmer; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Church of Christ; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Farm Bureau; Chamber of Commerce; **Member:** 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** DeKalb, Macon, and Smith Counties—40th Representative District



**Dewayne Bunch
Of Bradley County
Chamber Seat No. 85**

Address: 804 Holly Ridge Drive, Cleveland 37311; **Date of Birth:** 03/15/59; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Karen; **Children:** 2—Clay and Pierce; **Occupation:** Attorney and Educator; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.S., Tennessee Technological University, 1981; Master's Degree, East Tennessee State University, 1985; J.D., University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1990; **Member:** 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Bradley County—24th Representative District



**Steven W. Buttry
Of Knox County
Chamber Seat No. 52**

Address: 5812 San Cristehal Street, Knoxville 37921; **Date of Birth:** 10/15/70; **Marital Status:** Married; **Occupation:** Small Business; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Christian; **Education:** B.S., East Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** B.P.O.E. Lodge #160; Board Member, Sertoma of Knoxville; American Legislative Exchange Council; National Association of Sportsmen Legislators; National Conference of State Legislatures; Vice Chair, Knox County Republican Party; West Knoxville Republican Club; Karns Republican Club; Pi Kappa Alpha; **Member:** 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Knox County—18th Representative District





**Glen Casada
Of Williamson County
Chamber Seat No. 32**

Address: 6801 Arno-Allisona Road, College Grove 37046; **Date of Birth:** 08/02/59; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 4; **Occupation:** Sales; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.S., Agriculture and Education, Western Kentucky University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member: First Baptist Church, Franklin, Franklin Noon Rotary, Franklin-Williamson County and Brentwood Chambers of Commerce, and the Williamson County Republican Party; Board of Directors: Brightstone, Community Housing Partnership for Williamson County, and Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention for Williamson County; **Previous Service:** Williamson County Commission, 1994-2001; **Member:** 102nd and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Williamson County—63rd Representative District



**Carol Chumney
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 70**

Address: 3728 Charleston Square, Memphis 38122; **Date of Birth:** 2/13/61; **Marital Status:** Single; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Episcopal; **Education:** B.A. in History and Economics from University of Memphis, 1983; J.D., University of Memphis School of Law, 1986; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Memphis-Shelby County Bar Associations; University of Memphis Alumni Council; National Ornamental Metalworks Museum, Advisory Board Member; Memphis Zoo Board; March of Dimes and Tennessee Perinatal Association Legislator of the Year, 1996; Outstanding Legislator by Tennessee Task Force Against Domestic Violence, 1996; Tennessee Citizen Action Award, 1995; Outstanding Female Political Activist, Rhodes College Democrats, 2000; Tennessee Sierra Club Award of Appreciation, 2001; U.T. Health Science Center Leadership Award, 2001; Tennessee Children's Champion Award by TAEYC, 2000; 2003 Tennessee Development District Legislator of the Year; **Honors and Awards:** Chair, House Children and Family Affairs Committee, 103rd General Assembly; **Previous Service:** Chair, House Children and Family Affairs Committee, 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; Majority Whip, 99th General Assembly; **Member:** 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—89th Representative District



**J. Christopher Clem
Of Hamilton County
Chamber Seat No. 31**

Address: 138 S. Bragg, Lookout Mountain 37350; **Date of Birth:** 11/08/68; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Liz; **Children:** 1—Rachel; **Occupation:** Certified Public Accountant/Attorney; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Presbyterian; **Education:** Farragut High School; University of Tennessee at Knoxville, with Honors; University of Tennessee Law School; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Chattanooga Bar Association; Christian Legal Society; **Member:** 102nd and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Hamilton County—27th Representative District

**Curt Cobb
Of Bedford County
Chamber Seat No. 39**

Address: 802 South Brittain Street, Shelbyville 37160; **Date of Birth:** 12/28/71; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Margaret Anne; **Children:** 2—Nina Bryce and Ella Grace; **Occupation:** Real Estate Broker/Auctioneer, Owner of Cobb Realty and Auction, LLC; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** Graduate of Shelbyville Central High School; A.A.S., Electronic Engineering Technology, I.T.T. Technical Institute; Licensed Auctioneer and Real Estate Broker; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Shelbyville-Bedford County Chamber of Commerce; Fayetteville-Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce; Middle Tennessee Association of Realtors; Farm Bureau; National Wild Turkey Federation; Ducks Unlimited; Masonic Lodge; **Honors and Awards:** Shelbyville Historical Zoning Commission; Member of the House Commerce and Transportation Committees, 103rd General Assembly; Member of the Joint House and Senate Business Tax Committee, 103rd General Assembly; **Member:** 103rd General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Bedford and parts of Rutherford and Lincoln Counties—62nd Representative District



**Jerome Cochran
Of Carter County
Chamber Seat No. 29**

Address: 117 Creola Way, Johnson City 37601; **Date of Birth:** 11/17/71; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Southern Baptist; **Education:** B.A., University of Tennessee at Knoxville; J.D., Regent University School of Law; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Elizabethton/Carter County Chamber of Commerce; Tennessee Bar Association; National Federation of Independent Businesses; National Rifle Association; Carter County Republican Party; Carter County Young Republicans; Carter County Bar Association; **Member:** 103rd General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Carter County—4th Representative District



**Kent Coleman
Of Rutherford County
Chamber Seat No. 14**

Address: 933 East Main Street, Murfreesboro 37130; **Date of Birth:** 11/03/54; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Cecil; **Children:** 2—Mary and Ellie; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Presbyterian; **Education:** B.A., Vanderbilt University, Economics and Business; J.D., Nashville School of Law; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Board Member; Past President and Member, Rutherford-Cannon County Bar Association; Member, Tennessee Bar Association; Member, Nashville Estate Planning Council; Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce; Board Member and Past Vice-President of Economic Development; Calvary Bank Board Member; Member, Blue Raider Athletic Association; Past President, United Way of Rutherford County; Past President, Murfreesboro American Cancer Society; Elder, First Presbyterian Church; **Member:** 103rd General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Parts of Rutherford County—49th Representative District





**Barbara W. Cooper
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 63**

Address: 683 Harbor Edge Circle, Apt. 101, Memphis 38103; **Date of Birth:** 08/04/29; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 3; **Occupation:** Educator; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Catholic; **Education:** Ph.D., Religious Philosophy and Christian Psychology, Jacksonville Theological Seminary; M.Ed., Tennessee State University; 45 hours post Graduate, Curriculum and Instruction, University of Tennessee; B.S., Tennessee State University; Graduate of Manassas High School in Memphis; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Tennessee State University Alumni; Shelby County Democratic Women; WAND/WILL Social Action (St. Augustine Church); NAACP; Women In Government; Les Belle Charmant; Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee 1994; National Black Caucus of State Legislators (NBCSL); **Honors and Awards:** Cooper/Jones Initiative; Citizens for Better Service; Outstanding Service, St. Augustine School; District 86 Advisory Council; Tennessee Dispensing Opticians Association; Tennessee Tourism Roundtable; Kennedy Democratic Organization (KDO); Magnolia Transportation, Outstanding Civic Work; **Previous Service:** Member of the House Education and Consumer and Employee Affairs Committees; Member of the Joint Government Operations Subcommittee; Secretary of the House Government Operations Committee, 102nd and 103rd General Assemblies; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—86th Representative District



**Chris Crider
Of Gibson County
Chamber Seat No. 89**

Address: 8066 Dogwood Lane, No. 17, Milan 38358; **Date of Birth:** 12/25/73; **Marital Status:** Single; **Occupation:** Business Owner/Financial Planner; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Cumberland Presbyterian; **Education:** Honors graduate, Milan High School; B.S., Business Administration, University of Tennessee, 1997; SEC Series 7 licensed; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Lions Club; Milan Chamber of Commerce; Gibson County Young Republicans; National Association of Securities Dealers; Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; **Member:** 103rd General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Gibson and part of Carroll Counties—79th Representative District



**Charles Curtiss
Of White County
Chamber Seat No. 15**

Address: 120 General Jones Road, Sparta 38583; **Date of Birth:** 02/09/47; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Peggy; **Children:** 1—Nichole; **Occupation:** Manufacturing; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Freewill Baptist; **Organizations and Affiliations:** American Legion; Shriner; York Rite Mason; Scottish Rite Mason; Past Master, Sparta Lodge #99; Member, White County Farm Bureau; U.S.M.C.; White County Commissioner; White County Executive; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** White and parts of Putnam and Warren Counties—43rd Representative District

**Eugene E. “Gene” Davidson
Of Robertson County
Chamber Seat No. 16**

Address: 6157 Keysburg Road, Adams 37010; **Date of Birth:** 01/01/47; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 1—Johnathan; **Occupation:** Farmer and Owner/Partner, Grain Elevator; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** United Methodist; **Education:** B.S., Austin Peay State University; J.D., Nashville School of Law; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Robertson County Layman’s Club; Adams Men’s Club; Tennessee-Kentucky Thresherman’s Association; Chamber of Commerce; N.C.S.L.; Chairman, Southern Regional Education Board-Legislative Advisory Council; March of Dimes; Former Chairman, Robertson County Red Cross; Springfield Jaycees; Mason; Farm Bureau; Springfield, Green Ridge and White House Chambers of Commerce; Appalachian Education Laboratory; Member of the Governor’s Task Force on Teaching, 1995; Tennessee Goals, 1995 and 2000; **Honors and Awards:** Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, 103rd General Assembly; Outstanding Educator of Robertson County, 1972 and 1974; **Previous Service:** Delegate to the 1976 Democratic National Convention; Majority Whip, 89th General Assembly; Assistant Majority Leader, 90th through 93rd General Assemblies; Chairman of the House Education Committee, 95th through 101st General Assemblies; Co-Chair of Select Oversight Committee on Education, 95th through 101st General Assemblies; Majority Leader, 102nd General Assembly; Former Member of the Education and Government Operations Committee; Veteran, United States Air Force; **Member:** 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Robertson County—66th Representative District



**David Davis
Of Washington County
Chamber Seat No. 30**

Address: 2016 Northwood Drive, Johnson City 37601; **Date of Birth:** 11/06/59; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Joyce; **Children:** 2—Matthew and Rachel; **Occupation:** Business Owner/Healthcare; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member, Central Baptist Church, Johnson City; Washington County Republican Party; Former Chairman, Unicoi County Republican Party; Sportsman Legislative Caucus; Northeast Caucus; Tourism Caucus; Delegate, White House Conference on Small Business; Former Board Member, Johnson City Chamber of Commerce; Farm Bureau; Leadership Council Member, National Federation of Independent Business; Former Chairman, Medicare Part B, Tennessee Association for Home Care; Board Member, Coalition for Kids; Former Board Member, Communities in Schools; Former Clinical Adjunct Faculty Member, Respiratory Care Department, East Tennessee State University; Leadership Johnson City and Kingsport; Board Member, Crumley House Head Injury; Board Member, Science Hill High School—Alternative Learning Center; Johnson City Rotary Club; President’s Council, Milligan College; American Association for Respiratory Care; **Member:** 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Parts of Hawkins and Washington Counties—6th Representative District





**John J. DeBerry, Jr.
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 60**

Address: 1207 Sledge Street, Memphis 38104; **Date of Birth:** 02/05/51; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2—Chevida and Victoria; **Occupation:** Marketing, Advertising, and Public Relations Executive; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Church of Christ; **Education:** Graduate of Freed-Hardeman University and the University of Memphis; **Organizations and Affiliations:** NAACP; Boy Scouts of America; Operation Weed and Seed; Chairman, Memphis Alcohol Committee; Junior Achievement; Regional Manager, YFU International Youth Exchange; Counselor, Bethany Homes; Board of Trustees, Freed-Hardeman University; **Honors and Awards:** Vice-Chairman, House Children and Family Affairs Committee, 103rd General Assembly; **Previous Service:** Vice-Chairman, House Children and Family Affairs Committee, 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—90th Representative District



**J. Thomas DuBois
Of Maury County
Chamber Seat No. 26**

Address: 925 West Seventh Street, Columbia 38401; **Date of Birth:** 01/14/64; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 3; **Occupation:** Attorney/City Judge; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Episcopal; **Education:** A.S., Political Science, Columbia State Community College, 1984; B.S., Political Science, Summa Cum Laude, Middle Tennessee State University, 1986; J.D., Honors Graduate, Magna Cum Laude, University of Tennessee College of Law, 1989; **Organizations and Affiliations:** United States Army J.A.G. Corps, Captain, Active Duty (1991-1996); Major, Individual Ready Reserves (1996-Present); Board Member: King's Daughters' School, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Maury County American Heart Association, Maury County Chamber of Commerce, Maury Alliance, McDowell PTO, Columbia Rotary Club; District Chairman, Duck River District Boy Scouts of America (2000-2002); Graduate of Leadership Maury, Class of 1997; Member: Fraternal Order of Police, American Legion, Tennessee and Maury County Bar Associations, Columbia Downtown Business and Professional Association, National Rifle Association, Maury County Gun Club; **Honors and Awards:** Rotary International's Paul Harris Fellow; Boy Scouts of America's Long Rifle Award; Military Awards: Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (1st Oak Leaf Cluster), National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, and the Air Assault Badge; **Member:** 103rd General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Maury County—64th Representative District

**Bill Dunn
Of Knox County
Chamber Seat No. 27**

Address: 5309 LaVesta Road, Knoxville 37918; **Date of Birth:** 07/03/61; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Stacy; **Children:** 5—Daniel, Katie, Elizabeth, Rachel, and Michael; **Occupation:** Arboriculture; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Catholic; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Farm Bureau; Tennessee Right to Life; **Honors and Awards:** Elected to Fiscal Review Committee, 103rd General Assembly; **Previous Service:** Freshman Republican Caucus Chairman, 99th General Assembly; Republican Caucus Parliamentarian, 100th General Assembly; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Knox County—16th Representative District



**Jimmy A. Eldridge
Of Madison County
Chamber Seat No. 62**

Address: 221 Emerald Lake Drive, Jackson 38305; **Date of Birth:** 04/01/48; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Carolyn; **Children:** 2—Stephen and Michael; **Occupation:** Insurance Agent/Businessman/Farm Owner; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Evangelical Christian; **Education:** B.S., Chemistry and Biology, Lambuth University; Graduate Studies, University of Memphis; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; Jackson Rotary Club (Paul Harris Fellow); Pinson Ruritan Club; Former Chairman, Madison County Republican Party (1998-2000); Jackson Symphony Board of Directors; Board of Directors (Advisory), Bancorp-South; Member, The Chamber, Jackson; Member, Madison County Farm Bureau; Member, National Rifle Association; Former Chairman of the Board, Fellowship of Christian Athletics; Partner in Education, Jackson-Madison County School System; **Honors and Awards:** Elected Assistant Republican Floor Leader, 103rd General Assembly; **Previous Service:** Madison County Commissioner (1998-2003), served on 8 committees, chaired Insurance Committee; **Member:** 103rd General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Madison County—73rd Representative District





**Dennis Ferguson
Of Roane County
Chamber Seat No. 40**

Address: 334 Sunrise Drive, Kingston 37763; **Date of Birth:** 10/02/61; **Marital Status:** Married; **Occupation:** Businessman; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** 1980 Graduate of the Harriman City School System; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member of Roane County, Oak Ridge, and Loudon County Chambers of Commerce; Union Lodge 38, Kingston; Knoxville Scottish Rite Bodies; Knoxville Kerbela Shrine Temple; Lifelong resident of Roane County; **Honors and Awards:** Numerous awards during tenure in Legislature, including the Jaycees Outstanding Young Tennessean Award, Roane County Citizen of the Year, Modern Woodmen of America Award for conscientious and dedicated community service, Michael Dunn Award for outstanding leadership, and Outstanding Citizen for support of the 4-H Clubs; **Previous Service:** Majority Whip, 98th General Assembly; Standing Committee Service: Secretary of Commerce, 103rd General Assembly; Secretary of Health, 102nd General Assembly; Secretary of Agriculture, 100th and 101st General Assemblies; **Member:** 97th, 98th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Roane and part of Loudon Counties—32nd Representative District



**Craig Fitzhugh
Of Lauderdale County
Chamber Seat No. 58**

Address: 135 South Alpine Street, Ripley 38063; **Date of Birth:** 03/22/50; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Pam; **Children:** 2—Elizabeth and Tom; **Occupation:** Banker/Lawyer; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.S. in Finance, University of Tennessee, 1972; J.D., University of Tennessee, 1975; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Chamber of Commerce; Rotary International; Ducks Unlimited; Boy Scouts; Tennessee Bankers Association; University of Tennessee Alumni Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Major, U.S. Air Force Reserve; Dixie Softball/Baseball Coach; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Lauderdale, Crockett, and part of Dyer Counties—82nd Representative District



**Joe F. Fowlkes
Of Giles County
Chamber Seat No. 3**

Address: 8262 Lewisburg Highway, Cornersville 37047; **Date of Birth:** 10/07/48; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Stephanie; **Children:** 3—Joseph, Carrie and Catherine; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Church of Christ; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member, Giles County and Tennessee Bar Associations; Tennessee Municipal Attorneys Association; Pulaski Lions Club; Marshall and Giles County Chambers of Commerce; Tennessee Historical Society Board; Tennessee State Employees Association; Giles County Vocational Education Advisory Committee; Giles County Senior Citizens' Board; South Central Tennessee Development District Board; South Central Tennessee Human Resource Agency Board; **Member:** 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Giles and Marshall Counties—65th Representative District

**George Fraley
Of Franklin County
Chamber Seat No. 17**

Address: 1350 Bible Crossing Road, Winchester 37398; **Date of Birth:** 04/04/31; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Farmer; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Church of Christ; **Education:** B.S., Middle Tennessee State University, 1955; Management Training, University of Alabama-Huntsville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Tennessee Farm Bureau; Franklin County Livestock Association; Tennessee Vocational Training Center Board; University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Board; Mason and Shriner; Motlow College; Chairman, Local Elected Officials; Franklin County Resource Development Association; Franklin County Historical Society; Member, VFW; Member and past Commander, American Legion Post #44, Winchester; **Honors and Awards:** Two Governor's Awards—outstanding service in the J.T.P.A. Program and for outstanding accomplishments, great sacrifices, and distinguished contributions; **Previous Service:** Franklin County Commissioner (13 years); Franklin County Executive (4 years); Korean War Veteran; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Franklin, Moore, and part of Lincoln Counties—39th Representative District



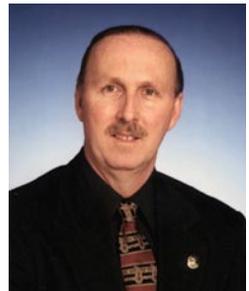
**Tim Garrett
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 46**

Address: P.O. Box 1004, Goodlettsville 37070; **Date of Birth:** 03/19/51; **Children:** 2—Matt and Macy, 1 grandson; **Occupation:** Funeral Director; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member of Bellevue, Goodlettsville, and Madison Chambers of Commerce; Tennessee Funeral Directors Association; Advisory Board Member, Bank of Goodlettsville; Deacon, Goodlettsville First Baptist Church; Former member of the University of Tennessee Board of Governors; **Previous Service:** Member of the Nashville Metro Council (1983-1999); **Member:** 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—50th Representative District



**Steve Godsey
Of Sullivan County
Chamber Seat No. 49**

Address: 417 Mountain View Court, Blountville 37617; **Date of Birth:** 06/25/55; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Julie; **Children:** 2—Stephanie and Andrew; **Occupation:** Small Business Owner; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Tennessee High School; Bristol College; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Bristol Chamber of Commerce; Kingsport Chamber of Commerce; Blountville Community Chest; **Honors and Awards:** Northeast Tennessee Caucus Vice-Chairman; Economic Development/Jobs/Industrial Recruitment Task Force Chairman; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Sullivan County—1st Representative District





**Dolores R. Gresham
Of Fayette County
Chamber Seat No. 6**

Address: 3515 Country Club Road, Somerville 38068; **Date of Birth:** 07/16/42; **Marital Status:** Married; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Roman Catholic; **Education:** B.A., University of the Incarnate Word; M.S., George Washington University; M.A., Loyola, New Orleans; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Director, Fayette Haywood Enterprise Community; Southwest Tennessee Community College Foundation; Fayette County Forestry Association; Fayette County Foster Care Review Board; Past President, Fayette County Chamber of Commerce; Past President, Tennessee Cattlewomens Association; Past President, Fayette Cares; Past Director, National Cattlewomens Association; Past Director, Local Workforce Investment Board; Member: Fayette County and Tipton County Livestock Associations, Tennessee Farm Bureau, Hardeman County Right to Life; Life Member, National Rifle Association and National Skeet Shooting Association; Pastoral Council, St. Phillip the Apostle Catholic Church; **Honors and Awards:** C.P. Boyd Award WestStar 2000; Citizen of the Year Fayette County 2000; **Member:** 103rd General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Fayette and parts of Tipton and Hardeman Counties—94th Representative District



**Jim Hackworth
Of Anderson County
Chamber Seat No. 41**

Address: Three Rocky Top, Clinton 37716; **Date of Birth:** 03/18/51; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Project Leader/Manager; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** Associate's Degree in Supervision and Management, Magna Cum Laude, Roane State, 1994; B.S., Applied Organizational Management, Magna Cum Laude, Tusculum College, 1994; Master's Degree, Applied Organizational Management, Magna Cum Laude, Tusculum College, 1996; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Board of Directors, Habitat for Humanity of Anderson County; Claxton Optimist Club; Vice-President, Anderson County Fair Association; Anderson County and Oak Ridge Chambers of Commerce; **Honors and Awards:** 2001 ORNL Team award for Community Support; 1997 ORNL Presidential Award for Continuous Improvement; 1997 ORNL Presidential Award in Operations Support; 1997 U.S. DOE Pollution Prevention Award for Most Improved Small Facility in the United States (Leadership Support); 1995 ORNL Award for Excellence in Environmental Protection; **Previous Service:** National Government Finance Officers' Association; National Association of County Officials; Chairman, Anderson County Civil Service Board; Anderson County representative to the National Organization on Disability; Anderson County Government Committees (various); Board of Directors, Anderson County Chamber of Commerce; Board of Directors, Anderson County Tourism Association; Past President, Claxton Optimist Club; Lt. Governor Tennessee Optimist; Vice-President, Clinton Baseball Association Board of Directors; Anderson County Rescue Squad Board of Directors; Tennessee County Commissioner Association Board of Directors and Legislative Committee; Daniel Arthur Rehabilitation Center's Board of Directors; 1997 Co-Chair of the United Way of Anderson County's Agent Support Committee; **Member:** 103rd General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Anderson County—33rd Representative District

**Jamie R. Hagood
Of Knox County
Chamber Seat No. 56**

Address: 6516 S. Northshore Drive, Knoxville 37919; **Date of Birth:** 03/06/72; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.A., University of Tennessee at Knoxville; J.D., University of Tennessee at Knoxville College of Law; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Board of Directors, Epilepsy Foundation of East Tennessee and Volunteer Ministry Center; Board of Directors and past Executive Director, Knoxville Quarterback Club; Allocations panel, United Way; Knoxville and Tennessee Bar Associations; Knoxville Symphony League; Advisory Board Chair, Junior League of Knoxville; Advisory Board Member, Humane Society of Tennessee Valley; Leadership Knoxville, 2001; Member: South Knoxville Rotary; Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce, Tennessee Valley Hunt, United States Equestrian Association, South Knox Republican Club, West Knox Republican Club, Volunteer Women's Republican Club, Young Republican Club, American Legislative Exchange Council, Tennessee Sportsman's Caucus, National Sportsman's Caucus, Tourism Caucus, and North East Caucus; Regional Vice-Chair, East Tennessee Republicans Club; **Honors and Awards:** University of Tennessee Torchbearer; Alzheimer's Association of East Tennessee "Stand By Us" Award; Member of the House Select Committee on Rules, 103rd General Assembly; Lottery Information and Recommendation Committee, 103rd General Assembly; Elected Republican Floor Leader, 103rd General Assembly; Republican Caucus Parliamentarian, 103rd General Assembly; **Previous Service:** Republican Floor Leader, 102nd General Assembly; **Member:** 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Parts of Knox and Jefferson Counties—17th Representative District



**Jere L. Hargrove
Of Putnam County
Chamber Seat No. 36**

Address: 761 Loweland Road, Cookeville 38501; **Date of Birth:** 09/17/46; **Children:** 4—Becca, Matt, Sara, and Drew; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Church of Christ; **Education:** A.A., Freed-Hardeman University, 1966; B.A., Abilene Christian University, 1969; J.D., University of Tennessee, 1981; **Honors and Awards:** Chairman of the House Commerce Committee, 103rd General Assembly; **Previous Service:** Putnam County Attorney, 1986-87; Assistant District Attorney for the 13th Judicial District, 1987-1990; Assistant Majority Leader, 98th and 99th General Assemblies; Majority Leader, 100th and 101st General Assemblies; **Member:** 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Putnam County—42nd Representative District





**Bill W. Harmon
Of Sequatchie County
Chamber Seat No. 42**

Address: 1097 Harmon Drive, Dunlap 37327; **Date of Birth:** 08/08/43; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Diane; **Children:** 3; 2 grandchildren; **Occupation:** Director of Business Development; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Graduate of Deer Park High School in Cincinnati, Ohio; Attended the University of Cincinnati; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Sequatchie County-Dunlap Chamber of Commerce; Sequatchie County Adult Literacy Council; Sequatchie County Health Council; Past President: Tennessee Short Line Railroad Alliance, Tennessee Association for Special Transportation, Association of Tennessee Valley Counties, Tennessee Human Resource Agency Association; Past Chairman: Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency, Sequatchie Valley Emergency Medical Service, Sequatchie County Democratic Party, Sequatchie Valley Planning and Development Agency, Southeast Community Health Agency; Past Board Member: Tennessee County Executive Association and Tennessee County Services Association; **Honors and Awards:** Recipient of the prestigious Sequoyah Award; **Previous Service:** Served 12 years as Sequatchie County Executive; Served 12 years as Chairman of the Sequatchie County Commission; **Member:** 103rd General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Sequatchie, Van Buren, Grundy, and Marion Counties—37th Representative District



**Michael Harrison
Of Hancock County
Chamber Seat No. 78**

Address: 1202 War Creek Road, Treadway 37881; **Date of Birth:** 09/09/58; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Operations/Complicare Officer/Healthcare; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Attended Walter State Community College and East Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Northeast Community Services, Sneedville; Hancock Community Partners; Rural Health Associates of Tennessee; Northeast Regional Health Council; **Previous Service:** Former Hancock County Executive; Hancock County Sessions Judge; **Member:** 103rd General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Hancock and part of Hawkins Counties—9th Representative District



**Beth H. Harwell
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 48**

Address: 42 Wyn Oak, Nashville 37205; **Date of Birth:** 07/24/57; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Sam; **Children:** 3—Allie, Sam, and Tucker; **Occupation:** Assistant Professor; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Church of Christ; **Organizations and Affiliations:** David Lipscomb University Business Advisory Council; Families First Advisory Council; Leadership Nashville, 1992; Nashville AMI Advisory Board; Women's NETWORK Advisory Board; Board of Directors Bethlehem Center; **Member:** 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—56th Representative District

**David B. Hawk
Of Greene County
Chamber Seat No. 25**

Address: 407 Crockett Avenue, Greeneville 37745; **Date of Birth:** 06/21/68; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Haberdasher; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Lutheran; **Education:** Attended Tusculum College; Graduated from East Tennessee State University with a Degree in Marketing; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Kiwanis of Greeneville; Main Street, Greeneville; Little Theatre of Greeneville, Inc; Youth Baseball Coach; Greeneville Parks and Recreation Department; Greene County Republican Party; **Member:** 103rd General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Unicoi and part of Greene Counties—5th Representative District



**Tommy Head
Of Montgomery County
Chamber Seat No. 21**

Address: 1026 Hazel Drive, Clarksville 37043; **Date of Birth:** 06/04/45; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Utility Contractor/Farmer; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Clarksville Chamber of Commerce; Austin Peay State University Tower Club; **Member:** 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Montgomery County—68th Representative District



**Joey Hensley, M.D.
Of Lewis County
Chamber Seat No. 11**

Address: 855 Summertown Highway, Hohenwald 38462; **Date of Birth:** 07/28/55; **Marital Status:** Married; **Occupation:** Physician; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Pentecostal; **Education:** A.S., Columbia State Community College; B.S., University of Memphis; M.D., University of Tennessee-Memphis; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Fellow, American Academy of Family Physicians; Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians and American Medical Association; Member and Former Chairman, Lewis County School Board; Lewis County Commissioner; Lewis County Medical Examiner; Vice-Chairman, Lewis County Health Council; Founding Member, Lewis County Education Foundation; Member, Lewis County Chamber of Commerce; Member, Lewis County Youth Council; **Member:** 103rd General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Lewis, Lawrence, and part of Wayne Counties—70th Representative District





**John D. Hood
Of Rutherford County
Chamber Seat No. 2**

Address: 402 Olympia Place, Murfreesboro 37130; **Date of Birth:** 03/24/31; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 3; **Occupation:** Bank Marketing (Retired); **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Church of Christ; **Education:** B.S., Middle Tennessee State University, 1954; M. Ed., Middle Tennessee State University, 1974; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Former Chairman, Murfreesboro/Rutherford County Cultural Arts Commission; Treasurer, Rutherford County Emergency Communications District; Member, Board of Directors and Tennessee Advisory Board, AAA Auto Club South; Charter Member, Exchange Club of Murfreesboro (1951); Former National President, Exchange Clubs of America; Former President, Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce; Former President, Tennessee School Boards Association; Former President, Middle Tennessee State University Alumni Association; **Honors and Awards:** Distinguished Alumnus, Middle Tennessee State University (1976); **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Rutherford County—48th Representative District



**Phillip Johnson
Of Cheatham County
Chamber Seat No. 88**

Address: 4050 Beverly Hills Drive, Pegram 37143; **Date of Birth:** 03/26/61; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Allison; **Children:** 2—Beau and Cannon; **Occupation:** Self-Employed—Home Inspector; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Bellevue Community Church; **Education:** B.S., Business Administration, University of Arkansas; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Cheatham County Chamber of Commerce; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Leadership Cheatham County; Greater Nashville Association of Realtors; Member, American Society of Home Inspectors; Pegram Elementary PTO; Cheatham County Republican Party; Williamson County Republican Party; Assistant Coach, South Cheatham Little League; **Honors and Awards:** Member of the House Conservation and Environment Committee, 103rd General Assembly; Member of the House Transportation Committee, 103rd General Assembly; **Previous Service:** Pegram Board of Zoning Appeals; **Member:** 103rd General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Cheatham and parts of Montgomery and Williamson Counties—78th Representative District

**Russell Johnson
Of Loudon County
Chamber Seat No. 75**

Address: P.O. Box 358, Loudon 37774; **Date of Birth:** 01/08/65; **Marital Status:** Married; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** B.A., History and Religion, Auburn University; J.D., University of Tennessee College of Law; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Past president, Loudon Rotary Club; Tennessee Bar Association; Past president, Loudon County Bar Association; Tennessee Land Title Association; American Legislative Exchange Council; Tennessee Tourism Caucus; American Quarter Horse Association; Sierra Club; National Parks and Conservation Association; Creek-N-Woods; Ft. Loudon Association; Loudon and Monroe County Chambers of Commerce; National Association of Sportsmen Legislators; Judge, City of Loudon, 1998 to present; **Member:** 102nd and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Parts of Loudon and Monroe Counties—21st Representative District



**Sherry Jones
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 43**

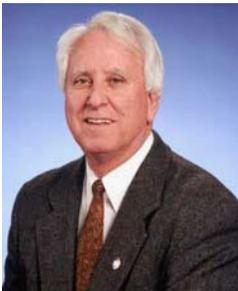
Address: 4947 Sherman Oaks Drive, Nashville 37211; **Children:** 3—Summer, Ricky, and Carrie; 1 grandchild—Bailey; **Occupation:** Consultant; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** High School Graduate; Watkins Institute; CLI; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Volunteer; Davidson County Democratic Women; Juvenile Justice Task Force; **Honors and Awards:** Leadership Award, Vanderbilt Law School; Leadership Award, Children and Family Services; Legislator of the Year, Metropolitan Nashville Firefighters; Leadership Award, Tennessee Professional Firefighters; Leadership Award Senior Citizens, Inc.; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Citizen Action; Leadership Award AFL/CIO; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Trial Lawyers; Chair, Davidson County Delegation; **Previous Service:** Member, Metro Nashville Council; Member, Metro Nashville Planning Commission; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—59th Representative District





Ulysses Jones, Jr.
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 59

Address: 2158 Piedmont Avenue, Memphis 38108; **Date of Birth:** 06/07/51; **Marital Status:** Single; **Children:** 2—Ulysses III and Victoria; **Occupation:** Fireman/Paramedic; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Organizations and Affiliations:** President, Pioneer Black Fire Fighters; Board of Directors, Fire Fighter Investment Group (FFIG); Member, YMCA Black Achievers; Recipient, Role Model Extrordinaire for BTW High School in Memphis; West Tennessee Optometric Society's 1986-87 Legislator of the Year; Chairman, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators, 97th and 98th Assemblies; Chairman, Tennessee African-American Male Task Force; Chairman, Governor's Minority Business Development Advisory Committee, Executive Order No. 53; Chairman, Second Vice-President of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators; Member, Tennessee Commemorative Women's Suffrage Commission; Co-Author, State Enterprise Zone Legislation; Catalyst for the Development of the North Memphis Inner City Community Development Corporation; **Honors and Awards:** Chairman of the House State and Local Government Committee, 100th through 103rd General Assemblies; Member of House Education Committee, 100th through 103rd General Assemblies; **Member:** 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—98th Representative District



Joe Kent
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 95

Address: 6859 Waterview Circle, Memphis 38119; **Date of Birth:** 01/22/38; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Becky; **Children:** 2—Kevin and Joe B.; 1 grandchild, Melanie; **Occupation:** Law Enforcement (Retired); **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** United Methodist; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Charter Member, Decorative Arts Trust of Brooks Art Gallery; Dixon Gallery and Gardens; Board Member, Grant Information Center; **Member:** 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—83rd Representative District



Michael L. Kernell
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 92

Address: 3583 Allendale Lane, Memphis 38111; **Date of Birth:** 12/20/51; **Marital Status:** Single; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Legislator; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist/Quaker; **Education:** High School Diploma, 1969; University of Memphis, 1969 to Present; **Member:** 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—93rd Representative District

**Edith Taylor Langster
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 37**

Address: 2423 Underwood Street, Nashville 37208; **Date of Birth:** 01/31/50; **Children:** 2—Travis Boyce L. Langster and David D.E.W. Langster; **Occupation:** Program Development Specialist; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church; Member, Davidson County Democratic Women's Club; Member, North Nashville Organization for Community Improvement; Member, Top Ladies of Distinction; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Life Member NAACP; Former Delegate, Democratic National Convention; **Previous Service:** Former Metro Council Member, District No. 20; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—54th Representative District



**John H. Litz
Of Hamblen County
Chamber Seat No. 80**

Address: 2100 Valley Home Road, Morristown 37813; **Date of Birth:** 07/24/61; **Marital Status:** Married; **Occupation:** Farmer; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.S., University of Tennessee at Knoxville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** First Baptist Church; BPOE 1667; Farm Bureau; **Honors and Awards:** 1998 Farm Family of the Year; 1998 Tobacco Farmer of the Year; **Member:** 103rd General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Hamblen County—10th Representative District



**Susan M. Lynn
Of Wilson County
Chamber Seat No. 65**

Address: 147 Clark Drive, Mount Juliet 37122; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Businesswoman; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Southern Baptist; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Feingold Association of the United States; Mount Juliet Chamber of Commerce; Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce; Wilson County Republican Women; **Member:** 103rd General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Parts of Sumner and Wilson Counties—57th Representative District





**Mark L. Maddox
Of Weakley County
Chamber Seat No. 57**

Address: 245 Legens Street, Dresden 38225; **Date of Birth:** 2/10/59; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Kerri; **Children:** 2—Meyer Blaine and Molly Shannon; **Occupation:** Technology Coordinator; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Cumberland Presbyterian; **Education:** B.A., Trinity University, 1981; M.Ed., Trinity University, 1986; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Weakley and Carroll County Chambers of Commerce; Community Development Services Board of Directors; Tennessee Education Association; National Storytelling Association; Rotary International; **Honors and Awards:** Elected Assistant Majority Leader, 103rd General Assembly; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Weakley and part of Carroll Counties—76th Representative District



**Judd Matheny
Of Coffee County
Chamber Seat No. 86**

Address: 113 Crestwood Drive, Tullahoma 37388; **Date of Birth:** 04/09/70; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Christy; **Children:** 2—Abigail and Aulden; **Occupation:** Police Officer and Security/Private Investigation; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Lutheran; **Education:** Graduate of Tullahoma High School; B.S., Criminal Justice and Political Science, University of the State of New York; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Tennessee Farm Bureau; Tullahoma Business and Professional Women; National Rifle Association; Quail Unlimited; National Wild Turkey Federation; Master Mason; Tullahoma Rotary; Tullahoma, Manchester, and McMinnville Chambers of Commerce; **Honors and Awards:** Past Chairman, Davidson County Crimestoppers; Chairman, Coffee County Republican Party; **Previous Service:** Eight year Veteran of the U.S. Army and Tennessee Army National Guard; Eight year veteran of state and local law enforcement; **Member:** 103rd General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Coffee and part of Warren Counties—47th Representative District



**Joe McCord
Of Blount County
Chamber Seat No. 100**

Address: 4504 Montvale Road, Maryville 37803; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Businessman; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Episcopalian; **Education:** B.A., University of Tennessee at Knoxville, 1991; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Blount County Chamber of Commerce; Blount County Board of Realtors; National Association of Sportsmen Legislators; Tennessee Farmers Cooperatives; **Member:** 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Parts of Blount and Sevier Counties—8th Representative District

**Steve K. McDaniel
Of Henderson County
Chamber Seat No. 77**

Address: 97 Battleground Drive, Parkers Crossroads 38388; **Date of Birth:** 10/20/51; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Phyllis; **Children:** 1—Andrea; **Occupation:** Businessman; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Church of Christ; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Henderson County Chamber of Commerce; John B. Ingram Camp; SCV; Tennessee Restaurant Association; Tourism Association of Southwest Tennessee; Henderson County Possum Club; Board of Directors, American Legislative Exchange Council; Historian of the Parkers' Crossroads Battlefield Association; National Restaurant Association; National Rifle Association; **Member:** 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Henderson, Chester, and parts of Decatur and Wayne Counties—72nd Representative District



**Michael R. “Mike” McDonald
Of Sumner County
Chamber Seat No. 13**

Address: 1695 A.B. Wade Road, Portland 37148; **Date of Birth:** 02/21/49; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Mila; **Children:** 2—Amy and Lance; **Occupation:** Farmer; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Church of Christ; **Education:** B.A., David Lipscomb College; M.A. and Ph.D., University of Illinois; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Gallatin, Portland, Westmoreland, and White House Chambers of Commerce; Bledsoe's Lick Historical Association; Sumner County Historical Society; Sumner County Museum Association; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Sumner County Democratic Party; **Honors and Awards:** Majority Whip, 100th through 102nd General Assemblies; Assistant Majority Whip, 99th General Assembly; 1996 Legislative Award, Tennessee School Board Association; 1997 Legislative Award, Tennessee Sheriff's Association; 2002 Appreciation Award, Sierra Club of Tennessee; Outstanding Representative Award, County Officials Association of Tennessee; City of White House Award in Recognition of Outstanding Public Service, Leadership, and Devotion to Office; Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association 2002; Legislative Excellence Award; Volunteer State Community College Outstanding Faculty Award, 1990-91; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Sumner County—44th Representative District





**Robert S. "Bob" McKee
Of McMinn County
Chamber Seat No. 53**

Address: 536 Brewer Street, Athens 37303; **Date of Birth:** 04/06/43; **Marital Status:** Single; **Occupation:** Tire Store Owner; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Organizations and Affiliations:** P.E.R. Athens Elks Lodge #1927; Athens Chamber of Commerce; McMinn Economic Development; Shriner; Jaycees; Keith Memorial United Methodist Church; Past Master Meridian Sun Lodge #50; **Honors and Awards:** Past Recipient, Athens Young Man of the Year; Tennessee Development Districts Legislator of Year; Tennessee Forest Association Legislator of the Year; **Previous Service:** Past Chairman, McMinn County Council/Commission (Member 1977-1986); **Member:** 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** McMinn and part of Monroe Counties—23rd Representative District



**Larry J. Miller
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 61**

Address: 561 Jefferson Place, No. 3, Memphis 38105; **Date of Birth:** 03/11/54; **Marital Status:** Single; **Children:** 1—Nekayla; **Occupation:** Professional Fireman; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Education:** Graduate of Booker T. Washington High School in Memphis; B.A., Social Science, LeMoyne-Owen College; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; NAACP; Memphis-Shelby County Center City Commission; Memphis-Shelby County New Arena Public Building Authority (PBA); **Previous Service:** Former member of the Tennessee Democratic Executive Committee; **Member:** 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—88th Representative District



**Richard Montgomery
Of Sevier County
Chamber Seat No. 51**

Address: 606 Old Wagon Road, Seymour 37865; **Date of Birth:** 10/24/46; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 1; **Occupation:** Safety Engineer, Lockheed Martin Energy Research; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist—Valley Grove Baptist Church; **Education:** Hiwassee Junior College; B.S., University of Tennessee at Knoxville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Tennessee School Board Association; National Rifle Association; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Tennessee Walking Horse Association; **Member:** 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Sevier County—12th Representative District

**Jason E. Mumpower
Of Sullivan County
Chamber Seat No. 50**

Address: P.O. Box 2221, Bristol 37621; **Date of Birth:** 09/22/73; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Alicia; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Presbyterian; **Education:** Bristol Tennessee High School; B.A. in Economics and Business Administration, King College, Bristol, Tennessee; **Organizations and Affiliations:** National Conference of State Legislatures; American Legislative Exchange Council; National Association of Sportsmen Legislators; Bristol Chamber of Commerce; Bristol TN/VA Rotary Club (Rotaract); King College Alumni Association; Sullivan County Republican Party; Kingsport Chamber of Commerce; **Honors and Awards:** 1999 Kingsport Jaycees Outstanding Young Man; The 1997 Business Journal's 40 Under Forty; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Johnson and part of Sullivan Counties—3rd Representative District



**J. Chris Newton
Of Polk County
Chamber Seat No. 55**

Address: 245 Cherokee Circle, Apt. B, Benton 37307; **Date of Birth:** 11/09/70; **Marital Status:** Single; **Occupation:** Quality Assurance and Safety Manager; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.S., Political Science, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Ducktown Lodge No. 241 F&AM; Shriner; Kiwanis Club of Cleveland; Polk County Farm Bureau; National Rifle Association; Taylor Ruritan Club; ALEC; NCSL; Past Chairman Polk County Republican Party; Tennessee State Employees Association; Polk County-Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce; **Honors and Awards:** Who's Who in American Politics; Tennessee Development District Association Legislator of the Year; Voice for Education Award; Friend of Children Award from the Tennessee Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics; **Previous Service:** Assistant Republican Floor Leader, 99th General Assembly; Deputy Republican Whip, 100th General Assembly; House Republican Caucus Communications Committee, 100th through 102nd General Assemblies; House Republican Caucus Bill Review Committee Chairman, 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; DUI Subcommittee Chairman, 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; Fiscal Review Committee, 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Meigs, Polk, and part of Bradley Counties—22nd Representative District





**Gary Odom
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 4**

Address: 119 Dunham Springs Lane, Nashville 37205; **Date of Birth:** 11/01/51; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Association Executive Director; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Former Member, Metro Council 23rd District; Past President, Tennessee Society of Association Executives; **Honors and Awards:** 1998 Outstanding Conservation Advocate; 1998 Award for Meritorious Service in Environmental Protection; 1998 Legislator of the Year by the Rural Health Association of Tennessee; 1995 Tennessee Academy of Physicians Association's Legislator of the Year; 1993 Environment Action Fund Outstanding Legislator of the Year; 1993 Tennessee Physical Therapy Association Legislator of the Year; 1991 Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association Legislator of the Year; Tennessee Nurses Association Legislator of the Year, 1993 and 1995; Honorary Registered Nurse, 1994; Tennessee Task Force Against Domestic Violence Legislator of the Year, 1994 and 1995; 1995 William V. Corr Award; The 1993 Martha Wyatt Legacy Award for the Advancement of Victims Rights; 1988 ARC/TN Legislator of the Year; 1993 Tennessee Conservation League Legislator of the Year; 1996 National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health Legislator of the Year; **Previous Service:** Chairman, Davidson County Delegation, 98th General Assembly; Vice-Chairman, Conservation and Environment Committee, 99th through 102nd General Assemblies; Member, Fiscal Committee, 99th and 100th General Assemblies; **Member:** 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—55th Representative District



**Doug Overbey
Of Blount County
Chamber Seat No. 76**

Address: 2113 Waterloo Drive, Maryville 37803; **Date of Birth:** 12/11/54; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 3; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Episcopal—St. Andrews Episcopal Church; **Education:** B.A., Magna Cum Laude, Carson-Newman College, 1976; J.D., University of Tennessee College of Law, 1979; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Blount County Chamber of Commerce; United Way of Blount County; Kiwanis Club of Maryville; Trustee, Knoxville Museum of Art; Maryville College Board of Church Visitors; Chancellor, The Diocese of East Tennessee; Executive Committee Member, Success by Six of Blount County; Member, Blount County Children's Advocacy Center; Board Member, A Secret Safe Place for Newborns of Tennessee; St Andrews Episcopal Church; American, Tennessee, Knoxville, and Blount County Bar Associations; **Honors and Awards:** Order of the Coif at UT College of Law, 1979; Graduate of the Year, Roosevelt Inn, Phi Delta Phi, UT College of Law, 1979; Rotary International Foundation Scholarship 1975; **Previous Service:** Commissioner, Blount County Board of County Commissioners, 1982-1990; President, Tennessee County Commissioners Association, 1989-1990; **Member:** 102nd and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Blount County—20th Representative District

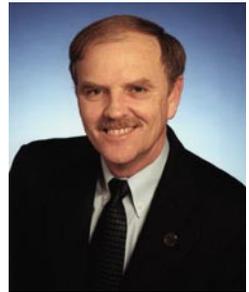
**Robert D. “Bob” Patton
Of Washington County
Chamber Seat No. 97**

Address: 1117 College Heights Drive, Johnson City 37604; **Date of Birth:** 09/23/33; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Joy; **Children:** 4—Beth, Elaine, Robb, and Derek; **Occupation:** Professor Emeritus; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Church of Christ; **Education:** B.S., Austin Peay State University; M.A., Austin Peay State University; M.P.H., University of North Carolina; Ed.D., University of Tennessee; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Farm Bureau; TSEA; S.O.P.H.E.; Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society; BPOEKs of U.S.A.; **Honors and Awards:** Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) in recognition for work on behalf of abused and neglected children; Child Best Interest Award for most significant Family Law legislation in 2002; Appreciation Award from Johnson City Senior Citizens; Legislator of the Year from Tennessee Marriage and Counseling Association; Tennessee Development Legislator of the Year; **Previous Service:** Chairman Faculty Senate, East Tennessee State University; Washington County Commission; Washington County Election Commission; Johnson City Health Facilitation Committee; Chair, Johnson City Board of Zoning Appeals; Chair, Johnson City/Washington County Liaison; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Washington County—7th Representative District



**Phillip E. Pinion
Of Obion County
Chamber Seat No. 71**

Address: 2103 Stonewall, Union City, 38261; **Date of Birth:** 05/19/52; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Linda; **Children:** 2—Chip and Chad; **Occupation:** Wholesale Food Distributor; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Cumberland Presbyterian; **Education:** Attended Bethel College; B.S., University of Tennessee at Martin; Diploma from Memphis Theological Seminary; Attended Nashville School of Law; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Union City-Obion County Chamber of Commerce; Union City Rotary Club; Director, Commercial Bank; Member, Union City Lodge 538 F&AM (Mason); **Honors and Awards:** 1996 Pride of Obion County Recipient; 1992 Legislator of the Year, National Association of the Self-Employed; 1992 Outstanding Alumni Bethel College in McKenzie, Tennessee; 1996 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Developmental District; **Previous Service:** Assistant Majority Whip, 96th General Assembly; House Majority Whip, 97th General Assembly; U.S. Navy, Tennessee National Guard; presently serves as Captain in the Tennessee State Guard; **Member:** 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Obion, Lake, and part of Dyer Counties—77th Representative District





**William C. "Bubba" Pleasant
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 91**

Address: 4189 N. Germantown Road, Arlington 38002; **Date of Birth:** 03/19/45; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Martha; **Children:** 4—Chip, John, Kenneth, and Katherine; **Occupation:** Firefighter; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Graduate of Bolton High School in Shelby County; Attended the University of Memphis; **Organizations and Affiliations:** University of Tennessee-Memphis Chancellor's Roundtable; Bolton Civic Club; Brunswick Civic Club; Variety Club International; Northeast Shelby Republicans; East Shelby Republican Club; **Honors and Awards:** Republicanism Award for Shelby County, 1999; Honored as an Outstanding Representative by the County Officials of Tennessee, 2000; Vice-Chairman for the Shelby County Delegation, 2000-present; **Previous Service:** Seven-year veteran of U.S. Army Reserves; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—99th Representative District



**Mary Pruitt
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 44**

Address: 1813 Hillside Avenue, Nashville 37203; **Date of Birth:** 02/03/34; **Marital Status:** Widowed—spouse Charles; **Children:** 2—Renaldo and Marilyn; **Occupation:** Educator (Retired); **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** United Methodist; **Education:** B.S. and M.Ed., Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** 100 Black Women of Nashville; Honorary Member, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; Past President, Nashville Club of the Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., and Tennessee Middle District Civil Liberties League; Member, Adah Chapter/Order of Eastern Star; Daughter of Elks; Board Member, Meharry Medical College and Bethlehem Centers of Nashville; Past Board Member, Matthew Walker Health Center; Urban League; TRAC; Delegate, Jesse Jackson for President, 1988; Member of Tennessee Leadership; Member of Economic Council on Women; **Member:** 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—58th Representative District



**Dennis E. "Coach" Roach
Of Grainger County
Chamber Seat No. 54**

Address: Route 1, Box 106, Rutledge 37861; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Glenda; **Children:** 3—Willie, Candace, and Julia; **Occupation:** Teacher/Coach; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Gideon's International; Tennessee Coaches Association; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Claiborne, Grainger, and part of Jefferson Counties—35th Representative District

**Donna Rowland
Of Rutherford County
Chamber Seat No. 87**

Address: 177 Elizabeth Drive, Murfreesboro 37128; **Date of Birth:** 06/05/69; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Preston; **Occupation:** Businesswoman; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Graduate of Smyrna High School, 1987; Attended Middle Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** StoneCrest Medical Center, Board of Trustees; Rutherford County Drug Court Board Member; United Way Allocation Board Member; Better Business Bureau Mediator Arbitrator; Mediation Services of Middle Tennessee, Founding Member; Chamber of Commerce Diplomat; National Horse Show Commission Hearing Committee; National Rifle Association; Captain, Tennessee State Guard; National Federation of Women Legislators; American Legislative Exchange Council; Past Secretary, Rutherford County Republican Party; Past Chairman, Rutherford County Young Republicans; Past Regional Director, Tennessee Young Republican Federation; **Honors and Awards:** 2000 Tennessee Home Educators Legislator of the Year; 2000 NRA Millennium Honor Roll; 1999 Statesmen Award, Tennessee Republican Party; 1999 Chairman's Award, Tennessee Young Republican Federation; Elected to the Fiscal Review Committee, 103rd General Assembly; **Previous Service:** Member of the House Children and Family Affairs and Transportation Committees, 102nd and 103rd General Assemblies; **Member:** 102nd and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Rutherford County—34th Representative District



**Jack Sharp
Of Hamilton County
Chamber Seat No. 8**

Address: 3211 Old Ringgold Road, East Ridge 37412; **Date of Birth:** 02/21/36; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Mary Ann; **Children:** 4; **Occupation:** Retired; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Organizations and Affiliations:** East Ridge Lodge #755; Tennessee Lodge of Research; Alhambra Temple; Chattanooga Scottish Rite; American Legion; National Rifle Association; Pachyderm Club; Area 4 Special Olympics Board; Marine Corps League; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Hamilton County—30th Representative District





**Johnny W. Shaw
Of Hardeman County
Chamber Seat No. 73**

Address: 1945 Russell Road, Bolivar 38008; **Date of Birth:** 01/05/42; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 6; **Occupation:** Psychologist/Businessman/Minister; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Degree in Theology, American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tennessee; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Rotary Club of Bolivar; 100 Black Men; Chamber of Commerce; NAACP; **Member:** 102nd and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Hardeman and part of Madison Counties—80th Representative District



**David A. Shepard
Of Dickson County
Chamber Seat No. 72**

Address: 204 McCreary Heights, Dickson 37055; **Date of Birth:** 10/06/47; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Martha; **Children:** 3—Chris, Stacy, and Ben; **Occupation:** Pharmacist; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** B.S., University of Tennessee, Martin; B.S., Pharmacy, University of Tennessee-Memphis College of Pharmacy; Pharm D., University of Tennessee-Memphis College of Pharmacy; **Organizations and Affiliations:** President and Owner of Community Pharmacy Care, a small chain of three independent retail pharmacies; **Honors and Awards:** 1998 Bowl of Hygia Award, Tennessee Pharmacists Association; 2001 Tom Sharp Pharmacist of the Year, Tennessee Pharmacist Association; **Previous Service:** Vietnam Veteran, United States Army, 1969-1971; Dickson City Council and Vice-Mayor, 1977-1989; President and Charter Member, High Noon Rotary Club; **Member:** 102nd and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Dickson and part of Hickman Counties—69th Representative District



**Janis Baird Sontany
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 38**

Address: 188 Chilton Street, Nashville 37211; **Date of Birth:** 08/09/46; **Marital Status:** Divorced; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Customer Service—DuPont; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Protestant; **Education:** Attended the University of Tennessee, Nashville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Past President, Nashville Women's Political Caucus; Democratic Women of Davidson County; Board Member, Outlook Nashville; Board Member, Nashville Thermal Transfer Corporation; **Honors and Awards:** 2002 Athena Nominee; **Previous Service:** Member Metro Council, Nashville, 1995-present; **Member:** 103rd General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—53rd Representative District

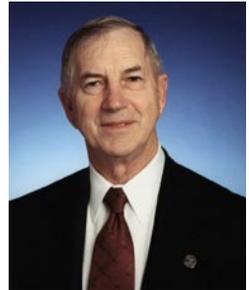
**Paul R. Stanley
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 67**

Address: 7511 Neshoba Road, Germantown 38138; **Date of Birth:** 06/01/62; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Kristi; **Children:** 1; **Occupation:** Sales Training/Business Development; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Evangelical Methodist; **Education:** B.S., Texas Tech University; A.A., Tyler Junior College; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Board Member, Senior Services, Inc.; Administrative Board, Christ United Methodist Church; Germantown Kiwanis; Leadership Germantown, Class of 2000; Leadership Memphis, Class of 1998; Germantown Chamber of Commerce; Memphis Regional Chamber; **Honors and Awards:** 2001 Young Republican National Federation Man of the Year; **Previous Service:** Senior Field Representative for U.S. Senator Bill Frist; State Chairman, Tennessee Young Republican Federation, 1995-1997; Vice-Chairman, Young Republican National Federation, 1997-1999; **Member:** 102nd and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—96th Representative District



**John C. Tidwell
Of Humphreys County
Chamber Seat No. 81**

Address: 158 Harbor Circle, New Johnsonville 37134; **Date of Birth:** 08/15/41; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Civil Engineer; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** Attended High School in Adamsville; Post graduate, Castle Heights Military Academy in Lebanon; B.S. Civil Engineering, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Professional Engineering License #7772; **Previous Service:** City Council, New Johnsonville; Regional Planning Commission, New Johnsonville; Tennessee River Port Authority; Humphreys County Commission; Regional Solid Waste Board, Humphreys County; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Humphreys, Houston, Perry, and parts of Hickman and Maury Counties—74th Representative District



**Harry J. Tindell
Of Knox County
Chamber Seat No. 33**

Address: P.O. Box 27325, Knoxville 37927; **Date of Birth:** 10/30/60; **Marital Status:** Single; **Occupation:** Businessman; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Fulton High School; B.S., Finance, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; **Member:** 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Knox County—13th Representative District





**Curry Todd
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 96**

Address: 891 Lancelot Circle, Collierville 38017; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 1; **Occupation:** Consultant/Retired Law Enforcement; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Organizations and Affiliations:** University of Memphis, Society, Inc.; Board of Directors, University of Memphis and M-Club; Collierville Republican Club; Shelby County Republican Party Steering Committee; Fisherville Civic Club; Collierville Rotary Club; Memphis/Shelby County Job Conference Committee; Memphis Zoological Society; Tennessee Correction Volunteer Advisory Board; President's Roundtable, University of Tennessee-Memphis; **Previous Service:** Tennessee Peace Officers and Training Commission; Chairman, Peace Officers Standard Training Commission (POST); Lobbyist, Fraternal Order of the Police, 1982-87; Chairperson, Criminal Justice Committee, Memphis and Shelby County Job Conference; Lobbyist, Memphis Police Department/Memphis Police Association, 1976-88; **Member:** 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—95th Representative District



**Joe Towns, Jr.
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 64**

Address: 4528 St. Honore, Memphis 38116; **Marital Status:** Single; **Occupation:** Business Entrepreneur; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church; **Education:** B.A. in Political Science from LeMoyne-Owen College; M.S. in Operational Management from University of Arkansas in Fayetteville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Progressive Black Men; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Former member of Community Service Action Board and Democratic Executive Committee; Co-founder of C.U.T.E.C. Anti-Crime Organization; Former president, Men of Progress (M.O.P.); 100 Black Men of America; professional boxing and entertainment promoter; former college professor; poet; **Honors and Awards:** Secretary of the House Education Committee; Chairman of the K-12 Education Subcommittee; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—84th Representative District

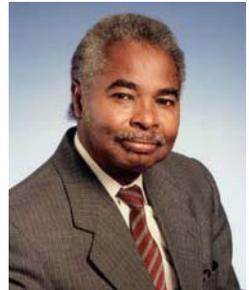
**Brenda Kaye Turner
Of Hamilton County
Chamber Seat No. 5**

Address: 1101 Dodd's Avenue, Chattanooga 37404; **Date of Birth:** 03/14/48; **Marital Status:** Single; **Occupation:** Businesswoman; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Episcopal; **Education:** B.A., University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; M.A. in Education, University of Alabama; **Organizations and Affiliations:** American Association of University Women; Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce; Board Member, Signal Center for Exceptional Children and Adults; Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chattanooga; Corporate Board Member, Girls Club of Chattanooga, Inc.; Member, National Association for Female Executives; Business and Professional Women; Auxiliary of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America; American Trauma Society Board; National Medal of Honor Museum Board; Ronald McDonald House Advisory Board; **Member:** 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Hamilton County—29th Representative District



**Larry Turner
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 69**

Address: 752 West Levi Road, Memphis 38109; **Date of Birth:** 01/16/39; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Johnnie; **Children:** 1—Larry; **Occupation:** Owner of All Star Realty Company; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.S., Memphis State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Shelby County Democratic Voters Council; Former President, Foster Care/Adoptions Task Force; Former Assistant Treasurer, National Business League; Urban League; Board Member, Memphis Branch NAACP; Leath Street Day Care Center; Metro Memphis Development Corporation; Member, Board of Directors of Memphis in May; Member, University of Tennessee, Memphis Roundtable; former Chairman, Shelby County Delegation; Secretary, Democratic House Caucus; **Honors and Awards:** Elected House Democratic Caucus Secretary; **Previous Service:** Former Chair, Tennessee Legislative Black Caucus; **Member:** 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—85th Representative District





**Mike Turner
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 1**

Address: 1408 Hadley Avenue, Old Hickory 37138; **Date of Birth:** 02/06/55; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Dinah; **Children:** 3—Rachel, Taylor, and Savannah; **Occupation:** Firefighter/EMT; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** United Methodist; **Education:** Attended Middle Tennessee State University and Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Mason; Old Hickory Village Association; Andrew Jackson Elementary P.T.O.; Dupont Hadley P.T.O.; Board Member and Treasurer, Tennessee Fire Fighters Emergency Relief Fund; Farm Bureau; Tennessee State Employees Association; Old Hickory, Madison, and Donelson Chambers of Commerce; Vice-President, Nashville Fire Fighters Association; Vice-President, Tennessee AFL-CIO; Former President, Tennessee Professional Fire Fighters; Former Board Member, Tennessee Fire Commission; **Member:** 102nd and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—51st Representative District



**Nathan Vaughn
Of Sullivan County
Chamber Seat No. 99**

Address: 1046 Catawba Street, Kingsport 37660; **Date of Birth:** 05/19/53; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Insurance Agent; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Protestant; **Education:** Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from King College, 1975; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Kiwanis; NAIFA; **Previous Service:** Board of Mayor and Aldermen; Former Vice-Mayor; currently Alderman; **Member:** 103rd General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Sullivan County—2nd Representative District



**Jim Vincent
Of Hamilton County
Chamber Seat No. 10**

Address: 2610 Stonesage Road, Soddy Daisy 37379; **Date of Birth:** 10/02/46; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 5; **Occupation:** Businessman; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Attended Chattanooga State Community College; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Former Board Member, Bethal Bible Village; Pachyderm Club; Chattanooga City Salesmen Club; University of Tennessee-Chattanooga Roundtable Advisory Board; **Honors and Awards:** 1979 Jaycees Outstanding Young Businessman of America; **Previous Service:** Former Hamilton County Commissioner; Former Chairman, Finance Committee and Corrections and Retention Committee; **Member:** 102nd and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Rhea and part of Hamilton Counties—31st Representative District

**Raymond B. Walker
Of Cumberland County
Chamber Seat No. 98**

Address: 1335 Holiday Drive, Crossville 38555; **Date of Birth:** 04/25/35; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Consulting Agent for Rhea County Farm Bureau; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** 1955 Graduate of Spring City High School; Graduate of Dale Carnegie Speaking and Human Relations Program; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Board of Rhea County Economic and Tourism Council; Member and Past President of Dayton Chamber of Commerce; Member and Past President of Dayton Rotary Club; Member, Chamber of Commerce of Greater Cumberland County; Past Board Member of Rhea County United Way; Past Board Member, Rhea County Medical Center; Past President of the Dayton Jaycees; Lifetime Member and Senator of JCI; Past President of Sweetwater Valley Life Underwriters Association; Federal District Coordinator of National Association of Life Underwriters; Member of Pikeville Chamber of Commerce; **Honors and Awards:** Dayton's Young Man of the Year; University of Tennessee William and Mary Hale "Family of the Year"; Recipient of State 4-H Alumni Recognition Award; Recipient of Tennessee Primary Care Association Recognition Award; **Previous Service:** State Representative in the 1977 Constitutional Convention; Member of the House Commerce Committee; Member, Small Business Subcommittee of Commerce; Member of the House Agriculture Committee; Member, Marketing and Commodities Subcommittee of Agriculture; Member, Finance, Ways, and Means Committee; Member, TennCare Oversight Committee; Chairman of House Republican Caucus TennCare Task Force; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Cumberland and Bledsoe Counties—25th Representative District



**Ben West, Jr.
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 20**

Address: 4013 Port Cleburne Lane, Hermitage 37076; **Date of Birth:** 03/19/41; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Phyllis; **Children:** 3 children; 2 stepchildren; 8 grandchildren; **Occupation:** President/CEO-Security Express, LLC, Automated Teller Machines, LLC and Security Express Protective Services, LLC; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Episcopal; **Education:** Graduate of Sewanee Military Academy; Attended the University of Miami (Florida); Graduate of the Tennessee School of Banking; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce; 32nd Degree Mason; Scottish Rite, Shriner; Former Member and Board of Directors, Centerstone Mental Health Center; Tennessee Arts Foundation; Former Member, Senior Citizens, Inc.; Donelson-Hermitage Neighborhood Association; Former Member/Board of Directors, Summit Medical Center; Trustee for McKendree Village Retirement Complex; Mid-Cumberland Area Development Corporation; Board of Directors, Donelson-Hermitage YMCA; **Honors and Awards:** Recipient of the 1990 Public Personnel Award from the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities; **Member:** 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—60th Representative District





**John Mark Windle
Of Overton County
Chamber Seat No. 18**

Address: P.O. Box 707, Livingston 38570; **Date of Birth:** 05/21/62; **Marital Status:** Single; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Christian; **Previous Service:** Captain, National Guard; Captain, 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment Tennessee Army National Guard JAG; **Member:** 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Fentress, Morgan, and Overton Counties—41st Representative District



**Leslie Winningham
Of Scott County
Chamber Seat No. 47**

Address: P. O. Box 186, Huntsville 37756; **Date of Birth:** 07/03/40; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Peggy; **Children:** 5—Carrie, Allison, Shannon, Jennifer, and Sarah; **Occupation:** Oneida Schools; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Presbyterian; **Education:** B.S. and M.A., Tennessee Technological University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** T.E.A.; Mason; Scott Appalachian Industries Board of Directors; **Member:** 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Clay, Jackson, Pickett, Scott, and part of Anderson Counties—38th Representative District



**Bobby G. Wood
Of Hamilton County
Chamber Seat No. 7**

Address: 7733 Lasata Lane, Harrison 37341; **Date of Birth:** 09/21/35; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Jeanne; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Insurance; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Church of God; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Teen Challenge Drug Program Board; SSS Drug Program Board; Chattanooga Area Family Week, Chairman; Central Alumni; National Platform Speakers Association; Toastmasters of America; PTA; World Trade Council; American Legislative Exchange Council; Full Gospel Businessmen's Association; Independent Insurers of Tennessee; Conference of Insurance Legislators; National Conference of State Legislatures; Pachyderm Club; GOP Sustainers Club; University of Tennessee, Chattanooga; Chicago School of Transportation; President, Carriage Hill of Chattanooga Insurance; **Member:** 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Hamilton County—26th Representative District

**Eddie Yokley
Of Greene County
Chamber Seat No. 79**



Address: 1046 Old Kentucky Road, South, Greeneville 37743; **Date of Birth:** 04/04/52; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Assessor of Property; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Southern Baptist; **Education:** Graduated South Greene High School; B.S., East Tennessee State University; Designated as a Tennessee Certified Assessor by State Board of Equalization; Designated as a Certified Public Administrator by the University of Tennessee Institute for Public Service; Retired Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer, 15 years appraisal experience; Nashville Auction School (Graduate, awarded Honorary Colonel Degree); Tennessee Realtors Institute (designated Graduate Realtors Institute); U.S. Army Military Intelligence Photo Interpretation School; Realtors National Marketing Institute (designated a Certified Residential Specialist); **Organizations and Affiliations:** President, West Point Military Academy Parents Club of East Tennessee; Charter President, Lost State of Franklin Jaycees; Boy Scouts of America, Troop 94 Committee and Troop 96 Commissioner; Board Member, Boys and Girls Club of Greeneville; Past President Greeneville Board of Realtors; Past State Director, Tennessee Association of Realtors; Past President, Nathanael Greene Museum; **Honors and Awards:** Designated a Certified Public Administrator in 1999 by the University of Tennessee Institute for Public Service; Designated a Tennessee Certified Assessor in 1996 by the State Board of Equalization; Greeneville Realtor of the Year (1984 and 1986); Selected one of the Top 10 Jaycee Presidents in Tennessee (4th Quarter 1989); Past Discom Soldier of the Month, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; 2002 Recognition by the Modern Woodmen of America for Public Service; **Previous Service:** Greene County Property Assessor, 1992-present; Served as Real Estate Managing Broker and Owner of Tennessee Realty, Inc. for 12 years; Served as auctioneer owner/manager of Tennessee Realty, Inc. for 12 years; **Member:** 103rd General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Cocke and part of Greene Counties—11th Representative District

103rd General Assembly Seating Chart

McCord Vaughn

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Walker Patton

98 97

Todd Kent

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Kernell Pleasant

92 91

Baird Crider

90 89

McDaniel Harrison

77 78

Yokley Litz

79 80

Tidwell Buck

81 82

L. DeBerry Bowers

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Bunch Matheny

85 86

Rowland P. Johnson

87 88

Overbey R. Johnson

76 75

Borchert Shaw

74 73

Shepard Pinion

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Chumney L. Turner

70 69

Brooks Stanley

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Black Lynn

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McKee Roach

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Newton Hagood

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Maddox Fitzhugh

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U. Jones J. DeBerry

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Miller Eldridge

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Cooper Towns

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Buttry Montgomery

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Mumpower Godsey

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Harwell Winingham

48 47

Garrett Briley

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Pruitt S. Jones

44 43

Harmon Hackworth

42 41

Cochran Davis

29 30

Clem Casada

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Tindell Armstrong

33 34

Rinks Hargrove

35 36

Langster Santony

37 38

Cobb Ferguson

39 40

Brooks
(Roses) Dunn

28 27

DuBois Hawk

26 25

Sargent Hargett

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McMillan Head

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West Bone

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Windle Fraley

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Bittle Vincent

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Hensley Brown

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McDonald Coleman

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Curtiss Davidson

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Sharp Wood

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Gresham B. Turner

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Odom Fowlkes

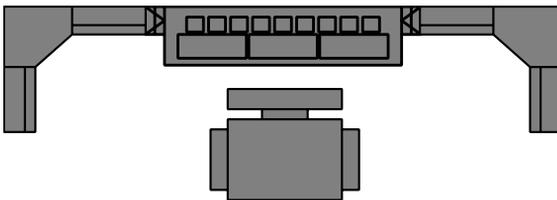
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REPORTERS



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House Members Office and Phone Assignments*

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Zip</u>
Armstrong	Joseph	741-0768	25 LP	37243
Baird	William	741-3335	202 WMB	37243
Bittle	H.E.	741-0810	117 WMB	37243
Black	Diane	741-1999	107 WMB	37243
Bone, Jr.	Stratton	741-7086	23 LP	37243
Borchert	Willie "Butch"	741-6804	109 WMB	37243
Bowers	Kathryn	741-2509	17 LP	37243
Briley	Robert	741-2184	17 LP	37243
Brooks	Harry	741-6879	207 WMB	37243
Brooks	Henri	741-5625	38 LP	37243
Brown	Tommie	741-4374	36 LP	37243
Buck	Frank	741-3817	24 LP	37243
Bunch	Dewayne	741-3730	107 WMB	37243
Buttry	Steven	741-4375	214 WMB	37243
Casada	Glen	741-4389	209 WMB	37243
Chumney	Carol	741-1855	26 LP	37243
Clem	Chris	741-2746	207 WMB	37243
Cobb	Curt	741-6824	109 WMB	37243
Cochran	Jerome	741-7450	212 WMB	37243
Coleman	Kent	741-6829	32 LP	37243
Cooper	Barbara	741-4295	38 LP	37243
Crider	Chris	741-7478	106 WMB	37243
Curtiss	Charles	741-1963	34 LP	37243
Davidson	Eugene	741-3979	23 LP	37243
Davis	David	741-1717	212 WMB	37243
DeBerry, Jr.	John	741-2239	26 LP	37243
DeBerry	Lois	741-3830	15 LP	37243
DuBois	J. Thomas	741-7444	205 WMB	37243
Dunn	Bill	741-1721	205 WMB	37243
Eldridge	Jimmy	741-7475	204 WMB	37243
Ferguson	Dennis	741-7658	34 LP	37243
Fitzhugh	Craig	741-2134	33 LP	37243
Fowlkes	Joe	741-1864	32 LP	37243
Fraley	George	741-8695	24 LP	37243
Garrett	Tim	741-6811	22 LP	37243
Godsey	Steve	741-7623	212 WMB	37243

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Gresham	Dolores	741-6890	106 WMB	37243
Hackworth	Jim	741-6845	37 LP	37243
Hagood	Jamie	741-1648	202A WMB	37243
Hargett	Tré	741-8201	103 WMB	37243
Hargrove	Jere	741-1875	34 LP	37243
Harmon	Bill	741-6849	109 WMB	37243
Harrison	Michael	741-7480	219 WMB	37243
Harwell	Beth	741-0709	107 WMB	37243
Hawk	David	741-7482	202 WMB	37243
Head	Tommy	741-4441	33 LP	37243
Hensley	Joey	741-7476	106 WMB	37243
Hood	John	741-7849	20 LP	37243
Johnson	Phillip	741-7477	113 WMB	37243
Johnson	Russell	741-3736	110 WMB	37243
Jones	Sherry	741-2035	108 WMB	37243
Jones, Jr.	Ulysses	741-4575	35 LP	37243
Kent	Joe	741-6813	219 WMB	37243
Kernell	Michael	741-3726	38 LP	37243
Langster	Edith	741-1997	35 LP	37243
Litz	John	741-6877	20 LP	37243
Lynn	Susan	741-7462	209 WMB	37243
Maddox	Mark	741-7847	17 LP	37243
Matheny	Judd	741-7448	205 WMB	37243
McCord	Joe	741-5481	214 WMB	37243
McDaniel	Steve	741-0750	115 WMB	37243
McDonald	Michael	741-1980	22 LP	37243
McKee	Robert	741-1946	206 WMB	37243
McMillan	Kim	741-2043	18A LP	37243
Miller	Larry	741-4453	20 LP	37243
Montgomery	Richard	741-5981	207 WMB	37243
Mumpower	Jason	741-2050	212 WMB	37243
Naifeh	Jimmy	741-3774	19 LP	37243
Newton	Chris	741-2371	206 WMB	37243
Odom	Gary	741-4410	217 WMB	37243
Overbey	Doug	741-0981	110 WMB	37243
Patton	Robert	741-2511	215 WMB	37243
Pinion	Phillip	741-0718	24 LP	37243
Pleasant	W.C. "Bubba"	741-7084	104 WMB	37243

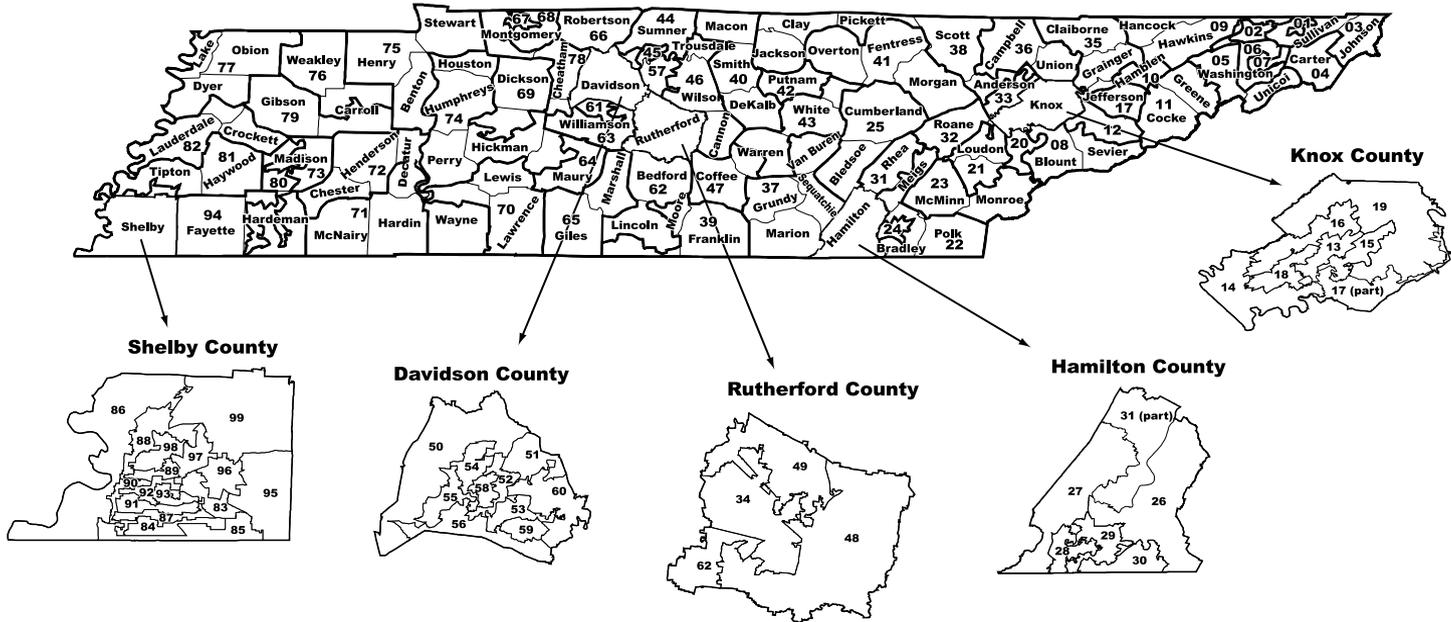
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Pruitt	Mary	741-3853	25 LP	37243
Rinks	Randy	741-2007	18 LP	37243
Roach	Dennis	741-2534	205 WMB	37243
Rowland	Donna	741-2804	209 WMB	37243
Sargent, Jr.	Charles	741-6808	112 WMB	37243
Sharp	Jack	741-1934	107 WMB	37243
Shaw	Johnny	741-4538	23 LP	37243
Shepard	David	741-3513	25 LP	37243
Sontany	Janis	741-6861	26 LP	37243
Stanley	Paul	741-3036	113 WMB	37243
Tidwell	John	741-7098	22 LP	37243
Tindell	Harry	741-2031	33 LP	37243
Todd	Curry	741-1866	204 WMB	37243
Towns, Jr.	Joe	741-2189	36 LP	37243
Turner	Brenda	741-6381	208 WMB	37243
Turner	Larry	741-6954	37 LP	37243
Turner	Mike	741-3229	108 WMB	37243
Vaughn	Nathan	741-6867	109 WMB	37243
Vincent	Jim	741-1914	207 WMB	37243
Walker	Raymond	741-7645	201 WMB	37243
West, Jr.	Ben	741-6959	37 LP	37243
Windle	John Mark	741-1260	32 LP	37243
Winningham	Leslie	741-6852	36 LP	37243
Wood	Bobby	741-3920	104 WMB	37243
Yokley	Eddie	741-6871	35 LP	37243

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Tennessee House Districts

(Map shows approximate area served)



(District Number) Representative

(1) Steve Godsey
(2) Nathan Vaughn
(3) Jason E. Mumpower
(4) Jerome Cochran
(5) David B. Hawk
(6) David Davis
(7) Robert D. "Bob" Patton
(8) Joe McCord
(9) Michael Harrison
(10) John H. Litz
(11) Eddie Yokley
(12) Richard Montgomery
(13) Harry J. Tindell
(14) Harley Earnest "H.E." Bittle
(15) Joseph E. "Joe" Armstrong
(16) Bill Dunn
(17) Jamie R. Hagood
(18) Steven W. Buttry
(19) Harry Brooks
(20) Doug Overbey
(21) Russell Johnson
(22) J. Chris Newton
(23) Robert S. "Bob" McKee
(24) Dewayne Bunch
(25) Raymond B. Walker
(26) Bobby G. Wood
(27) J. Christopher Clem
(28) Tommie F. Brown
(29) Brenda Kaye Turner
(30) Jack Sharp
(31) Jim Vincent
(32) Dennis Ferguson
(33) Jim Hackworth
(34) Donna Rowland

(District Number) Representative

(35) Dennis E. "Coach" Roach
(36) William Baird
(37) Bill W. Harmon
(38) Leslie Winningham
(39) George Fraley
(40) Frank Buck
(41) John Mark Windle
(42) Jere L. Hargrove
(43) Charles Curtiss
(44) Michael R. "Mike" McDonald
(45) Diane Black
(46) Sam Stratton Bone, Jr.
(47) Judd Matheny
(48) John D. Hood
(49) Kent Coleman
(50) Tim Garrett
(51) Mike Turner
(52) Rob Briley
(53) Janis Baird Sontany
(54) Edith Taylor Langster
(55) Gary Odom
(56) Beth H. Harwell
(57) Susan M. Lynn
(58) Mary Pruitt
(59) Sherry Jones
(60) Ben West, Jr.
(61) Charles M. Sargent, Jr.
(62) Curt Cobb
(63) Glen Casada
(64) J. Thomas DuBois
(65) Joe F. Fowlkes
(66) Eugene E. "Gene" Davidson
(67) Kim McMillan
(68) Tommy Head

(District Number) Representative

(69) David A. Shepard
(70) Joey Hensley
(71) Randy Rinks
(72) Steve K. McDaniel
(73) Jimmy A. Eldridge
(74) John C. Tidwell
(75) Willie E. "Butch" Borchert
(76) Mark L. Maddox
(77) Phillip E. Pinion
(78) Phillip Johnson
(79) Chris Crider
(80) Johnny Shaw
(81) Jimmy Naifeh
(82) Craig Fitzhugh
(83) Joe Kent
(84) Joe Towns, Jr.
(85) Larry Turner
(86) Barbara W. Cooper
(87) Kathryn I. Bowers
(88) Larry J. Miller
(89) Carol Chumney
(90) John J. DeBerry, Jr.
(91) Lois M. DeBerry
(92) Henri E. Brooks
(93) Michael L. Kernell
(94) Dolores R. Gresham
(95) Curry Todd
(96) Paul R. Stanley
(97) Tré Hargett
(98) Ulysses Jones, Jr.
(99) William C. "Bubba" Pleasant

Legislative Session

The General Assembly convenes on the second Tuesday in January of each odd numbered year for an Organizational Session. The Organizational Session may not last more than 15 consecutive calendar days. No legislation can be enacted during the Organizational Session. The General Assembly then reconvenes no later than the Tuesday following the Organizational Session to commence the Regular Session. The General Assembly may then recess or adjourn from time to time as it may determine. Generally, Legislative Sessions last from mid-January through late April or May of each year.

House Committee/Session Schedule 103rd General Assembly

Monday:

5:00 p.m.	Floor Session	House Chamber
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Tuesday:

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Calendar and Rules	HHR	16
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Commerce	HHR	16
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Government Operations	HHR	16
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Agriculture	HHR	29
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Health and Human Resources	HHR	16
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Finance, Ways and Means	HHR	16
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	State and Local Government	HHR	16
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Children and Family Affairs	HHR	29
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Conservation	HHR	30

Wednesday:

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a. m.	Calendar and Rules	HHR	16
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Judiciary	HHR	16
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Consumer and Employee Affairs	HHR	29
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Transportation	HHR	16
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Education	HHR	16
2:00 p.m.	Floor Session	House Chamber	

Thursday:

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Calendar and Rules	HHR	16
9:00 a.m.	Floor Session	House Chamber	

**HHR denotes—House Hearing Room—located in the Legislative Plaza*

House Standing Committee Assignments 103rd General Assembly

Agriculture

Chairman—Eugene Davidson
Vice-Chairman—Stratton Bone
Secretary—Johnny Shaw

William Baird
Kathryn Bowers
Christopher Clem
Chris Crider
Bill Dunn
Dolores Gresham
John Litz
Steve McDaniel
Jack Sharp
John Mark Windle

Children and Family Affairs

Chairman—Carol Chumney
Vice-Chairman—John DeBerry, Jr.
Secretary—Janis Baird Sontany

Diane Black	Kathryn Bowers
Henri Brooks	Tommie Brown
Steve Buttry	Glen Casada
Jimmy Eldridge	Mike Maddox
Bob Patton	Donna Rowland
Johnny Shaw	Nathan Vaughn

Commerce

Chairman—Jere Hargrove
Vice-Chairman—Charles Curtiss
Secretary—Dennis Ferguson

Kathryn Bowers	Curt Cobb	Kent Coleman
John DeBerry, Jr.	Craig Fitzhugh	Jim Hackworth
Jamie Hagood	Bill Harmon	Beth Harwell
David Hawk	Susan Lynn	Judd Matheny
Joe McCord	Bob McKee	Richard Montgomery
Gary Odom	Dennis Roach	Charles Sargent
David Shepard	Joe Towns, Jr.	Brenda Turner
Raymond Walker	Bobby Wood	Eddie Yokley

Conservation and Environment

Chairman—Tim Garrett

Vice-Chairman—Mike McDonald

Secretary—John Tidwell

William Baird
Willie Borchert
Rob Briley
George Fraley
David Hawk
Phillip Johnson
Russell Johnson
Mike Kernell
Joe McCord

Consumer and Employee Affairs

Chairman—Ben West, Jr.

Vice-Chairman—Larry Turner

Secretary—Jim Hackworth

H.E. Bittle
Dewayne Bunch
Glen Casada
Christopher Clem
Sherry Jones
Edith Taylor Langster
W.C. Pleasant
Mike Turner

Education

Chairman—Les Winningham

Vice-Chairman—Tommie Brown

Secretary—Joe Towns, Jr.

Diane Black
Harry Brooks
Barbara Cooper
Steve Godsey
Dolores Gresham
Jamie Hagood
Beth Harwell
John Hood
Ulysses Jones
Mark Maddox
Richard Montgomery
Larry Turner

Finance, Ways and Means

Chairman—Tommy Head

Vice-Chairman—Craig Fitzhugh

Secretary—Harry Tindell

Joe Armstrong	Stratton Bone
Tommie Brown	Carol Chumney
Charles Curtiss	Eugene Davidson
Tim Garrett	Tré Hargett
Jere Hargrove	Michael Harrison
John Hood	Joe Kent
Mark Maddox	Steve McDaniel
Bob McKee	Kim McMillan
Larry Miller	Chris Newton
Doug Overbey	Bob Patton
Phillip Pinion	Randy Rinks
Dennis Roach	Charles Sargent
Johnny Shaw	Raymond Walker
Nathan Vaughn	

Government Operations

Chairman—Mike Kernell

Vice-Chairman—Henri Brooks

Secretary—Barbara Cooper

H.E. Bittle	Carol Chumney
David Davis	Lois DeBerry
Tré Hargett	Susan Lynn
Kim McMillan	Randy Rinks
Charles Sargent	Curry Todd
Mike Turner	Bobby Wood

Health and Human Resources

Chairman—Joe Armstrong

Vice-Chairman—Mary Pruitt

Secretary—David Shepard

Willie Borchert	Chris Crider
John DeBerry, Jr.	Lois DeBerry
Tom DuBois	Jimmy Eldridge
Dennis Ferguson	Tré Hargett
Michael Harrison	Joey Hensley
Sherry Jones	Jason Mumpower
Gary Odom	Doug Overbey
Bob Patton	Janis Baird Sontany
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Judiciary

Chairman—Joe Fowlkes
Vice-Chairman—John Mark Windle
Secretary—Kent Coleman

Rob Briley
Henri Brooks
Frank Buck
Jerome Cochran
Tom DuBois
Russell Johnson
Kim McMillan
Chris Newton
Paul Stanley

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Chairman—Ulysses Jones
Vice-Chairman—Edith Taylor Langster
Secretary—Eddie Yokley

Dewayne Bunch	Harry Brooks
Lois DeBerry	Joey Hensley
Joe Kent	John Litz
Judd Matheny	Larry Miller
Jason Mumpower	Mary Pruitt
Randy Rinks	Harry Tindell
Curry Todd	Jim Vincent
Ben West, Jr.	

Transportation

Chairman—Phillip Pinion
Vice-Chairman—Frank Buck
Secretary—George Fraley

Steven Buttry	Curt Cobb
Jerome Cochran	David Davis
Bill Dunn	Joe Fowlkes
Steve Godsey	Bill Harmon
Tommy Head	Phillip Johnson
Mike McDonald	W.C. Pleasant
Donna Rowland	Jack Sharp
Paul Stanley	Janis Baird Sontany
John Tidwell	Nathan Vaughn
Jim Vincent	Les Winningham

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Chairman—Larry Miller

Vice-Chairman—John Hood

Secretary—John Litz

Speaker Jimmy Naifeh

Speaker Pro Tempore Lois DeBerry

Joe Armstrong

Rob Briley

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Eugene Davidson

Joe Fowlkes

Tim Garrett

Tré Hargett (*or designee*)

Jere Hargrove

Tommy Head

Ulysses Jones

Joe Kent

Mike Kernell

Steve McDaniel

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Charles Sargent

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Les Winningham

Officers of the House of Representatives

Burney T. Durham **Chief Clerk of the House**

The House Chief Clerk's Office is charged with keeping all official records of the House. This involves accepting legislation for introduction, keeping appropriate files of all bills and resolutions; providing clerking staff to standing committees; compiling and distributing a weekly agenda of committee meetings and scheduled bills; compiling a daily journal of activities of the House; providing vote information to Members, the press and public; keeping accurate records of all committee proceedings; accepting all amendments filed by Members; data entry of bill introductions and sponsors of legislation; keeping a bill and personal index of all legislation; and other clerical activities. In addition, the Chief Clerk performs other duties assigned to him by the Speaker.

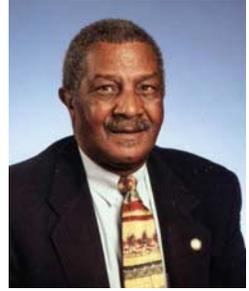


Betty Kay Francis **Chief Engrossing Clerk of the House**

The Chief Engrossing Clerk of the House of Representatives is appointed by the Speaker of the House. The Chief Engrossing Clerk's primary function is to combine original bill text and adopted amendment text: if passed by one house only, it is referred to as "engrossing"—if passed by both houses it is referred to as "enrolling." Engrossing readies a bill for transmission to the second house; enrolling prepares a bill for transmission to the Speakers and/or Governor for their signatures. This office also prepares photo-ready letterhead and newsletters as well as other documents (such as certificates of recognition, proclamations, etc.) and prepares presentation copies of resolutions and proclamations.

Victor Thompson
Chief Sergeant-at-Arms of the House

All Sergeants-at-Arms are responsible through the Chief Sergeant-at-Arms to the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Chief Sergeant-at-Arms is appointed by the Speaker as one of the first orders of business during the Organizational Session of a General Assembly. It is their responsibility to keep order in the Chamber: to secure the doors and admit only appropriate people to the floor while the legislature is in session, and to perform other functions at the direction of the Speaker.



Speaker's Office



Burney Durham
Chief of Staff



Reta Adams
Executive Assistant

The Speaker's Staff must handle all of the normal duties which are handled by the offices of individual Members plus the additional administrative and legislative duties which are unique to the Speaker's Office. The Speaker's Staff assists the Speaker in addressing constituent questions and concerns, in addition to tracking approximately 3,000 pieces of legislation which are filed during each term of the General Assembly. They coordinate the Speaker's signing of legislation which is enacted into law and all resolutions which are adopted. They advise the Speaker on important legislative matters which are being reviewed by legislative committees and review all bills and resolutions which are scheduled for committee and floor action.

The Speaker's Office coordinates the Speaker's schedule of meetings both with constituents and with public officials. The Speaker's Office must handle requests from Members for office assignments, office staff and furniture, per diem requests and excuses from Members who are unable to attend legislative sessions.

The Legislative Branch

Under the Tennessee Constitution, legislative authority of the State is vested in the General Assembly, which consists of a Senate and a House of Representatives, both dependent on the people (that is, popularly elected). The name of the legislative authority may vary from state to state, but typically it is called the Legislature or the General Assembly. The official title in our state is the “General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,” but it is entirely proper to use the term “Legislature.”

The House of Representatives is composed of 99 members who are elected to two-year terms of office by the voters of their House legislative district. A representative must be a citizen of the United States, at least 21 years old, a citizen of Tennessee for at least three years and a resident of the county he represents for at least one year before the election.

The Senate is composed of 33 members who are elected to four-year terms of office by the voters of their Senate legislative district. A senator must be a citizen of the United States, at least 30 years old, a citizen of Tennessee for at least three years and a resident of the county or district they represent for at least one year before the election. While Senate terms are for four years, approximately half of the senators run for office every two years. This is generally referred to as “staggered terms.”

The General Assembly convenes on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year for an Organizational Session of not more than 15 calendar days. When the Legislature initially convenes, the first order of business is the swearing in of the members-elect. The two bodies meet in their respective chambers and the members take an oath of office swearing to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Tennessee, to perform their official duties impartially without favor or prejudice and to always protect the rights of the people. Each body adopts its Rules of Order.

The membership of each body then elects a presiding officer or Speaker. The Speaker of the House of Representatives is elected by the entire membership of the House for a two-year term (the lifetime of each separate General Assembly) and holds that office until a successor is chosen at the initial convening of the next General Assembly. No limit is placed on the number of times a member may retain the office of Speaker. Under current rules, the House also elects a Speaker Pro Tempore.

The Speaker appoints the officers of the House including the Chief Clerk, Chief Engrossing Clerk and Chief Sergeant-at-Arms. The Speaker also appoints the officers of each standing committee and the membership of

the standing committees. Once all organizational business is completed, the General Assembly then convenes in Regular Session and begins to act on legislation.

In general, the functions of the Legislature are to enact, amend, and repeal the laws of Tennessee. Some of the specific powers granted to the General Assembly by the State Constitution include: the appropriation of all money to be paid out of the state treasury, the levy and collection of taxes, and the right to authorize counties and incorporated towns to levy taxes.

A quorum of two-thirds of all the members to which a house is entitled is required to transact any business; a smaller number can only adjourn from day to day and may compel the attendance of absent members.

For a new law to be made, it must be considered and passed on three separate days by both the House and Senate. A constitutional majority is required for a new law to pass. This means it must receive at least 50 favorable votes in the House and 17 favorable votes in the Senate.

An idea for a new law is put into a form that is referred to as a "bill." That "bill" is then passed by each the House and Senate twice. At that time, general bills (ones with state application) are referred to committee for review. That is where most of the work is done in determining if the bill should be modified, amended, or not reported out of the committee. Bills which the committees do approve are sent on through the system so that eventually they may be voted on by the full House for the third and final time. Once a new law has been acted on favorably by the House and Senate, it is then sent to the Governor who can approve it by signing it, vetoing it, or letting it become a law without his signature.

The Executive Branch

“The Supreme Executive power of this State shall be vested in a Governor,” according to Article III of the Constitution of Tennessee. The Governor is the highest state official. He heads the Executive Branch of the state government, and in this capacity as Chief Executive he is generally held accountable for overall administration during his term of office. He must see that the laws are enforced, that the taxes are collected, and that public money is wisely spent.



Phil Bredesen

Governor of the State of Tennessee

He is the recognized leader of all the citizens in the State and, in addition, is the state leader of his political party. As such, the Governor has a strong voice in shaping the policies of the national party of which he is a member. The Governor is the spokesman for all the people of Tennessee in national matters and their representative where a single voice is needed in matters of concern outside the boundaries of the State.

The Governor is Commander-in-Chief of the “Army and Navy of this state” and of the Tennessee National Guard.

The Governor has the power to grant reprieves and pardons, except in cases of impeachment.

The Governor is elected by the people of the state, specifically by the electors of the members of the General Assembly. He must be at least 30 years of age, a citizen of the United States, and a citizen of Tennessee seven years preceding his election. The Governor’s term is four years, and he holds office until a successor is elected and qualified. Tennessee governors can now serve for additional four-year terms but are limited to no more than two consecutive terms.

While the General Assembly has the sole power to pass bills, the Governor must receive every bill before it can become law. He then has the right to approve a bill by signing it into law; he can refuse to sign a bill, returning it with his objections in writing to the house in which the bill originated (that is, he can veto the bill); or he can fail to return a bill with his objections during the ten-day period he has to consider a bill after it is presented to him and the bill will become law without his signature. Every joint resolution, except those dealing with adjournment of the General Assembly and those

proposing specific amendments to the Constitution, must also be presented to the Governor for his consideration.

He has veto powers on joint resolutions as well as on bills. In addition, the Governor may reduce or disapprove sums of money appropriated in bills, while approving other portions of such bills. The portions approved become law, while the portions reduced or disapproved are void unless both houses of the General Assembly “override” the “item vetoes” by repassing the bill or specific item, the Governor’s objections to the contrary notwithstanding. A majority of the members to which each body is entitled is required to override a veto (50 of the 99 members of the House and 17 of the 33 members of the Senate).

The Governor also has the right to call a Special Session of the Legislature and to appoint judges and chancellors to fill vacancies caused by death or resignation.

To assist him in the operation of the government, the Governor appoints commissioners to head the various departments. These commissioners, plus some of the highest ranking members of the Governor’s own staff, constitute the “Governor’s Cabinet.” Commissioners do not receive legislative confirmation. They report directly to him or to him through one of his staff members. While most commissioners are located in offices near Capitol Hill, the Governor and his staff are located on the ground and first floors of the Capitol.

Constitutional Officers

There are three Constitutional Officers: the Secretary of State, the Comptroller, and the Treasurer. The Constitution provides that each shall be elected by the Members of the General Assembly; the Secretary of State for four years and the Comptroller and Treasurer for two years each.



John G. Morgan Comptroller of the Treasury

The Comptroller of the Treasury is responsible for audit of state and local government entities and participates in the general financial and administrative management of State Government. He is a member of the State Building Commission, State Capitol Commission, Board of Claims, Board of Equalization, State Funding Board, Tennessee State School Bond Authority, Tennessee Local Development Authority, Tennessee Housing Development Agency, Board of Standards, Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System, Health Facilities Commission, Tennessee Student Assistance Corp., Publications Committee, Public Records Commission, State Insurance Committee, Local Education Insurance

Committee, Local Government Insurance Committee, State Library and Archives Management Board, Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, Information Systems Council, Tennessee Competitive Export Corp., State Trust of Tennessee Board of Directors, Child Care Facilities, Loan Guarantee Corp., Governor's Council on Health and Physical Fitness, Tennessee Sports Festivals, Inc., Utility Management Review Board, Local Government Data Processing Corporation, Tennessee Commodity Producers Indemnity Corporation, Worker's Compensation Insurance Fund Board, Wastewater Financing Board and the 1996 Bicentennial Commission. The Capitol Print Shop is part of the Comptroller's Office. The Comptroller has an office in the State Capitol and staff offices in the James K. Polk State Office Building.

Riley C. Darnell Secretary of State

The Secretary of State is mandated by the Constitution to keep a register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor. His office also keeps all acts and resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor. Other duties include: supervising and overseeing all Tennessee elections; licensing charitable organizations; receipt and recording of all corporate charters and annual reports; the receipt of all trademarks; the execution of notary commission; and receipt of all state administrative rules and regulations. He serves on the State Funding Board, Board of Equalization, Board of Claims, State Building Commission, Library and Archives Management Board, School Bond Authority, Publications Committee, Public Records Commission, Tennessee Housing Development Agency, Board of Trustees of Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System, State Capitol Commission, Tennessee Competitive Export Corporation and others. The Election Commission and State Library and Archives are in this department. The Secretary of State has offices in the State Capitol as well as the James K. Polk State Office Building.



**Steve Adams
State Treasurer**



The State Treasurer is charged with various duties including accounting for the receipt and disbursement of public funds, investing available cash balances, administering the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System and investing the pension fund. His office is responsible for operating the State's Unclaimed Property and Escheat Program, the Division of Claims Administration, Deferred Compensation and Flexible Benefits. The Treasurer is a member of the Bank Collateral Pool Board, Board of Claims, Board of Equalization, Board of Trustees of the TCRS, Commodity Producer Indemnity Corp., Council on Pensions and Insurance, Defense Counsel Commission, Funding Board, Investment Advisory Council, Public Records Commission, Savings Institution Collateral Pool Board, Security for Public Deposits Task Force, Sick Leave Bank Board, State Building Commission, State Capitol Commission, State Insurance Committee, State Library and Archives Management Board, State School Bond Authority, State Teacher Insurance Committee, State Trust of Tennessee, Tennessee Child Care Loan Guarantee Board, Tennessee Competitive Export Corp., Tennessee Higher Education Commission, Tennessee Housing Development Agency, Tennessee Local Development Authority, Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation, Tuition Guaranty Fund Board and the Workers Compensation Fund Board. The Treasurer has an office in the State Capitol; staff offices are in the Andrew Jackson State Office Building.



The most detailed representation of the original gilt curtain cornices is seen in this photograph taken in 1954 for Walt Disney. *Courtesy, Tennessee State Museum*

The House Chamber*

The House of Representatives is the most monumental space created by William Strickland for the Capitol and the one significant design most fully realized before his death in 1854. The Chamber was first occupied in October 1853 in an incomplete state by the General Assembly. The Hall encompasses the whole south end of the second floor, is two stories high and is flanked by galleries situated above eight small offices. These offices originally served as committee rooms with direct access from the floor of the House. The galleries are separated from the Hall at each side by eight monolithic limestone columns. The fluted stone shafts are topped by composite ionic capitals of the same stone. The Hall was finished almost entirely in limestone with the exception of the oak window sash and doors and a coffered plaster ceiling.

The original furnishings included 45 large double white oak desks supplied by the South Nashville Manufacturing Company and 127 large white oak chairs with cushions supplied by McComb and Cornelius. The utilitarian character of the desks is apparent in early photographs of the Hall. The earliest representation of the Hall was a steel engraving illustrating an 1858 Methodist convention. That view shows upholstered barrel back chairs in the stylish Rococo mode. All other early representation of the Hall illustrate simple three-rung ladder back and spindle-back "captain" style chairs. Both are more in keeping with the sturdy unadorned nature of the oak desks although the spindle back chair may be the original one used.

Another object originally in the House Chamber was a large white marble-faced eight-day wall clock manufactured by Howard & Davis, of Boston. This clock was placed on the north wall and is visible in a photograph taken in 1954. Also seen in this photograph is a small wood "school house" pendulum clock manufactured by Seth Thomas and still in use today.

There were fifty recessed downlights installed in the ceiling in 1957. Four ornate bronze incandescent chandeliers are suspended from the ceiling. Each fixture features two tiers of lights with a total of twenty-four bulbs. The spherical frosted glass globes have an engraved star motif. These fixtures can be lowered for relamping from individual electrical winches in the attic.

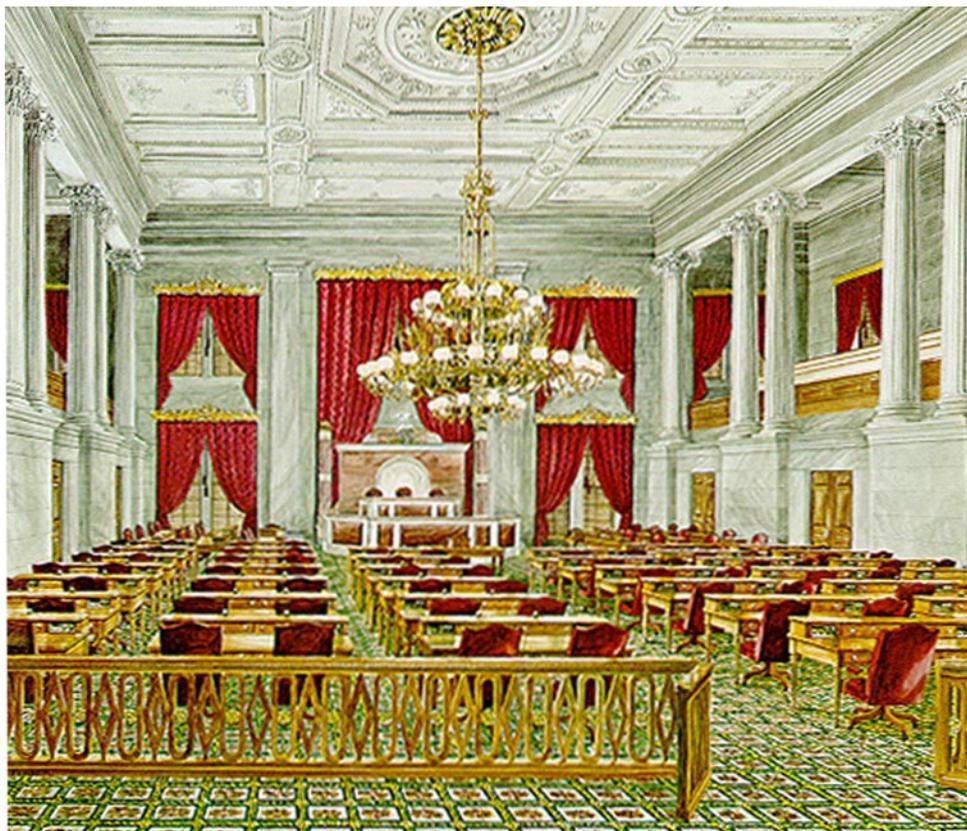
The 1969 renovation included the installation of the draperies featuring fabric incorporating the state seal and metallic painted wood cornices with an egg-and-dart molding. New mahogany members desks with enclosed and paneled bases replaced a second generation of similar desks which in turn replaced the original oak double desks.

Four electronic voting and information boards were recently installed on the ledge in front of the east and west galleries in 1985.

*This material is excerpted from *The Tennessee State Capitol Historic Structure Report (1985-86)*, which was prepared for The State Building Commission.



The original marble rostrum desks and the marble faced eight day clock supplied by Howard and Davis of Boston are documented in this photograph taken in 1954 for Walt Disney. *Courtesy, Tennessee State Museum.*



A proposal for restoration of the House Chamber.



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