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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,

Jimmy Naifeh
Speaker of the House

TENNESSEE
House of Representatives

105th General Assembly

Jimmy Naifeh, Speaker of the House
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R. Dale Ford
George Fraley
Brenda Gilmore
Dolores R. Gresham
Jim Hackworth
G.A. Hardaway, Sr. (elected 3/13/2007)
Bill W. Harmon
Michael Harrison
Beth H. Harwell
David B. Hawk
Joey Hensley, M.D.
Matthew J. Hill
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Curtis Johnson

Phillip Johnson
Sherry Jones
Ulysses Jones, Jr.
Brian Kelsey
Michael L. Kernell
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Jon Lundberg
Susan M. Lynn
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Debra Young Maggart
Beverly R. Marrero†
Judd Matheny
Jimmy Matlock
Joe McCord
Gerald McCormick
Steve K. McDaniel
Michael R. "Mike" McDonald
Steve McManus
Larry J. Miller
Richard Montgomery
Gary W. Moore, Sr.
Eddie M. Neal*
Frank S. Niceley
Doug Overbey
Phillip E. Pinion
Joe Pitts
Mary Pruitt
Jeanne Richardson (elected 7/17/2007)
Dennis E. "Coach" Roach
Gary L. Rowe
Donna Rowland
Charles Michael Sargent, Jr.
Johnny W. Shaw
David A. Shepard
Janis Baird Sontany
Park M. "Parkey" Strader
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Nathan Vaughn
Eric Watson
Ben West, Jr.
Mary J. Wilder*
Kent Williams
John Mark Windle
Leslie Winningham
Eddie Yokley

* served on a interim basis
† elected to the Tennessee State Senate

Burney Durham, Chief Clerk of the House
Tammy Letzler, Assistant Chief Clerk of the House
Betty Kay Francis, Chief Engrossing Clerk
Victor Thompson, Chief Sergeant-At-Arms

HOUSE LEADERSHIP
Speaker of the House

Jimmy O. 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; Member, Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce; Member of the South Tipton County and Haywood County Chambers 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, 103rd, 104th, and 105th 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; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 1; **Occupation:** Educator; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.A., LeMoyne-Owen College, 1971; LL.D., LeMoyne-Owen College, 1997; **Organizations and Affiliations:** 2005 State Director, Women In Government; 2005 Chairperson of the Board, State Legislative Leadership Foundation; 2004 President Elect, State Legislative Leadership Foundation; Appointed to the Southern Regional Education Board in 2002; 2002 President, Board of Directors, Women In Government; 2001 Board of Directors, Women in Government; 2001 Southern Women in Public Service Leadership Council; 2001 NCSL's Special Task Force on State Election Reform; 2000 Fannie Mae's Tennessee Advisory Council; 2000 Board of Trustees, Memphis Museums, Inc.; President Emeritus, National Black Caucus of State Legislators; President, National Black Caucus of State Legislators, 1994-1998; Vice President, National Black Caucus of State Legislators, 1992-1994; Board of Directors, State Legislative Leaders Foundation; National Conference of State Legislators; National Organization of Black Elected Legislative (NOBEL) Women; Education Commission of the States, Policy and Priorities Committee; 1997 Council of State Governments, Suggested State Legislation; NAACP; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; Memphis Chapter of L.I.N.K.S.; **Honors and Awards:** 2006 Pfizer Visionary Leadership Award; 2002 Los Angeles African-American Women PAC Committee Women's Hall of Fame; 2001 NBCSL Labor Roundtable Appreciation Award; Seconded the Nomination for Vice-President Al Gore at the 2000 Democratic National Convention; 2000 Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Science Vision Award; 2000 William M. Bulger Excellence in State Legislative Leadership Award; 1999 Inductee of the Memphis City Schools Alumni Hall of Fame; 1999 Dr. Henry Logan Starks Distinguished Service Award; 1998 Arthur S. Holmon Lifetime Achievement Award; 1997 The Kansas City Globe 100 Most Influential African-Americans; 1997 The Harold Bradley Legislative Leadership Award; 1996 Recipient of the Pioneer Award-National Political Congress of Black Women, Inc.,; 1994 NBCSL Legislator of the Year Award; Honored for assistance during the Tennessee State University Student Protest Negotiations in 1990; 1990 Martin Luther King Drum Major Award; 1979 Shelby State Community College Outstanding Woman in Corrections Award; The Lois DeBerry Correctional Institute For Special Need Offenders was named in her honor in 1977; 1975 Outstanding Women in Community Service Award, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; 1975 Memphis Chapter of Links Social Service Award; 1975 Glorification of the Image of Black Womanhood Award; 1973 Outstanding Woman of the Year by Radio Station KWAM Gospel; 1972 Tri-State Woman of the Year; **Member:** 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—91st Representative District

House Majority Leader

Gary Odom
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 22

Address: 119 Dunham Springs Lane, Nashville 37205; **Date of Birth:** 11/01/51; **Marital Status:** Single; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Association Executive Director; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.S., East Tennessee State University, 1973; Master's Degree, Eastern Kentucky University, 1975; **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; Tennessee Physical Therapy Association 1993 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 Review Committee, 99th and 100th General Assemblies; **Member:** 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—55th Representative District

Democratic Caucus Chairman

Randy Rinks
Of Hardin County
Chamber Seat No. 35

Address: P.O. Box 58, Pickwick Dam 38365; **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 105th General Assemblies; **Member:** 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Hardin, McNairy, and part of Decatur Counties—71st Representative District

House Minority Leader

Jason E. Mumpower
Of Sullivan County
Chamber Seat No. 23

Address: P.O. Box 2221, Bristol 37621; **Date of Birth:** 09/22/73; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Alicia; **Occupation:** Public Relations; **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 Legislators; American Legislative Exchange Council; National Association of Sportsmen Legislators; Bristol Chamber of Commerce; Bristol TN/VA Rotary Club; King College Alumni Association; Sullivan County Republican Party; Kingsport Chamber of Commerce; **Honors and Awards:** 2003 and 2004 First Tennessee Development District "Legislator of the Year;" 1999 Kingsport Jaycees Outstanding Young Man; The 1997 Business Journal's 40 Under Forty; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Johnson and part of Sullivan Counties—3rd Representative District

Republican Caucus Chairman

Glen Casada
Of Williamson County
Chamber Seat No. 24

Address: 4893 Bethesda-Duplex Road, College Grove 37046; **Date of Birth:** 08/02/59; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Jill; **Children:** 4; **Occupation:** Sales; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist—member of the Brentwood Baptist Church; **Education:** B.S., Agriculture and Education, Western Kentucky University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Board of Directors for Brightstone, Community Housing Partnership for Williamson County, and Drug/Alcohol Abuse Council for Williamson County; Member of the Williamson County/Franklin, Brentwood, Nolensville, and Spring Hill Chambers of Commerce; Franklin Noon Rotary; **Previous Service:** Member of Williamson County Commission, 1994-2001; **Member:** 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Williamson County—63rd Representative District

Joseph E. "Joe" Armstrong
Of Knox County
Chamber Seat No. 34

Address: 4708 Hilldale Drive, Knoxville 37914; **Date of Birth:** 11/30/56; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse LeTonia; **Children:** 4; **Occupation:** Insurance Manager; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** B.S. in Business Administration, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Board Member, St. Mary's Health Center; Wee Course Junior Golf Program; Knoxville Community Action Commission; University of Tennessee Alumni Association; Lifetime member Beck Cultural Exchange Center; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Knoxville NAACP; Knoxville College Boosters Club; Men's Health Network; Black Health Care Commission; National Insurance Association; **Honors and Awards:** 2006 Tennessee Men's Health Network - Legislator of the Year Award; 2006 National Black Caucus of State Legislators - Legislator of the Year Award; 2005 National Black Caucus and National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators - Health Disparities Leadership Award; Tennessee Men's Health Network - "Legislator of the Year Award" 2005; Tom Joyner Foundation "Hardest Working Volunteer Award" 2004; National Conference for Community and Justice - "Humanitarian Award" 2004; AARP "Legislative Champion Award" 2004; National Alliance for the Mental Ill (NAMI) - "Legislator of the Year Award" 2003; Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, Tennessee State Association - "Nathaniel Brayboy Humanitarian Award" 2003; Tennessee Association of Human Resource Agencies "Legislator of the Year Award" 2003; County Officials Association of Tennessee "Legislator of the Year Award" 2002-03; Tennessee Reflexologist Association - Appreciation Award 2002; **Member:** 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of 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:** Farmer/Businessman; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.S. in Agricultural Business, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Campbell County Republican Party; Deacon and Choir Member at the Jacksboro First Baptist Church; Campbell and Union Counties Chamber of Commerce; Member of the Inaugural Class of Leadership Campbell County; Sportsman's Legislative Caucus; **Member:** 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Campbell and Union Counties—36th Representative District

Eddie Bass
Of Giles County
Chamber Seat No. 3

Address: 1015 Bass Road, Prospect 38477; **Date of Birth:** 11/03/57; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2 children; 1 granddaughter; **Occupation:** Farmer/Small Business Owner/ Retired Sheriff; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Church of Christ; **Education:** Graduate of Giles County High School; Graduate of the Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy; Graduate of Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy's Criminal Investigation School; **Member:** 105th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Giles and Marshall Counties—65th Representative District

Mike Bell
Of McMinn County
Chamber Seat No. 65

Address: 261 County Road, Riceville 37370; **Date of Birth:** 03/16/63; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 5; **Occupation:** Small Businessman and Farmer; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Christian; **Education:** Graduate of Bradley Central High School; Attended Cleveland State Community College; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Tennessee Farm Bureau, Tennessee Firearms Association; Claxton Volunteer Emergencies Services; McMinn County Republican Party; **Member:** 105th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** McMinn and part of Monroe Counties—23rd Representative District

Robert T. Bibb
Of Robertson County
Chamber Seat No. 15

Address: 4518 Highway 431 North, Springfield 37172; **Date of Birth:** 06/13/57; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Kim; **Children:** 3; **Occupation:** Economic Development—Assistant Executive Director; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Southern Baptist; **Education:** 1975 Graduate of Springfield High School; B.S. in Agriculture, University of Tennessee in Knoxville, 1979; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Tennessee Industrial Development Council; Southern Economic Development Council; Springfield/Robertson County Chamber of Commerce; White House Area Chamber of Commerce; Robertson County Joint Economic and Community Development Board; Volunteer State Bank Board; Guaranty Trust Mortgage Company Board; Robertson County Farm Bureau; Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity; National Rifle Association; Robertson County Democratic Party; **Member:** 105th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Robertson County—66th 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:** University of Tennessee Department of Animal Science "Advocacy Group;" 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:** 2006 The National Guard Charles Dick Medal of Merit Award; 2006 Honorary State FFA Degree; 2005 Legislator of the Year — Tennessee Development District Association; 2004 The Adjutant General's Distinguished Patriot Award; 2003 County Officials Association - Outstanding State Representative; 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, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Trousdale, Cannon, and part of Wilson Counties—46th Representative District

Willie E. "Butch" Borchert
Of Benton County
Chamber Seat No. 98

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, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Stewart, Benton, and Henry Counties—75th Representative District

Robert W. Briley
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 46

Address: 1309 Forrest Avenue, No. 1, Nashville 37206; **Date of Birth:** 10/15/66; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** B.S. in Political Science, University of Colorado-Boulder, 1991; J.D., Vanderbilt Law School, 1997; **Member:** 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th 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:** Retired Law Enforcement/Retired Business Owner; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Graduate work, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Undergraduate work, Speech and Communication, Carson Newman College; Graduate of Maryville High School; **Organizations and Affiliations:** East Knox Business and Professional Association; Knoxville Civitan; Powell Business and Professional Association; Knox County Republican Clubs; Past Advisory Board for Millertown Group Home; Past Member, United Way Allocations; Gideon's International; National Rifle Association; Member of the Deacon Board and Sunday School Teacher at Union Baptist Church; Hall's Business and Professional Association; **Honors and Awards:** Elected Assistant Minority Leader, 105th General Assembly; **Previous Service:** Knox County School Board, 1992-1996; Knox County Retirement and Pension Board, 1987-1995; **Member:** 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Knox County—19th Representative District

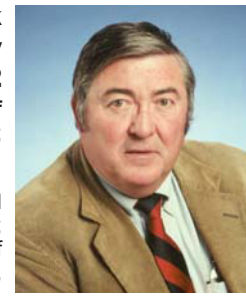
Kevin D. Brooks
Of Bradley County
Chamber Seat No. 30

Address: P.O. Box 4801, Cleveland 37320; **Date of Birth:** 05/04/67; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Public Relations/Conference Management; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Church of God; **Education:** B.A., Lee University in Cleveland, Tennessee; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Former Board Member of Main Street Cleveland, Tennessee; Division Chair of United Way of Bradley County; Officer and Board Member of Rotary Club of Cleveland; Religious Conference Management Association; **Previous Service:** Cleveland City Planning Commissioner; Chair, Blue Ribbon Advisory Council - City Schools; **Member:** 105th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Bradley County—24th Representative District

Tommie F. Brown
Of Hamilton County
Chamber Seat No. 5

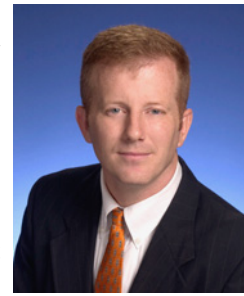
Address: 603 N. Highland Park Avenue, Chattanooga 37404; **Date of Birth:** 06/25/34; **Marital Status:** Single; **Occupation:** Retired Educator; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.A., Dillard University; M.S.W., Washington University, St. Louis, MO; D.S.W./PhD, Columbia University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** National Political Congress of Black Women; Hamilton County Democratic Women's Club; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; **Member:** 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th 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; **Children:** 4; **Occupation:** Attorney and Farmer; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Church of Christ; **Education:** B.S. in Business Administration, Tennessee Technological University; J.D., University of Tennessee School of Law; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Farm Bureau; Chamber of Commerce; **Member:** 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** DeKalb, Macon, and Smith Counties—40th Representative District

Stacey Campfield
Of Knox County
Chamber Seat No. 26



Address: 2011 Flagler Road, Knoxville 37912; **Date of Birth:** 06/08/68; **Marital Status:** Single; **Occupation:** Real Estate Redeveloper; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Christian; **Education:** B.S. in Management, Regents College/Excelsior College; Associate's Degree in Marketing; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Young Republicans; College Republicans; West Knox Republican Club; Concord Farragut Republican Club; American Red Cross; C.A.C.; OMNI; United Way; Ceretoma Center; Citizens Police Academy; Read With Me Program; Knoxville Traffic Calming Committee; Wesley Neighbors; Westhills Homeowners Association; Norwood Homeowners Association; Knox Heritage; Knoxville Education Summit; **Honors and Awards:** 2004 Friend of Taxpayers Whip Leadership Team; Assistant Chairman, Knox County Legislative Delegation; **Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Knox County—18th 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:** Baptist; **Education:** Bethel College; 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:** Secretary of the House Commerce Committee; Member of the Transportation Committee; Chairman of Utilities and Banking Subcommittee; Member of Public Transportation Subcommittee; Member of the Joint Senate and House Fiscal Review Committee; Member of the Joint House and Senate Business Tax Committee, 103rd General Assembly; **Member:** 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Bedford and parts of Rutherford and Lincoln Counties—62nd Representative District

Jim Cobb
Of Rhea County
Chamber Seat No. 88

Address: 169 East Ridge Road, Spring City 37381; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Suzanne; **Occupation:** Retired TVA Manager - Watts Bar Nuclear Plant; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Bachelor's degree in Public Administration from Memphis State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member of the Wolf Creek Baptist Church in Spring City; Licensed in Real Estate; Chairman of the Rhea County Republican Headquarters Committee; Past Treasurer of the Rhea County Republican Party; American Legion Post #100 in Dayton; Dayton, Spring City, and Hamilton County Chambers of Commerce; Hamilton County Pachyderm Club; Member of the House Republican Caucus Efficiency in Government Task Force; **Previous Service:** Veteran of the United States Army; **Member:** 105th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Hamilton and Rhea Counties—31st Representative District

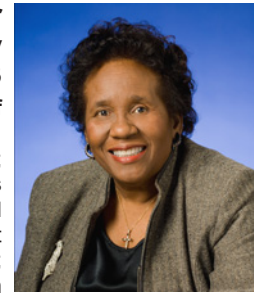
Kent Coleman
Of Rutherford County
Chamber Seat No. 14

Address: 933 East Main Street, Murfreesboro 37130; **Date of Birth:** 11/03/54; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Cecil; **Children:** 2—Mary Wallace and Ellie; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Presbyterian; **Education:** B.A. in Economics and Business, Vanderbilt University; J.D., Nashville School of Law; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Trustee; 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; Member, Pinnacle Bank Trust Committee; Member, Blue Raider Athletic Association; Past President, United Way of Rutherford County; Past President, Murfreesboro American Cancer Society; Elder, First Presbyterian Church; **Member:** 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Rutherford County—49th Representative District

Jim Coley
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 85

Address: 2498 Kenwood Lane, Bartlett 38134; **Date of Birth:** 02/11/51; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Paula; **Children:** 2—Erin and Evan; **Occupation:** Teacher—Bolton High School; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Church of Christ; **Education:** B.A. with honors, Memphis State University; M.A.T., University of Memphis; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Co-founder, Friends of the Orpheum; Co-founder, Bartlett / Northeast Republican Club; Sponsor, Memphis Bridges; Exchange Club; Shelby County Education Association; Omicron Delta Kappa; Pi Sigma Alpha; Phi Alpha Theta; **Honors and Awards:** Lincoln Award, Shelby County Republican Party; Grassroots Award, Shelby County Republican Party; Rotarian Nominee Teacher of the Year; Fulbright - Hayes Study Group, Central China Normal University; **Member:** 105th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—97th Representative District

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



Address: 99 N. Main Street, No. 2105, Memphis 38103; **Date of Birth:** 08/04/29; **Marital Status:** Widowed; **Children:** 3; **Occupation:** Retired 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, Memphis, Tennessee; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Tennessee State University Alumni; Shelby County Democratic Women; WAND/WILL Social Action (St. Augustine Church); NAACP; Women In Government; Past President, Tennessee Community Education Association (TCEA); Les Belle Charmant; Former Member, Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee; National Black Caucus of State Legislators (NBCSL); District 86 Advisory Council; Southwest Community Education Advisory Committee; Forest Drive Civic Club; National Union of American Families; Education Leadership Commission; **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 Children and Family Affairs Committees; Member of the Joint Government Operations Subcommittee; Secretary of the House Government Operations Committee, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd and 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—86th Representative District

Chris Crider
Of Gibson County
Chamber Seat No. 56

Address: 5053 Stinson Street, Milan 38358; **Date of Birth:** 12/25/73; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Terri; **Occupation:** Financial Planner; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Cumberland Presbyterian; **Education:** Honors graduate of Milan High School; B.S., Business Management, University of Tennessee at Martin, 1997; SEC Series 7 licensed; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Lions Club; Milan Chamber of Commerce; National Association of Securities Dealers; University of Tennessee Agriculture Advisory Board; Aspell Recovery Center Board Member; Member of the House Republican Caucus Budget Task Force; **Honors and Awards:** Elected House Republican Caucus Secretary for the 105th General Assembly; 2004 Northwest Tennessee Development District Legislator of the Year; 2004 University of Tennessee Agricultural Museum President's Award; **Previous Service:** Member of the Health and Human Resources Committee, Agriculture Committee, Mental Health Subcommittee and Public Health Subcommittee during the 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Member:** 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Gibson and part of Carroll Counties—79th Representative District

Charles Curtiss
Of White County
Chamber Seat No. 16

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:** Baptist; **Education:** Graduate of Glencliff High School; **Organizations and Affiliations:** American Legion; Shriner; York Rite Mason; 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason; Past Master, Sparta Lodge #99; Member, White County Farm Bureau; **Previous Service:** Veteran of the United States Marine Corps; Former White County Commissioner; Former White County Executive; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** White and parts of Putnam and Warren Counties—43rd Representative District

Vince Dean
Of Hamilton County
Chamber Seat No. 8

Address: 1633 John Ross Road, East Ridge 37412; **Date of Birth:** 01/07/59; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Debbie; **Children:** 2—Sallie Kate and Olivia; **Occupation:** Retired Police Officer/Retired Mayor; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Graduate of the Baylor School in Chattanooga; Attended the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and Cleveland State; **Organizations and Affiliations:** East Ridge Masonic Lodge #755; Alhambra Shrine; East Ridge Education Committee; East Ridge Ministerial Association; Minister of Music at Frawley Baptist Church; Finance Committee, Hamilton County Baptist Association Former Tennessee Municipal League (TML) Board Member; Former Chair of the TML Public Safety Policy Committee; Former Member of National League of Cities (NLC) Public Safety Advisory Committee; **Previous Service:** Former Mayor of East Ridge; Former three-term council member in East Ridge; **Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Hamilton County—30th 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/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:** Board of Trustees, Freed-Hardeman University; Chairman, DMC Taskforce; Select Oversight Committee on Children and Youth; NAACP; Boy Scouts of America; Juvenile Court Advisory Council; **Honors and Awards:** Appointed Chairman of the House Children and Family Affairs Committee, 103rd through 105th General Assemblies; 2005 Legislator of the Year, Junior Leagues of Tennessee; 2006 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—90th Representative District

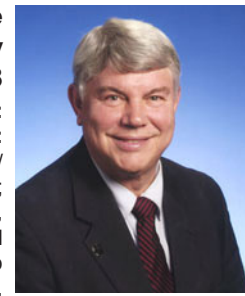
J. Thomas DuBois
Of Maury County
Chamber Seat No. 25

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, Middle Tennessee State University, 1986; J.D., Honors Graduate, 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, Maury County YMCA; South Central Tennessee (West) Regional Planning Organization Executive Board; Maury Alliance Economic Development Council (2002-present); Chairman of Maury Alliance Economic Development Council (2006); 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, Tennessee Scenic Rivers Association; Maury County Gun Club; **Honors and Awards:** Recipient of the South Central Tennessee Development District Association's 2004 Legislator of the Year Award; The Hope House Outstanding Effort Award to Ensure Justice for Victims of Domestic Violence; The Hugh Harris-Ed Holton-James Boyd-Bailey Peyton-Walter Griffin 2004 Law Officer Achievement Award; Rotary International's Paul Harris Fellow; Boy Scouts of America's Long Rifle and Silver Beaver Awards; 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, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **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; **Education:** B.S. in Animal Science, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; M.S. in Extension Education, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Farm Bureau; Tennessee Right to Life; **Honors and Awards:** Elected to Fiscal Review Committee, 104th General Assembly; **Previous Service:** Freshman Republican Caucus Chairman, 99th General Assembly; Republican Caucus Parliamentarian, 100th General Assembly Fiscal Review Committee, 103rd General Assembly; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Knox County—16th Representative District

Jimmy A. Eldridge
Of Madison County
Chamber Seat No. 68



Address: 29 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/Farmer; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Evangelical Christian; **Education:** B.S., Chemistry and Biology, Lambuth University; **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), BancorpSouth; 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; Board Member, West Tennessee Boy Scouts of America; Member, National Association of Sportsmen Legislators; Member, American Legislative Exchange Council; Member, National Council of State Legislators; Executive Board - Southwest Tennessee Development District; Charter Member of the Tennessee Arts Caucus; Member of the Health and Human Resource and State and Local Government Committees, 105th General Assembly; **Honors and Awards:** Elected Republican Caucus Vice-Chairman, 104th and 105th General Assemblies; 2004 Southwest Tennessee Development District Legislator of the Year; **Previous Service:** Elected Assistant Republican Floor Leader, 103rd General Assembly; Madison County Commissioner (1998-2003); **Member:** 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Madison County—73rd Representative District

JoAnne Favors
Of Hamilton County
Chamber Seat No. 6

Address: 2441 Meade Circle, Chattanooga 37406; **Date of Birth:** 08/27/42; **Marital Status:** Widowed; **Children:** 4—Marva, Kimberly, Randy and Karen; **Occupation:** Consultant/Educator; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** A.S. in Nursing; B.S. in Nursing; M.S. in Nursing Administration and Adult Health; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; Women's Leadership Council; Tennessee and American Nurses Association; ELKS; Springmeade Neighborhood Association; Unity Group Women in Government; National Association of State Legislatures; **Honors and Awards:** Mary Walker Historical Association Award; Tennessee Primary Care Association; Southside Reunion Distinguished Service Award; Southside and Dodson Avenue Community Health Centers' Distinguished Service Award; Tennessee Primary Care Network Award; **Previous Service:** Elected to the Hamilton County Commission in 1998 and 2002; **Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Hamilton County—29th Representative District

Dennis Ferguson
Of Roane County
Chamber Seat No. 36

Address: 643 Old Highway 70, Harriman 37748; **Date of Birth:** 10/02/61; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Jonell; **Occupation:** Sales; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** 1980 Graduate of the Harriman City School System; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member of Union Lodge 38 in Kingston; Knoxville Scottish Rite Bodies; Knoxville Kerbela Shrine Temple; Lifelong resident of Roane County; **Honors and Awards:** Elected Majority Floor Leader for the 105th General Assembly; Elected Majority Whip for the 98th and 104th General Assemblies; Numerous awards during tenure in Legislature including the Jaycees Outstanding Young Tennessean Award, Roane County Citizen of the year, Modern Woodmen of American Award for conscientious and dedicated community service; Michael Dunn Award for outstanding leadership, and Outstanding Citizen for support of the 4-H Clubs; 2004 Realtors Legislator of the Year; **Previous Service:** 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, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Roane and part of Loudon Counties—32nd Representative District

Henry D. Fincher
Of Putnam County
Chamber Seat No. 42

Address: 505 North Washington Avenue, Cookeville 38501; **Date of Birth:** 04/03/69; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Missy; **Children:** 1—Katherine; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Church of Christ; **Education:** Graduate of Cookeville High School, 1987; B.A. with highest honors, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, 1991; J.D., Harvard Law School, 1994; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Rotary; Shriner- Al Menah Temple, Cookeville Lodge No. 266 F. & A.M. - P.M.; American and Tennessee Bar Associations; Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association; National Academy Elder Law Attorneys; **Honors and Awards:** 2006, Certified Elder Law Attorney; 2004, Board Certified Civil Trial Specialist; **Previous Service:** 2001-2006, City Judge, City of Monterey, 2001-2005, Member, Tennessee Registry of Election Finance; 2003, Chairman, Tennessee Registry of Election Finance; **Member:** 105th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Putnam County—42nd Representative District

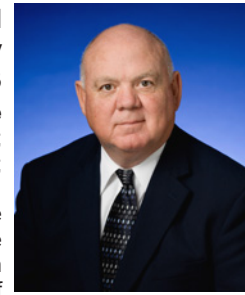
Craig Fitzhugh
Of Lauderdale County
Chamber Seat No. 21

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 at Knoxville, 1972; J.D., University of Tennessee at Knoxville, 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, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Lauderdale, Crockett, and part of Dyer Counties—82nd Representative District

Richard L. Floyd
Of Hamilton County
Chamber Seat No. 66

Address: 306 Altoona Drive, Chattanooga 37415; **Date of Birth:** 04/17/44; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 3 children; 4 grandchildren; **Occupation:** Retired/Chattanooga Coca-Cola; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Stuart Heights Baptist Church; **Education:** Attended Hamilton County Public Schools; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Stuart Heights Baptist Church; Bethel Bible Village; Chattanooga Resource Foundation; Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Hamilton County; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; P.T.A.; Christian Businessmen Committee; Pachyderm Club; National Rifle Association; **Honors and Awards:** Chattanooga Times/Free Press, "Best of Preps" Award for outstanding service to the youth of Hamilton County; **Member:** 105th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Hamilton County—27th Representative District

R. Dale Ford
Of Washington County
Chamber Seat No. 53



Address: 678 Brethren Church Road, Jonesborough 37659; **Date of Birth:** 07/06/42; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 5; **Occupation:** Farmer and Retired Major League Baseball Umpire; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Protestant; **Education:** Attended East Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Gray Masonic Lodge #575; Ford Gospel Quartet; Deacon of Hawthorne Brethren Church; Shriner; Board of Directors, Kiwanis; Ruritan Club of Bowmantown; **Honors and Awards:** East Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame; Numerous big league baseball special events; World Series, All Star Baseball and Playoffs; Officiated major college basketball 25 years; Major League Baseball Umpire for 27 years; **Member:** 105th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Washington and Hawkins Counties—6th 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:** Lifetime Farmer/Former Educator/Retired A.E.D.C. - Arnold A.F.B. Engineering Manager; **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; Mason and Shriner; Motlow College; Past Chairman of Local Elected Officials; Franklin County Resource Development Association; VFW Member; Member and Past Commander of the American Legion Post #44 in 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; Tennessee Development District Award - Legislator of the Year 1999; **Previous Service:** Franklin County Commissioner and Franklin County Executive for a total of 17 years; Korean War Veteran; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Franklin, Moore, and part of Lincoln Counties—39th Representative District

Brenda Gilmore
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 43

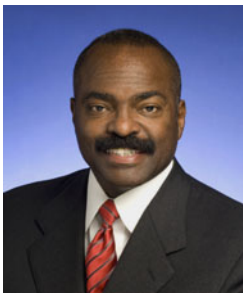
Address: 3009 Vista Valley Court, Nashville 37218; **Date of Birth:** 12/09/52; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 1—Erica; **Occupation:** Retired Director at Vanderbilt University; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Mt. Zion Baptist Church; **Education:** B.S. Business, Tennessee State University; Master of Human Resource Development, Vanderbilt University; Graduate, Tennessee Government Executive Institute; Leadership Vanderbilt; Leadership Nashville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** President, CABLE; Member, League of Women Voters; Nashville Women Political Caucus; Women in the Nineties (WIN); NAACP (Lifetime member); Tennessee State University Alumni Association; National Hook-Up of Black Women; Music City Chapter of Links; Top Ladies of Distinction; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Former Chair, Senior Expo 2003-04; Former Advisory Board Member, Junior League Former President and current Board Member and Chair of Strategic Planning and Leadership Committees, Senior Citizens Inc.; **Honors and Awards:** Inducted into the YWCA Women of Achievement Academy; Spirit of Leadership presented by CABLE; Public Service Award presented by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Tennessee Masons, and Tennessee State University Alumni Association; Nominated for the Mary Catherine Strobel Volunteer of the Year Award in 2003 and 2006; Nominee for the Athena Award in 2003 and 2004; 2004 Advocacy Award by Metro Human Relations Commission; 2004 Harriet Foley Award presented by Senior Citizens, Inc.; 2003 Citizens Award presented by Pentecostal Tabernacle; Excellent Public Services presented by Tennessee Economic Council on Women, 2005; **Previous Service:** Member of the Nashville-Davidson County Metro Council, 1999-present; Current Chair of the Hospital and Social Services Committee on the Nashville-Davidson County Metro Council; Also served as former Chair of the Budget and Finance, Planning and Zoning, Parks, Library and Recreation, and Tourism and Commerce Committees on the Nashville-Davidson County Metro Council; **Member:** 105th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—54th Representative District

Dolores R. Gresham
Of Fayette County
Chamber Seat No. 11

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 Director, Local Workforce Investment Board; Past President, Fayette County Chamber of Commerce; Past President, Tennessee Cattlewomens Association; Past President, Fayette Cares; Past Director, National Cattlewomens Association; 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 Associations; Pastoral Council, St. Phillip the Apostle Catholic Church; **Honors and Awards:** C.P. Boyd Award WestStar 2000; Citizen of the Year Fayette County 2000; **Previous Service:** Lieutenant Colonel, United States Marine Corps (Retired); **Member:** 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **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:** Claxton Optimist Club; 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; Vice-President, Anderson County Fair Association; Chairman, Anderson County Civil Service Board; Anderson County representative to the National Organization on Disability; Anderson County Government Committees (various); Board of Directors, Habitat for Humanity of Anderson County; 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 Past -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, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Anderson County—33rd Representative District



G.A. Hardaway, Sr.
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 62

Address: 1243 Worthington Street, Memphis 38114; **Date of Birth:** 06/18/54; **Marital Status:** Divorced; **Children:** 3; **Occupation:** Real Estate Investor; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.S. in Finance, DePaul University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member of New Sardis Baptist Church; Board of Directors, Africa in April Festival; Al-Kadosh Shrine Temple; Black Business Association; Board of Directors, Black Family Channel; CBU Black Alumni Association; CBU Oliver Thornton Scholarship Fund; Herendon #10 Masonic Lodge; Served as Founder/Visionary, Chairman, Board of Advisors, Vice-Chairman, and Board of Governors at the Memphis Academy of Health Sciences; NAACP; Rosa Parks Academy; Parkway Gardens Presbyterian Church; Rainbow PUSH Coalition - Political Director; Save LibertyLand Organization; Shelby County Juvenile Court Advisory Council; Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC); Shelby County Democratic Women; Shelby County Debt Collaborative; Dads Against Discrimination (DADS); **Member:** 105th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—92nd Representative District

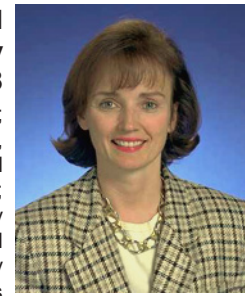
Bill W. Harmon
Of Sequatchie County
Chamber Seat No. 40

Address: 107 Harmon Drive North, 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, 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, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Sequatchie, Van Buren, Grundy, and Marion Counties—37th Representative District

Michael Harrison
Of Hawkins County
Chamber Seat No. 78

Address: 115 Green Acres Drive, Rogersville 37857; **Date of Birth:** 09/09/58; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Nikki; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Health Care; **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; Sessions Judge Hancock County; **Member:** 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Hancock and part of Hawkins Counties—9th Representative District

Beth 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; **Education:** Ph.D., Vanderbilt University; M.S., George Peabody College; B.A., David Lipscomb University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** David Lipscomb University Business Advisory Council; Montgomery Bell Academy Advisory Board; Families First Advisory Board; 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, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—56th Representative District

David B. Hawk
Of Greene County
Chamber Seat No. 57

Address: 407 Crockett Avenue, Greeneville 37745; **Date of Birth:** 06/21/68; **Marital Status:** Single; **Children:** 1—Lily; **Occupation:** Businessman; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Lutheran; **Education:** Attended Tusculum College; Graduated from East Tennessee State University with an Honors Degree in Marketing; Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government Senior Executive Program for State and Local Government, July 2006; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Kiwanis Clubs of Erwin and Greeneville; Unicoi County Chamber of Commerce; Greene County Partnership; Little Theatre of Greeneville, Inc; Main Street: Greeneville; Greeneville Parks and Recreation Department Youth Baseball Coach; **Honors and Awards:** "The 40 Up and Coming People Under 40" Award, Business Journal of Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia; **Member:** 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Unicoi and part of Greene Counties—5th Representative District

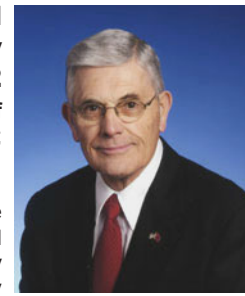
Joey Hensley
Of Lewis County
Chamber Seat No. 12

Address: 855 Summertown Highway, Hohenwald 38462; **Date of Birth:** 07/28/55; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Physician; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Pentecostal; **Education:** Graduate of Lewis County High School; 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; Tennessee Medical Association; American Medical Association; Former Member and Chairman, Lewis County School Board; Former Lewis County Commissioner; Lewis County Health Council; Lewis County Chamber of Commerce; Lewis County Medical Examiner; Founding Member, Lewis County Education Foundation; **Honors and Awards:** 2003 National Republican Legislators Association President's Award, Leader/Freshman Category; 2004 Tennessee Development District Association Legislator of the Year; Elected Treasurer for the Republican Caucus, 104th and 105th General Assemblies; 2006 Tennessee Mental Health Consumers' Association Legislator of the Year Award; **Previous Service:** Assistant Floor Leader of the Republican Caucus for the 103rd General Assembly; **Member:** 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Lewis, Lawrence, and part of Wayne Counties—70th Representative District

Matthew J. Hill
Of Washington County
Chamber Seat No. 55

Address: 216 Mockingbird Place, Jonesborough 37659; **Date of Birth:** 12/04/78; **Marital Status:** Married; **Occupation:** Broadcaster; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Christian; **Education:** A.S. Northeast State Community College; B.S. East Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member, Board of Trustees of the Morrison City Mission Church; National Rifle Association; Washington County Republican Party; National Federation of Independent Business; **Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Washington County—7th 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, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Rutherford County—48th Representative District

Curtis G. Johnson
Of Montgomery County
Chamber Seat No. 9

Address: 2599 Memorial Drive Ext, Clarksville 37043; **Date of Birth:** 09/29/52; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 3; **Occupation:** Small Business Owner; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Presbyterian; **Education:** Attended Clarksville High School; B.B.A., Austin Peay State University; Tennessee School of Banking; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Past President Association of the United States Army TN/KY Chapter; Past President Austin Peay Alumni Association (Montgomery County Chapter); Past President Clarksville Shrine Club; Past President Austin Peay Governors Club; Graduate of Leadership Clarksville; **Honors and Awards:** Clarksville Jaycees Boss of the Year; **Previous Service:** Veteran of the U.S. Navy; Clarksville City Council, 1994-2002; Mayor Pro-Tem, 1996-1997; **Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Montgomery County—68th Representative District

Phillip Johnson
Of Cheatham County
Chamber Seat No. 7

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:** Member of Bellevue Community Church; **Education:** B.S., Business Administration, University of Arkansas; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Cheatham County Chamber of Commerce; Fairview Chamber of Commerce; Leadership Cheatham County Alumni; Cheatham County Foster Care Review Board; Pegram Elementary PTO; Harpeth Middle School PTO; South Cheatham Little League Coach; Harpeth Youth Basketball Association Coach; House Education Committee; Member of the House Higher Education Subcommittee, Transportation Committee and the Public Safety and Rural Roads Subcommittee; Chairman of the Republican Caucus Immigration and Homeland Security Task Force; Cheatham County Republican Party; Williamson County Republican Party; **Honors and Awards:** Member of the House Conservation and Environment Committee, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; Member of the House Transportation Committee, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Previous Service:** Pegram Board of Zoning Appeals; **Member:** 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Cheatham and parts of Montgomery and Williamson Counties—78th Representative District

Sherry Jones
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 38

Address: 4947 Sherman Oaks Drive, Nashville 37211; **Marital Status:** Single; **Children:** 3—Ricky, Summer, and Carrie; 2 grandchildren—Bailey and Aidan; **Occupation:** Membership Director; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Nashville Women's Political Caucus; Davidson County Democratic Women; Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Volunteer; Committee on Housing Solutions for Mental Health; Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic Violence Council; United Way Affordable Housing Board; Tennessee Exchange Club Board Member; **Honors and Awards:** Leadership Award for Mid-Cumberland Council on Children and Youth; Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association Leadership Award; Tennessee AFL-CIO Leadership Award; Tennessee Citizen Action Leadership Award; Tennessee March of Dimes Leadership Award; Vanderbilt Law School Leadership Award; Tennessee Podiatric Medical Association Legislator of the Year Award; Tennessee Fire Fighters Legislator of the Year; Nashville Fire Fighters Legislator of the Year; Tennessee Senior Citizens Award; Tennessee Alarm Association Legislator of the Year, Outstanding Legislator for Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic Violence Award; Tennessee Development District Association Leadership Award; Kinship Care Leadership Award; Boys and Girls Club Leadership Award; **Previous Service:** Chair of the Davidson County Delegation, 1996-2000; Member of the Metro Nashville Council for the 30th District, 1987-1995; Member of the Metro Nashville Planning Commission, 1991-1994; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th 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; **Education:** Graduate of Memphis Northside High School; Attended Memphis State University and Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Board of Directors, Fire Fighter Investment Group (FFIG); Member, YMCA Black Achievers; Recipient, Role Model Extraordinaire 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, First 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, State and Local Government Committee 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; Member of House Education Committee, 100th through 104th General Assemblies; **Previous Service:** Co-sponsor of the Lottery Legislation; **Member:** 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—98th Representative District

Brian Kelsey
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 50

Address: 6410 Poplar Avenue, Suite 1000, Memphis 38119; **Date of Birth:** 12/22/77; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religion:** Non-denominational Christian; **Education:** B.A. with honors, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; J.D., Georgetown University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Republican National Lawyers Association; Christian Legal Society; Volunteer children's reader, Lester Community Center; Federalist Society; Shelby County Republican Party Steering Committee; Shelby County Young Republicans Executive Board; Tennessee and Memphis Bar Associations; Fellowship Bible Church; Governmental Experience: George W. Bush, Office of Council to the President; Bill Frist, U.S. Senatorial Office; Fred Thompson, U.S. Senate Committee Office; Ed Bryant, U.S. Congressional Office; **Honors and Awards:** 2005 Business Tennessee Magazine "30 Under 30"; 2004 Memphis Business Journal "Top 40 under 40"; **Previous Service:** Member of the House Judiciary and House Children and Family Affairs Committees; **Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—83rd Representative District

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

Address: 3583 Allandale Lane, Memphis 38111; **Date of Birth:** 12/20/51; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Legislator; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Chair of the Government Operations Committee; Member of the Conservation and Environment and the Calendar and Rules Committees; Member of the Environment and the Parks and Tourism Subcommittees; **Member:** 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—93rd Representative District

John H. Litz
Of Hamblen County
Chamber Seat No. 95

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; BPOE1667; Farm Bureau; **Honors and Awards:** Elected Assistant Majority Leader for the 105th General Assembly; 2005 Lancaster Sunbelt Farmer of the Year, Hamblen County Draft Board; 1998 Farm Family of the Year; 1998 Tobacco Farmer of the Year; 1994 Phillip Morris Leadership Development Program; **Member:** 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Hamblen County—10th Representative District

Ronald W. Lollar
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 91

Address: 7559 Olivia Hill Drive, Bartlett 38133; **Date of Birth:** 08/13/48; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Brenda; **Children:** 3—Kelly, Shelby, and Matthew; **Occupation:** Manager; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** 1967 Graduate of North Side High School in Jackson, Tennessee; Associate's Degree in History, Jackson State Community College, 1973; B.S. in Political Science, Austin Peay State University, 1975; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member of the Shelby County School Board, 1998-present; Honorary Member of the State P.T.A.; Charter Member of the Arlington Kiwanis Club; Former President of Future Farmers of America; Former Student Body President at Jackson State Community College; Former President of the Student Government Association at Austin Peay; F.& A.M. Masonic Lodge, Park Avenue 362; Memphis Jaycees; Pi Kappa Alpha; Austin Peay State University Alumni Association; St. Jude Memorial Hunt Member; V.F.W. & American Legion; D.A.V; Memphis Ag Club; **Honors and Awards:** 1978 Jaycees Outstanding Young Men of America; 1975 Clarksville Civitan Award; Outstanding Student Legislator, Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, 1974-1975; Who's Who Among Jr. Colleges; Carlisle Award; Numerous military awards, including the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, Navy Commendation Medal W/V, Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Unit Citation, Meritorious Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal, Vietnamese Service Medal, and Vietnamese Campaign Medal; **Previous Service:** U.S. Marine Corps, 1967-1971; S/Sgt. Ceremonial White House Guard; Army National Guard (E-7), 1980-1982; **Member:** 105th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—99th Representative District

Jon Lundberg
Of Sullivan County
Chamber Seat No. 51

Address: 212 Skyline Drive, Bristol 37620; **Date of Birth:** 06/26/61; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2—Samantha and Nelson; **Occupation:** Public Relations; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Presbyterian; **Education:** Bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Southern Colorado; Attended graduate school at Wichita State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Commander, U.S. Navy Reserve; Bristol Morning Rotary Club; Kingsport Chamber of Commerce; Bristol Chamber of Commerce; Tusculum College President's Advisory Board; King College President's roundtable; Virginia Intermont Board of Fellows; Thomas Green Lecture Series; Advisory Board, Neff Center for Science & Technology; Vice-President Rocky Mount Living History Museum; Past President Tri-Cities Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America; National Federation of Independent Business Owners; Sullivan County Republican Party; American Legislative Exchange Council; United States Naval Institute: Naval Reserve Association; Reserve Officer's Association; 32nd Degree Mason; **Honors and Awards:** Multiple awards from the Public Relations Society of America; **Member:** 105th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Sullivan County—1st Representative District

Susan M. Lynn
Of Wilson County
Chamber Seat No. 32

Address: 510 Barton Shore Court, Lebanon 37087; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Businesswoman; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Southern Baptist; **Education:** Graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.S. in Economics and History, Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Advisory Board Member of the Heartland Institute; State Director, National Foundation for Women Legislators; National Advisory Board, Feingold Association of the United States; Honorary Board Member, West Wilson Community Arts Alliance; DCS State Committee to create a state wide foster care outreach program; Hendersonville Rotary Club; Lebanon, Mount Juliet, and Hendersonville Chambers of Commerce; Wilson County Republican Women; Republican Women of West Wilson County; **Honors and Awards:** 2006 GNRC Legislator of the Year; 2006 Recipient of the Rush Limbaugh Feminazi Resistance Ribbon from The Tennessee Journal; **Member:** 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Parts of Sumner and Wilson Counties—57th Representative District

Mark L. Maddox
Of Weakley County
Chamber Seat No. 58

Address: 245 Legens Street, Dresden 38225; **Date of Birth:** 2/10/59; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Kerri; **Children:** 3—Meyer Blaine, Molly Shannon, and Mark Lee II; **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; Rotary International; **Honors and Awards:** Elected Assistant Majority Leader, 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; Elected Majority Whip, 105th General Assembly; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Weakley and part of Carroll Counties—76th Representative District

Debra Young Maggart
Of Sumner County
Chamber Seat No. 31

Address: 112 La Bar Drive, Hendersonville 37075; **Date of Birth:** 10/11/60; **Marital Status:** Single; **Children:** 1—Brittainy; **Occupation:** Small Business Owner/Flooring; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Episcopal; **Education:** Graduate of Goodpasture Christian School; B.A. in Advertising, Western Kentucky University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Fundraising Chair, Hendersonville Rotary Club; Vice Chair, Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce; Vice-Chair, Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce; Phi Mu Fraternity for Women; Tennessee Right to Life, Sumner County Chapter; Tennessee Anglican Council; Sumner County Republican Party; Tennessee GOP State Executive Committee Woman; Sumner County Republican Women's Club; St. Joseph of Arimathea Episcopal Church—Vestry Member; Dandridge Trust Board Member; National Federation of Independent business; Middle Tennessee Home Builders; Gallatin Chamber of Commerce; **Honors and Awards:** Sumner County Republican Party Chairman's Award 2000 and 2002; Western Kentucky University Outstanding Greek Adviser; **Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Sumner County—45th Representative District

Beverly R. Marrero
Of Shelby County
(Elected to the State Senate on March 13, 2007)

Address: 243 Hawthorne Street, Memphis 38112; **Date of Birth:** 1/23/39; **Marital Status:** Divorced; **Children:** 3; 2 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; **Occupation:** Retired Retail Real Estate Consultant; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Episcopalian; **Education:** Attended Memphis South Side High School and the University of Tennessee; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Women in Government; Shelby Residential and Vocational Services Advisory Board; Evergreen Historic District Association; Tennessee Economic Council on Women; Vollentine-Evergreen Community Association; Memphis Zoo; Memphis Brooks Museum of Art; **Member:** 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—89th 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:** 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; Past 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, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Coffee and part of Warren Counties—47th Representative District

Jimmy Matlock
Of Loudon County
Chamber Seat No. 52

Address: 190 Matlock Road, Lenoir City 37771; **Date of Birth:** 02/05/59; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 3; **Occupation:** Business Owner; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Christian; **Education:** Attended Middle Tennessee State University and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Board Member of Tellico Reservoir Development Agency; Board Member of Eaton Crossroads Ruritan Club; Board Member of BB&T Bank - Tennessee Region; Board Member of Loudon County United Way; Past President of TN/KY Tire Dealers Association; Board member of East Tennessee Church of the Nazarene Advisory Board; Former Chair of the Loudon County Republican Party; Member of the Loudon, McMinn, Monroe, & Blount County Chambers of Commerce; **Member:** 105th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Parts of Loudon and Monroe Counties—21st 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, Knoxville, 1991; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Blount County Chamber of Commerce; Blount County Board of Realtors; National Association of Sports Legislators; Tennessee Farmers Cooperatives; **Member:** 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Parts of Blount and Sevier Counties—8th Representative District

Gerald McCormick
Of Hamilton County
Chamber Seat No. 73

Address: P.O. Box 4741, Chattanooga 37405; **Date of Birth:** 02/22/62; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Kim; **Children:** 2—Cooper and Scottie; **Occupation:** Commercial Real Estate Broker; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** Attended Memphis and Shelby County Public Schools; Graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Kappa Alpha Order; Blood Assurance Board of Directors; Harrison Ruritan Club; Past Board Member of the Chattanooga Jaycees; Former Chattanooga/Hamilton County Planning Commissioner; Past Vice-Chair and Finance Chair of the Hamilton County Republican Party; Past President of Pachyderm Club; VFW; American Legion; Farm Bureau; Past Board Member, Big Ridge Elementary School PTA Board of Directors; **Previous Service:** U.S. Army Veteran of the First Gulf War; **Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Hamilton County—26th 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; **Education:** B.S., University of Memphis; **Organizations and Affiliations:** 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; Chester, Decatur, Henderson, and Wayne Counties Chambers of Commerce; Tennessee Civil War Preservation Association; **Member:** 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th 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; Historic Cragfont, Inc.; Bledsoe's Lick Historical Association; Sumner County Historical Society; Sumner County Museum Association; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Sumner County Democratic Party; **Honors and Awards:** 2006 and 2004 Friend of the Environment Award, Tennessee Conservation Voters; Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association 2002 Legislative Excellence Award; 2002 Appreciation Award, Sierra Club of Tennessee; 2001 Outstanding Representative Award, County Officials Association of Tennessee; 2001 City of White House Award in Recognition of Outstanding Public Service, Leadership, and Devotion to Office; 1997 Legislative Award, Tennessee Sheriff's Association; 1996 Legislative Award, Tennessee School Board Association; Volunteer State Community College Outstanding Faculty Award, 1990-91; **Previous Service:** Elected Majority Whip, 100th through 102nd General Assemblies; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Sumner County—44th Representative District

Steve McManus
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 67

Address: 405 Riveredge Drive, Cordova 38018; **Date of Birth:** 10/16/51; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Investment Adviser; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Roman Catholic; **Education:** Bachelor of Arts, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Finance Chairman, Shelby County Republican Party; Executive Committee, Shelby County Republican Party; Co-Chairman, Cordova Leadership Council; Chairman of the Board, Germantown Community Theatre; Leadership Memphis Graduate, Class of 2005; Regional Business Commentator, Fox News; **Member:** 105th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—96th Representative District

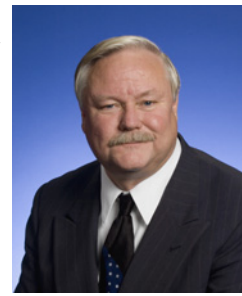
Larry J. Miller
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 61

Address: P.O. Box 1673, Memphis 38101; **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, Memphis, Tennessee; 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, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—88th Representative District

Richard Montgomery
Of Sevier County
Chamber Seat No. 80

Address: 1582 Broad River Lane, Sevierville 37876; **Date of Birth:** 10/24/46; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Ann; **Children:** 1—Megan; **Occupation:** Retired as Operations Manager with UT-Battelle in Oak Ridge after 27 years; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist—Valley Grove Baptist Church; **Education:** Graduate of Seymour High School and Hiawassee Junior College; B.S. in Education, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, 1972; **Organizations and Affiliations:** National Rifle Association; Tennessee Farm Bureau; National Association of Sportsmen Legislators; The Sons of the Revolution; Board Member of the Sevier County Library Foundation and the Douglas Cherokee Cooperative; Former Member, Tennessee School Board Association; **Previous Service:** Member of the Sevier County School Board for 16 years, 8 years as chairman; **Member:** 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Sevier County—12th Representative District

Gary W. Moore, Sr.
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 37



Address: 2946 Morgan Road, Joelton 37080; **Date of Birth:** 12/31/48; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Gloria; **Children:** 2—Kimberly and Gary; 4 grandchildren—Savannah, Jackson, Courtney, and Pierce; **Occupation:** Fire Fighter/EMT; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist—Joelton First Baptist Church; **Education:** Attended Volunteer State Community College and National Labor College; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Nashville Fire Fighters Union IAFF Local 140; Tennessee AFL-CIO; Nashville and Middle Tennessee Central Labor Council; Tennessee State Employees Association (TSEA); Goodlettsville, Madison, and Bellevue Chambers of Commerce; Joelton Civitan Club; Whites Creek Community Club; RURAL; Past Recording Secretary, Vice-President, and President of Fire Fighters IAFF Local 140; Past Member of the Davidson County Democratic Executive Committee District One; Past Member of the Executive Committee of the Muscular Dystrophy Association; Past President of the Tennessee Professional Fire Fighters Association (TPFFA); Past President of the Southern Federation of Professional Fire Fighters (SFPFF); **Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—50th Representative District

Eddie M. Neal
Of Shelby County
(Served from January 9, 2007 to March 13, 2007)

Address: 2405 Boyle Avenue, Memphis 38114; **Date of Birth:** 10/19/44; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 1; **Occupation:** Masonry Contractor; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Christian; **Education:** Graduate of Memphis Carver High School; Attended Owen College; **Organizations and Affiliations:** B.A.S.E.; Enough Is Enough; **Member:** 105th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—92nd Representative District

Frank S. Niceley
Of Knox County
Chamber Seat No. 10

Address: 1023 Creek Road, Strawberry Plains 37871; **Date of Birth:** 03/03/47; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Cyndi; **Children:** 4; **Occupation:** Farmer; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** B.S., University of Tennessee, 1969; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Farm Bureau; National Rifle Association; **Member:** 96th, 97th, 104th and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Parts of Jefferson and Knox Counties—17th Representative District

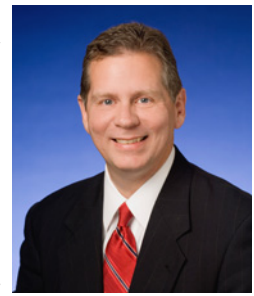
Doug Overbey
Of Blount County
Chamber Seat No. 76

Address: 1105 N. Heritage Drive, Maryville 37803; **Date of Birth:** 12/11/54; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 3; **Occupation:** Attorney at Law; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Episcopal—St. Andrew's 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; Board Member, Blount County Children's Advocacy Center; Board Member, A Secret Safe Place for Newborns of Tennessee; American, Tennessee, Knoxville, and Blount County Bar Associations; **Honors and Awards:** Tennessee Silica Justice Coalition's 2006 Award of Appreciation; Tennessee Physical Therapist Association's 2006 State Legislator Award; Tennessee Hospital Association's 2004 Community Service Award for Public Service; Recipient of Tennessee Fire Service Coalition's 2004 Life Safety Award; 2004 Outstanding State Representative by the County Officials Association of Tennessee; Named "Legislative Champion" for 2004 by the Tennessee Association of Retired Persons; 2003 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Association of Utility Districts; 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, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Blount County—20th Representative District

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

Address: P.O. Box 87, Union City 38281; **Date of Birth:** 05/19/52; **Children:** 2—Chip and Chad; **Occupation:** Businessman; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Cumberland Presbyterian; **Education:** Graduate of Union City High School; Attended Bethel College; B.S., University of Tennessee at Martin; Attended Nashville School of Law; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Obion County Chamber of Commerce; Union City Rotary Club; Board of Directors Commercial Bank; Union City Lodge 538 F.& A.M. (Mason); Board of Trustees, Bethel College (McKenzie, Tennessee); **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, McKenzie, Tennessee; 1996 Tennessee Developmental Districts Legislator of the Year; **Previous Service:** Assistant Majority Whip, 96th General Assembly; House Majority Whip, 97th General Assembly; U.S. Navy, Tennessee National Guard; presently serves as Major in the Tennessee State Guard; **Member:** 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Obion, Lake, and part of Dyer Counties—77th Representative District

Joe Pitts
Of Montgomery County
Chamber Seat No. 4



Address: 544 Hay Market Road, Clarksville 37043; **Date of Birth:** 08/15/58; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Cynthia; **Children:** 5; **Occupation:** Banker; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.S., Austin Peay State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member of the Hilldale Baptist Church; Austin Peay State University Governors Club; Clarksville Area Chamber of Commerce; 1999 Graduate of Leadership Clarksville; Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Memorial General Hospital District; Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Downtown District Partnership; **Member:** 105th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Montgomery County—67th 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; 4 grandchildren; **Occupation:** Retired Educator; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** United Methodist; **Education:** B.S. and M.Ed., Tennessee State University; Additional studies at the University of Northern Colorado; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Honorary Member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; Member of the Adah Chapter/Order of Eastern Star; Former Member of 100 Black Women of Nashville; Former Member of the Tennessee Economic Council on Women; Member of Commissioners for the State Fair Board; Former Member of the [Nashville] Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council; Trustee, Meharry Medical College; Ex Officio, South Central Neighborhood Developmental Corporation; Past Delegate, Jesse Jackson for President, 1988; Past President, Nashville Club of the Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. and Tennessee Middle District Civil Liberties League; Former Board Member of the Rochelle Center, the Bethlehem Centers of Nashville, the Matthew Walker Health Center, the Nashville Urban League, and TRAC; Davidson County Democratic Women; Former Member, Daughter of Elks; Chairperson of the Public Health Subcommittee; Vice-Chairman of the Health and Human Resources Committee; Member of the State and Local Government and Fiscal Review Committees; **Honors and Awards:** The Metro Nashville Pruitt Branch Library is named in honor of her and her late husband's contributions to the community; **Member:** 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—58th Representative District

Jeanne Richardson
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 69

Address: 797 North Evergreen, Memphis 38107; **Date of Birth:** 09/13/49; **Marital Status:** Single; **Children:** 3; 1 grandchild; **Occupation:** Health and Human Services Program Developer; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Catholic; **Education:** Current Ph.D. Candidate - Dissertation Phase, Saint Louis University; Masters of Public Administration, Memphis State University; Additional Coursework in Human Behavior and Research, University of Tennessee School of Social Work; B.A. in Social Work, Memphis State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Friends for Life, Immediate Past Chair of Board; Memphis International Visitors Council, Vice-Chair of the Board; Lifetime Member of the NAACP; Class of 1989 Leadership Memphis; Past Affiliations include: Tennessee Mental Health Center Corporation Board of Directors; Served in numerous capacities on the Tennessee Association of Mental Health Organizations, including a tenure as President; Tennessee Association of Mental Health Administrators; National Council of Community Mental Health Centers; Memphis in May Board of Directors; Shelby State Community College Foundation; University of Memphis Health Administration Advisory Board; Memphis Concert Ballet Board of Directors; Advisory Committee to Mayor for Mud Island Development; Ninth Congressional District Health Care Panel; Memphis Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Memphis, Board of Directors; Shelby County Community Health Agency, Board of Directors; University of Tennessee Medical School Esteem Fifty Adolescent, Health Care Advisory Committee; University of Memphis Human Services Co-Op, Member; University of Tennessee College of Health Sciences New Mother's Study, Community Member Advisory Committee; Lowenstein House, Board of Directors, President; American Society of Public Administration, Memphis/Mid-South Chapter President; **Honors and Awards:** 1997 Dorothea Dix Award - Tennessee Mental Health Professional of the Year; 1990 YWCA Leadership Award - "Outstanding Role Model" for young women; Pi Alpha Alpha Public Administrators Honorary Membership; **Member:** 105th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—89th Representative District

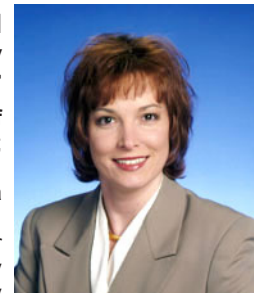
Dennis E. "Coach" Roach
Of Grainger County
Chamber Seat No. 54

Address: 4519 Highway 92, 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, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Claiborne, Grainger, and part of Jefferson Counties—35th Representative District

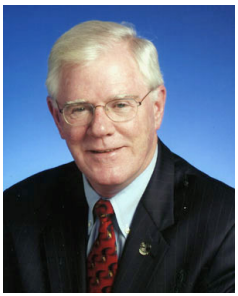
Gary L. Rowe
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 84

Address: 3559 Graves Road, Memphis 38116; **Date of Birth:** 2/10/52; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Diane; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Businessman; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.A. in Business Administration, LeMoyne-Owen College, 1976; **Organizations and Affiliations:** President and General Partner of the Memphis Business Development Corporation (MBDC); President of the Black United Fund of Tennessee, Incorporated (BUF); Chairman, Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week; Chairman of the Shelby County Delegation; Secretary of the Government Operations Committee; Member of the Commerce and Children and Family Affairs Committees; Member of the Domestic Relations and Utilities, Banking and Small Business Subcommittee; Member of the Tennessee Legislative Black Caucus; **Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—87th Representative District

Donna Rowland
Of Rutherford County
Chamber Seat No. 87



Address: 5858 Franklin Road, Murfreesboro 37128; **Date of Birth:** 06/05/69; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Preston; **Occupation:** Businesswoman; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Alumna of Smyrna High School and Middle Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** StoneCrest Medical Center Board of Trustees, past founding member; Rutherford County Drug Court Board, Vice President, past member; United Way Allocation Board Member; Volunteer State Series, Board of Governors; Senior Resource Network Advisory Board; Better Business Bureau Mediator/Arbitrator; National Horse Show Commission Hearing Committee; National Rifle Association; Major, Tennessee State Guard; American Legislative Exchange Council; National Conference of State Legislators; Past Secretary, Rutherford County Republican Party; Past Chairman, Rutherford County Young Republicans; Past Regional Director, Tennessee Young Republican Federation; SugarBugs Board of Directors; BootStraps Foundation Board of Directors, past member; Senior Advantage Advisory Board; Family Staffing Solutions Inc. Advisory Board; **Honors and Awards:** 2005 Who's Who in American Politics; 2004 Tennessee Home Educators Association Friend of the Family Award; 2004 Rutherford County's 20 Under 40 Leaders Award; 2004 Tennessean's 40 under 40 Leaders Award; 2000 Tennessee Home Educator Association Legislator; 2000 NRA Millennium Honor Roll; 1999 Tennessee Young Republican Federation Chairman's Award; 1999 Tennessee Republican Statesmen of the Year; TCA Decision Making Award; TCA Leadership Award; **Previous Service:** Member of the Transportation Committee, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Member:** 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Rutherford County—34th Representative District



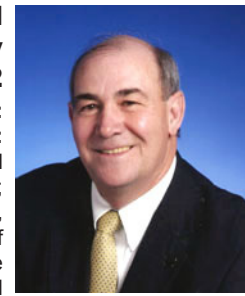
Charles Michael Sargent, Jr.
Of Williamson County
Chamber Seat No. 79

Address: 908 Riverwood Court, Franklin 37069; **Date of Birth:** 02/03/45; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Nancy; **Children:** 3—Margaret, David, and Shawn; 2 grandchildren; **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; Member of the House Commerce, Calendar and Rules, and Finance, Ways and Means Committees, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **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; Elected House Republican Caucus Chairman, 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Williamson County—61st Representative District

Johnny W. Shaw
Of Hardeman County
Chamber Seat No. 20

Address: 123 West Market Street, 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; West Tennessee River Basin Authority Board Member; 100 Black Men of Jackson; Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce; Lifetime Member of the NAACP; Mayor's Character First Program, Brownsville; Founding Member of the Shaw Singers; Rural West Tennessee Caucus; Chairman of the Legislative Black Caucus; Secretary of the Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Member of the Agriculture, Children and Family Affairs, and Pensions and Insurance Committee; Member of the Budget and Family Justice Subcommittees; **Honors and Awards:** 2005 West Tennessee African American Entrepreneurs, C.A. Rawls Bridge Builder Award; 2004 William Henry Miles Outstanding Community Service Award; 2003 Jackson Affordable Housing's Jo Helen Imani Award; 2002 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association; 2000 West Tennessee Black Business Association Chairman's Award; **Member:** 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th 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, Stacey, 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, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Dickson and part of Hickman Counties—69th Representative District

Janis Baird Sontany
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 45

Address: 188 Chilton Street, Nashville 37211; **Date of Birth:** 08/09/46; **Marital Status:** Divorced; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Retired/DuPont—21 years of service; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Protestant; **Education:** Attended the University of Tennessee, Nashville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Past President, Nashville Women's Political Caucus; Vice Chair, Tennessee Economic Council on Women; Secretary, Victims of Crime State Coordinating Council; Board Member, Boys and Girls Club of Middle Tennessee; Board Member, YMCA Camp Widjiwagan; Board Member, Progress, Inc.; Women in Numbers (WIN); Democratic Women of Davidson County (DWDC); **Honors and Awards:** 2006 Government Official of the Year, Nashville Coalition Against Domestic Violence; 2006 Outstanding Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence; 2002 and 2006 Athena Award Nominee; 1998 CMRA Public Leader of the Year; **Member:** 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—53rd Representative District

Park M. Strader
Of Knox County
Chamber Seat No. 74

Address: 708 Farragut Commons Drive, Farragut 37934; **Date of Birth:** 02/15/45; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Chief Deputy Assessor of Knox County; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Knox County Republican Executive Committee; West Knox Republican Club; Concord Republican Club; National Rifle Association; **Honors and Awards:** 2004 Certified Public Administrator Award by the University of Tennessee; Certified Assessment Evaluator by International Association of Assessment Officers; Tennessee Real Estate Brokers License; **Previous Service:** Knox County Assessor, 1972-2000; **Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Knox County—14th Representative District

Eric H. Swafford
Of Cumberland County
Chamber Seat No. 49

Address: 87 Wheeler Street, Pikeville 37367; **Date of Birth:** 05/16/73; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Tammy; **Children:** 1—Zachary; **Occupation:** Small Business Owner; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Church of God—an active member of the West End Church of God; **Education:** Graduate of Bledsoe County High School; B.S. in Animal Science, Middle Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member of the Cumberland and Bledsoe Counties Chambers of Commerce; **Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Cumberland and Bledsoe Counties—25th 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, 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, 103rd, 104th, and 105th 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, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Knox County—13th Representative District

Curry Todd
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 89

Address: 891 Lancelot Circle, Collierville 38017; **Date of Birth:** 12/31/47; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 1; **Occupation:** Administrator/Retired Business Owner; **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; State Chairman, American Legislation Exchange Council; Tennessee Volunteer Correction Advisory Board; Memphis/Shelby County Amateur Sports Hall of Fame; Wolf River Conservancy; Shelby County Conservative Republican Club; East Shelby County Republican Club; Republican Women of Purpose; Shelby County Republican Women; Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame; Shelby County Sports Hall of Fame; National Rifle Association; **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; Former Member of the Corrections Oversight and Fiscal Review Committee; **Member:** 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th 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:** Businessman/Promoter; **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:** Men of Progress; 100 Black Men; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Gardenview Home Owner Association; Former member of Community Service Action Board and Democratic Executive Committee; Co-founder of C.U.T.E.C. Anti Crime Organization; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—84th Representative District

Larry Turner
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 70

Address: 752 West Levi Road, Memphis 38109; **Date of Birth:** 01/16/39; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Johnnie; **Children:** 1—Larry; **Occupation:** Owner of Turner and Associates Realty Company; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.S., University of Memphis; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Shelby County Democratic Voters Council; Former President, Foster Care/Adoptions Task Force; former Assistant Treasurer, National Business League; Urban League; Board of Directors, 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 Treasurer, Democratic House Caucus; **Honors and Awards:** Good Guy Award for Government by Memphis Women's Political Caucus; Certificates of Appreciation from the Memphis Education Association, Tennessee Housing Industry Conference, and Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce; **Previous Service:** Former Chair, Tennessee Legislative Black Caucus; **Member:** 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th 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:** Fire Captain/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; Donelson/Hermitage Exchange Club; Dupont Hadley P.T.O.; Board Member and Treasurer, Tennessee Fire Fighters Emergency Relief Fund; Tennessee State Employees Association; Old Hickory, Madison, and Donelson Chambers of Commerce; Vice-President, Tennessee AFL-CIO; Former President, Tennessee Professional Fire Fighters; Former Board Member, Tennessee Fire Commission; Ducks Unlimited; National Wild Turkey Federation; Sierra Club; National Rifle Association; Quail Unlimited; **Previous Service:** Former President, Nashville Fire Fighters Association; **Member:** 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—51st Representative District

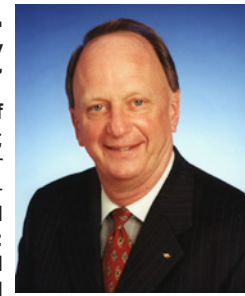
Nathan Vaughn
Of Sullivan County
Chamber Seat No. 99

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 Alderman; Former Vice-Mayor; Former Alderman; **Member:** 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Sullivan County—2nd Representative District

Eric Watson
Of Bradley County
Chamber Seat No. 29

Address: 185 Old Kinser Road, Cleveland 37323; **Date of Birth:** 09/14/73; **Marital Status:** Single; **Children:** 1; **Occupation:** Deputy Sheriff; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Graduate of Tennessee Public School System; Graduate of the Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy; Graduate of Andersonville Seminary; **Organizations and Affiliations:** National Rifle Association; Fraternal Order of Police; Tennessee Warrants Officers Association; Southern Gospel Music Association; National Wild Turkey Federation; **Honors and Awards:** 1998 Award of Excellence; Public Service Award; Life Saving Award; **Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Meigs, Polk, and part of Bradley Counties—22nd Representative District

Ben West, Jr.
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 97



Address: 4013 Port Cleburne Lane, Hermitage 37076; **Date of Birth:** 03/19/41; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Phyllis; **Children:** 3—Tracy, Melissa and Amy; 2 stepchildren—Ginger and David; 9 grandchildren; **Occupation:** President/CEO-Security Express, LLC, Automated Teller Machines, LLC and Security Express Protective Services, LLC; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Episcopal; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce; 32nd Degree Mason; Scottish Rite, Former Member, Centerstone Mental Health Center; Board Member, Tennessee Arts Foundation; Former Member, Senior Citizens, Inc.; Donelson-Hermitage Neighborhood Association; Former Board Member, Summit Medical Center; Trustee for McKendree Village Retirement Complex; Mid-Cumberland Area Development Corporation; Former Board Member, 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, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County (including the communities of Donelson, Hermitage, and Antioch)—60th Representative District

Mary J. Wilder
Of Shelby County
(Served from April 10, 2007 to July 17, 2007)

Address: 678 North Idlewild, Memphis 38107; **Date of Birth:** 10/29/49; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Social Service/Non-Profit Administration; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Catholic; **Education:** B.A., Western Michigan University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Vollintine Evergreen Community Association; V&E Greenline; Friends For Our Riverfront; Evergreen Garden Club; Current Chair of the 2007 Memphis Preservation Plan; **Member:** 105th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—89th Representative District

Kent Williams
Of Carter County
Chamber Seat No. 75

Address: 284 Campbell Road, Butler 37640; **Date of Birth:** 06/23/49; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Gayle; **Children:** 4—David, Mark, Roby, and John; **Occupation:** Restaurant Owner/Farmer; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Southern Baptist; **Education:** 1967 Graduate of Unaka High School; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Carter County Republican Party; Elizabethton-Carter County Chamber of Commerce; Tennessee Restaurant Association; Elizabethton-Carter County Hunting & Fishing Club; National Rifle Association; **Member:** 105th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Carter County—4th 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; **Education:** B.S. in Finance, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; J.D., University of Tennessee College of Law; **Previous Service:** Major, National Guard; Major, 278th Armored Calvary Regiment Tennessee Army National Guard JAG; **Member:** 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th 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:** Business; **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, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Clay, Jackson, Pickett, Scott, and part of Anderson Counties—38th Representative District

Eddie Yokley
Of Greene County
Chamber Seat No. 96

Address: 1046 Old Kentucky Road, South, Greeneville 37743; **Date of Birth:** 04/04/52; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Carolyn; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Real Estate Broker/Auctioneer/Part-Time Farmer; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Southern Baptist; **Education:** Graduate of South Greene High School; B.S., East Tennessee State University; Designated as a Tennessee Certified Assessor by State Board of Equalization; Designation as a Certified Public Administrator by the University of Tennessee Institute for Public Service; U.S. Army Military Intelligence Photo Interpretation School; Realtors National Marketing Institute (designated a Certified Residential Specialist); **Organizations and Affiliations:** Past President, West Points 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:** 2006 AmVets Silver Bayonet Award; 2004 Greene County Boys and Girls Club Extra Mile Award; 2003 Legislator of the Year, Boys and Girls Club of Tennessee in Greeneville; 2002 Recognition by the Modern Woodmen of America for Public Service; Designated a Certified Public Accountant in 1999 by the UT Institute for Public Service; Designated a Tennessee Certified Assessor 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; **Previous Service:** Greene County Property Assessor, 1992-2004; Served as Real Estate Managing Broker and Owner of Tennessee Realty, Inc. for 12 years; Served as auctioneer owner/manager of Tennessee Realty for 12 years; Retired Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer, 15 years appraisal experience; Nashville Auction School (Graduate, Honorary Colonel Degree); Tennessee Realtors Institute (designated Graduate Realtors Institute); **Member:** 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Cocke and part of Greene Counties—11th Representative District

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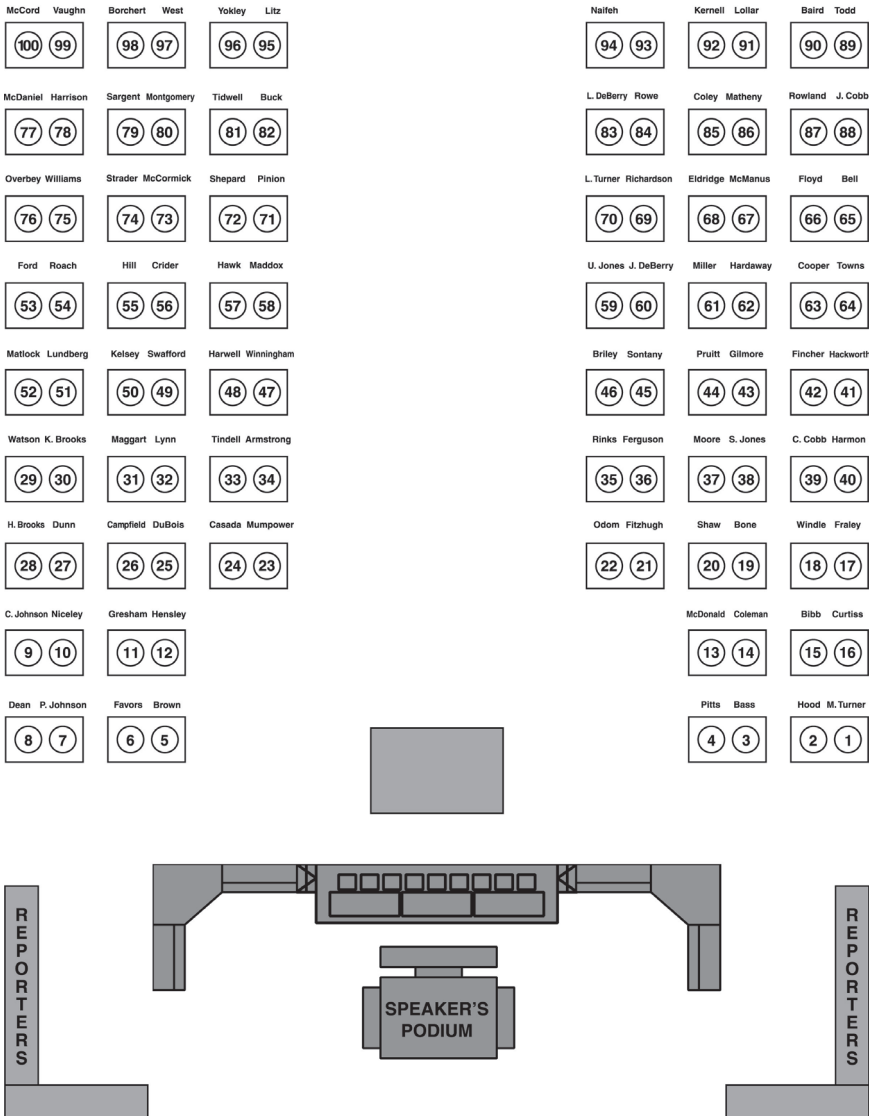

House Members Office and Phone Assignments*

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Bell	Mike	741-1946	110 WMB	37243
Bibb	Robert	741-3979	23 LP	37243
Bone, Jr.	Sam Stratton	741-7086	23 LP	37243
Borchert	Willie “Butch”	741-6804	23 LP	37243
Briley	Robert	741-2184	32 LP	37243
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Brown	Tommie	741-4374	36 LP	37243
Buck	Frank	741-3817	22 LP	37243
Campfield	Stacey	741-2287	113 WMB	37243
Casada	Glen	741-4389	112 WMB	37243
Cobb	Curt	741-6824	34 LP	37243
Cobb	Jim	741-1450	107 WMB	37243
Coleman	Kent	741-6829	32 LP	37243
Coley	Jim	741-8201	207 WMB	37243
Cooper	Barbara	741-4295	38 LP	37243
Crider	Chris	741-7478	106 WMB	37243
Curtiss	Charles	741-1963	34 LP	37243
Dean	Vince	741-1934	107 WMB	37243
DeBerry, Jr.	John	741-2239	26 LP	37243
DeBerry	Lois	741-3830	15 LP	37243
DuBois	Thomas	741-7444	205 WMB	37243
Dunn	Bill	741-1721	110 WMB	37243
Eldridge	Jimmy	741-7475	204 WMB	37243
Favors	JoAnne	741-2702	25 LP	37243
Ferguson	Dennis	741-7658	17 LP	37243
Fincher	Henry	741-1875	109 WMB	37243
Fitzhugh	Craig	741-2134	33 LP	37243
Floyd	Richard	741-2746	205 WMB	37243
Ford	Dale	741-1717	212 WMB	37243
Fraley	George	741-8695	24 LP	37243
Gilmore	Brenda	741-1997	22 LP	37243
Gresham	Dolores	741-6890	202A WMB	37243
Hackworth	Jim	741-4400	37 LP	37243

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Last Name	First Name	Phone	Address	Zip
Hardaway, Sr.	G.A.	741-5625	109 WMB	37243
Harmon	Bill	741-6849	24 LP	37243
Harrison	Michael	741-7480	206 WMB	37243
Harwell	Beth	741-0709	107 WMB	37243
Hawk	David	741-7482	219 WMB	37243
Hensley	Joey	741-7476	106 WMB	37243
Hill	Matthew	741-2251	107 WMB	37243
Hood	John	741-7849	20 LP	37243
Johnson	Curtis	741-4341	207 WMB	37243
Johnson	Phillip	741-7477	104 WMB	37243
Jones	Sherry	741-2035	26 LP	37243
Jones, Jr.	Ulysses	741-4575	35 LP	37243
Kelsey	Brian	741-4415	203 WMB	37243
Kernell	Michael	741-3726	38 LP	37243
Litz	John	741-6877	17 LP	37243
Lollar	Ronald	741-7084	209 WMB	37243
Lundberg	Jon	741-7623	212 WMB	37243
Lynn	Susan	741-7462	215 WMB	37243
Maddox	Mark	741-7847	G-19A WMB	37243
Maggart	Debra Young	741-3893	203 WMB	37243
Matheny	Judd	741-7448	205 WMB	37243
Matlock	Jimmy	741-3736	219 WMB	37243
McCord	Joe	741-5481	214 WMB	37243
McCormick	Gerald	741-2548	207 WMB	37243
McDaniel	Steve	741-0750	115 WMB	37243
McDonald	Michael “Mike”	741-1980	37 LP	37243
McManus	Steve	741-1920	212 WMB	37243
Miller	Larry	741-4453	20 LP	37243
Montgomery	Richard	741-5981	207 WMB	37243
Moore, Sr.	Gary	741-4317	35 LP	37243
Mumpower	Jason	741-2050	103 WMB	37243
Naifeh	Jimmy	741-3774	19 LP	37243
Niceley	Frank	741-4419	113 WMB	37243
Odom	Gary	741-4410	18A LP	37243
Overbey	Doug	741-0981	201 WMB	37243
Pinion	Phillip	741-0718	24 LP	37243
Pitts	Joe	741-2043	109 WMB	37243
Pruitt	Mary	741-3853	25 LP	37243

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Last Name	First Name	Phone	Address	Zip
Richardson	Jeanne	741-2010	26 LP	37243
Rinks	Randy	741-2007	18 LP	37243
Roach	Dennis E. “Coach”	741-2534	217 WMB	37243
Rowe	Gary	741-1898	38 LP	37243
Rowland	Donna	741-2804	209 WMB	37243
Sargent, Jr.	Charles	741-6808	206 WMB	37243
Shaw	Johnny	741-4538	33 LP	37243
Shepard	David	741-3513	34 LP	37243
Sontany	Janis Baird	741-6861	32 LP	37243
Strader	Park	741-2264	214 WMB	37243
Swafford	Eric	741-2343	202 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	Larry	741-6954	208 WMB	37243
Turner	Mike	741-3229	37 LP	37243
Vaughn	Nathan	741-6867	20 LP	37243
Watson	Eric	741-7799	205 WMB	37243
West, Jr.	Ben	741-6959	108 WMB	37243
Williams	Kent	741-7450	212 WMB	37243
Windle	John Mark	741-1260	108 WMB	37243
Winningham	Leslie	741-6852	36 LP	37243
Yokley	Eddie	741-6871	35 LP	37243

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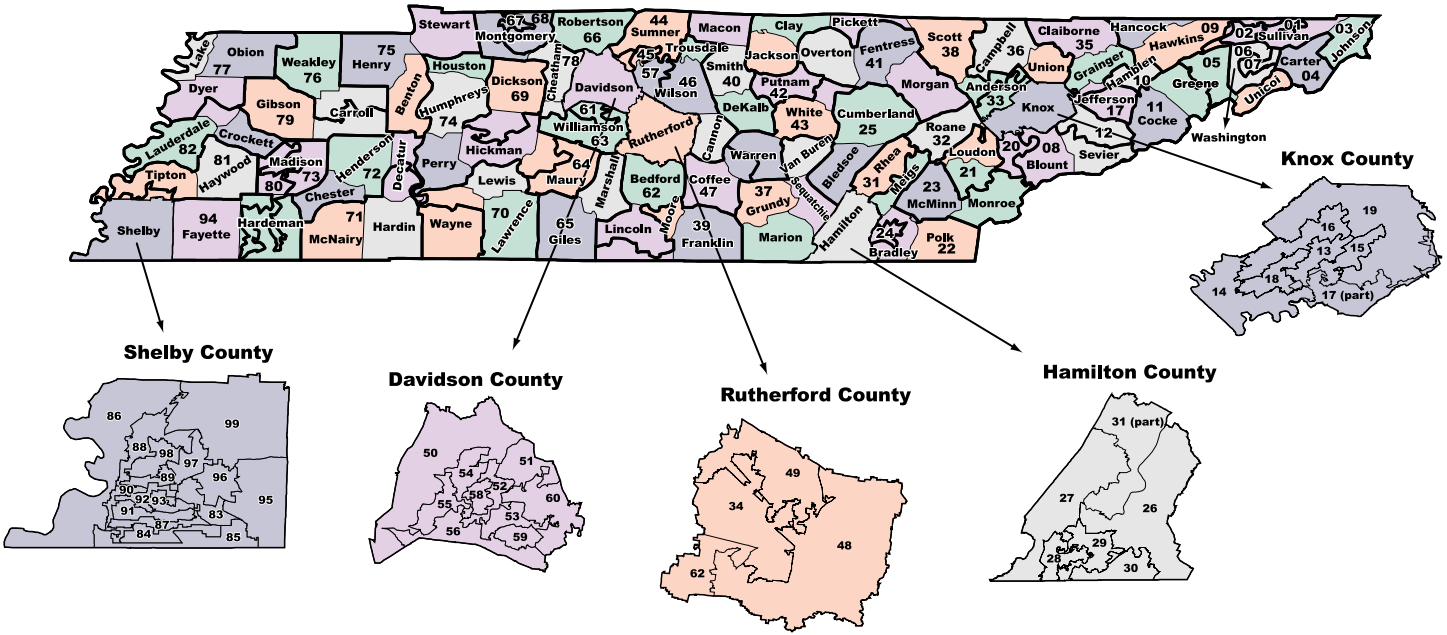
Tennessee House Districts

(Map shows approximate area served)



(District Number)	Representative
(1)	Jon Lundberg
(2)	Nathan Vaughn
(3)	Jason E. Mumpower
(4)	Kent Williams
(5)	David B. Hawk
(6)	Dale Ford
(7)	Matthew Hill
(8)	Joe McCord
(9)	Michael Harrison
(10)	John H. Litz
(11)	Eddie Yokley
(12)	Richard Montgomery
(13)	Harry J. Tindell
(14)	Park M. Strader
(15)	Joseph E. “Joe” Armstrong
(16)	Bill Dunn
(17)	Frank S. Niceley
(18)	Stacey Campfield
(19)	Harry Brooks
(20)	Doug Overbey
(21)	Jimmy Matlock
(22)	Eric Watson
(23)	Mike Bell
(24)	Kevin D. Brooks
(25)	Eric H. Swafford
(26)	Gerald McCormick
(27)	Richard Floyd
(28)	Tommie F. Brown
(29)	JoAnne Favors
(30)	Vince Dean
(31)	Jim Cobb
(32)	Dennis Ferguson
(33)	Jim Hackworth
(34)	Donna Rowland
(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)	Henry Fincher
(43)	Charles Curtiss
(44)	Michael R. “Mike” McDonald
(45)	Debra Young Maggart
(46)	Sam Stratton Bone, Jr.
(47)	Judd Matheny
(48)	John D. Hood
(49)	Kent Coleman
(50)	Gary W. Moore
(51)	Mike Turner
(52)	Rob Briley
(53)	Janis Baird Sontany
(54)	Brenda Gilmore
(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)	Eddie Bass
(66)	Robert T. Bibb
(67)	Joe Pitts
(68)	Curtis G. Johnson
(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)	Brian K. Kelsey
(84)	Joe Towns, Jr.
(85)	Larry Turner
(86)	Barbara W. Cooper
(87)	Gary L. Rowe
(88)	Larry J. Miller
(89)	Jeanne Richardson
(90)	John J. DeBerry, Jr.
(91)	Lois M. DeBerry
(92)	G.A. Hardaway
(93)	Michael L. Kernell
(94)	Dolores R. Gresham
(95)	Curry Todd
(96)	Steve McManus
(97)	Jim Coley
(98)	Ulysses Jones, Jr.
(99)	Ron Lollar

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
105th General Assembly

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Calendar and Rules	HHR	16
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Commerce	HHR	16
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Agriculture	HHR	29
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Health and Human Resources	HHR	16
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.	State and Local Government	HHR	16
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Finance, Ways and Means	HHR	16
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Consumer and Employee Affairs	HHR	29
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Transportation	HHR	16

Wednesday:

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a. m.	Calendar and Rules	HHR	16
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Children and Family Affairs	HHR	16
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Judiciary	HHR	31
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Government Operations	HHR	29
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Conservation	HHR	31
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
105th General Assembly

Agriculture

Chairman—Stratton Bone
Vice-Chairman—Willie Borchert
Secretary—Robert Bibb

William Baird
Eddie Bass
Mike Bell
Chris Crider
Bill Dunn
Dale Ford
Dolores Gresham
John Litz
Ron Lollar
Steve McDaniel
Johnny Shaw
Eric Swafford
John Mark Windle

Children and Family Affairs

Chairman—John Deberry, Jr.
Vice-Chairman—Sherry Jones
Secretary—Jeanne Richardson

Kevin Brooks
Tommie Brown
Glen Casada
Barbara Cooper
JoAnne Favors
Richard Floyd
Matthew Hill
Brian Kelsey
Mark Maddox
Gary Rowe
Donna Rowland
Johnny Shaw
Mike Turner
Nathan Vaughn

Commerce

Chairman—Charles Curtiss
Vice-Chairman—David Shepard
Secretary—Curt Cobb

John Deberry, Jr.
JoAnne Favors
Dennis Ferguson
Craig Fitzhugh
Brenda Gilmore
Jim Hackworth
Bill Harmon
David Hawk
Brian Kelsey
Susan Lynn
Jon Lundberg
Judd Matheny
Joe McCord
Gerald McCormick
Steve McManus
Richard Montgomery
Joe Pitts
Dennis Roach
Gary Rowe
Charles Sargent
Park Strader
Curry Todd
Joe Towns, Jr.
Eddie Yokley

Conservation and Environment

Chairman—Frank Buck
Vice-Chairman—John Tidwell
Secretary—Brenda Gilmore

William Baird
Willie Borchert
Richard Floyd
George Fraley
David Hawk
Mike Kernell
Joe McCord
Frank Niceley

Consumer and Employee Affairs

Chairman—Mike McDonald
Vice-Chairman—Mike Turner
Secretary—Jim Hackworth

Kevin Brooks
Stacey Campfield
Glen Casada
Sherry Jones
Gary Moore
Frank Niceley
Donna Rowland
Larry Turner

Education

Chairman—Les Winningham
Vice-Chairman—Tommie Brown
Secretary—Joe Towns, Jr.

Harry Brooks
Barbara Cooper
Jim Coley
Dolores Gresham
Beth Harwell
John Hood
Phillip Johnson
Ulysses Jones
Ron Lollar
Mark Maddox
Gerald McCormick
Mike McDonald
Richard Montgomery
Larry Turner
John Mark Windle

Finance, Ways and Means

Chairman—Craig Fitzhugh
Vice-Chairman—Harry Tindell
Secretary—Johnny Shaw

Joe Armstrong
Stratton Bone
Rob Briley
Harry Brooks
Tommie Brown
Kent Coleman
Charles Curtiss
Lois DeBerry
Bill Dunn
Michael Harrison
Beth Harwell
John Hood
Mark Maddox
Steve McDaniel
Larry Miller
Jason Mumpower
Gary Odom
Doug Overbey
Phillip Pinion
Randy Rinks
Dennis Roach
Charles Sargent
Janis Sontany
Nathan Vaughn
Kent Williams

Government Operations

Chairman—Mike Kernell
Vice-Chairman—Barbara Cooper
Secretary—Gary Rowe

Mike Bell
Stacey Campfield
Glen Casada
Jim Cobb
Lois DeBerry
G.A. Hardaway
Susan Lynn
Jason Mumpower
Gary Odom
Jeanne Richardson
Randy Rinks
Eric Swafford

Health and Human Resources

Chairman—Joe Armstrong
Vice-Chairman—Mary Pruitt
Secretary—JoAnne Favors

Jim Cobb
Chris Crider
John Deberry
Lois DeBerry
Tom DuBois
Jimmy Eldridge
Dennis Ferguson
Michael Harrison
Joey Hensley
Sherry Jones
Debra Maggart
Jason Mumpower
Gary Odom
Doug Overbey
Jeanne Richardson
David Shepard
Mike Turner
Kent Williams

Judiciary

Chairman—Rob Briley
Vice-Chairman—Kent Coleman
Secretary—Janis Sontany

Eddie Bass
Frank Buck
Tom DuBois
Henry Fincher
Jon Lundberg
Judd Matheny
Eric Watson

State and Local Government

Chairman—Ulysses Jones
Vice-Chairman—Eddie Yokley
Secretary—Gary Moore

Robert Bibb
Jim Coley
Vince Dean
Jimmy Eldridge
Joey Hensley
Curtis Johnson
John Litz
Jimmy Matlock
Steve McManus
Larry Miller
Joe Pitts
Mary Pruitt
Randy Rinks
Park Strader
Harry Tindell
Curry Todd
Ben West, Jr.

Transportation

Chairman—Phillip Pinion
Vice-Chairman—George Fraley
Secretary—Bill Harmon

Curt Cobb
Vince Dean
Henry Fincher
Dale Ford
G.A. Hardaway
Matthew Hill
Curtis Johnson
Phillip Johnson
Debra Maggart
Jimmy Matlock
John Tidwell
Nathan Vaughn
Eric Watson
Ben West, Jr.
Les Winningham

Calendar and Rules

Chairman—Larry Miller
Vice-Chairman—John Hood
Secretary—Nathan Vaughn

Speaker Jimmy Naifeh
Speaker Pro Tempore Lois DeBerry
Joe Armstrong
Stratton Bone
Rob Briley
Tommie Brown
Frank Buck
Glen Casada
Charles Curtiss
John Deberry
Craig Fitzhugh
Ulysses Jones
Mike Kernell
Mark Maddox
Steve McDaniel
Mike McDonald
Jason Mumpower (*or designee*)
Gary Odom (*or designee*)
Doug Overbey
Phillip Pinion
Randy Rinks
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
Deputy Chief of Staff

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.

Dale Sims
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.

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

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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.

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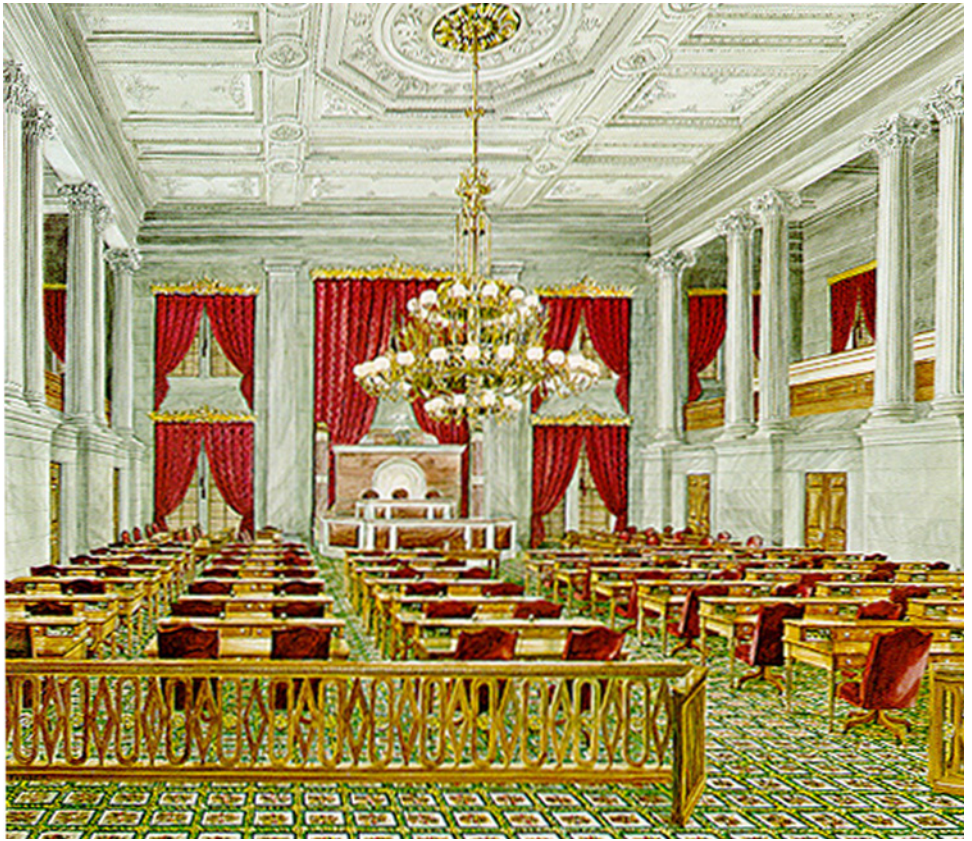
The original marble rostrum desks and the marble faced eight day clock supplied by Howard and Davis of Boston are documneted in this photograph taken in 1954 for Walt Disney. *Courtesy, Tennessee State Museum.*



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