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Welcome:

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 108th General Assembly, and on behalf of the House members, I want to welcome you to the Tennessee State Capitol.

Even with its majestic architecture and rich history, the Capitol building still serves the viable function for which it was erected. On the House floor, Tennessee Representatives work together to handle today's most challenging issues on behalf of the citizens of Tennessee.

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Again, I want to thank you for visiting the Tennessee House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

Beth Harwell
Speaker of the House

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108th General Assembly

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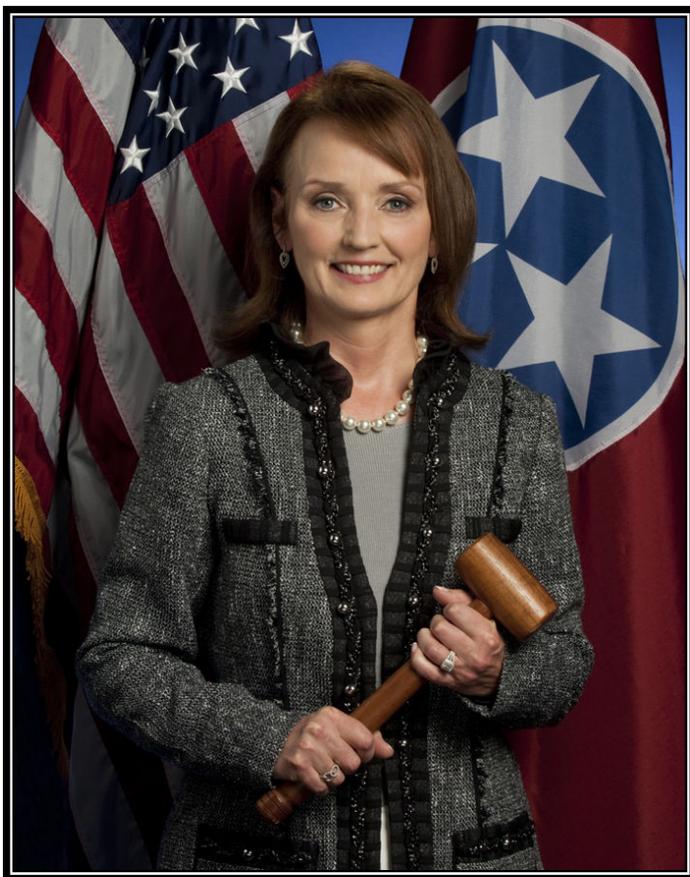
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House Leadership

Speaker of the House



**Beth H. Harwell
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 80**

Address: 413 W. Tyne Drive, 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; Tennessee State Museum Foundation Board; Republican State Leadership Committee; Right Women, Right Now, Board Member; National Speaker's Conference, Board of Directors; **Honors and Awards:** Harold Bradley Legislative Leadership Award; American Cancer Society Legislative Leadership Award; Two time recipient of the National Federation of Independent Business Guardian of Small Business Award; **Member:** 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Davidson County—56th Representative District

Speaker Pro Tempore



Curtis G. Johnson
Of Montgomery County
Chamber Seat No. 25

Address: 2599 Memorial Drive Ext, Clarksville 37043; **Date of Birth:** 09/29/52; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 3 sons, 3 grandsons; **Occupation:** Small Business Owner; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Presbyterian; **Education:** 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; Past President of Tennessee Independent Automobile Dealers Association; **Honors and Awards:** Clarksville

Jaycees Boss of the Year; Department of the Army Commanders Award for Public Service; Ben Haywood Award; **Previous Service:** Veteran of the U.S. Navy; Clarksville City Council, 1994-2002; Mayor Pro-Tem, 1996-1997; House Speaker Pro Tempore, 108th General Assembly; Member, House Finance, Ways, and Means, House Government Operations, House Insurance and Banking, and House Calendar and Rules Committees; Member, House Insurance and Banking Subcommittee; **Member:** 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Montgomery County—68th Representative District

Deputy Speaker



Steve K. McDaniel
Of Henderson County
Chamber Seat No. 95

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., The University of Memphis; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member, Henderson County Chamber of Commerce; Member, Chester County Chamber of Commerce; Member, Decatur County Chamber of Commerce; Member, Perry County Chamber of Commerce; Board of Directors, American Legislative Exchange Council; Board of Directors, Tourism Association of Southwest Tennessee; Historian, Parkers Crossroads Battlefield Association; Member, Tennessee Civil War Preservation Association; Member, Tennessee

Sesquicentennial Commission; Member, Civil War Trust; Member, Douglas Henry State Museum Commission, **Previous Service:** Secretary of the Calendar and Rules Committee, 107th, **Member:** 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Chester, Decatur, Henderson, and Perry Counties—72nd Representative District

House Republican Leader



Gerald McCormick Of Hamilton County Chamber Seat No. 23

Address: P.O. Box 1087, Chattanooga 37401; **Date of Birth:** 02/22/62; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Dr. Kim McCormick; **Children:** 2 daughters—Cooper and Scottie; **Occupation:** Real Estate Brokerage & Development; **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; 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 County; Past President of Pachyderm Club; VFW; American Legion; Farm Bureau; Past Board Member, Big Ridge Elementary School PTA Board

of Directors; Life Member of National Rifle Association; **Previous Service:** U.S. Army Veteran of the First Gulf War; Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Specialist; House Majority Leader 107th and 108th General Assemblies; **Member:** 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Hamilton County—26th 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:** Community Housing Partnership for Williamson County; Williamson County Republican Party; Member of the Williamson County/Franklin, Brentwood, Nolensville, and Spring Hill Chambers of Commerce; Franklin Noon Rotary; Williamson County Commission- 1994-2001; **Honors and Awards:** Chairman of House Republican Caucus- 105th & 106th General Assembly; 107th General Assembly Committees: Children and Family Affairs, Consumer and Employee Affairs, Calendar and Rules, Chairman of Health and Human Resources; **Previous**

Service: Member of Williamson County Commission, 1994-2001; **Member:** 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Williamson County—63rd Representative District

House Democratic Leader



Craig Fitzhugh Of Lauderdale County Chamber Seat No. 22

Address: 135 South Alpine Street, Ripley 38063; **Date of Birth:** 03/22/50; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Pam; **Children:** 2—Elizabeth (Chaz Molder) and Tom (Windy); 1 granddaughter—Marley; **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:** Deacon, First Baptist Church; Chamber of Commerce; Rotary International; Ducks Unlimited; Boy Scouts; Past Chairman, Tennessee Bankers Association; University of Tennessee Alumni Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Major, U.S. Air Force Reserve (Ret.); Dixie Softball/Baseball; Union University Trustee; **Previous Service:** Assistant Majority Whip, 99th General Assembly; Chairman, Finance, Ways and Means

Committee; Chairman, Pensions and Insurance Council; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Lauderdale, Crockett, and Haywood Counties—82nd Representative District

Democratic Caucus Chairman



Mike Turner Of Davidson County Chamber Seat No. 21

Address: 1408 Hadley Avenue, Old Hickory 37138; **Date of Birth:** 02/06/55; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Dinah; **Children:** 3—Rachel, Taylor, and Savannah; **Occupation:** Firefighter/EMT; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** United Methodist; **Education:** Attended Middle Tennessee State University and Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Mason; Old Hickory Village Association; 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 Vice-President, Nashville Fire Fighters Association; **Member:** 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Davidson County—51st Representative District



David Alexander
Of Franklin County
Chamber Seat No. 14

Address: 512 South High Street, Winchester 37398; **Date of Birth:** 10/29/52; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 3; **Occupation:** Co-owner of Reliable Rental; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Presbyterian; **Education:** B.A. in English, Mississippi College; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Lions Club; NRA; Winchester Downtown Program Corporation; American Rental Association; **Previous Service:** Secretary of the Republican Caucus, 108th; **Member:** 107th and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Franklin,

Moore and Marion Counties—39th Representative District



Joseph E. "Joe" Armstrong
Of Knox County
Chamber Seat No. 20

Address: 4708 Hilldale Drive, Knoxville 37914; **Date of Birth:** 11/30/56; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse LeTonia; **Children:** 4; **Occupation:** Broadcasting; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** B.S (Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration), University of Tennessee at Knoxville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** President, National Black Caucus of State Legislators; Board Member, East Tennessee Broadcasting; First Tee Junior Golf Program; Knoxville Community Action Committee; University of Tennessee Alumni Association; Lifetime Member Beck Cultural Exchange Center; Omega Psi

Phi Fraternity; Knoxville NAACP; Men's Health Network; National Insurance Association; **Honors and Awards:** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Commission "MLK Distinguished Award Recipient" 2013; National Black Caucus of State Legislators "Crystal Gavel Award" 2012; 2006 & 2008 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 on Mental Illness (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, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Knox County—15th Representative District



Harry Brooks
Of Knox County
Chamber Seat No. 47

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:** Knoxville Civitan; 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; Selective Service Board; **Honors and Awards:** Elected Assistant Minority Leader, 105th General Assembly; Distinguished Alumni-Maryville City Schools (2012); Friend of Foreign Service from the Republic of Taiwan (2011); **Previous Service:** Knox County School Board, 1992-1996; Knox County Retirement and Pension Board, 1987 -1995; **Member:** 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Knox County—19th Representative District



Kevin D. Brooks
Of Bradley County
Chamber Seat No. 33

Address: P.O. Box 4801, Cleveland 37320; **Date of Birth:** 05/04/67; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse, Kim; **Children:** 2—Zach and Elizabeth; **Occupation:** Public Relations/Conference Management; Church of God-Dept. of Communications; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Church of God; **Education:** B.A., Lee University in Cleveland, Tennessee; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member, Main Street Cleveland, Former Board Member; Member, United Way of Bradley County, Former Division Chair; Member, Rotary Club of Cleveland, Former Officer and Board Member; Religious Conference Management Association; Religious Conference Management Association; **Honors and Awards:** 2009 Legislator of the Year, Rural Health Association of TN; 2009 Legislative Officer of the Year, TN Wing Civil AIP Patrol; 2010 Bronze Good Citizenship Award, TN SSAR, National Society SAR; 2010, Rural Health Association Legislator of the Year; 2011, TNCO Legislator of the Year; 2011 TDDA Legislator of the Year; 2012, Civil Air Patrol SE Region Legislative Squadron Leader of the Year; 2013, TICUA Harold Bradley Leadership Award for Excellence in Higher Education Policy; **Previous Service:** Former Cleveland City Planning Commissioner; Former Chair Blue Ribbon Advisory Council, Cleveland City Schools; Vice Chairman of the Children and Family Affairs Committee, 107th; Chairman of the Children and Family Affairs General Subcommittee, 107th; Assistant Majority Leader, 107th & 108th General Assemblies; Former Vice Chair House Republican Caucus (2008-2010); Member, House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee and House Finance Subcommittee; Member, House Education Committee; Member, House Ethics Committee; **Member:** 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Bradley County—24th Representative District



Shelia Butt
Of Maury County
Chamber Seat No. 29

Address: 3870 Albert Matthews Road, Columbia 38401; **Date of Birth:** 11/20/51; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 3; **Occupation:** Motivational Speaker; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Church of Christ; **Education:** B.S. in English, East Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** NRA, Tennessee Right to Life, Tennessee Firearms Association, Maury Alliance, Maury County Right to Life, Fraternal Order of Police; **Member:** 107th and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Maury County—64th Representative District



Kent Calfee
Of Roane County
Chamber Seat No. 54

Address: 476 Dogwood Valley Road, Kingston 37763; **Date of Birth:** 05/15/1949; **Marital Status:** Married; Marilyn; **Children:** 4 Children/ 6 Grandchildren; **Occupation:** Farmer/Retired-ORNL; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** East Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Lifetime Member of the NRA; American Legion; Roane County Cattlemen Association; Tennessee Cattlemen's Association; National Cattlemen's Beef Association; Roane County Soil Conservation District; Tennessee Soil Conservation District; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Roane County Chamber of Commerce; Loudon County Chamber of Commerce; Roane County Forestry Association; **Previous Service:** Served on the Roane County Commission for 20 years (1986-2006); **Member:** 108th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Roane and Loudon Counties—32nd Representative District



**Karen D. Camper
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 93**

Address: 4206 Webb Way Drive, Memphis; **Date of Birth:** 01/15/58; **Marital Status:** Divorced; **Children:** 1—Bruce, Jr.; **Occupation:** Small Business Owner; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** A.S., University of Albany, SUNY; University of Tennessee at Knoxville; Graduate, Emerging Leaders Program; Graduate, Center for the Advancement of Leadership Skills; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Owner of Key II Entertainment; Substitute teacher in the Memphis City School System; Member of the Shelby County Delegation; Member of the Tennessee Legislative Black Caucus; VFW

Post #11333; Executive Director, The Humble Hearts Foundation, Inc.; Chairperson/CEO, Joint Services Black Heritage Committee; Maryland Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards Dinner Committee; Charter Member of Women in Military Service for America; Lifetime Member of Black in Government; NOBEL/Women Regional Coordinator for Southern Region; National Black Caucus of State Legislators Region IV Vice President; Secretary, Shelby County Delegation; Board Member, National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women; Board Member, Tennessee Economic Council of Women; Board Member, Women's Action for New Directions; Executive Committee Member, National Black Caucus of State Legislators; Member National Caucus of Environment Legislators; Life Member, NAACP; Life Member, Black in Government; **Honors and Awards:** 1999 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "Keeping the Dream Alive" Award; 2000 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "Drum Major Award;" 2000 Fort Meade Maryland Volunteer of the Year Award; Intelligence Security Command's (INSCOM) 1st Runner Up NAACP Roy Wilkins Renown Service Award; Two Maryland Governor's Citations for Community Service; Maryland House of Delegates Citation; Anne Arundel County Executive Citation; Anne Arundel County Council Citation; Annapolis City Mayor's Certificate of Distinguished Citizenship; Anne Arundel County Superintendent of Schools Certificate of Recognition; Meritorious Service Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters); Army Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters); Army Achievement Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Military Volunteer Medal; Military Intelligence Corps Association Knowlton 1776 Award; **Previous Service:** Retired member of the United States Army; **Member:** 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Shelby County—87th Representative District



**Dale Carr
Of Sevier County
Chamber Seat No. 74**

Address: 2150 Murphys Chapel Dr., Sevierville 37876; **Date of Birth:** 08/04/1954; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 1 Child; **Occupation:** Realtor/Auctioneer; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Sevier County High School; University of Indiana CAI; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Boys and Girls Club; Robert F. Thomas Foundation; Sevierville Housing Authority; Downtown Sevierville Association; **Honors and Awards:** Volunteer of the Year-(Noon Day Rotary); **Previous Service:** Alderman, City of Sevierville, TN; **Member:** 108th General

Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Sevier County—12th Representative District



Joe S. Carr
Of Rutherford County
Chamber Seat No. 17

Address: 3750 Overall Road, Lascassas 37085; **Date of Birth:** 03/25/58; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 3—Erin, Maddie, and Joe, Jr.; **Occupation:** Business Owner/Farmer; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Christian; **Education:** B.S., Middle Tennessee State University; 60+ hours of graduate work at Middle Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** National Federation of Independent Businesses; NRA; National Right to Life; Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce; Middle Tennessee Business Future 50; Past Treasurer, Murfreesboro Lions Club; Aircraft

Owners and Pilots Association, Private Pilot; Blue Raider Athletic Association; State Commission on Aging and Disability; **Honors and Awards:** Appointed to the 106th Commerce Committee, Small Business Subcommittee, State and Local Government Committee, and State Subcommittee; 107th, Secretary of Education Committee; Vice-Chair of Education Subcommittee; Member of Finance Ways and Means Committee; **Member:** 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Rutherford County—48th Representative District



Mike Carter
Of Hamilton County
Chamber Seat No. 26

Address: 3306 Ooltewah-Ringold Road, Ooltewah 37363; **Date of Birth:** 10/16/53; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Attorney/Businessman; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Ooltewah High School, 1971; Middle Tennessee State University, 1975-B.S Pre-Law; University of Memphis, 1978-Juris Doctor; **Previous Service:** Judge-General Session Court of Hamilton County, 1997-2005; **Member:** 108th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Hamilton County—29th Representative District



Jim Coley
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 86

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; 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, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Shelby County—97th Representative District



**Barbara W. Cooper
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 66**

Address: 99 N. Main Street, No. 2105, Memphis 38103; **Date of Birth:** 08/04/29; **Marital Status:** Widowed; **Children:** 3 Children; 3 Grandchildren; 3 Great-grandchildren; **Occupation:** Retired Educator/Community Relations Specialist/Parent Coordinator; **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; Will Pacesetter, 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; Education Leadership Council; Committee Co-Chair, One and One Half Cent Sales Tax Funding for Education sponsored by the NAACP/Memphis Education Association; Co-Convenor, African American People's Organization; National Council of Negro Women, Shelby County Section, SAC Chair; Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators, Former Chair; Secretary, Democratic Caucus; **Honors and Awards:** Cooper/Jones Initiative; Citizens for Better Service; Outstanding Service, St. Augustine School; Tennessee Dispensing Opticians Association; Tennessee Tourism Roundtable; Kennedy Democratic Organization (KDO); Magnolia Transportation, Outstanding Civic Work; WAND/WILL Pacesetters, 2001; Shelby Forest Community Forest Oak Drive Civic Club, 2003; The Spirit of Kwanza Award, 2007-2008; Memphis Women of Stamina National Spokespersons, September 2010; Save-A-Student Leadership Training Conference, 2008; AKA, Extra Special Politician, 07-10: Leadership Award, Tennessee, 2005; CIO Labor Council; TSU Alumni, 2007; Friends of Fuller Park, 2010; Sierra Club, 2010; Bloomfield Baptist Church Summer Youth Program, 2009; Citizens for Better Service, 2010; Legislator of the Year, 2011; Memphis Area Association of Governments Board (MAAG); Downtown Memphis Commission Board; Top Ladies of Distinction, 2012; Equal Education Opportunity Group, 2012; Cool-Out Saturday Recognition Award, 2012; **Previous Service:** Secretary, House Government Operations Committee, 102nd and 103rd General Assemblies; Member, House Children and Family Affairs Committee; Member, House Family Justice Subcommittee; Member, House Education Committee; Member, House Higher Education Subcommittee; Chair and Vice-Chair, Education Subcommittee; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Shelby County—86th Representative District



**Charles Curtiss
Of White County
Chamber Seat No. 49**

Address: 5538 Smithville Hwy, Sparta 38583; **Date of Birth:** 02/09/47; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Peggy; **Children:** 1—Nichole; **Occupation:** Manufacturing; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Freewill Baptist; **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; Lion's Club; **Honors and Awards:** President-National Conference of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL); **Previous Service:** Veteran of the United States Marine Corps; Former White County

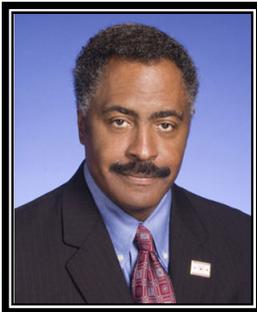
Commissioner; Former White County Executive; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** White, Grundy and Warren Counties—43rd Representative District



Vince Dean
Of Hamilton County
Chamber Seat No. 13

Address: 1633 John Ross Road, East Ridge 37412; **Date of Birth:** 01/07/59; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Debbie; **Children:** 3—Justin, Olivia, and Sallie Kate; **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:** Life Member of Fraternal Order of Police; East Ridge Education Committee; 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; **Honors and Awards:** 2009-Outstanding Representative/County Officials of Tennessee; 2012-Distinguished Alumnus Chattanooga Boys Choir; **Previous Service:** Former Mayor of East Ridge; Former three-term Council Member in East Ridge; Republican House Floor Leader; Member T.A.C.I.R. (Tennessee Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations); **Member:** 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Hamilton County—30th Representative District



John J. Deberry, Jr.
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 50

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; NCSL Human Services and Welfare Committee; Major Tennessee State Guard; Member, NCSL Education Committee; Member, NCSL; **Honors and Awards:** Appointed Chairman of the House Children and Family Affairs Committee, 103rd through 106th General Assemblies; 2005 Legislator of the Year, Junior Leagues of Tennessee; 2006 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police; Chairman, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators for 106th General Assembly; Appointed to Governor Haslam's Three Branches Institute Task Force; **Previous Service:** Member, House Education and House Civil Justice Committees, 108th; Member, House Education Subcommittee, 108th; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Shelby County—90th Representative District



Lois M. DeBerry
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 94

Address: 2429 Verdun Street, Memphis 38114; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 1; **Occupation:** Educator; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.A., LeMoyné-Owen College, 1971; LL.D., LeMoyné-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; Secoded 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; Outstanding Women in Community Service Award, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Social Service Award Memphis Chapter of LINKS; Glorification of the Image of Black Womanhood Award; Outstanding Woman of the Year, Radio Station KWAM Gospel; Tri-State Woman of the Year, 2009 NBCSL Humanitarian of the Year Award; 2010 TSU Women of Legend and Merit Award Recipient **Previous Service:** Member, Finance Ways and Means Committee, General Subcommittee of Finance, Education Committee, General Subcommittee of Education; **Member:** 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Shelby County—91st Representative District



Vance W. Dennis
Of Hardin County
Chamber Seat No. 32

Address: 545 Cedar Cove Lane, Savannah 38372; **Date of Birth:** 12/09/75; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Ashley; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.S. in Agriculture, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; J.D., University of Tennessee College of Law; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Savannah Lions Club Member and Past President; Hardin County Skills, Inc. Board Member and Past Chairman; Hardin County Chamber of Commerce Past Board Member; Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Kappa Chapter Past

President; **Previous Service:** Secretary of the Judiciary Committee, 107th; Vice Chairman of the Judiciary General Subcommittee, 107th; House Floor Leader, 108th General Assembly; Member, Health Committee and Civil Justice Committee, 108th; Member, Civil Justice Subcommittee, 108th; **Member:** 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Hardin, Lewis, Wayne and Lawrence Counties—71st Representative District



Barry Doss
Of Lawrence County
Chamber Seat No. 77

Address: 66 Shoally Branch Dr., Leoma 38468; **Date of Birth:** 3/26/62; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 4; **Occupation:** General Contractor; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Lawrence County High School (1980); B.S. in Animal Science and Business, University of Tennessee (1985); **Organizations and Affiliations:** Sunday School Teacher at Gumsprings Baptist Church; Board Member of F&M Bank; Columbia State Community College Board of Trustees; FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) Lawrence & Giles County, Chairman; **Honors and Awards:** Inducted into the Lawrence Co. Chamber of Commerce Small Business Hall of Fame; **Member:** 108th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Giles and Lawrence Counties—70th Representative District



Bill Dunn
Of Knox County
Chamber Seat No. 48

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:** Qual Pro; **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:** Tennessee Right to Life; Fountain City Business and Professional Association; Halls Business and Professional Association; Powell Business and Professional Association; **Honors and Awards:** Elected to Fiscal Review Committee, 104th General Assembly; 2008 Conservative of the Year; **Previous Service:** Freshman Republican Caucus Chairman, 99th General Assembly; Republican Caucus Parliamentarian, 100th General Assembly Fiscal Review Committee; 103rd General Assembly; Republican Leader 104th General Assembly; 106th House Calendar and Rules Committee, Chairman; 107th House Calendar and Rules Committee, Chairman; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Knox County—16th Representative District



Jeremy Durham
Of Williamson County
Chamber Seat No. 68

Address: 802 Founders Pointe Blvd, Franklin 37064; **Date of Birth:** 12/11/1983; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Dr. Jessica; **Occupation:** Small Business Attorney; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Adamsville High School (2002), B.A. University of Tennessee-Knoxville (2006), J.D. University of Memphis Law School (2008); **Organizations and Affiliations:** Franklin Noon Rotary; Fairview Lions Club; Westhaven Men's Fellowship; Williamson County Republican Party; Williamson County Bar Association; **Member:** 108th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Williamson County—65th Representative District



**Jimmy A. Eldridge
Of Madison County
Chamber Seat No. 71**

Address: 29 Emerald Lake Drive, Jackson 38305; **Date of Birth:** 04/01/48; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Carolyn; **Children:** 2—Steph and Michael; **Occupation:** Insurance Agent/Businessman/Farmer; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Evangelical Christian; **Education:** B.S., Chemistry and Biology, Lambuth University; Graduate Studies, University of Memphis; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; Jackson Rotary Club (Paul Harris Fellow); Pinson Ruritan Club; Former Chairman, Madison County

Republican Party (1998-2000); Jackson Symphony Board of Directors; Board of Directors (Advisory), 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; Former 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, Insurers of Tennessee and State ASSOCIATION OF Professional Insurance Agents of Tennessee; Appointed to TN Workforce Development Board, 2011; **Honors and Awards:** 2004 Southwest Tennessee Development District Legislator of the Year; Paul Harris Fellow; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association, 2005; Jackson Affordable Housing, Jo Helen Imani Award, 2007; 2009 United Way Legislator of the Year; 2011 Tennessee Men's Health Network's Man of the Year; 2012 NFIB Guardian of Small Business Award; 2012 Southwest TN Development District Legislator of the Year; Tennessee Men's Network's 2012 "Outstanding Legislative Leadership" Award; **Previous Service:** 103rd General Assembly, Elected Assistant Republican Floor Leader; 104th and 105th General Assemblies, Republican Caucus Vice Chairman; 106th General Assembly, Chairman of Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Member of Calendar and Rules Committee, Finance Ways and Means Committee, House Ethics Committee, and General Subcommittee of Consumer and Employee Affairs; 107th General Assembly, Chairman of Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee; Member of Calendar and Rules Committee, Finance, Ways, and Means Committee, and General Subcommittee of Consumer and Employee Affairs; 108th General Assembly, Chairman of Consumer and Human Resources; Member of Finance, Ways, and Means Committee, Local Government Committee, and General Subcommittee of Consumer and Human Resources; **Member:** 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Madison County—73rd Representative District



**Joshua G. Evans
Of Robertson County
Chamber Seat No. 37**

Address: P.O. Box 743, Greenbrier 37073; **Date of Birth:** 06/27/83; **Occupation:** Small Business Owner; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Honors Diploma, Greenbrier High School, 2001; B.S. in Mass Communication, Middle Tennessee State University, 2005; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Springfield Rotary Club, Board Member; Greenridge Civitan Club; Robertson County Historical Society; Ebenezer Baptist Church, Greenbrier; Robertson County, White House, and Cross Plains Chambers of Commerce; Executive

Committee Member and Past Chairman, Robertson County Republican Party; Executive Committee, Robertson County Baptist Association; Tennessee Firearms Association, Life Member; NRA, Life Member; Gun Owners of America, Life Member; Firefighter/First Responder, Greenbrier Fire Department and North Robertson Fire Department; Haz-Mat Technician, Robertson County EMA Special Response Team; Leadership Robertson County, Graduate; Leadership Middle Tennessee, Graduate; **Previous Service:** Alderman, City of Greenbrier, 2004-2012; Graduate, UT-MTAS Elected Officials Academy, Level 2; **Member:** 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Robertson County—66th Representative District



Jeremy Faison
Of Cocke County
Chamber Seat No. 55

Address: 1009 Country Mountain Road, Cosby 37722; **Date of Birth:** 9/14/76; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 5; **Occupation:** Small Business Owner; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Christian; **Education:** Attended Clearwater Christian College and Northland Baptist Bible College; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Past President, Cocke County Republicans; Board Member, Douglas Coop. Inc., Cocke County Chamber of Commerce; Worship Leader, Crossroads Community Church; NRA; Brushy Mountain Bear Club; **Member:** 107th and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Cocke, Greene and Jefferson Counties—11th Representative District



Andrew Farmer
Of Sevier County
Chamber Seat No. 53

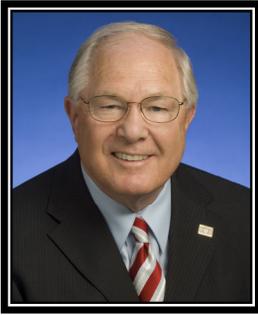
Address: 103 Commerce Street, Sevierville 37862; **Date of Birth:** 12/14/79; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 1; **Occupation:** Attorney/Businessman; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.A., East Tennessee State University, Business Administration; J.D., Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing, Michigan; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member at First Baptist Church, Sevierville, Tennessee; Smoky Mountain Area Rescue Ministry, Board of Directors; National Rifle Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Knoxville Bar Association; Sevier County Bar Association; National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; **Member:** 108th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Jefferson and Sevier Counties—17th Representative District



JoAnne Favors
Of Hamilton County
Chamber Seat No. 62

Address: 2441 Meade Circle, Chattanooga 37406; **Date of Birth:** 08/27/42; **Marital Status:** Widowed; **Children:** 4; Marva, Kimberly, Randal, and Karen; 6 grandchildren; **Occupation:** Health Administration Consultant and Motivational Speaker; **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; Sigma Theta

Tau International Honor Society for Nurses; Annual Southside Family Reunion Organizer; Hamilton County Democratic Party; Hamilton County Democratic Women's Club; Howard High School Alumni Association; Hamilton County Commission, 1998-2005; President of Civil Liberties League; Former Administrator of Southside and Dodson Avenue Community Health Centers; **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 for Leadership; Nurse of the Year-District Four-Tennessee Nurses Association; **Previous Service:** Elected to the Hamilton County Commission in 1998 and 2002; Citizen of the Year – Excelsior Grand Chapter O.E.S.; Sounds of Unity Heritage Distinguished Service Award; Unbought, Unbossed Award – Girls, Inc.; **Member:** 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Hamilton County—28th Representative District



**Richard L. Floyd
Of Hamilton County
Chamber Seat No. 1**

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; 2007 Red Bank Chamber Council Citizen of the Year; 2008 Lookout Valley Neighborhood Association Community Service Award; **Member:** 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Hamilton County—27th Representative District



**John Forgety
Of McMinn County
Chamber Seat No. 90**

Address: 120 County Road 447, Athens 37303; **Date of Birth:** 3/28/46; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Retired; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.S., M.H., Ed.S., Ed.D.; **Member:** 107th and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** McMinn and Monroe Counties;—23rd Representative District



**Brenda Gilmore
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 63**

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:** Chair, Davidson County Delegation 2010-2012; Chair, The Green School Council; Co-Chair, STEM Caucus; Executive Board National

Black Caucus of Black Legislature; Chair, The Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation for STEM; Graduated-Empowerment Congress Leadership Institute, Los Angeles, CA; Chair, The Northwest YMCA \$5 Million Capital Campaign; 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, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Davidson County—54th Representative District



**Tilman E. Goins
Of Hamblen County
Chamber Seat No. 85**

Address: 536 Valley View Drive, Morristown 37813; **Date of Birth:** 04/10/77; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Jenka; **Children:** 1—Tilman III; **Occupation:** Small Business Owner; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Christian; **Education:** A.S. History and Geography-Walters State Community College-Summa Cum Laude; B.S. History- East Tennessee State University; B.A. International Affairs-East Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** School Board Member-Morristown Covenant Academy; Board of Trustees, Morristown Hamblen

HealthCare System; Executive Committee Member, Hamblen County Republican Party; American Mensa; **Previous Service:** United States Marine Corps, Veteran; United States Army, Veteran; Hamblen County Commissioner; **Member:** 108th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Hamblen County—10th Representative District



Curtis Halford
Of Gibson County
Chamber Seat No. 58

Address: 127 Old Dyer Trenton Road, Dyer 38330; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Retired/Production and Administrative Supervision; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Cumberland Presbyterian; **Education:** Newbern Area Vocational Technology School-Certificate in Mechanical Drafting; Draughtons Business College-Accounting; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Carey Counseling Center's Peer Support Group Board of Directors; Gibson County Planning Commission; Veteran USAF Reserve; Member of Tennessee Advisory Commission on Inter

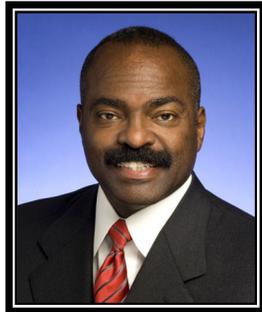
Governmental Relations (TACIR); Trustee and Inactive Elder-Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Honors and Awards: Northwest Tennessee Development District Legislator of The Year; **Previous Service:** Veteran of the United States Air Force; Former Gibson County Commissioner (Chairman of the Emergency Medical Service and Public Safety Committee); **Member:** 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Gibson and Carroll Counties—79th Representative District



Steve Hall
Of Knox County
Chamber Seat No. 8

Address: 5748 Acapulco Avenue, Knoxville 37921; **Date of Birth:** 03/12/56; **Marital Status:** Married, Janet Hall; **Children:** 5 **Occupation:** Business Owner/Contractor **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Associate of Engineering, Pellissippi State Community College; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Served two four year terms on Knoxville City Council; Chairman of Knoxville Beer Board for eight years; **Member:** 107th and 108th General Assemblies;

Counties Represented: Knox County—18th Representative District



G.A. Hardaway, Sr.
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 79

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 Liberty Land Organization; Shelby County Juvenile Court Advisory Council; Southern Christian Leadership Council (SCLC); Shelby County Democratic Women; Shelby County Debt Collaborative; Dads Against Discrimination (DADS); **Previous Service:** Member of House Commerce Committee and House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee for the 107th General Assembly; Member of the House Criminal Justice Committee and the House Government Operations Committee for the 108th General Assembly; **Member:** 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Shelby County—93rd Representative District



**Michael Harrison
Of Hawkins County
Chamber Seat No. 96**

Address: 115 Green Acres Drive, Rogersville 37857; **Date of Birth:** 09/09; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Nikki; **Children:** 3; 1 grandchild **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, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Hancock and Hawkins Counties—9th Representative District



**David B. Hawk
Of Greene County
Chamber Seat No. 31**

Address: 407 Crockett Avenue, Greeneville 37745; **Date of Birth:** 06/21/68; **Children:** 2—Lily and Kaitlyn Grace; **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:** 2008 First Tennessee Development District Legislator of the Year; 2008 George Clem Multi-Cultural Association Award; 2008 American council of Young Political Leaders Delegate to China; 2009, NAMI Tennessee Legislator of the Year; 2007, Greene County Heritage Trust Award of Merit; 2012, Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers Legislator of the Year; **Member:** 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Greene County—5th Representative District



Ryan A. Haynes
Of Knox County
Chamber Seat No. 5

Address: 8614 Ashbourne Way, Knoxville 37923; **Date of Birth:** 05/08/1985; **Marital Status:** Single; **Occupation:** Insurance; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.A., Magna Cum Laude; University of Tennessee at Knoxville; Attending Nashville School of Law; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Epilepsy Foundation of East Tennessee, Board of Directors; UT Political Science Advisory Board; The American Council of Young Political Leaders; East Tennessee Development District, Board of Executive Directors; Big Brothers Big Sisters of

East Tennessee; East Tennessee Historical Society; Knox Achieves; Read With Me; Tennessee Alumni Association; West Knox Republican Club; Red Cross Development Council; Knoxville Civitan Club; East Tennessee Development District; Introduction Knoxville; **Honors and Awards:** Recognized for "Helping the Boys & Girls Clubs" 2009; Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers Legislator of the Year for the 106th General Assembly; Community Coalition on Family Violence Anita Gregg Award for Legislative Leadership 2011; East Tennessee Development District 2011 Legislator of the Year; Recognized by Tennessee Telecommunications Association for "support and contributions to the Rural Telephone Carriers in Tennessee" 2011; **Previous Service:** Education Committee, 106th; Higher Education Subcommittee, 106th; Secretary of the State and Local Government Committee, 106th State Government Subcommittee, 106th; State and Local Government General Subcommittee, 106th; Calendar and Rules Committee, 106th; Commerce Committee, 106th; Commerce General Subcommittee 106th; Corrections Oversight Committee, 106th; Ad Hoc Lottery Stabilization Committee, 106th; Vice-Chair House Republicans Caucus, 106th; Chairman of the Knox County Delegation, 107th; Secretary of the State and Local Government Committee, 107th; Vice Chairman of the State and Local Government Subcommittee, 107th; Calendar and Rule Committee, 107th; Commerce Committee, 107th; Commerce General Subcommittee, 107th; Corrections Oversight Committee, 107th; Ad Hoc Lottery Stabilization Committee, 107th; Vice-Chair House Republican Caucus, 107th; Chairman of the State Government Committee, 108th; Calendar and Rules Committee, 108th; Member of State Government General Sub Committee; Civil Justice Committee, 108th; Council for Insurance and Pensions, 108th; Information Systems Council, 108th; Advisory Committee on Open Government, 108th; **Member:** 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Knox County—14th Representative District



Matthew J. Hill
Of Washington County
Chamber Seat No. 46

Address: P.O. Box 322, Jonesborough 37659; **Date of Birth:** December 4th; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 1; **Occupation:** Broadcaster; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Christian; **Education:** A.S. Northeast State Community College; B.S. East Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** National Rifle Association; Washington County Republican Party; National Federation of Independent Business; **Member:** 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Washington County—7th Representative District



Timothy Hill
Of Sullivan County
Chamber Seat No. 9

Address: P.O. Box 3071, Blountville 37617; **Date of Birth:** 11/09/81; **Occupation:** Small Business Owner; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Christian; **Education:** A.S. Northeast State; B.S.S. East Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** CMT/ABATE; Sullivan County Republican Party; Johnson County Republican Party; Carter County Republican Party; National Rifle Association; **Honors and Awards:** Tri-Cities Business Journal "40 Under 40"; **Member:** 108th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Carter, Johnson and Sullivan Counties—3rd Representative District



Andy Holt
Of Weakley County
Chamber Seat No. 57

Address: 461 Jewell Store Road, Dresden 38225; **Date of Birth:** 12/22/81; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Ellie; **Children:** 2—Josie and Andrew; **Occupation:** Farmer/Businessman/Adjunct Instructor; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist, Member/Deacon at Long Heights Baptist, McKenzie, TN; **Education:** MBA, University of Tennessee-Martin (2007); B.S. Agricultural Economics and Business/Minor in Animal Science, University of Tennessee-Knoxville (2004); Graduate of South-Doyle High School, Knoxville (2000); **Organizations and**

Affiliations: Carroll, Obion and Weakley County Chambers of Commerce; Carroll, Obion and Weakley County Republican Parties; Member of Tennessee Farm Bureau and Tennessee Young Farmers and Ranchers; Tennessee Farm Fresh; Tennessee Agritourism Association; Tennessee Pork Producers Association; Tennessee Cattlemen’s Association; Past Treasurer of Dresden Rotary Club; The Heritage Foundation; National FFA Alumni Association; Tennessee Right-to-Life; NRA; Tennessee Firearms Association; Beta Gamma Sigma, International Business Studies Society; **Honors and Awards:** AFBF Excellence in Agriculture National Winner, 2012; Tennessee Cattlemen’s Association Legislator of the Year, 2013; **Previous Service:** Weakley County Commissioner; **Member:** 107th and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Weakley, Obion and Carroll Counties—76th Representative District



Darren Jernigan
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 97

Address: 4837 Rainer Drive, Old Hickory 37138; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 4; **Occupation:** Director of Government Affairs; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Friendship Community Church; **Education:** DuPont/Hunters Lane High School; B.S. Austin Peay State University; M.C.J. Middle Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Belmont University, Occupational Therapy Board; Donelson/Hermitage Chamber of Commerce; Center for Independent Living, Board Member; Help

America Vote Act Committee, Appointed; Ladies Hermitage Association (The Hermitage); Madison Chamber of Commerce; Merritt Downs Homeowners Association; Old Hickory Chamber of Commerce, Board Member; Old Hickory Veterans Memorial Park, Vice President; Old Hickory Masonic Lodge; Old Hickory Bunch; Tennessee Disability Coalition; Member, Shriners Organization; **Previous Service:** Metropolitan Council of Nashville and Davidson County District 11 (2007-Present); **Member:** 108th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Davidson County—60th Representative District



Gloria Johnson
Of Knox County
Chamber Seat No. 64

Address: 2506 Brice Street, Knoxville, TN 37917; **Date of Birth:** 05/25/62; **Occupation:** Special Education Teacher; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Christian; **Education:** B.S. from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member of National Education Association; Tennessee Education Association; Knox County Education Association; League of Women Voters; Democratic Women; Two Term Chair of Knox County Democratic Party; **Member:** 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Knox

County—13th Representative District



Sherry Jones
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 43

Address: 4947 Sherman Oaks Drive, Nashville 37211; **Marital Status:** Single; **Children:** 2—Ricky and Summer; 4 grandchildren—Bailey, Aidan, Isabella, and Parker; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Board Member, Tennessee Women’s Economic Council; Tennessee Rescue and Restore Human Trafficking Committee; Nashville Women’s Political Caucus; Davidson County Democratic Women; Volunteer for CASA; Board Member, Committee on Housing Solutions for Mental Health; Board Member, Chair, Tennessee Domestic Violence State Coordinating Council; Advisor and Board

Member, Exchange Club; Member, Vanderbilt Kennedy Committee, Advisory Council; United Way 211 Board; Metro Nashville Council, 30th District, 1987 to 1995; Member, Metro Nashville Planning Commission, 1991-1994; **Honors and Awards:** Athena Nominee; Legislator of the Year Namesake Award- Nashville Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Hope Award, Tennessee Youth Advisory Council; United Way Legislator of the Year; Kinship Companion Award; Senior Citizens Leadership Award; Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic Violence Representative of the Year Award; AARP Legislative Leadership Award; Mid Cumberland Council on Children & Youth Leadership Award; Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic Violence Outstanding Legislator; Tennessee Commission on Children & Youth Leadership Award; Kinship Champion Award by the Tennessee Department of Children’s Services; Tennessee State Employees Leadership Award; Tennessee Conservation Voters Award; Tennessee Association of Social Workers Leadership Award; Family & Children Services Leadership Award; ARC Outstanding Leadership Award; Nashville Mental Health Court Advocacy Award; Athena Award Nominee; **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; House Civil Justice Committee; House State Government Committee; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Davidson County—59th Representative District



Roger Kane
Of Knox County
Chamber Seat No. 7

Address: 7031 Cherry Grove Road, Knoxville 37931; **Date of Birth:** 11/28/63; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Brenda; **Children:** 4—Christopher, Holly, Hope, and Timothy; **Occupation:** Insurance Broker; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.A., University of Houston; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Karns Business Association-President; Karns Fair Board-President; Knoxville Chamber of Commerce; NFIB; **Member:** 108th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Knox County—89th Representative District



Kelly Keisling
Of Pickett County
Chamber Seat No. 78

Address: 1042 Cordell Hull Memorial Drive, Byrdstown 38549; **Date of Birth:** 3/16/51; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Insurance; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** 2.5 Years at Belmont University, Nashville; **Previous Service:** Pickett County Executive (1994-1998); **Member:** 107th and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Clay, Fentress, Macon, Pickett, and Scott Counties—38th Representative District



William G. Lamberth II
Of Sumner County
Chamber Seat No. 88

Address: 1002 Angus Court, Cottontown 37048; **Date of Birth:** 12/05/1977; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Education:** Portland High School; B.A. University of Tennessee, Knoxville; J.D. College of William and Mary Law School; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Former President of the Gallatin Rotary Club; Former Treasurer of the Republican Party of Sumner County; Former President of the Sumner County Bar Association; Chairman, Portland Community Education Foundation; Cumberland Crisis Pregnancy Center (Donor and Table Host); Middle Tennessee Mission Outreach (Donor and Honduras Team Member); **Member:** 108th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Sumner County—44th Representative District



Mary Littleton
Of Dickson County
Chamber Seat No. 28

Address: 104 Steven Nicks Drive, Dickson 37055; **Date of Birth:** 09/07/57; **Children:** 4; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Church of Christ; **Organizations and Affiliations:** 23rd District Judicial Child Advocacy Board; Dickson County Cancer Board; Dickson County Relay For Life; Dickson County Zoning and Planning Board; Dickson County Sanitation Board; Member of the Cheatham County Chamber of Commerce; Member of the Dickson County Chamber of Commerce; Dickson High Noon Rotary; NRA; **Honors and Awards:** TN GOP SEC for 25th District; 2001 Statesman of the Year; TN GOP Vice Chair; **Member:** 108th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Cheatham and Dickson Counties—78th 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; Lifetime P.T.A. Member; 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; A.L.E.C.; **Honors and Awards:** 1987 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, 106th, 107th and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Shelby County—99th Representative District



Harold M. Love, Jr.
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 40

Address: 2516 Buchanan Street, Nashville 37208; **Date of Birth:** 12/14/1972; **Occupation:** Pastor; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** African Methodist Episcopal; **Education:** White Creek High School 1990; Tennessee State University-Economics/Finance 1994; Vanderbilt University-Master Theological Studies 1998; Currently pursuing a PH. D in Public Administration at Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; Prince Hall Lodge #1 F. & A.M.; Hella Temple #105 Shiner; Rho Psi Chapter Alumni Association; United Supreme Council of 33^o Masons; Life Member NAACP; Tennessee State University Alumni Association; Board Member 18th Avenue Family Enrichment; Tennessee State University Foundation Board of Trustee, Middle Tennessee Boy Scout Council; State of Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth; **Member:** 108th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Davidson County—58th Representative District



Jon Lundberg
Of Sullivan County
Chamber Seat No. 36

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:** Captain, 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; NCSL; National Rifle Association Lifetime Member; Blumingsdale Ruitan; National Network of Legislators in the Military; **Honors and Awards:** Multiple Awards from the Public Relations Society of America; AAA Legislator of the Year; AMVETS Legislative Silver Bayonet Award; National Federation of Business Guardian of Freedom; Humane Society Legislator of the Year; **Previous Service:** Vice Chair of Commerce Committee; Chairman of General Subcommittee of Commerce; Member of Judiciary Committee; Member of General Subcommittee of Judiciary; **Member:** 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Sullivan County—1st Representative District



Susan Lynn
Of Wilson County
Chamber Seat No. 27

Address: 2204 Aventura Drive, Mount Juliet 37122 ; **Date of Birth:** 04/26; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Michael; **Children:** 2 children—Tech Sergeant Michael C. Lynn Jr. and Grace Douchette, 2 grandchildren—Michael C. Lynn III and Benjamin Douchette Jr.; **Occupation:** Regulatory Compliance & Process Improvement; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Southern Baptist; **Education:** Bachelor’s of Science in Economics-Cum Laude; Certification in Financial Management, Six Sigma, Continuous Quality Improvement and LEAN; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Mt. Juliet

Chamber of Commerce; Wilson County Republican Party; Republican Women of Mt. Juliet; American Legislative Exchange Council; Heartland Institute Advisory Board; **Honors and Awards:** 2006-2010 CIED National Task Force Chairman for the American Legislative Exchange Council; 2010 Eagle Forum Legislator of the Year; 2008 NFIB Guardian of Small Business; 2007 NFIB Champion of Small Business; 2006 Friend of Home Schooling Award; 2006 Legislator of the Year, GNRC; 2006 World Trade Council Essay Award for Article on Energy; 2006 Recipient of the Rush Limbaugh Feminazi Resistance Ribbon, *The Tennessee Journal*; Tennessee Right to Life-2012, 2008, 2006, 2004, 2002; NFIB-2012, 2008, 2006, 2004; A+ NRA & Endorsed-2010, 2008, 2006, 2004, 2002; A+ Tennessee Chamber of Commerce-2008, 2006, 2004; **Member:** 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Wilson County—57th Representative District



Pat Marsh
Of Bedford County
Chamber Seat No. 6

Address: 2105 Hwy 130 East, Shelbyville 37160; **Date of Birth:** 1/6/49; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Trucking; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Presbyterian; **Education:** Graduated University of Tennessee with a B.S. in Transportation; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Chairman of Board, Big G Express; Board of Directors- Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration; Former President Shelbyville Breakfast Rotary Club; Shelbyville Chamber of Commerce; Board Member- Tennessee Trucking Association; **Previous Service:** Secretary of the Commerce Committee, 107th; Vice Chairman of the Commerce General

Subcommittee, 107th; **Member:** 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies **Counties Represented:** Bedford and Lincoln Counties—62nd Representative District



Judd Matheny
Of Coffee County
Chamber Seat No. 70

Address: 398 Vanguard Lane, Tullahoma 37388; **Date of Birth:** 04/09/70; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Christy; **Children:** 2—Abigail and Aulden; **Occupation:** Auctioneer/Physician Services; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** Graduate of Tullahoma High School; B.S., Criminal Justice and Political Science, University of the State of New York; **Organizations and Affiliations:** National Rifle Association; 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, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Coffee and 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, (Church of the Nazarene); **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; Past 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; Habitat for Humanity Capital Campaign; **Honors and Awards:** NFIB's Guardian of Business Award; **Previous Service:** Secretary of the Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee, 107th; Vice Chairman of the Consumer and Employee Affairs General Subcommittee, 107th; **Member:** 105th, 106th, 107, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Loudon and Monroe Counties—21st Representative District



Steve McManus
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 35

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, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** 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, LeMoyné 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; Chairman, Tennessee Black

Caucus of State Legislators; Member, Local Government and Local Government Subcommittee; Member, Finance, Ways, and Means; **Member:** 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Shelby County—88th Representative District



Bo Mitchell
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 4

Address: 6421 Riverplace Drive, Nashville 37221; **Date of Birth:** 09/05/70; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Chasity; **Children:** 2—Parker and Brady; **Occupation:** Director of Sales; Employee Benefits; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Christian; **Education:** B.A. in Political Science from David Lipscomb University; J.D. from Nashville School of Law; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member of the Harpeth River Watershed Association; Joelton Civitan Club; Gower Elementary PTO; Bellevue Family YMCA & Fifty Forward J.L. Turner Center; Tennessee Conservation Voters; Goodlettsville Chamber of Commerce; Bellevue Chamber of Commerce; Tennessee Farm Bureau; **Previous Service:** Member of Metro Nashville Council, Representing District 35 since 2007; **Member:** 108th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Davidson County—50th Representative District



Debra Moody
Of Tipton County
Chamber Seat No. 10

Address: 3176 Oil Mill Rd, Covington 38019; **Date of Birth:** 05/28/56; **Marital Status:** Married—Terry; **Children:** 4; **Occupation:** Wife/Mother/Homemaker; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Christian/Southern Baptist; **Education:** attended Arkansas State University and University of Memphis; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Past Chairman of Board for Confidential Care; South Tipton Chamber of Commerce; NRA; GOA; TN Right to Life; Community Bible Study; Assistant teacher of 8th grade girls Life Group at Bellvue Baptist Church, Covington Chamber of Commerce; **Member:** 108th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Tipton County—81st Representative District



Gary Odom
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 42

Address: 119 Dunham Springs Lane, Nashville 37205; **Date of Birth:** 11/01/51; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Association Executive Director; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.S., East Tennessee State University, 1975; 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 Committee, 99th and 100th General Assemblies; Majority Leader 105th and 106th General Assemblies; **Member:** 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Davidson County—55th Representative District



**Antonio ‘2 Shay’ Parkinson
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 100**

Date of Birth: 07/17 **Occupation:** Firefighter, Lt. West Shelby County Fire Department; Retired US Marine; Desert Storm Veteran; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Founder, ABetterMemphis.Com; Founder/Organizer, The Block Party for Peace; Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission; Former President, Frayser Exchange Club; 2007 Board Member, Frayser Community Development Corporation; Former Vice President, Raleigh Community Council; President, The Voice of Raleigh and

Frayser Community Action Network; Fresh Starts Community Baby Shower Initiative to Lower the Infant Mortality Rate in Shelby County; **Member:** 107th and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Shelby County—98th Representative District



**Joe Pitts
Of Montgomery County
Chamber Seat No. 16**

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:** Interdenominational; **Education:** B.S. from Austin Peay State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member of Faith Outreach Church; Austin Peay State University Foundation; Clarksville Area Chamber of Commerce; 1999 Graduate of Leadership Clarksville; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Member; Tennessee Bankers Association, Member;

Clarksville-Montgomery County Education Foundation, Board of Directors; Austin Peay State University School of Nursing Advisory Board, Member; Clarksville Branch NAACP; Austin Peay State University STEM Center Advisory Board, Member; **Honors and Awards:** 2009 William V. Corr Award, Tennessee Primary Care Association; 2009 Public Official of the Year, Tennessee Chapter of National Association of Social Workers; **Member:** 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Montgomery County—67th Representative District



**Mark Pody
Of Wilson County
Chamber Seat No. 69**

Address: 505 Windham Trail, Lebanon 37090; **Date of Birth:** 4/23/56; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Barbara; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Insurance Agent; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Christian; **Education:** CLU-CHFC; LUTCF-FICF; Cumberland University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** NAIFA; Tennessee Firearms Association; Lebanon/Wilson Chamber of Commerce; Watertown East Wilson Chamber of Commerce; Cannon County Chamber of Commerce; DeKalb County Chamber of

Commerce; Gideons International; NRA; Tennessee Right to Life; Civil Air Patrol; National Association of Financial & Insurance Advisors; Chartered Financial Consultants; Lebanon Rotary Club; Finance Chairman for Boy Scouts in Lebanon, TN; **Honors and Awards:** 2012 Friend of Business Award from Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce; **Previous Service:** 107th House Commerce Committee and Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee; **Member:** 107th and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Cannon, Wilson and DeKalb Counties—46th Representative District



Jason Powell
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 19

Address: 371 Lynn Avenue, Nashville 37211; **Date of Birth:** 01/25/78; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Heather; **Children:** 1; **Occupation:** Real Estate/Non-Profit; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Episcopal; **Education:** M.P.A., Tennessee State University; B.A., History/ Political Science, University of Colorado at Boulder; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member, Caldwell-Abbey Hall Neighborhood Association; Crieve Hall Neighborhood Association; Glencliff Neighbor Association; Woodbine Neighborhood Association; Board Member, Nashville

Emerging Leaders; Member, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce; Member Tennessee Association of Realtors; **Honors and Awards:** Tennessee Certified Prevention Specialist; Phi Alpha Alpha Honor Society; **Member:** 108th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Davidson County —53rd Representative District



Dennis Powers
Of Campbell County
Chamber Seat No. 81

Address: 139 Preston Circle, Jacksboro 37757; **Date of Birth:** 9/14/53; **Marital Status:** Married, Tracy; **Occupation:** Insurance Broker; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.S. in Business Administration, University of Tennessee; LaFollette High School; **Organizations and Affiliations:** South Campbell County Rotary Club, President; Chamber of Commerce; Campbell County Young Republicans, President; Goodwill Industries, Committee Chair (1992); Golf Coach and

Adopter, Jacksboro Middle School; Senior League Baseball Coach, Volunteer; LaFollette Medical Center; Boy Scouts of America, Committee Chair; Mentor Program at West LaFollette Elementary School; Friends of Cove Lake State Park; National Right to Life; National Rifle Association; Cambell County Habitat for Humanity Board; American Cancer Society, Relay for Life; Adopt-A-School Program, Committee Chair; First Baptist Church of Jacksboro; Campbell County Jaycees; Heritage Foundation; American Legislative Exchange Council; TN Farm Bureau; Leadership Campbell County; Wounded Warrior Project; National Conference of State Legislators; National Federation of Independent Business; **Honors and Awards:** 108th General Assembly Republican Caucus Vice-Chair; Rotary Paul Harris Fellow; **Previous Service:** Served on Education and Commerce Committees, 107th General Assembly; TN Energy Task Force; **Member:** 107th and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Campbell, Union and Anderson Counties—36th Representative District



John Ragan
Of Anderson County
Chamber Seat No. 67

Address: 119 Morningside Drive, Oak Ridge 37830; **Date of Birth:** 12/16/48; **Marital Status:** Married-spouse Liz; **Children:** 2- Amanda and Patrick; **Occupation:** Business Consultant; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Southern Baptist; **Education:** Air Force Academy; Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; University of Oklahoma; University of Southern California; University of North Carolina; and University of Tennessee; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Retired Air Force

Fighter Pilot; Grace Baptist Church, video ministry; Vice Chairman, House Energy Task Force; Vice Chairman, NCSL Nuclear Working Group; Member, NCSL Agriculture and Energy Board; Board Member, Southern States Energy Board; Commander of Legislative Squadron, TN Wing of Civil Air Patrol; **Member:** 107th and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Anderson County—33rd Representative District



Bob Ramsey
Of Blount County
Chamber Seat No. 83

Address: 2120 Middlewood Drive, Maryville 37803; **Date of Birth:** 03/13/47; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Margaret; **Children:** 2—Heather and Haley; 1 granddaughter, Greer; **Occupation:** Dentist; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.S. in Biology, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; D.D.S., University of Tennessee at Memphis; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Blount County Board of Health; Regional Solid Waste Authority; Agricultural Extension Committee; Community Action Agency; Regional Planning Commission; Kiwanis Club of Maryville; **Previous Service:** Chairman of the Blount County Board of

Commissioners; Interim County Executive of Blount County; Acting County Mayor of Blount County; **Member:** 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Blount County—20th Representative District



Barrett Rich
Of Fayette County
Chamber Seat No. 56

Address: P.O. Box 505, Somerville 38068; **Date of Birth:** 06/14/77; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Stacey; **Children:** 1—Alexia **Occupation:** Business; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** B.S. in Management, Bethel College; Graduate of the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy; Graduate of the Tennessee Highway Patrol Trooper School; Nashville School of Law **Organizations and Affiliations:** Somerville Rotary Club; Young Republicans; 32nd Degree Mason; Tennessee

Right To Life; Fraternal Order of Police; Farm Bureau; Board Member, Fayette County Chamber of Commerce; Oakland Chamber of Commerce; South Tipton Chamber of Commerce; **Honors and Awards:** Eagle Scout; Farm Bureau President's Award; **Previous Service:** Republican Assistant Floor Leader, 106th General Assembly; Majority Whip, 107th General Assembly; **Member:** 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Fayette, McNairy and Hardeman Counties—94th Representative District



Dennis E. “Coach” Roach
Of Grainger County
Chamber Seat No. 82

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; **Previous Service:** Vice Chairman of the Calendar and Rules Committee, 107th; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Claiborne, Grainger and Union Counties—35th Representative District



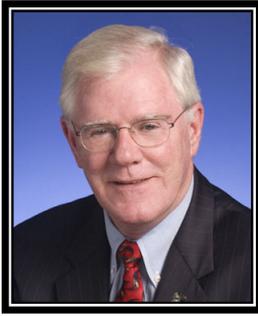
Courtney Rogers
Of Sumner County
Chamber Seat No. 2

Address: 919 Conference Dr. Ste. 4 # 270, Goodlettsville 37072; **Date of Birth:** 12/26/58; **Marital Status:** Married **Children:** 3; **Occupation:** Retired Air Force/TN Air National Guard/Affiliate Host One Nation Under God Radio; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Nazarene; **Education:** Bachelor of Arts, University of Southern California in International Relations; Certification in Soviet Studies; Master of Science, University of Central Michigan in Administration; U.S.A.F. Squadron Officers School, Maxwell AFB Alabama; U.S.A.F. Air Command and Staff College; U.S.A.F. Air War College; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Military Officer's Association of America; National Rifle Association; Concerned Women of America; TN Firearms Association; Leadership Middle Tennessee; Sumner Human Society; Sumner County Republican Woman; Sumner County GOP; Goodlettsville Chamber of Commerce; Board Member One Nation Under God Radio; Charter Member, Great Awakening IV; Faculty Member, Salt and Light Institute; **Honors and Awards:** Tennessee Ambassador of Goodwill; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Joint Meritorious Service Medal; U.S.A.F. Outstanding Targeting Officer of the Year; Bridgestone Vice President's Award; **Member:** 108th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Sumner County—45th Representative District



Bill Sanderson
Of Obion County
Chamber Seat No. 84

Address: 3804 Concord Road, Kenton 38233; **Date of Birth:** 9/26/59; **Marital Status:** Married, Marjie; **Children:** 3, Cerissa, Will, and Garrett; **Occupation:** Retailer, Farmer-Viticulturist; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** B.S. in Business Administration, Lambuth University (1981); Kenton High School; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Kenton Special School District Trustee; Obion County Chamber of Commerce; Kappa Alpha Order Alumni; First State Bank Advisory Board; Obion County Republican Party; National Rifle Association; Tennessee Firearms Association; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Tennessee Viticulture Association; Union City Rotary; **Previous Service:** Kenton Merchants Association, Chairman; Kenton City Zoning and appeal Board, Member; **Member:** 107th and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Obion, Lake and Dyer County—77th Representative District



Charles Michael Sargent, Jr.
Of Williamson County
Chamber Seat No. 34

Address: 117 Ashton Park Blvd., Franklin 37067; **Date of Birth:** 02/03/45; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Nancy; **Children:** 3—Margaret, David, and Shawn; 3 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; Chairman FWM Committee for 107th General Assembly; Member of Commerce Committee of 107th General Assembly; **Previous Service:** Williamson County Commissioner, 1990-1996; Williamson County Planning Commission, 1989-1997; Veteran, United States Navy, 1965-1967; House Republican Whip, 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; Elected House Republican Caucus Chairman, 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; Vice Charman House Finance, Ways and Means Committee 106th General Assembly; Vice Charman House Budget Subcommittee 106th General Assembly; Member of the House Commerce and Finance, Ways and Means Committees, 103rd, 104th, 105th, and 106th General Assemblies; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Williamson County—61st Representative District



Cameron Allan Sexton
Of Cumberland County
Chamber Seat No. 12

Address: 186 Homestead Drive, Crossville 38555; **Date of Birth:** 11/11/70; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Lacey; **Children:** 2—Nathaniel and Olivia; **Occupation:** Banking; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.A., University of Tennessee (1994); Oak Ridge High School (1989); **Organizations and Affiliations:** Crossville Noon Rotary Club; Friends of Cumberland Mountain State Park; Relay for Life; Good Samaritans Society, Board Member; Uplands Retirement Village, Board Member; Fairfield Glade Lions Club; **Honors and Awards:** 108th General Assembly House Majority Whip; **Member:** 107th and 108th General Assemblies ; **Counties**

Represented: Cumberland, Van Buren and Putnam Counties—25th Representative District



Johnny W. Shaw
Of Hardeman County
Chamber Seat No. 44

Address: 123 West Market Street, Bolivar 38008; **Date of Birth:** 01/05; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 6; **Occupation:** Businessman/Minister; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Degree in Theology, American Baptist Theological Seminary, Jackson, TN- Campus; **Organizations and Affiliations:** 1992-2000 Rotary Club of Bolivar; West Tennessee River Basin Authority Board Member; Board Member: West Tennessee Mental Health Facility; 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; Alzheimer's Tennessee Advocate; Commission on Aging Advocate; Tennessee Association of Broadcasters; **Honors and Awards:** 2008 Big Brothers, Big Sisters Appreciation & Service Award; 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; Southeast association of Area Agencies on Aging-2012 Aging Impact Award; 2012 Tennessee Association of Broadcasters-Distinguished Service Award; **Previous Service:** Past-Chairman of the Legislative Black Caucus; Member of House Agriculture Committee; Member of House Finance Ways and Means Committee; **Member:** 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Hardeman and Madison Counties—80th Representative District



**David A. Shepard
Of Dickson County
Chamber Seat No. 41**

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 Four Independent Retail Pharmacies; **Honors and**

Awards: 1998 Bowl of Hygia Award, Tennessee Pharmacists Association; 2001 Tom Sharp Pharmacist of the Year, Tennessee Pharmacist Association; 2006 Distinguished Service to Pharmacy Award; 2008 Hubert H. Humphrey Award by American Pharmaceutical Association; 2008 University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy Alumni Association Outstanding Alumnus; **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, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Maury, Hickman and Dickson Counties—69th Representative District



**Tony Shipley
Of Sullivan County
Chamber Seat No. 30**

Address: P.O. Box 6173, Kingsport 37663; **Date of Birth:** 08/23/53; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Susan; **Children:** 5; **Occupation:** Retired USAF; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Protestant; **Education:** Graduate of Sullivan Central High School in Blountville; B.A., University of Tennessee in Knoxville; Post Graduate Intelligence Program (PGIP) at Defense Intelligence College in Washington D.C.; U.S.A.F. Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama; U.S.M.C. Command Staff College, Camp Smith, Hawaii; Paramedic, Northeast State

Community College, Blountville; Criticle Care Paramedic, Roane State Community College, Knoxville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Colonial Heights Optimist Club, Past President 2007, Lt. Governor 2008; Masonic Lodge 688, 32nd Degree Mason; Order of the Eastern Star, Liberty Chapter; York Rites; Mountain Region Speech and Hearing, Board of Directors; Greater Kingsport Pro-Life Volunteers; NRA; Kingsport Chamber of Commerce; Sullivan County Republican Party; **Honors and Awards:** U.S.A.F. Bronze Star; Optimist Citizen of the Year; **Member:** 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Sullivan County—2nd Representative District



**Mike Sparks
Of Rutherford County
Chamber Seat No. 87**

Address: 114 Woodland Drive, Smyrna 37167; **Date of Birth:** 1/11/67; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Business Owner, Author, Business Consultant, and Entrepreneur **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Attended Middle Tennessee State University, Volunteer State Community College, Nashville School of Real Estate and Dale Carnegie Institute; **Organizations and Affiliations:** TFA Member; NFIB Member; Chamber of Commerce Members; Farm Bureau Member; NRA Member; Smyrna Rotary Club; Gideon's

International; American Legislative Exchange Council; Motlow College Advisory Board; Former Rutherford County Commissioner (2002-2010); Former Board Member of American Red Cross; Heart of Tennessee Chapter; **Honors and Awards:** 2008-2009 Ruthies Award Winner; **Member:** 107th and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Rutherford County—49th Representative



Billy Spivey
Of Marshall County
Chamber Seat No. 51

Address: 1523 Cornersville Hwy, Lewisburg 37091; **Date of Birth:** 01/18/69; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 6; **Occupation:** Maintenance Manager; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Reform Baptist; **Education:** Cornersville High School; Columbia State A.A. S. Technolgy; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Past Chairman of the Marshall County Republican Party; Past Member of Tennessee Technology Center Advisory Board; Graduate of Leadership Marshall County; **Previous Service:** Marshall County Commission, Chairman; ; **Member:** 108th General Assembly;

Counties Represented: Marshall, Franklin, Lincoln and Marion Counties—92nd Representative District



Mike Stewart
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 15

Address: 412 North 16th Street, Nashville 37206; **Date of Birth:** 1/30/65; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 3; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** J.D., University of Tennessee College of Law; B.A., History, University of Pennsylvania; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association, Past President; Davidson County Emergency Communications District Board, Past Member; American Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Nashville Bar Association; **Honors and Awards:**

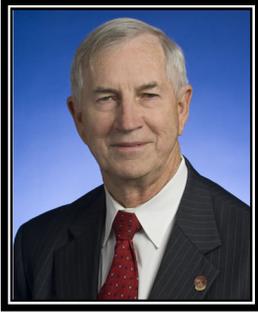
Veteran, Operation Desert Storm; U.S. Eighth Army Distinguished Leader Award; Student Materials Editor, Tennessee Law Review; University of Tennessee National Moot Court Team; **Member:** 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Davidson County—52nd Representative District



Arthur M. Swann
Of Blount County
Chamber Seat No. 73

Address: 3652 Wagon Wheel Road, Maryville 37803; **Date of Birth:** 10/17/52; **Marital Status:** Married; **Occupation:** Forest Product Representative; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Episcopal; **Education:** B.S., University of Tennessee-Martin (1975); Maryville High School (1971); **Organizations and Affiliations:** Blount County Commissioner (1978-1982); Maryville College Building and Grounds Committee; Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority Directors; Nine Counties One Vision Directors;

Maryville/Alcoa Home Builders Association; Overlook Mental Health Board of Directors; Professional Educators of Tennessee; Blount County Chamber of Commerce; **Previous Service:** State Representative of the 20th Representative District (1985-1988); **Member:** 94th, 95th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Blount County—8th Representative District



John C. Tidwell
Of Humphreys County
Chamber Seat No. 99

Address: 158 Harbor Circle, New Johnsonville 37134; **Date of Birth:** 08/15/41; **Marital Status:** Married Spouse Charlotte; **Children:** 2 Nicole and John; 2 grandchildren Cassie and John Jr.; **Occupation:** Professional Civil Engineer TN # 7772; **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; Benton

County and Humphreys County Chambers of Commerce. **Previous Service:** City Council, New Johnsonville; Regional Planning Commission, New Johnsonville; Tennessee River Port Authority; Humphreys County Commission; Regional Solid Waste Board, Humphreys County; Vice Chair, House Conservation and Environment Committee; Member, House Transportation Committee; Chair, House Environment Subcommittee; Member, House Rural Roads Subcommittee; Chair Parks and Environment Subcommittee; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Humphreys, Houston and Montgomery Counties—74th Representative District



Curry Todd
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 89

Address: 170 Legacy Farm Place Apt. 102, Collierville 38017; **Date of Birth:** 12/31/47; **Marital Status:** Single; **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; 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,

Board of Directors, 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; Tennessee Wing Civil Air Patrol; **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, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Shelby County—95th Representative District



Joe Towns, Jr.
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 65

Address: 4528 Honore St., Memphis 38116; **Marital Status:** Single; **Occupation:** Businessman/Promoter, Tyson/Lewis Heavyweight Championship Fight in Memphis; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church; **Education:** B.A. in Political Science from LeMoyné-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; Gardenvue Home Owner Association; Former Member of Community Service Action Board and Democratic Executive Committee; Co-founder of Citizens United to End Crime

(C.U.T.E.C.) Anti Crime Organization; Writer/poet, actor-stage and film cameo in Jamie Foxx's "The Kingdom"; Former owner of convenient stores and Bar-B-Q restaurants; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Shelby County—84th Representative District



Ron Travis
Of Rhea County
Chamber Seat No. 11

Address: 1318 Armstrong Ferry Road, Dayton 37321; **Date of Birth:** 11/03/54; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Laura; **Children:** 2—Jessica and Rachel; **Occupation:** Insurance Sales; Owner/Agent; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** Tennessee Tech University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member of the Dayton, Pikeville, Dunlap, and Roane County Chamber of Commerce; Dayton Downtown Merchants Association; Civitan; Emmaus Community;

Honors and Awards: Life Underwriter's Training Council Fellow (LUTCF); Nationwide Insurance President's Conference and Champion's Conference Qualifier; **Member:** 108th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Bledsoe; Rhea, Sequatchie and Roane Counties —31st Representative District



**Johnnie Turner
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 3**

Address: 752 W. Levi Road, Memphis 38109; **Marital Status:** Widow; **Children:** 1, 4 grandchildren; **Occupation:** Retired Educator and Non-profit Association Executive Director; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.S. LeMoyné Owen College; M.Ed., University of Memphis; Post Graduate studies at the University of Memphis and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Board of Directors: NAACP Tennessee State Conference; The New Memphis Arena Building Authority (PBA), Secretary; Leadership Memphis;

LeMoyné Owen National Alumni Association, Asst. Secretary; Founding Member and Past President of the Memphis Alliance of Black School Educators; Member: Shelby County Democratic Women; Memphis Retired Teachers Association; United Teaching Profession; Memphis/Shelby County Anti-Predatory Lending Coalition; Westwood Neighborhood Association; National Black Caucus of State Legislators; National Organization of Black Elected Legislative (NOBEL) Women; Advisory Board of the Memphis Juvenile Court System; Past Vice Chairman, Health, Educational and Housing Facility Board of Shelby County; Past President, Memphis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; Board of Trustees, Greater Middle Baptist Church; **Honors and Awards:** Living Legends Award, Northeast Region of the NAACP; Living Legends Award, Memphis Grizzlies and the National Civil Rights Museum; Addie G. Owen Racial Justice Award, YWCA of Greater Memphis; Legends of Memphis Award for Community Involvement, National Coalition of 100 Black Women - Memphis Chapter; Freedom Award for Community Service, University of Memphis Chapter of the NAACP; Women of Excellence Award, Tri-State Defender; Friend of Education Award - Memphis Education Association; Memphis "Freedom Sister" Recognition, Smithsonian Institute/National Civil Rights Museum; Women Making a Difference Award, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Ruby R. Wharton Award for Outstanding Service in Race Relations, Mayor A. C. Wharton; Steadfastness in Pursuit of Freedom and Justice, Juneteenth Freedom and Heritage Festival, Inc.; Women Making a Difference Award, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; Kwanzaa Honoree for Community Service, Mid-South Kwanzaa Inc.; Annual listing in "100 Most Influential Movers and Shakers in Memphis" (1997-present), Memphis Magazine; **Previous Service:** Member: Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee; Children and Family Affairs Committee; General Subcommittee of Children and Family Affairs; **Member:** 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Shelby County—85th Representative District



**James Micah Van Huss
Of Washington County
Chamber Seat No. 45**

Address: 1835 Sulphur Springs Road, Jonesborough 37659; **Date of Birth:** 12/31/78; **Marital Status:** Married; **Occupation:** Web Programmer; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Christian; **Education:** B.S. Degree in Computer Science-Minor in E-Business and Graphic Design from Pensacola Christian College, 2003; **Organizations and Affiliations:** NRA Member; David Crockett High School Wrestling Assistant Coach; **Honors and Awards:** Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Platoon Honor Grad-School of Infantry U.S.M.C.; Platoon High Shooter-Boot Camp

U.S.M.C.; **Member:** 108th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Washington County—6th Representative District



**Eric Watson
Of Bradley County
Chamber Seat No. 59**

Address: 605 Ocoee Hills Circle N.E., Cleveland 37323; **Date of Birth:** 09/14; **Marital Status:** Married; **Occupation:** Law Enforcement; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** State of Tennessee Private Investigator; Graduate of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation State Academy – Class President; Graduate of Tennessee Public School System; Graduate of Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy; Graduate of the Tennessee Sheriffs School; Andersonville Theological Seminary, Masters Degree, Summa Cum Laude;

University of Tennessee Martin, Professional Degree – Law Enforcement; United States Marshal Service Academy, Glynco, GA; Graduate of Andersonville Seminary – Bachelors in Christian Education; Graduate of University of Tennessee Martin; **Organizations and Affiliations:** National Rifle Association; Fraternal Order of Police; Southern Gospel Music Association; Cleveland/Bradley County Economic Development Council; Keep America Beautiful Council; Tennessee Sheriff's Association; **Honors and Awards:** 1998 Tennessee Governor's Award of Excellence; 2001 Bradley County Life Saving Award- Saved the Life of James Garrett, Senior Citizen; 1998-2005 Eric Watson and Tennessee Harmony Charted Six Top 80 Songs Across America in the Christian Music Charts; 2003 Bradley County Public Service Award-"Coats for the Cold"; 2004 Bradley County Sheriff's Office- Career Deputy One Strips; 2005 United States Marshals Service- For Dedication and Service During "Operation Falcon"; 2006 Bradley County Sheriff's Office-Promoted to Lieutenant; 2008 Tennessee At-Large Delegate for 2008 Republican National Convention; 2008 Tennessee Realtors Association-"Legislator of the Year"; 2010 Outstanding Representative Award, County Officials Association of Tennessee; 2010 Fraternal Order of Police Outstanding Service Award; 2011 "Legislator of the Year" by the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference; 2012 Veterans of Foreign Wars Loyalty Day Award; 2012 Best Political Leader Award of Bradley County; 2012 Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Award; **Previous Service:** Member of the Judiciary Committee; Transportation Committee; Public Transportation Subcommittee; Criminal Practice and Procedure Subcommittee; State and Local Committee; Calendar and Rules Committee; Task Force on Immigration and Citizenship; Chairman of the Judiciary Committee for the 107th General Assembly; Co-Chair NCSL Law and Criminal Justice; NCSL Standing Committee on Law and Criminal Justice; Tennessee Criminal Justice Coordinating Council; **Member:** 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Meigs, Polk and Bradley Counties—22nd Representative District



**Terri Lynn Weaver
Of Smith County
Chamber Seat No. 38**

Address: 100 Seabowisha Lane, Lancaster 38569; **Date of Birth:** 09/19/57; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 1; 2 grandchildren; **Occupation:** Singer/Songwriter/Small Business Owner; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Non Denominational; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Farm Bureau Previous Chairman; Vice Chairman of the Smith County Republican Party; Chairman of Smith County Republican Women; Member of Smith County Chamber of Commerce; Rotary Club; NRA; Chairman

of Lancaster Independence Day Parade; Host Musician of Annual Christmas Eve Service; **Honors and Awards:** Female Vocalist of the Year -- Singer/Songwriter with Three Number One Gospel Songs; **Member:** 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Smith, Trousdale, DeKalb and Sumner Counties—40th Representative District



**Dawn White
Of Rutherford County
Chamber Seat No. 60**

Address: 1522 Riverview Drive, Murfreesboro 37129; **Date of Birth:** 10/22/75; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Chad; **Occupation:** Small Business Owner; Former Teacher; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Attended Rutherford County Schools; Riverdale High School-1994; Middle Tennessee State University, Bachelor of Science-1998; Middle Tennessee State University, Masters of Education-1999; Middle Tennessee State University, Specialist in Education-2002;

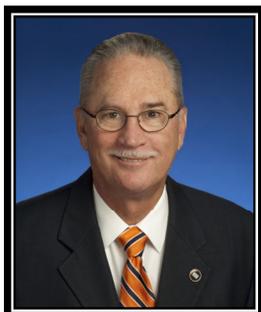
Organizations and Affiliations: Member of LifePoint Church; BRAA (Blue Raider Athletic Association) Member; CASA of Rutherford County Board Member; Discovery Center Advisory Board Member; Junior League of Murfreesboro Sustainer Member; Linebaugh Library Foundation Board Member; Middle Tennessee Medical Center Ambassadors Board Member; Rutherford Cable Member; Smyrna Lions Club Affiliate Member; **Member:** 108th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Rutherford County—37th Representative District



**Mark White
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 76**

Address: 6820 Talisman Cv. Memphis 38119; **Date of Birth:** 3/11/1950; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 1; **Occupation:** Business Consultant; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Christian; **Education:** B.S. Education, University of Memphis; Enrolled in Graduate Program “Mediation”-Lipscomb University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB); Germantown Kiwanis Club; Launch TN Board Member; Holocaust Commission; Founder of Global Children’s Educational Foundation; **Honors and Awards:** 2008

NFIB “Small Business Person of the Year”; 2008 ‘Regional Kiwanis Lay Person of the Year’; 2007 “Statesman of the Year” Tennessee GOP Party; 2012 NFIB “Guardian” Award; 2012 Tennessee “CASA Association” Legislator of the Year; **Previous Service:** Fiscal Review Committee; Member of Health Committee, Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee, and Children and Family Committee; **Member:** 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Shelby—83rd Representative District



**Kent Williams
Of Carter County
Chamber Seat No. 92**

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:** Retired Businessman/Farmer; **Political Preference:** Carter County 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; Elizabethton-Carter County Hunting & Fishing Club; National Rifle Association; **Previous Service:** Speaker of the House for the 106th General

Assembly; **Member:** 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Unicoi and Carter Counties—4th Representative District



Ryan Williams
Of Putnam County
Chamber Seat No. 75

Address: 208 N. Jefferson Ave; **Date of Birth:** 6/1; **Marital Status:** Married, Abby; **Children:** 2, Tyson and Carson; **Occupation:** Business Development: Real Estate & Construction; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Christian; **Education:** B.S. in Biology, Carson-Newman College; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Cookeville/Putnam County Chamber of Commerce; After Dark Series; Carson-Newman Soccer Alumni; **Previous Service:** City Council, City of Cookeville; Planning Commission, City of Cookeville; **Member:** 107th and 108th

General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Putnam County—42nd Representative District



John Mark Windle
Of Overton County
Chamber Seat No. 39

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:** Lt.Col, National Guard; Major, 278th Armored Calvary Regiment Tennessee Army National Guard JAG; **Member:** 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Fentress, Morgan, Jackson and Overton Counties—41st Representative District



Tim Wirgau
Of Henry County
Chamber Seat No. 72

Address: 245 Savannah Drive, Buchanan 38222; **Date of Birth:** 9/2/63; **Marital Status:** Married, Bonnie (28 years); **Children:** 2, Tonya and Brad; **Occupation:** Printing Business Owner; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Pentecost; **Education:** Attended Glen Oaks Community College; Attended Bronson High School; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Paris/Henry Chamber of Commerce, Former President; Paris Rotary Club, Member and Former President; Henry County Helping Hand, Former Vice President; Henry County

Republican Party, Vice Chair; Paris Elks; The Tabernacle of Stewart County; **Honors and Awards:** 2004 Jaycee Lifetime Membership; 2005 Chamber of Commerce "Person of the Year;" **Previous Service:** Former Henry County Commissioner; **Member:** 107th and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Henry, Benton and Stewart Counties—75th Representative District



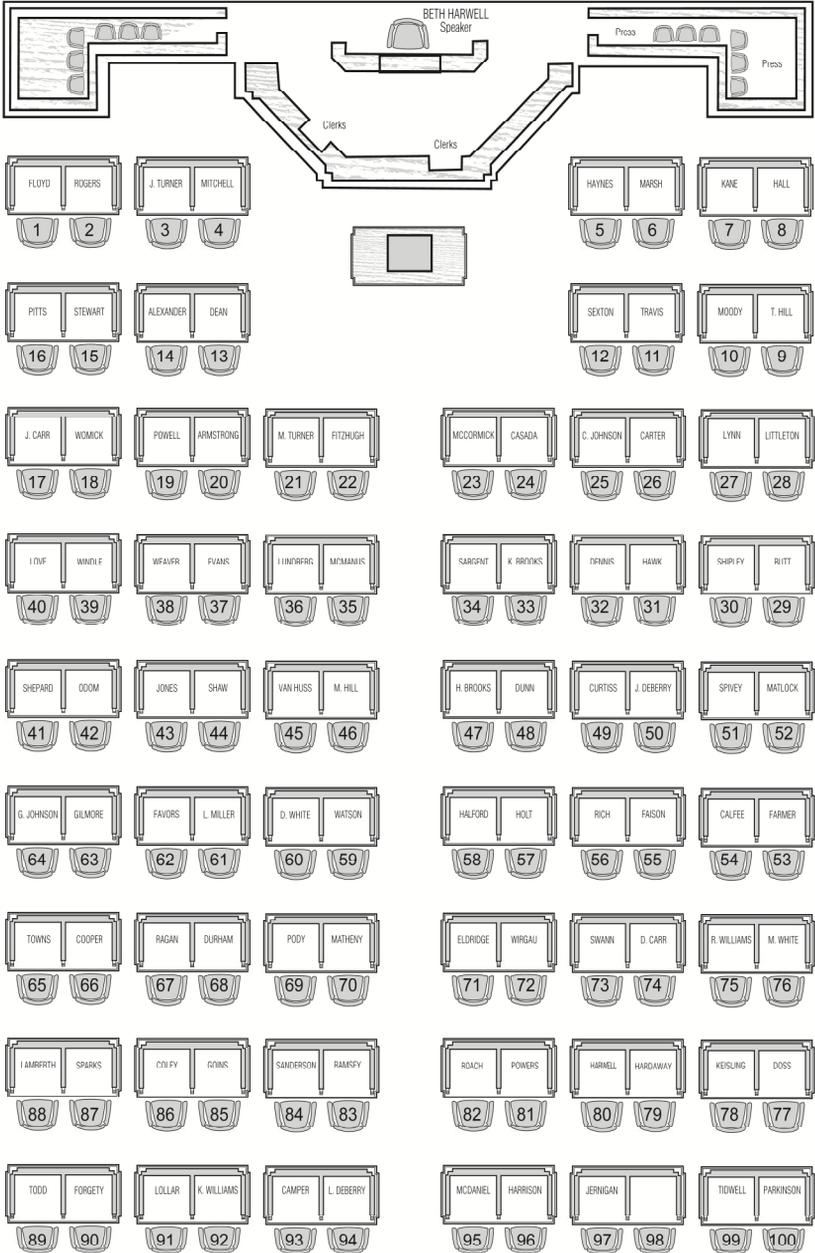
Rick Womick
Of Rutherford County
Chamber Seat No. 18

Address: 6015 Highway 99, Rockvale 37153; **Date of Birth:** 7/10/58; **Marital Status:** Married, Jan; **Children:** 4, Joshua, Kayla, Abby and Jonah; **Occupation:** Airline Pilot, Retired Air Force Fighter Pilot and Public School Teacher; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.S. in Education, University of Dayton (1980); Graduate of U.S. Air Force Pilot Training; Graduate of DHS Federal Flight Deck Officer Program; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce; National Rifle Association;

Air Force Association; World Tae Kwon Do Federation; Boy Scouts of America; Allied Pilots Association; Department of Homeland Security FFDO Program; Tennessee Right to Life; Tennessee Eagle Forum; Focus on the Family; **Honors and Awards:** Rutherford County Republican Party, Past Chairman; Eagle Scout; **Member:** 107th and 108th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Rutherford County—34th Representative District

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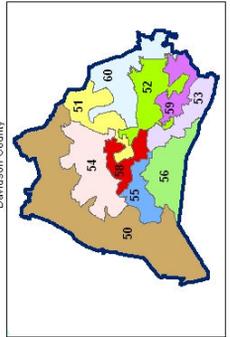
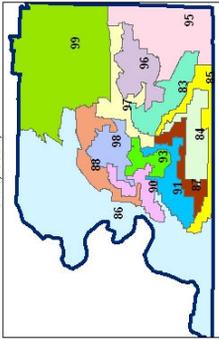
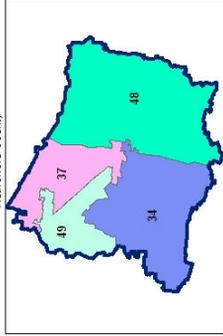
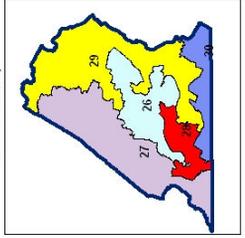
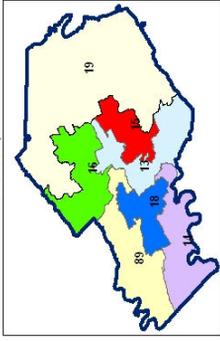
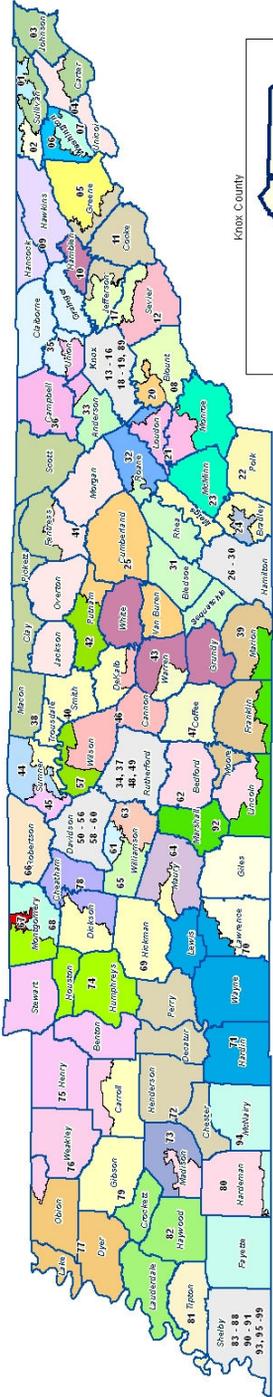
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Armstrong	Joe E.	741-0768	35 LP	37243
Brooks	Harry	741-6879	117 WMB	37243
Brooks	Kevin	741-1350	103 WMB	37243
Butt	Sheila	741-3005	106 WMB	37243
Calfee	Kent	741-7658	219 WMB	37243
Camper	Karen D.	741-1898	32 LP	37243
Carr	Dale	741- 5981	107 WMB	37243
Carr	Joe	741-2180	205 WMB	37243
Carter	Mike	741-3025	G-3 WMB	37243
Casada	Glen	741-4389	25 LP	37243
Coley	Jim	741-8201	207 WMB	37243
Cooper	Barbara	741-4295	38 LP	37243
Curtiss	Charles	741-1963	34 LP	37243
Dean	Vince	741-1934	107 WMB	37243
Deberry, Jr.	John J.	741-2239	26 LP	37243
DeBerry	Lois M.	741-3830	33 LP	37243
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Durham	Jeremy	741-1864	202 WMB	37243
Eldridge	Jimmy A.	741-7475	208 WMB	37243
Evans	Joshua G.	741-2860	209A WMB	37243
Faison	Jeremy	741-6871	202 WMB	37243
Farmer	Andrew	741-4419	109 WMB	37243
Favors	JoAnne	741-2702	35 LP	37243
Fitzhugh	Craig	741-2134	33 LP	37243
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Hall	Steve	741-2287	113 WMB	37243
Hardaway	G.A.	741-5625	37 LP	37243
Harrison	Michael	741-7480	206A WMB	37243

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Hill	Matthew	741-2251	23 LP	37243
Hill	Timothy	741-2050	23 LP	37243
Holt	Andy H.	741-7847	205 WMB	37243
Jernigan	Darren	741-6959	24 LP	37243
Johnson	Curtis	741-4341	15 LP	37243
Johnson	Gloria	741-2031	38 LP	37243
Jones	Sherry	741-2035	26 LP	37243
Kane	Roger	741-2010	202A WMB	37243
Keisling	Kelly	741-6852	108 WMB	37243
Lamberth	William	741-1980	22 LP	37243
Littleton	Mary	741-7477	104 WMB	37243
Lollar	Ron	741-7084	214 WMB	37243
Love, Jr.	Harold M.	741-3831	35 LP	37243
Lundberg	Jon	741-7623	20 LP	37243
Lynn	Susan	741-7462	104 WMB	37243
Marsh	Pat	741-6824	G-19A WMB	37243
Matheny	Judd	741-7448	215 WMB	37243
Matlock	Jimmy	741-3736	219 WMB	37243
McCormick	Gerald	741-2548	18A LP	37243
McDaniel	Steve	741-0750	18 LP	37249
McManus	Steve	741-1920	20 LP	37243
Miller	Larry J.	741-4453	32 LP	37243
Mitchell	Bo	741-4317	37 LP	37243
Moody	Debra	741-3774	108 WMB	37243
Odom	Gary	741-4410	36 LP	37243
Parkinson	Antonio	741-4575	36B LP	37243
Pitts	Joe	741-2043	32 LP	37243
Pody	Mark	741-7086	203 WMB	37243
Powell	Jason	741-6861	34 LP	37243
Powers	Dennis E.	741-3335	22 LP	37243
Ragan	John	741-4400	G-24 WMB	37243
Ramsey	Bob	741-3560	212 WMB	37243
Rich	Barrett	741-6890	212 WMB	37243
Roach	Dennis	741-2534	217 WMB	37243
Rogers	Courtney	741-3893	110A WMB	37243
Sanderson	Bill	741-0718	204 WMB	37243
Sargent	Charles M.	741-6808	206 WMB	37243

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Zip</u>
Sexton	Cameron	741-2343	20 LP	37243
Shaw	Johnny	741-4538	36C LP	37243
Shepard	David	741-3513	34 LP	37243
Shiple	Tony	741-2886	114 WMB	37243
Sparks	Mike	741-6829	207 WMB	37243
Spivey	Billy	741-4170	110 WMB	37243
Stewart	Mike	741-2184	24 LP	37243
Swann	Art	741-5481	G-19A WMB	37243
Tidwell	John C.	741-7098	22 LP	37243
Todd	Curry	741-1866	209 WMB	37243
Towns, Jr.	Joe	741-2189	37 LP	37243
Travis	Ron	741-1450	G-3 WMB	37243
Turner	Johnnie	741-6954	38 LP	37243
Turner	Mike	741-3229	17 LP	37243
Van Huss	Micah	741-1717	23 LP	37243
Watson	Eric	741-7799	112 WMB	37243
Weaver	Terri Lynn	741-2192	105 WMB	37243
White	Dawn	741-6849	205 WMB	37243
White	Mark	741-4415	110 WMB	37243
Williams	Kent	741-7450	G-2 WMB	37243
Williams	Ryan	741-1875	109 WMB	37243
Windle	John Mark	741-1260	24 LP	37243
Wirgau	Tim	741-6804	204 WMB	37243
Womick	Rick	741-2804	207 WMB	37243

2012 State House Districts



(District Number) Representative

- (1) Jon Lundberg
- (2) Tony Shipley
- (3) Timothy Hill
- (4) Kent Williams
- (5) David B. Hawk
- (6) James Micah Van Huss
- (7) Matthew J. Hill
- (8) Art Swann
- (9) Michael Harrison
- (10) Tilman E. Goins
- (11) Jeremy Faison
- (12) Dale Carr
- (13) Gloria Johnson
- (14) Ryan A. Haynes
- (15) Joseph E. "Joe" Armstrong
- (16) Bill Dunn
- (17) Andrew Farmer
- (18) Steve Hall
- (19) Harry Brooks
- (20) Bob Ramsey
- (21) Jimmy Matlock
- (22) Eric Watson
- (23) John Forgety
- (24) Kevin D. Brooks
- (25) Cameron Sexton
- (26) Gerald McCormick
- (27) Richard L. Floyd
- (28) JoAnne Favors
- (29) Mike Carter
- (30) Vince Dean
- (31) Ron Travis
- (32) Kent Calfee
- (33) John Regan
- (34) Rick Wornick

(District Number) Representative

- (35) Dennis E. "Coach" Roach
- (36) Dennis Powers
- (37) Dawn White
- (38) Kelly Keisling
- (39) David Alexander
- (40) Terri Lynn Weaver
- (41) John Mark Windle
- (42) Ryan Williams
- (43) Charles Curtiss
- (44) William G. Lamberth II
- (45) Courtney Rogers
- (46) Mark Pody
- (47) Judd Matheny
- (48) Joe S. Carr
- (49) Mike Sparks
- (50) Bo Mitchell
- (51) Mike Turner
- (52) Mike Stewart
- (53) Jason Powell
- (54) Brenda Gilmore
- (55) Gary Odom
- (56) Beth H. Harwell
- (57) Susan Lynn
- (58) Harold M. Love, Jr.
- (59) Sherry Jones
- (60) Darren Jernigan
- (61) Charles M. Sargent, Jr.
- (62) Pat Marsh
- (63) Glen Casada
- (64) Sheila Butt
- (65) Jeremy Durham
- (66) Joshua G. Evans
- (67) Joe Pitts
- (68) Curtis G. Johnson

(District Number) Representative

- (69) David A. Shepard
- (70) Barry Doss
- (71) Vance Dennis
- (72) Steve K. McDaniel
- (73) Jimmy A. Eldridge
- (74) John C. Tidwell
- (75) Tim Wirgau
- (76) Andy H. Holt
- (77) Bill Sanderson
- (78) Mary Littleton
- (79) Curtis Halford
- (80) Johnny W. Shaw
- (81) Debra Moody
- (82) Craig Fitzhugh
- (83) Mark White
- (84) Joe Towns, Jr.
- (85) Johnnie Turner
- (86) Barbara W. Cooper
- (87) Karen D. Camper
- (88) Larry J. Miller
- (89) Roger Kane
- (90) John J. DeBerry, Jr.
- (91) Lois M. DeBerry
- (92) Billy Spivey
- (93) G. A. Hardaway, Sr.
- (94) Barrett Rich
- (95) Curry Todd
- (96) Steve McManus
- (97) Jim Coley
- (98) Antonio Parkinson
- (99) Ronald W. 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 108th General Assembly

Monday:

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

8:00 a.m.	Calendar and Rules	HHR 16
9:00 a.m.	Insurance & Banking	HHR 16
9:00 a.m.	State Government	HHR 29
10:30 a.m.	Agriculture & Natural Resources	HHR 16
10:30 a.m.	Consumer & Human Resources	HHR 30
12:00 noon	Education	HHR 16
12:00 noon	Local Government	HHR 30
1:30 p.m.	Transportation	HHR 16
1:30 p.m.	Government Operations	HHR 30
3:00 p.m.	Finance	HHR 16

Wednesday:

8:00 a.m.	Calendar and Rules	HHR 16
9:00 a.m.	Floor Session	Chamber
10:30 a.m.	Criminal Justice	HHR 31
12:00 noon	Business & Utilities	HHR 16
12:00 noon	Civil Justice	HHR 31
1:30 p.m.	Health	HHR 16

Thursday:

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

House Standing Committee Assignments 108th General Assembly

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Chairman— Curtis Halford

Vice-Chairman— Andy Holt

Sheila Butt	Judd Matheny
Charles Curtiss	Steve McDaniel
Richard Floyd	Dennis Powers
John Forgety	Billy Spivey
Brenda Gilmore	Art Swann
David Hawk	John Tidwell
Gloria Johnson	Ron Travis
Ron Lollar	John Mark Windle
Pat Marsh	

Business and Utilities

Chairman— Pat Marsh

Vice-Chairman— Tim Wirgau

Kent Calfee	Jason Powell
Charles Curtiss	Cameron Sexton
Barry Doss	Art Swann
Tilman Goins	John Tidwell
Timothy Hill	Curry Todd
William Lamberth	Joe Towns
Gerald McCormick	Dawn White
Mark Pody	Kent Williams

Calendar and Rules

Chairman— Bill Dunn

Vice-Chairman— Dennis E. “Coach” Roach

Harry Brooks	Pat Marsh
Glen Casada	Judd Matheny
Vince Dean	Gerald McCormick
Jimmy Eldrige	Steve McManus
Craig Fitzhugh	Bo Mitchell
Ryan Haynes	Antonio Parkinson
Matthew Hill	Bob Ramsey
Timothy Hill	Charles Sargent
Curtis Halford	Cameron Sexton
Curtis Johnson	Mike Turner
Jon Lundberg	Eric Watson

Civil Justice

Chairman— Jon Lundberg

Vice-Chairman— Rick Womick

Kevin Brooks	Andrew Farmer
Mike Carter	Ryan Haynes
Jim Coley	Sherry Jones
John DeBerry	Mike Stewart
Vance Dennis	

Consumer and Human Resources

Chairman— Jimmy Eldridge

Vice-Chairman— Mark Pody

Glen Casada	Johnnie Turner
Susan Lynn	Mike Turner
Steve McManus	Mark White
Joe Towns	Rick Womick

Criminal Justice

Chairman— Eric Watson
Vice-Chairman— Jeremy Faison

Karen Camper	Barrett Rich
Andrew Farmer	Courtney Rogers
Brenda Gilmore	Tony Shipley
GA Hardaway	Micah Van Huss
William Lamberth	Terri Lynn Weaver
Antonio Parkinson	

Education

Chairman— Harry Brooks
Vice-Chairman— John Forgety

Kevin Brooks	Harold Love, Jr.
Jim Coley	Debra Moody
John DeBerry	Joe Pitts
Lois DeBerry	Dawn White
Bill Dunn	Mark White
Roger Kane	Ryan Williams
Ron Lollar	

Finance, Ways, and Means

Chairman— Charles Sargent
Vice-Chairman— David Alexander

Joe Armstrong	David Hawk
Kevin Brooks	Matthew Hill
Kent Calfee	Curtis Johnson
Mike Carter	Gerald McCormick
Barbara Cooper	Steve McDaniel
Lois DeBerry	Larry Miller
Craig Fitzhugh	Gary Odom
Steve Hall	Dennis Roach
Mike Harrison	Johnny Shaw

Government Operations

Chairman— Judd Matheny
Vice-Chairman— John Ragan

Joe Carr	GA Hardaway
Glenn Casada	Curtis Johnson
Joshua Evans	Gerald McCormick
Craig Fitzhugh	Johnnie Turner
Curtis Halford	Mike Turner

Health

Chairman— Bob Ramsey
Vice-Chairman— Ryan Williams

Vance Dennis	Gary Odom
Barry Doss	Barrett Rich
JoAnne Favors	Cameron Sexton
Mike Harrison	David Shepard
Timothy Hill	Tony Shipley
Darren Jernigan	Mike Turner
Gloria Johnson	Micah Van Huss
Mary Littleton	Tim Wirgau

Insurance and Banking

Chairman— Steve McManus
Vice-Chairman— Kelly Keisling

Glenn Casada	Susan Lynn
Jeremy Durham	Jimmy Matlock
JoAnne Favors	Joe Pitts
Craig Fitzhugh	Dennis Powers
Curtis Johnson	John Ragan
Roger Kane	Charles Sargent
Harold Love, Jr.	David Shepard
Jon Lundberg	Ron Travis

Local Government

Chairman— Matthew Hill

Vice-Chairman— Richard Floyd

Dale Carr	Andy Holt
Joe Carr	Sherry Jones
Vince Dean	Larry Miller
Jeremy Durham	Bo Mitchell
Jimmy Eldridge	Antonio Parkinson
Jeremy Faison	Mike Sparks
Steve Hall	Mike Stewart

State Government

Chairman— Ryan Haynes

Vice-Chairman— Sheila Butt

Joshua Evans	Johnny Shaw
Darren Jernigan	Billy Spivey
Debra Moody	Curry Todd
Jason Powell	Eric Watson
Bob Ramsey	Kent Williams
Bill Sanderson	

Transportation

Chairman— Vince Dean

Vice-Chairman— Mike Sparks

David Alexander	Mary Littleton
Joe Armstrong	Jimmy Matlock
Karen Camper	Bo Mitchell
Dale Carr	Dennis Roach
Barbara Cooper	Courtney Rogers
Bill Dunn	Bill Sanderson
Tilman Goins	Terri Lynn Weaver
Kelly Keisling	John Mark Windle

Office of the Chief Clerk House of Representatives



Joe McCord
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.



Tammy Letzler
Assistant Chief
Clerk



Kim Cox
Assistant to the
Chief Clerk



Daniel Hicks
Chief Bill Clerk



Cory Hudson
Journal Clerk



Tara Jenkins
Legislative
Assistant



Jb Brown
Audio/Visual
Production
Specialist



Andre Carpenter
Audio/Visual
Production
Specialist

Office of the Chief Engrossing Clerk House of Representatives



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.



Larry Cole
Engrossing
Clerk



**Phyllis
Piercy**
Engrossing
Clerk



**Taylor
Bates-Rogers**
Engrossing
Clerk



Fred Agee
Engrossing
Clerk

Sergeant-at-Arms House of Representatives



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.



William C. Howse
Sergeant-at-Arms



Kenneth Rainey
Sergeant-at-Arms



Wayne Steele
Sergeant-at-Arms



Landon Deel
Sergeant-at-Arms



Bob Patton
Sergeant-at-Arms

Speaker's Office

Scott W. Gilmer
Chief of Staff



The Speaker's Staff must handle all of the normal duties which are handled by the offices of individual Members; as well as, 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.



Kara Owen
Deputy Chief
of Staff



**Lisa
Falkenbach**
Executive
Secretary



**Hayden
Pendergrass**
Policy and Research
Analyst



Kelly Kirby
Security

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.

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 re-passing the bill or specific item, the Governor’s objections to the contrary notwithstanding. A majority of the members to which each body is entitled to override a veto (50 of the 99 members of the House and 17 of the 33 members of the Senate).



Bill Haslam
Governor of the State of Tennessee

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.

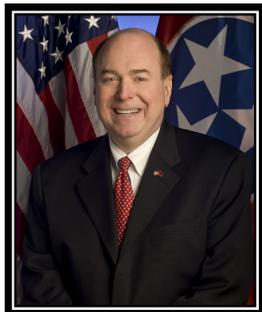
Tre Hargett Secretary of State



The Secretary of State is mandated by the Constitution to keep a register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor. His office also keeps all acts and resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor. Other duties include: supervising and overseeing all Tennessee elections, licensing charitable organizations, receipt and recording of all corporate charters and annual reports, the receipt of all trademarks, the execution of notary commission, and receipt of all state administrative rules and regulations. He serves on the State Funding Board, Board of Equalization, Board of Claims, State Building Commission, Library and Archives Management Board, School Bond Authority, Publications Committee, Public Records Commission, Tennessee Housing Development

Agency, Board of Trustees of Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System, State Capitol Commission, Tennessee Competitive Export Corporation and others. The Election Commission and State Library and Archives are in this department. The Secretary of State has offices in the State Capitol as well as the James K. Polk State Office Building.

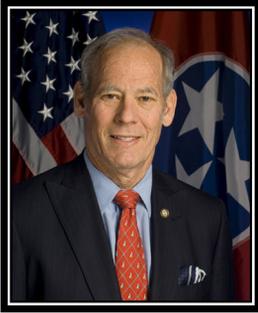
David Lillard State Treasurer



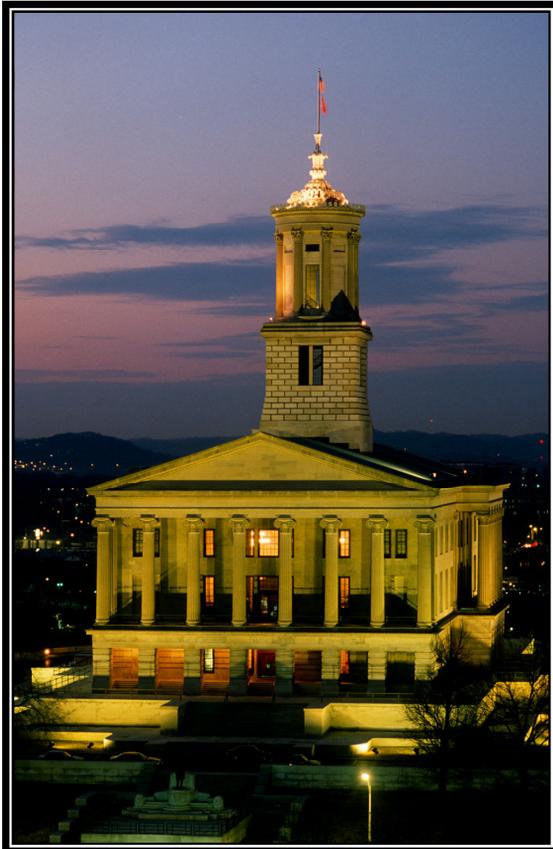
The State Treasurer is charged with various duties including accounting for the receipt and disbursement of public funds, investing available cash balances, administering the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System and investing the pension fund. His office is responsible for operating the State's Unclaimed 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.

Justin P. Wilson Comptroller of the Treasury



The Comptroller of the Treasury is responsible for the auditing 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.





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 spindleback “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 down lights 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 re-lamping 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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