Who Is My Senator?
(Find your County, color your Senator’s District, circle your Senator’s name.)

Senators and Districts

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How a Bill Becomes a Law in Tennessee

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- Representative introduces the bill
- Speaker refers bill to committee
- Committees study bill
- Hearings, public comment
- Bill passes committee and is placed on House Calendar
- Representatives debate and possibly amend bill
- Majority (50) passes with or without amendment
- Speakers sign bill and send to the Governor for action
- **GOVERNOR**
  - **NO ACTION**
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    - **BILL BECOMES LAW**

**Senate**
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  - **VETO**
    - Constitutional Majority of both Houses can override
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**“Companion Bills” Introduced at same time**
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Across
1. Geographical area represented by a senator
4. An idea before it becomes a law
5. Governor says no
6. The legislative body with 33 members
8. Discussion about a bill
9. The legislature makes these, criminals break them
10. An elected member of the Senate or House of Representatives
12. A change made to a bill before it becomes law
13. Room where the Senate meets
14. Person represented by a senator
15. Process which determines who becomes a senator

Down
2. Take attendance of the Senate
3. Small group of Senators who discuss & debate before bills are considered by full Senate
5. Senators can _____ aye or no on a bill
6. I am the leader of the Senate
7. A break for the senators
11. The Volunteer State
12. An old-fashioned word for yes
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<td>I am the official state cultivated flower. I am tall and purple.</td>
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<td>I am the official state butterfly. I share a name with an animal you might find at the zoo.</td>
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<td>I am the official state reptile. I have spots of yellow, orange and red. I move slowly.</td>
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<td>I am the official state insect. I am red with black spots.</td>
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<td>I am the official state wild animal. I have a black mask and a striped tail. I like to swim.</td>
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<td>I am the official state sport fish. I am known for my big mouth.</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>I am the official state amphibian. I have three red gills, a flat head and small eyes.</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>I am the official state rock. The state capitol is made of me.</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>I am the official state gem. I am found in the river and often worn as jewelry.</td>
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<td>I am the official state tree. I share my name with a flower.</td>
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Help the Senator Pass Her Bill to the Governor
1. Tennessee was the ___ state admitted into the United States. It was admitted in the year _____.

2. _____________ is the capital of Tennessee.

3. The _____________ River forms the western border of Tennessee.

4. The _____________ mountain range runs through eastern Tennessee.

5. The stars on the flag represent the _________________ of the state.

6. Name the three Tennesseans who became president of the United States.

7. Name the two Tennesseans who became vice-president of the United States.

Color the State Symbols
Tennessee Cave Salamander

Purple Iris

Zebra Swallowtail

Raccoon
Tulip Poplar

Mockingbird

Ladybug

Passion Flower
Largemouth Bass
Channel Catfish
Eastern Box Turtle
Honey Bee


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