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

Districts Senators

1. Steve Southerland
2. Ron Ramsey
3. Dewey E. “Rusty” Crowe
4. Mike Faulk
5. Randy McNally
6. Jamie Woodson
7. Tim Burchett
8. Doug Overby
9. Dewayne Bunch
10. Andy Berke
11. Bo Watson
12. Ken Yager
13. Bill Ketron
14. Eric Stewart
15. Charlotte Burks
16. Jim Tracy
17. Mae Beavers
18. Diane Black
19. Thelma Harper
20. Joe M. Haynes
21. Douglas Henry
22. Tim Barnes
23. Jack Johnson
24. Roy Herron
25. Doug Jackson
26. Delores Gresham
27. Lowe Finney
28. James F. Kyle
29. Ophelia Ford
30. Beverly Marrero
31. Brian Kelsey
32. Mark S. Norris
33. Reginald Tate
How a Bill Becomes a Law in Tennessee

House of Representatives

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
Bill becomes law without signature after 10 days

BILL BECOMES LAW

Senate

Senator introduces the bill

Speaker refers bill to committee

“Companion Bills” Introduced at same time

Bill passes committee and is placed on Senate Calendar

Senators debate and possibly amend bill

Majority (17) passes with or without amendment

VETO
Constitutional Majority of both Houses can override
The Senate Word Search

AMENDMENT  LAWS
AYE       LEGISLATOR
BILL       RECESS
CHAMBER    ROLLCALL
COMMITTEE  SENATE
CONSTITUENT SPEAKER
DEBATE     TENNESSEE
DISTRICT   VETO
ELECTION   VOTE
The Senate Crossword Puzzle

Directions: Listed below are clues for 18 words related to the Tennessee Senate. These are the same words found in the Senate word search. Insert the answer for each clue in the crossword puzzle.

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
State Symbols Quiz

1. I am the official state bird. I like to sing and mimic other birds. 

2. I am the official state cultivated flower. I am tall and purple. 

3. I am the official state butterfly. I share a name with an animal you might find at the zoo. 

4. I am the official state reptile. I have spots of yellow, orange and red. I move slowly. 

5. I am the official state insect. I am red with black spots. 

6. I am the official state wild animal. I have a black mask and a striped tail. I like to swim. 

7. I am the official state sport fish. I am known for my big mouth. 

8. I am the official state amphibian. I have three red gills, a flat head and small eyes. 

9. I am the official state rock. The state capitol is made of me. 

10. I am the official state gem. I am found in the river and often worn as jewelry. 

11. I am the official state tree. I share my name with a flower. 

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 Flag

1. a) 16th  b) 1796  2. Nashville  3. Mississippi River  4. Appalachian Mountains  5. Grand Divisions (East, Middle, 
West)  6. James K. Polk, Andrew Jackson, Andrew Johnson  7. James K. Polk, Andrew Jackson, Andrew Johnson, Al Gore

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