

# Senate

The upper house of Tennessee's General Assembly is called the Senate. One senator is elected from each of the state's thirty-three senatorial districts (see map at the end of this section). Senators are elected to four-year terms, with those from even-numbered districts elected in presidential election years and those representing odd-numbered districts elected two years later. Thus, about half of the thirty-three senators are standing for election at the same time. Tennessee's senatorial term is the same as thirty-seven other states. Reelection to the Senate is constitutionally permissible, as it is in the House, and there is no limit on the number of terms a legislator may serve.

The qualifications for election to the Senate are set forth in the Tennessee Constitution which states, "No person shall be a senator unless he shall be a citizen of the United States, of the age of thirty years, and shall have resided three years in this state, and one year in the county or district, immediately preceding the election."

The leader of the Senate, or speaker, is also the state's lieutenant governor. The speaker of the Senate is elected by the Senate at each organizational session of the General Assembly. The lieutenant governor stands in immediate succession to the governorship.

The Senate has certain powers and obligations that are different from those of the House of Representatives. The Senate is given the power to try impeachment proceedings initiated by the House. Any officer of the state may be impeached, but two-thirds of the Senate must concur for removal from office.

After the general election, the Senate is the sole judge of the qualifications of its members and may determine its own rules of proceedings. The Senate, like the House, is free to adopt resolutions regarding virtually any issue concerning the state, country, or world community.

## Senate Leadership

The Tennessee Constitution mandates that the members of the Senate shall choose a speaker. Article III, Section 12 of the Constitution also provides that the speaker of the Senate shall assume the office of the governor in the event of a vacancy. By statute, the speaker of the Senate holds the office of lieutenant governor of the state of Tennessee. As speaker of the Senate, responsibilities include maintaining order in the Senate chamber and the direct supervision of the chief sergeant-at-arms of the Senate. The speaker also has the power of appointment of all officers and members of Senate committees, unless otherwise directed by the Senate. In making appointments, the speaker is to consider the abilities, preferences, and seniority of members, as well as the political party representation in the Senate. Likewise, the speaker possesses the power of removal from committee positions and serves as a member of all Senate standing committees. The speaker serves as co-chairman of the Joint Legislative Services Committee, which oversees offices that provide services to the General Assembly, and must approve, in concurrence with the speaker of the House, the directors of the offices of Legislative Information Services, Legal Services, Legislative Administration, and Legislative Budget Analysis. The speaker is an ex officio member of several boards and committees, including the Fiscal Review Committee, the Tennessee Mental Health Board, and the Council on Pensions and

Insurance. He also chairs the State Building Commission meetings. The speaker signs all acts, proceedings, or orders of the Senate and is in charge of all facilities, professional and clerical staffs, custodians, and security personnel of the Senate.

The speaker of the Senate selects a speaker pro tempore to serve a two-year term. In the absence of the speaker of the Senate, the speaker pro tempore presides over the Senate. The speaker pro tempore performs duties assigned by the speaker of the Senate and serves at the pleasure of the speaker.

The deputy speaker is appointed to a two-year term by the speaker of the Senate. The deputy speaker helps schedule and guide the flow of legislation on the floor, assists the speaker in the administrative decisions of the Senate, and serves as a liaison with regional and national legislative bodies.

Two leaders are chosen: one for the Republican Party and one for the Democratic Party. The leaders rally support of legislation in the Senate and work closely with the House leadership to develop political strategy. This position is elected by their respective caucuses.

The Senate caucus chairs preside at Senate caucus meetings and at joint caucus meetings of the Senate and House. Two chairs are chosen: one for the Republican Party and one for the Democratic Party. The caucus chairs attend leadership meetings of the Senate. It is the chairs' responsibility to see that all caucus meetings are conducted in a fair and orderly fashion. The chairs, along with other party legislative leaders, keep party members of the House and Senate informed of issues facing the caucus.





**Randy McNally**

*Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate*

## Randy McNally

### Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate



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**Personal Information:** Wife, Jan; Children, Melissa and Maggie; Grandchildren: Haley, Morgan, and Trent; Great-Grandchild: Malachi; 1962 graduate, Oak Ridge High School; B.S., Memphis State University, 1967; U.T. College of Pharmacy, 1969; Hospital Pharmacist, Methodist Medical Center, Oak Ridge, 1979-2010; Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification, 2007-2013.

**Biographical Information:** Tennessee's fiscal conscience, Lt. Governor Randy McNally is the second Republican Tennessee Senate Speaker in modern history and the first from Anderson County in nearly 150 years. As chair of the Senate's Finance, Ways and Means Committee for a decade, McNally oversaw the General Assembly's only constitutionally prescribed duty: the passage of a balanced budget. His work on the Finance Committee in both the House and the Senate has been his passion and where he made his greatest impact on the state. Recognized across the state as a finance and budget expert, McNally's leadership has been critical in keeping Tennessee's budget in balance and its "Triple-A" credit rating.

**Service in Public Office:** Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate; Past - Chair: Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Chair: Senate Education Committee; Vice-Chair: State Building Commission; 1st Vice-Chair: Senate Rules Committee; Secretary: Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee; Member: Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee; Senate Health and Welfare Committee; House Conservation and Environment Committee; House Education Committee; House Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Joint Pensions and Insurance Committee; Joint Fiscal Review Committee; Member: Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR).

**Awards and Honors:** Executive Committee, National Lieutenant Governors Association, 2017-2019; Public Leadership in the Arts Award for State Arts Leadership, Americans for the Arts, 2019; Patriotic Employer Award, Department of Defense, 2019; Legislative Award, Mental Health America, 2019; Compassion Award, Emory Valley Center, 2018; Good Scout Award Great Smoky Mountain Council Boy Scouts, 2018; Public Service Leadership Award, University of Memphis, 2018; Thomas B. Murphy Service Award, Council of State Governments' Southern Legislative Conference,

2017; Public Service Award, Rotary Club of Oak Ridge, 2017; Executive Committee, Republican Lieutenant Governors Association, 2017-2019; Lifetime Achievement Award, Anderson County Republican Party, 2017; Save-A-Student Award, EEOG, 2017; Emergency Number Association Award, 2016; NASS Medallion Award, 2015-2016; Honored by Lenoir City for his service, 2014; Tennessee Community of Organizations' Award of Excellence, Legislator of the Year, 2013; Legislator of the Year Distinguished Service Award, Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers, 107th General Assembly; CASA President's Award, 2012; Legislative Hero Award, Tennessee Association of Mental Health Organizations, 2012; Appreciation of Distinguished Service Award, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, 2012; Small Business Guardian, National Federation of Independent Business, 2012; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee CASA Association, 2011; Tennessee Men's Health Network Outstanding Legislative Leadership, 2010; Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police Legislative Award, 2010; Open Government Award, Tennessee Press Association, 2009; Outstanding State Senator, County Officials Association of Tennessee, 2006; Legislator of the Year, Junior League of Tennessee, 2005; Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents' Legislative Award, 2004; Legislative Award, Tennessee School Boards Association, 2004; Rotary Vocational Service Award, 2001; Distinguished Service Award, U.T. College of Pharmacy, 1996; Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 1996; Bill Bates Award, 1994; MADD Outstanding Legislator, Distinguished Service Award, 2004 and 1994; Distinguished Service Award, American Council on Alcohol Problems, 1994; "Bird Dog" Award, Common Cause, 1994; Sertoma Man of the Year, 1991; Republican Legislator of the Year, 1990.

**Membership History:** Senate: 95th through 111th General Assemblies; House: 91st through 94th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Anderson, Loudon, and part of Knox.

**Religion:** Catholic.

## Staff for the Office of the Speaker and Lieutenant Governor

### **Rick Nicholson**

#### *Chief of Staff*

Born June 10, 1972, Memphis, TN; Free Will Baptist; B.S., Psychology, Tennessee State University; Copy Clerk, 1992-1993; Bill Clerk, Office of the Chief Clerk of the Senate, 1994-1997; Assistant Chief Clerk of the Senate, 1998-2001; Research Analyst, Senate Education Committee, 2001-2005; Research Analyst, Senate Republican Caucus, 2006; Research Analyst, Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee, 2007-2012; Senate Director, Legislative Office of Budget Analysis, 2012-2017; Appointed Chief of Staff to Lt. Governor Randy McNally, 2017.



**Adam C. Kleinheider***Communications Director*

Born August 6, 1976, Highland Park, IL; Married: Wife, Sherry; Catholic; B.A., Political Science, Vanderbilt University; Web Producer, WKRN-TV, 2006-2008; Post Politics Editor, SouthComm, Inc., 2008-2010; Columnist, *Nashville City Paper*, 2009-2010; "Best Political Blogger" Best in Nashville Award, *Nashville Scene*, 2006 & 2007; Committee Member, Wilson County Fair, 2017-2019; Communications Director, Office of Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey, 2011-2017; Appointed Communications Director to Lt. Governor Randy McNally, 2017.

**Tim Sigler***Senior Legislative Advisor*

Born July 20, 1988, Nashville, TN; Married: Wife, Lucy; Methodist; B.S., Political Science, Pre-Law Concentration, Middle Tennessee State University, 2011; Bill Clerk, Office of the Chief Clerk of the Senate, 2011-2012; Research Analyst, Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee, 2012-2017; Member, Senate Wrestling Caucus; Member, Council of State Governments Shared Legislation Committee; Executive Assistant for Policy and Research, Office of Lt. Governor McNally, 2017-2019; Appointed Senior Policy Advisor to Lt. Governor Randy McNally, 2019.

**Debbie Martin***Executive Assistant to the Lieutenant Governor*

Born December 28; Married: Husband, Tracy; Children: Daughter, Diana; Grandchildren, Olivia & Benjamin; Baptist; B.A., Belmont College, Business Administration; Executive Assistant, Tennessee Preparatory School, 1983-1999; Office Manager, Gallatin Public Defender, 2000-2001; Assistant to the Pastor, Long Hollow Baptist Church, 2001-2004; Administrative Assistant, Tennessee Senate, 2004-2005; Executive Assistant, Public Defender's Conference, 2005-2008; Executive Secretary, Office of Senator Randy McNally, 2008-2017; Appointed Executive Assistant to Lt. Governor Randy McNally, 2017.

**Pam George***Executive Administrative Assistant*

Born May 17, Nashville, TN; Baptist; Children: Andrew, Paizha, and Anthony; Executive Assistant, Tennessee House of Representatives, 1998-1999; Executive Assistant, Tennessee Senate, 1999-2007; Executive Assistant for Policy and Research, Office of Speaker Pro Tempore Rosalind Kurita, 2007-2009; Executive Assistant, Office of Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey, 2009-2017; Appointed Executive Administrative Assistant to Lt. Governor Randy McNally, 2017.



## Clerk's Office

### Russell Humphrey

#### *Chief Clerk of the Senate*

Born September 2, 1971, Ancon, PCZ; Married; Episcopalian; B.A., Economics, University of Memphis; J.D., Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, University of Memphis; Omicron Delta Kappa; Phi Alpha Delta Legal Society; Member: Tennessee and American Bar Associations; American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries; Commissioner: Mason's Manual Commission; Vice Chairman: NCSL Communications, Financial Services and Interstate Commerce Committee; President: American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries; Attorney in Private Practice, 1997-1998; Executive Assistant for Policy and Research, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, 1998-1999; Chief of Staff, 2002-2007; Acting Chief Clerk of the Senate, 1999-2000; Appointed Chief Clerk of the Senate, 2001.



### Alan Whittington

#### *Deputy Chief Clerk*

Born September 13, 1974, Bowling Green, KY; Methodist; B.S., Marketing, Western Kentucky University; Tennessee Government Management Institute, Class of 2003; Donelson/Hermitage Leadership, Class of 2003/2004; Tennessee Government Executive Institute, Class of 2014; Member, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries; Bill Clerk, 2001; Assistant Chief Clerk, 2002-2011; Appointed Deputy Chief Clerk of the Senate, 2012.



**Jordan Young**  
Chief Engrossing Clerk



**Nanette Mitchell**  
Journal Clerk



**Ann Marie Walp**  
Senior Policy Advisor



**Don Keaton**  
Chief Sergeant-at-Arms



**Cory Russell**  
Security Assistant

# 111th General Assembly

## Senate Leadership

**Randy McNally**, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate  
**Ferrell Haile**, Speaker Pro Tempore  
**Janice Bowling**, Deputy Speaker

### Republican Caucus

**Jack Johnson**

Republican Leader

**Ken Yager**

Republican Caucus Chairman

**Ferrell Haile**

Republican Caucus Treasurer

**Dolores R. Gresham**

Republican Caucus Secretary

**Shane Reeves**

Republican Caucus Chaplain

### Democratic Caucus

**Jeff Yarbro**

Minority Leader

**Raumesh Akbari**

Democratic Caucus Chairman

## Standing Committees

**Commerce and Labor** – Chairman: Paul Bailey; First Vice-Chairman: Art Swann; Second Vice-Chairman: Jon C. Lundberg; Raumesh Akbari; Dolores R. Gresham; Jack Johnson; Frank Niceley; Steve Southerland; and Bo Watson.

**Education** – Chairman: Dolores R. Gresham; First Vice-Chairman: Brian Kelsey; Second Vice-Chairman: Raumesh Akbari; Mike Bell; Dewey “Rusty” Crowe; Steven Dickerson; Ferrell Haile; Joey Hensley; and Jon C. Lundberg.

**Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources** – Chairman: Steve Southerland; First Vice-Chairman: Frank Niceley; Second Vice-Chairman: Mark Pody; Raumesh Akbari; Dolores R. Gresham; Shane Reeves; Katrina Robinson; and Paul Rose.

**Finance, Ways and Means** – Chairman: Bo Watson; First Vice-Chairman: John D. Stevens; Second Vice-Chairman: Joey Hensley; Richard Briggs; Todd Gardenhire; Brenda Gilmore; Ferrell Haile; Jack Johnson; Brian Kelsey; Ken Yager; and Jeff Yarbro.

**Government Operations** – Chairman: Kerry Roberts; First Vice-Chairman: Ed Jackson; Second Vice-Chairman: Janice Bowling; Mike Bell; Dewey “Rusty” Crowe; Sara Kyle; Mark Pody; Bill Powers; and Paul Rose.

**Health and Welfare** – Chairman: Dewey “Rusty” Crowe; First Vice-Chairman: Ferrell Haile; Second Vice-Chairman: Shane Reeves; Joey Hensley; Ed Jackson; Becky Duncan Massey; Art Swann; Bo Watson; and Jeff Yarbro.

**Judiciary** – Chairman: Mike Bell; First Vice-Chairman: Jon C. Lundberg; Second Vice-Chairman: Dawn White; Janice Bowling; Todd Gardenhire; Sara Kyle; Kerry Roberts; Katrina Robinson; and John D. Stevens.

**State and Local Government** – Chairman: Steven Dickerson; First Vice-Chairman: Richard Briggs; Second Vice-Chairman: Todd Gardenhire; Ed Jackson; Brian Kelsey; Shane Reeves; Dawn White; Ken Yager; and Jeff Yarbro.

**Transportation and Safety** – Chairman: Becky Duncan Massey; First Vice-Chairman: Mark Pody; Second Vice-Chairman: Frank Niceley; Paul Bailey; Janice Bowling; Richard Briggs; Brenda Gilmore; John D. Stevens; and Art Swann.

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### Select Committees

**Calendar** – Chairman: Ed Jackson; First Vice-Chairman: Jack Johnson; and Second Vice-Chairman: Jeff Yarbro.

**Ethics** – Chairman: Richard Briggs; First Vice-Chairman: Steven Dickerson; Second Vice-Chairman: Steve Southerland; Raumes Akbari; and Ken Yager

**Rules** – Chairman: Bo Watson; First Vice-Chairman: Ferrell Haile; Second Vice-Chairman: Brian Kelsey; John D. Stevens; and Jeff Yarbro.

### Senate Membership

Political makeup of the Senate of the 111th General Assembly, at the time of publication, is 28 Republicans (24 men and 4 women) and 5 Democrats (1 man and 4 women).

Photographs and biographical sketches of the senators of the 111th General Assembly appear on these pages.



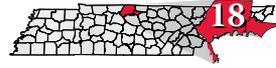


## Ferrell Haile D.Ph.

### Speaker Pro Tempore

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**Community Service:** Member: Sumner County Farm Bureau; Gallatin Morning Rotary Club (Member: 2001-present; President: 2008); Gallatin Rotary Club, Noon, (Member: 1988-2001; President: 1999); Board Member: Christian Towers, Gallatin, 2005-2014; President: Southeast Community Fire Department, 2002-present; Board Member: World Christian Broadcasting, Nashville, 2004-2014; Member: Sumner County Board of Health, 1996-2013; Leadership Sumner alumni; Member: Gallatin Chamber of Commerce; Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce; Portland Chamber of Commerce; White House Chamber of Commerce; Westmoreland Chamber of Commerce; Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce; Trousdale Chamber of Commerce; Tennessee Cattlemen's Association; NRA.

**Service in Public Office:** Speaker Pro Tempore; Member and 1st Vice-Chair: Health and Welfare Committee; Member: Education Committee; Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Rules Committee; Past - Deputy Speaker of the Senate; Republican Senate Caucus Treasurer; Member: Revenue Subcommittee of Finance, Ways and Means; Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee of Finance, Ways and Means.

**Awards and Honors:** Eagle Scout; Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International; CSG Toll Fellow; Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry Award, 2015; The Arc of Tennessee Legislative Award Recipient, 2015; Tennessee CASA Association, Legislator of the Year, 2017; Distinguished Gallatin High School Alumnus, 2018; Tennessee Association of Recovery Court Professionals (TARCP) Rod Bragg Recovery Hero Award, 2018; Tennessee Pharmacists Association Shelby Rhinehart Award, 2019; Tennessee Optometrists Association Statesman of the Year, 2019.

**Membership History:** 107th; 108th through 111th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Sumner, Trousdale, and part of Davidson.

**Religion:** Christian, Church of Christ.

# Janice Bowling

## Deputy Speaker

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### Political Party:

Republican



**Personal Information:** Married to Temple Bowling, IV since 1969; Children: Son, Temple V, and wife, Kimberly; Daughter, Elizabeth; Son, Jonathan, and wife, Jackie; Seven grandchildren; Graduate of Auburn University with a B.S. in Special Education; Member: Grace Baptist Church.

**Community Service:** Life Member: National Rifle Association; Charter Member: Motlow State Community College Ladies' Philanthropic Society; Member: The Southern Tennessee Ladies' Society; Serves or has served on multiple Boards of Directors: Arnold Community Council (twice President), Coffee County Senior Citizens, Multi-County Cancer Support Network; President: Tennessee Backroads Heritage; Executive Board President: South Jackson Civic Center Association; President: Coffee and Moore County Salvation Army Service Unit; Vice-Chairman: Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) Region Six.



**Service in Public Office:** Deputy Speaker; 2nd Vice-Chair: Government Operations Committee; Vice-Chair: Joint Government Operations Education, Health and General Welfare Subcommittee; Member: Judiciary Committee; Transportation and Safety Committee; Joint Government Operations Judiciary and Government Subcommittee; Past - 2nd Vice-Chair: Senate Judiciary Committee; Member: Government Operations Committee; 15 years as Alderman of Tullahoma (mayor pro-tem one term); Airport Authority Planning Commission; Tullahoma Utility Board; Chair: Policy Committee; Housing Authority; Coffee County Joint Economic and Community Development Committee.

**Awards and Honors:** Air Force Materiel Command Community Liaison for Arnold Engineering Development Complex; University of Tennessee Space Institute Support Council; Graduate, National Security Forum; Tennessee State Guard; Tennessee Forestry Association Legislator of the Year, 2018; Upper Cumberland, South Central, and Southeast Development Districts Legislator of the Year, 2018; Tennessee

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Republican Party Statesman of the Year, 2011; Upper Cumberland and Southeast First Tennessee Development Districts Legislator of the Year, 2014; Southeast Tennessee Development District Legislator of the Year, 2015; South Central Human Resource Agency Legislator of the Year, 2014, 2015; Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry "Tennessee Champion of Commerce," 2013, 2014; Tennessee Municipal Electric Power Association Power of Excellence Award, 2015.

**Membership History:** 108th through 111th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Marion, Sequatchie, Van Buren, and Warren.

**Religion:** Christian.

## Jack Johnson

### Majority Leader

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**Community Service:** Member: Williamson County Chamber of Commerce; Williamson County Republican Party Chairman's Circle; National Rifle Association; Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; Advisory Board Member: Williamson County Child Advocacy Center.

**Service in Public Office:** Majority Leader; Member: Commerce and Labor Committee; Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Council on Pensions and Insurance; Capitol Commission; Past - Chair: Commerce and Labor Committee; Chair: Government Operations Committee; Member: State and Local Government Committee.



**Awards and Honors:** 2014 "Champion of Commerce" Award, Tennessee Chamber of Commerce; 2014 Legislator of the Year, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies; 2012 National Federation of Independent Business Guardian of Small Business Award; 2011 Davidson County Republican Party Governor Winfield Dunn Leadership Award; 2011 Williamson County Republican Party Centennial Reagan Day Award for Outstanding Conservative Leadership; 2010 Council of State Governments Henry Toll Fellowship Program; 2008 Southern Leadership Conference Center for Advanced Leadership Skills; American Conservative Union Foundation Award for Conservative Achievement.

**Membership History:** 105th through 111th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Williamson.

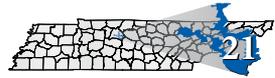
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## Jeff Yarbro

### Minority Leader

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Democrat

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**Community Service:** Christ Church Cathedral, past Sunday School teacher and Stewardship Co-Chair; Chair: Tennessee College of Applied Technology Advisory Board; Metro Nashville Economic Inclusion Advisory Committee; Board of Directors: South Nashville Central Business Improvement District; Metro Nashville Criminal Justice Fines and Fees Steering Committee; Nashville Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Board of Directors: Metropolitan Transit Authority, 2009-2014; Casa Azafran, past Capital Campaign Co-Chair; Volunteer: American Red Cross; Board of Selectors: Jefferson Awards Foundation.


**Service in Public Office:** Minority Leader;

2nd Vice-Chair: Calendar Committee; Member: Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Health and Welfare Committee; State and Local Government Committee; Rules Committee; Corrections Subcommittee; Information Systems Council; Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; National Conference of State Legislatures, Natural Resources & Infrastructure Committee; Council of State Governments, Governing Board.

**Awards and Honors:** Aspen Institute - Rodel Fellowship in Public Leadership; NewDEAL Leaders; Council of State Governments, Toll Fellowship; 2011 *Nashville Business Journal* "40 Under 40" Award; The Academies of Nashville Awards, 2014 CEO Champions Award; TN Health Care Campaign 2015 Award; National Alliance on Mental Illness, 2016 Public Policy Award; 2017 Tennessee AFL-CIO Legislative Leadership Award; Tennessee Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, 2017 Appreciation Award.

**Membership History:** 109th through 111th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson.

**Religion:** Episcopalian.

## Ken Yager

### Republican Caucus Chairman

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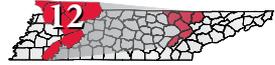
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**Community Service:** Board of Directors: Michael Dunn Center; Board Member and Former Chairman: Community Reuse Organization of East Tennessee; Member: Dayton Rotary Club; Rockwood Civitian Club; Chambers of Commerce of Oak Ridge, Dayton, Spring City, Campbell, Fentress, Morgan, Pickett, Roane, and Scott Counties; Gideon; Southgate Lodge No. 569 F & AM; Life Member: National Rifle Association.

**Service in Public Office:** Senate Republican Caucus Chairman; Member: State and Local Government Committee; Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Ethics Committee; Joint Fiscal Review Committee; Executive Board Member: SSEB; 2019 Executive Committee Member: SLC; Energy & Environment Committee for SLC; Natural Resources & Infrastructure Committee for NCSL; Redistricting & Elections Committee for NCSL; Past Chair: Joint Fiscal Review Committee; Past Member: Commerce and Labor Committee; Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Senate Representative: Southern States Energy Board; Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability; National Conference of State Legislators Nuclear Workgroup; Roane County Executive, 1982-2006; Roane County Attorney, 1978-1982; Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, 1995-1998 and 2002-2006; Tennessee Workforce Board, 1995-1998.

**Awards and Honors:** 2018 Veterinarians Legislator of the Year; 2017 TENCO Legislator of the Year; 2017 Distinguished Service Award, Tennessee Ambulance Association; 2017 Legislator of the Year Award, Southeast Tennessee Development District; 2016 Dr. T.K. Hutchinson Award, Tennessee Electric Cooperatives; 2016 Legislator of



the Year Award, Southeast Tennessee Development District; 2016 Friend of Conservation Award, Morgan County Soil Conservation District; 2016 Advocate of the Year Award, Roane County Anti-Drug Coalition; 2015-2016 NASS Medallion Award, Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett; 2015 Public Service Award, Scott County Chamber of Commerce; 2015 Appreciation Award, Tennessee Development District Association; 2014 Open Government Award, The Tennessee Press Association; 2014 Legislator of the Year Award, TN 911; 2014 Good Scout Award, Great Smoky Mountains Council, Boy Scouts of America; 2014 Appreciation Award, ETPA-TAPP; 2013 Republican of the Year Award, Roane County Republican Party; 2013 Legislator of the Year Award, Greater Nashville Regional Council; 2013 Legislator of the Year Award, East Tennessee Development District; 2013 Legislator of the Year Award, Southeast Tennessee Development District; 2012 Tennessee Sheriffs' Association Award; 2011 Legislator of the Year Award, East Tennessee Development District; 2011 Checks and Balances Award, Tennessee County Services Association; 2009 Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee Association of Community Action Agencies; 2010 Hall of Fame Award, The Bridge at Rockwood, Tenn.; 2006 Distinguished Service Award, Roane County Chamber of Commerce.

**Membership History:** 106th through 111th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Campbell, Fentress, Morgan, Pickett, Rhea, Roane, and Scott.

**Religion:** Baptist.

# Raumesh Akbari

## Democratic Caucus Chairman

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**Service in Public Office:** Democratic Caucus Chairman; 2nd Vice-Chair: Education Committee; Member: Commerce and Labor Committee; Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Ethics Committee; Past - Democratic Caucus Floor Leader; Member: Criminal Justice Committee and Subcommittee; Education Administration and Planning Committee; Ethics Committee and Subcommittee.

**Awards and Honors:** 2019 Legislator of the Year, The National Association of Social Workers, TN Chapter; 2018 Leadership Tennessee; The *Memphis Business Journal's* 2018 "40 Under 40" List; 2018 Transatlantic Inclusion Leaders Network; 2018 Barack Obama Award, Shelby County Young Democrats; 2017 Leadership Memphis; Speaker, 2016 Democratic National Convention, Philadelphia, PA; 2016 Region IX Legislator of the Year Award, National Black Caucus of State Legislators; 2016 Woman of the Year, National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women; 2016 Reformer Award, National Juvenile Justice Network; 2016 Mothers of the NILE Advocate Award,

Mothers of the NILE Inc.; 2015 American Council for Young Political Leaders; 2015 Henry Toll Fellow, The Council of State Governments; 2015 Emerging Leader, The State Legislative Leader's Foundation; 2014 Spark Award, National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women; The *Memphis Flyer's* 2014 "20 under 30" Award; 2017 "Representative Able Mable Thomas Award," SisterReach, Memphis; 2017 President's Award, National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Memphis Chapter; 2017 Leader Award, "Legends and Leaders Awards," *The New Tri-State Defender*, Memphis.

**Membership History:** Senate: 111th General Assembly. House: 108th through 110th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby.

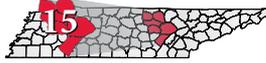
**Religion:** Baptist.

## Senate Members

### Paul Bailey

**District: 15**

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**Political Party:** Republican

**Personal Information:** Wife, Amy; Three children, Jordan, Caleb, Korry (Tyler Cole) and grandchild, Liam; Attended Tennessee Technological University.

**Community Service:** Former Chairman: White County Commission; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Tennessee Cattlemen's Association; FACCT; Tennessee Quarter Horse Association; American Quarter Horse Association; National Reined Cow Horse Association; NRA; NFIB; Member: Bledsoe, Cumberland, Jackson, Overton, Putnam, and White County Chambers of Commerce; NWTF; Former Chair: White County Republican Party; Former President: White County Fair Board.

**Service in Public Office:** Chair: Commerce and Labor Committee; Member: Transportation and Safety Committee; Joint Fiscal Review Committee; Council on Pensions and Insurance; Past - Chair: Transportation and Safety Committee; Vice-Chair: Joint Government Operations Commerce, Labor, Transportation and Agriculture Subcommittee; 2nd Vice-Chair: Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Member: House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; State and Local Government Committee; Government Operations Committee; Joint Government Operations Education, Health and General Welfare Subcommittee.

**Awards and Honors:** 2015 and 2017 Legislator of the Year, Upper Cumberland Development District; 2018 TN District Attorneys General Public Safety Advocate Award; 2016 TN State Fair Celebrity Cow Milking Champion; 2018 TN Road Builders Association Legislator of the Year; 2017 TN Telecommunications Association Senator of the Year; 2012 NRCHA Stock Horse Person of the Year.

**Membership History:** Senate: 109th through 111th General Assemblies. House: 108th General Assembly.

**Counties Represented:** Bledsoe, Cumberland, Jackson, Overton, Putnam, and White.

**Religion:** Christian, Lighthouse Church.

**Mike Bell****District: 9**

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<b>Marital Status:</b>	Married
<b>Political Party:</b>	Republican

**Personal Information:** Wife, Lisa; Children: Nathan, Laura, Zack, Rachael, and Michaela; Grandchildren: Rory, Madelyn, Layla Belle, and Micah; Bradley Central High School; Associate of Science Degree, Cleveland State Community College. He and his family are members of Eastanallee Baptist Church in Riceville.

**Community Service:** Member: Tennessee Farm Bureau; McMinn County Republican Party; Athens Area Chamber of Commerce; Etowah Chamber of Commerce; Cleveland/Bradley County Chamber of Commerce; Meigs County Chamber of Commerce; Monroe County Chamber of Commerce; Polk County Chamber of Commerce; National Wild Turkey Federation; Safari Club International; National Rifle Association; Ducks Unlimited.

**Service in Public Office:** Chair: Judiciary Committee; Member: Education Committee; Government Operations Committee; Joint Government Operations Commerce, Labor, Transportation and Agriculture Subcommittee; Joint Government Operations Judiciary and Government Subcommittee; Past - Chair: Government Operations Committee; Member: Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Judiciary Committee.

**Membership History:** Senate: 107th through 111th General Assemblies. House: 105th and 106th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Polk, and part of Bradley.

**Religion:** Christian/Baptist.

## Richard Briggs

### District: 7

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**Marital Status:** Married  
**Political Party:** Republican

**Personal Information:** Married 46 years to wife, Stephanie; B.S., Transylvania College, 1974; M.D., University of Kentucky, 1978; Military Service in Operation Desert Storm, 1990-1991; Afghanistan, 2004; Iraq, 2005-2006; Presently in private practice of Cardiothoracic Surgery in Knoxville.

**Community Service:** Knoxville Area Project Access; Haiti Emergency Medical Relief Group following 2010 earthquake; Board of Directors: University of Tennessee Clarence Brown Theater, 2009-2011; President: Knoxville Academy of Medicine, 2009; Board of Trustees: Tennessee Medical Association, 2008-2016 (Vice-Chairman of the Board, 2012); Chief of Staff: St. Mary's Medical Center, Knoxville, 2002; Board of Directors: St. Mary's/Tennova Medical Center, 2003-present; Chairman: American Heart Association of Knox County "Go Red for Women."

**Service in Public Office:** Chair: Ethics Committee; 1st Vice-Chair: State and Local Government Committee; Member: Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Transportation and Safety Committee; Past - Member: Health and Welfare Committee; Ethics Committee; Knox County Board of Commissioners, 2008-2014; Knox County Pension Board, 2010-2014; Board of Directors: Development Corporation of Knox County, 2010-2014; Knox County Ethics Committee, 2009-2013; Board Member: East Tennessee Health Information Network, 2010-2013.

**Awards and Honors:** 1991 Bronze Star, Operation Desert Storm; Graduated with Highest Honors, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, 1978; Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society; 2006 Hero Award, Tennessee Hospital Association; 2008 Distinguished Service Award, Tennessee Medical Association; 2009 Healthcare Hero Award, *Knoxville Business Journal*; 2009 Outstanding Alumni Award, American Association of Community Colleges; 2015 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics; 2015 Voice of Recovery Award, Tennessee Association of Alcohol, Drug & Other Addiction Services; 2015 Coverage for All Award, Tennessee Health Care Campaign; 2016 Public Policy Advocacy Award, National Alliance on Mental Health Tennessee; 2016 Award of Appreciation, East Tennessee Historical Society; 2017 Leadership Award, Children's Healthcare Is a Legal Duty; 2018 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Licensed Professional Counselors Association & Tennessee Association for Marriage and Family Therapy; 2018 Mental Health Legislative Champion, Mental Health America.

**Membership History:** 109th through 111th General Assemblies.

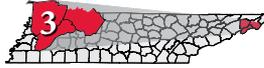
**Counties Represented:** Part of Knox.

**Religion:** Methodist.

## Dewey “Rusty” Crowe

### District: 3

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**Political Party:** Republican

**Personal Information:** Wife, Dr. Sarah Barron; Children, Katie and John; B.S., East Tennessee State University; J.D., Atlanta Law School; Veteran, United States Army, Southeast Asia.

**Community Service:** Member: Johnson City Lions Club; American Legion Post 24.

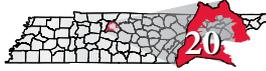
**Service in Public Office:** Chair: Health and Welfare Committee; Member: Education Committee; Government Operations Committee; Joint Government Operations Commerce, Labor, Transportation and Agriculture Subcommittee; Joint Government Operations Education, Health and General Welfare Subcommittee; Governor’s Council for Armed Forces, Veterans, and Their Families.

**Awards and Honors:** 1993 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Human Resource Agency; 1994 State Senator of the Year, First District Tennessee Christian Coalition; 1995 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee School Board Association; 1997 and 2003 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association; 2011 Legislator of the Year Victory Award, Tennessee Association of Mental Health; 2014 Legislative Leadership Award, Tennessee Men’s Health; 2014 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Cancer Coalition; Melvin Jones Fellow; 2015 Legislator of the Year, First Tennessee Development District; 2015 Southeastern Association of Area Agencies on Aging “Aging Impact (Regional) Award”; 2016 Tennessee Federation for the Aging’s “Legislative Aging Champion Award”; The Legislative Silver Bayonet Award from the Tennessee AMVETS; Tennessee Association of Optometric Physicians 2018 Statesman of the Year Award; Senator Douglas Henry Jr. Inaugural Memorial Service Award.

**Membership History:** 97th through 111th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Unicoi, Washington, and most of Carter.

**Religion:** Methodist.

**Steven Dickerson****District: 20**P.O. Box 120931  
Nashville, TN 37214

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<b>Political Party:</b>	Republican

**Personal Information:** The University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., B.A.; Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C., 1986, MD, 1992.

**Community Service:** Member: Tennessee Domestic Violence State Coordinating Council.

**Service in Public Office:** Chair: State and Local Government Committee; 1st Vice-Chair: Ethics Committee; Member: Education Committee; Past - Member: Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

**Awards and Honors:** Chief Resident: Department of Anesthesiology, The University of South Florida, 1995-1996; President: Tennessee Society of Anesthesiology, 2012-2013.

**Membership History:** 108th through 111th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson.

**Religion:** Episcopalian.

## Todd Gardenhire

### District: 10

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**Political Party:** Republican

**Personal Information:** Wife, Sylvia; Four children; Five grandchildren; Graduate: Chattanooga High School, 1967; Bachelor of Science (Business Administration), University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 1972.

**Community Service:** Board Member: Awakening, Inc., 1994-present; National Rifle Association; Hamilton County Pachyderm Club; President: VISTA Hospital Systems, Inc., California, 1991-1992; Board Chairman: Downtown General Hospital, Chattanooga, 1988-1992; Inducted to the Tennessee Society of Sons of the American Revolution, 2013. Former Board Member: Bethel Bible Village, 2000-2008; University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Alumni Council, 1993-1996; Health Care Facilities Board of Licensing, appointed by Tennessee Governor Don Sundquist, 1998-2002; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Regional Advisory Council on Housing, appointed by Raymond A. Harris, Regional Administrator - Regional Housing Commissioner, 1989-1991; Board of Directors Downtown Kiwanis Club, 1988-1990; Hamilton County Air Pollution Control Board, appointed by Mayor Gene Roberts, 1985-1991; Hamilton County-Erlanger Hospital Financial Review Board, appointed by County Executive Dalton Roberts, 1982-1983; U.S.S. Tennessee Commission Committee, appointed by Governor Ned McWherter, 1987; Tennessee State Employment and Training Council, appointed by Governor Lamar Alexander, 1982.

**Service in Public Office:** Vice-Chair: Joint Fiscal Review Committee; 2nd Vice-Chair: State and Local Government Committee; Member: Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Joint Pensions and Insurance Committee; Judiciary Committee; Former 2nd Vice-Chair: Education Committee; Statewide Delegate, GOP Convention, pledge to Senator John McCain, 2008; Co-Chairman: Tennessee Bush/Quayle, 1988; Co-State Chairman: Kemp for President, 1988; Republican State Executive Committee, 1982-1986; White House Advance Team for the President, 1983-1984; White House Advance Team for the First Lady, 1984-1988; Delegate, GOP Convention, pledge to President Reagan (elected statewide), 1984; Delegate, GOP Convention, pledge to Governor Reagan (elected statewide), 1980; Alternate Delegate, GOP Convention; Co-State Chairman: Reagan for President, 1976 and 1980; Pledge to Governor Ronald Reagan, 1976; Naval War College, Annual Current Strategic Forum, 1983.

**Awards and Honors:** Presented with the "Great American Award" by Awakening, Inc., 2018; Former Presidential Appointee, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) Advisory Committee, 2006-2010; Chairman: PBGC, appointed by President George W. Bush by executive order, 2007-2010; Chairman: ERISA Advisory Council, appointed for the 2005 session by U.S. Secretary of Labor; ERISA Advisory Council for the 2004 session, appointed Vice Chairman by U.S. Secretary of Labor; Washington Impact

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Player of the Year, Institutional Investment News, 2004; Investment Management Representative, U.S. Department of Labor, 2003-2005; Investment Counseling Representative, U.S. Department of Labor, 1985-1987.

**Membership History:** 108th through 111th General Assemblies.

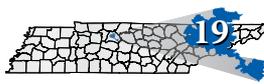
**Counties Represented:** Parts of Bradley and Hamilton.

**Religion:** EPC Presbyterian.

## Brenda Gilmore

### District: 19

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**Political Party:** Democrat

**Personal Information:** One child; One grandchild; B.S., Business, Tennessee State University, 1984; Master's Degree, Human Resource Development, Vanderbilt University, 1988; Graduate: Tennessee Government Executive Institute, Leadership Vanderbilt, and Leadership Nashville.

**Community Service:** Former President: C.A.B.L.E.; Chairman: Nominating Committee, League of Women Voters; Nashville Women Political Caucus; Lifetime Member: NAACP; Tennessee State University Alumni Association; Former President: National Hook-Up of Black Women; Member: Music City Chapter of Links; Top Ladies of Distinction; Former Tennessee State Coordinator of Social Action: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Former President: Minerva Foundation Board; Senior Expo, 2003-2004; Former Advisory Board Member: Junior League; Former President and Chairman: Senior Citizens, Inc.; Board Member: YMCA; Former Trustee: Belmont University; Chairman: Capital Campaign and Board Member Emeritus, Northwest YMCA; Member and Advisory Board: FiftyForward Bordeaux; Metro Nashville Board Member, Greenways & Parks & Recreation; Executive Council: Tennessee STEM Innovation Network.

**Service in Public Office:** Member: Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Transportation and Safety Committee; Joint Fiscal Review Committee; Revenue Committee; Past - Member: Business and Utilities Committee and Subcommittee; Nashville Metro Council, 1999-2007 (re-elected August 2003-2007); Former Chairman: Davidson County Delegation, 2010-2012; Co-chairman: STEM, 2012; Former Chairman: Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators; Member: Tennessee Community Resources Board.

**Awards and Honors:** Numerous awards including being inducted into the YWCA Academy for Women of Achievement; Harriet Foley Volunteer Award; YMCA Volunteer of the Year; Thurgood Marshall Community Award; Advocacy Award, Metro Human Relations Commission. Nationally: Former President: Women's Network, NCSL; Executive Board Member and Former Chair of Housing: NBCSL; Executive Board Member: NCEL.

**Membership History:** Senate: 111th General Assembly. House: 105th through 110th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson.

**Religion:** Member: Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

**Dolores R. Gresham****District: 26**16980 Highway 64  
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<b>Marital Status:</b>	Married
<b>Political Party:</b>	Republican

**Personal Information:** B.A., University of the Incarnate Word; M.S., George Washington University; M.A., Loyola, New Orleans; Lt. Colonel, USMC (retired).

**Community Service:** Past Director: Fayette Haywood Enterprise Community; Southwest Tennessee Community College Foundation Board; Fayette County Forestry Association; Fayette County Foster Care Review Board; Local Workforce Investment Board; Past President: Fayette County Chamber of Commerce; Past President: Tennessee Cattlewomen's Association; Past President: Fayette Cares; Past Director: National Cattlewomen's Association; Fayette County and Tipton County Livestock Associations; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Hardeman County Right to Life; Fayette County Right to Life; Tipton County Heart to Heart; Fayette County Chamber of Commerce; Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce; Oakland Regional Chamber of Commerce; McNairy County Regional Alliance; Hardin County Chamber of Commerce; Chester County Chamber of Commerce; Decatur County Chamber of Commerce; Henderson County Chamber of Commerce; Tennessee Firearms Association; Life Member: National Rifle Association and National Skeet Shooting Association; Member: Marine Corps League, VFW Auxiliary; Pastoral Council, St. Phillip the Apostle Catholic Church.

**Service in Public Office:** Chair: Education Committee; Member: Commerce and Labor Committee; Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Chair: Education Committee, Southern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments; Vice Chair: Education Commission of the States; Director: Education Commission of the States.

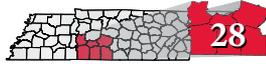
**Awards and Honors:** 2000 C.P. Boyd Award, WestStar; 2000 Citizen of the Year, Fayette County; 2003 Legislator of the Year Award, Southwest Tennessee Development District; 2005 Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee School Board Association; 2005 Community Builder Award, Oakland Regional Chamber of Commerce; 2006 Community Service Award, Whiteville Community; 2007 Legislator of the Year Award, Memphis Area Association of Governments; 2007, 2009, and 2011 Legislator of the Year, Southwest Tennessee Development District; 2011 Statesman Award, Tennessee Homeschoolers Association; 2012 Golden Apple Award; 2013 Legislator of the Year, Junior Leagues of Tennessee; 2015 Harold Bradley Legislative Leadership Award; 2015 Legislative Champion, Tennessee Charter School Center; Best Senator, Tennessee Forum, 2016; 2016 Minuteman Award, National Federation of Independent Business; 2016 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Independent

Colleges and Universities; Education Commission of the States Leadership Award, 2017; Southern Legislative Conference Leadership Award, 2017; 2017 Champion of Prosperity, Americans for Prosperity.

**Membership History:** Senate: 106th through 111th General Assemblies. House: 103rd through 105th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Chester, Decatur, Fayette, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, and McNairy.

**Religion:** Catholic.

**Joey Hensley, MD****District: 28**855 Summertown Highway  
Hohenwald, TN 38462

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<b>Political Party:</b>	Republican

**Personal Information:** Daughters: Jenna and Jada; Son, Joseph; A.S., Columbia State Community College; B.S., University of Memphis; M.D., University of Tennessee at Memphis.

**Community Service:** Fellow: American Academy of Family Physicians; Member: Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians; Tennessee Medical Association; Lewis County Medical Examiner; Lewis County Health Council; Founding Member: Lewis County Education Foundation; Member: Lewis County Chamber of Commerce; Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce; Maury County Chamber of Commerce; Giles County Chamber of Commerce; Lewis County Youth Council; Airplane Owners and Pilots Association; Tennessee Right to Life; National Rifle Association; NFIB; Sons of Confederate Veterans.

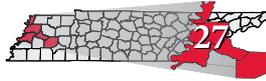
**Service in Public Office:** 2nd Vice-Chair: Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Member: Health and Welfare Committee; Education Committee; Past - 2nd Vice-Chair: Health and Welfare Committee; Chair: Revenue Subcommittee; Republican Caucus Treasurer: 104th through 107th General Assemblies; Assistant Floor Leader: 103rd General Assembly; Former Member and Chairman: Lewis County School Board; Former Member: Lewis County Commission; Former Member and Chairman: TennCare Oversight Committee.

**Awards and Honors:** 2003 President's Award, Leader/Freshman Category, National Republican Legislators Association; 2004 Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee Development District Association; 2006 Legislator of the Year Award, National Alliance on Mental Illness; 2006 Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee Mental Health Consumers' Association; 2006 Cultural Preservation Award, Alliance for Native American Indian Rights of Tennessee; 2008 NFIB Guardian of Small Business Award; 2009 Tennessee Right to Life Legislator of the Year Award; 2009 Lawrence County Right to Life Pro-Life Leadership Award; Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians 2012 Family Physician of the Year Award; 2013 Friend of Business Award, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce; 2014 Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award, Tennessee Men's Health Network; 2014 Legislator of the Year Award, South Central Tennessee Development District; Tennessee Native American Eagle Award; 2018 Legislator of the Year Award, South Central Development District.

**Membership History:** Senate: 108th through 111th General Assemblies. House: 103rd through 107th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Giles, Lawrence, Lewis, Maury, Perry, and Wayne.

**Religion:** Pentecostal.

**Ed Jackson****District: 27**25 Wyndhurst Drive  
Jackson, TN 38305

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Small Business Owner

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**Birth Date:** 7/21

**Marital Status:** Married

**Political Party:** Republican

**Personal Information:** Wife, Marilyn; Three children; Four grandchildren; Lambuth University; Memphis State University School of Business; Ohio State University School of Business; Tennessee National Guard, 30th Armored Brigade.

**Community Service:** Board Member: West Tennessee Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America; Former Board Member: Jackson YMCA; 30th Armored Brigade Association; Tennessee National Guard, 30th Armored Brigade; Member: Jackson Rotary Club; Jackson Chamber of Commerce; Crockett County Chamber of Commerce; Dyer County Chamber of Commerce; Ripley Chamber of Commerce; National Rifle Association; Tennessee Firearms Association; Fraternal Order of Police; National Federation of Independent Business; Kappa Sigma Fraternity Alumni.

**Service in Public Office:** Chair: Calendar Committee; 1st Vice-Chair: Government Operations Committee; Member: State and Local Government Committee; Health and Welfare Committee; Joint Government Operations Commerce, Labor, Transportation and Agriculture Subcommittee; Joint Government Operations Education, Health and General Welfare Subcommittee; Commissioner: Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Commission; Past - 2nd Vice-Chair: State and Local Government Committee; Chair: Corrections Subcommittee; Vice-Chair: Veterans Caucus.

**Awards and Honors:** Eagle Scout; 2012 Business of the Year, Jackson Chamber of Commerce.

**Membership History:** 109th through 111th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Crockett, Dyer, Lake, Lauderdale, and Madison.

**Religion:** Church of Christ.

## Brian Kelsey

**District:** 31



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**Political Party:** Republican

**Personal Information:** Senior Attorney, The Liberty Justice Center; J.D., Georgetown University; B.A. with Honors, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**Community Service:** Harvest Church; University of Memphis Law School Adjunct Professor; University of Memphis Adjunct Undergraduate Professor of Constitutional Law; Federalist Society Memphis Lawyers Chapter Board Member; Christian Legal Society; Republican National Lawyers Association; Delta Regional Authority Alternate Board Designee; Uniform Law Commissioner.

**Service in Public Office:** Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Education Committee; State and Local Government Committee; Tennessee Holocaust Commission; Former House Civil Practice Subcommittee Chairman; Former House Republican Floor Leader.

**Awards and Honors:** Memphis Area Association of Governments: Legislator of the Year - 2018, 2011; American Conservative Union: Conservative Excellence Award - 2018, 2017, 2015; County Officials Association of TN: Outstanding State Senator - 2013; *Knoxville News Sentinel*: Supermajority Operative of the Year - 2013; National Federation of Independent Business: Guardian of Small Business Award - 2012; Cystic Fibrosis Foundation: Memphis' Finest Young Professionals - 2011; Memphis Area Legal Services: pro bono service award - 2008; *Business Tennessee Magazine*: "30 Under 30" - 2005; *Memphis Business Journal*: "Top 40 Under 40" - 2004.

**Membership History:** Senate: 106th through 111th General Assemblies. House: 104th through 106th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby: Cordova, East Memphis, and Germantown.

**Religion:** Christian.

**Rosalind Kurita****District: 22**211 Deerwood Road  
Clarksville, TN 37043

<b>Occupation:</b>	Retired
<b>Marital Status:</b>	Married
<b>Political Party:</b>	Independent

**Personal Information:** Husband, Dr. George Kurita; 3 children; 4 grandchildren; St. Anthony's School of Nursing; B.A., Anthropology, University of Arkansas, Little Rock.

**Community Service:** Clarksville Montgomery County Community Health Foundation Board of Directors; Nature Center Foundation Board of Directors; Former Montgomery County Commissioner; Former Board Member: Regional Directors, TN County Commission Association; Former Board Member: Urban Ministries; Member: Cheatham County Health Council; Montgomery County, Cheatham County, and Houston County Chambers of Commerce; TN Nurses Association; Board of Directors: TN Economic Council on Women; Board of Directors: Nurses for Newborns; Nashville Women Political Caucus; Alumni: 1st Class of Leadership Clarksville; Leadership Middle Tennessee; MADD Red Ribbon Campaign; Sponsor: Montgomery County Science Fair; Former Member: Austin Peay State University Tower Club.

**Service in Public Office:** Member: Government Operations Committee; Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.

**Awards and Honors:** Toll Fellowship Recipient, 1999; Treasurer, 102nd Senate Democratic Caucus; Legislator of the Year, TN Academy of Pediatrics; Leadership Award, TN School Health Coalition, 2002; Legislator of the Year, TN Child Care Association, 2003; Legislator of the Year, American Lung Association, 2003; Badge of Courage Award for Ethics, work on Campaign Finance Reform, 2004; Nominee, Dr. Nathan Davis National Award to Outstanding State Legislators, American Medical Association, 2004; Legislator of the Year Award, TN Human Resource Agency, 2004; Athena Nominee, 2007.

**Membership History:** 100th through 105th and 111th General Assembly.

**Counties Represented:** Houston, Montgomery, and Stewart.

**Religion:** Christian.

**Note:** Senator Rosalind Kurita was appointed by the Montgomery County Commission on January 14, 2019, to temporarily fill the seat after Senator Mark Green resigned to assume the U.S. Seventh Congressional District seat. She was replaced by Senator Bill Powers who won the special election on April 23, 2019.

## Sara Kyle

### District: 30

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Memphis, TN 38119



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**Marital Status:** Married  
**Political Party:** Democrat

**Personal Information:** Sara Kyle has dedicated her professional life to public service. After graduating Austin Peay State University, she began her career as a public school teacher in Tennessee before becoming a legislative aide to Sen. Anna Belle Clement O'Brien. During her tenure working in the State Senate, she attended law school in Nashville. After graduating, she clerked for the Tennessee Attorney General's office. She served as a judge in Memphis City Court before being the second woman elected statewide in Tennessee to the Public Service Commission in 1994. In 1996, she was appointed to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA), which succeeded the Public Service Commission as the utility regulator for Tennessee's consumers. She served as President of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (SEARUC), was a member of the National Association of Regulatory & Utility Commissioners (NARUC), and was 1 of 25 in the nation to serve on the Telecommunications Committee. Sara is the mother of four and is married to Shelby County Chancellor Jim Kyle.

**Community Service:** Sara has been an active member of her community, including various neighborhood and women's organizations, PTA, and volunteering her time as a youth soccer and basketball coach. Her current and previous membership includes the NAACP, the Yellow Rose Society, Kiwanis Club, Tennessee Bar Association, and Memphis Bar Association.

**Service in Public Office:** Member: Government Operations Committee; Judiciary Committee; Joint Fiscal Review Committee; Past - Member: Health and Welfare Committee.

**Membership History:** 109th through 111th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby.

**Religion:** Presbyterian.

**Jon C. Lundberg****District: 4**212 Skyline Drive  
Bristol, TN 37620

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<b>Birth Date:</b>	6/26/1961
<b>Marital Status:</b>	Married
<b>Political Party:</b>	Republican

**Personal Information:** Children: Samantha and Nelson; Education: Bachelor's Degree in Communications, University of Southern Colorado; Graduate School, Wichita State University.

**Community Service:** Captain: U.S. Navy, retired; Highlands Bankshares; Highlands Union Bank; Bristol Rotary Club; Kingsport Chamber of Commerce; Bristol Chamber of Commerce; Tusculum College President's Advisory Board; King College President's Roundtable; Thomas Green Lecture Series; Advisory Board: Neff Center for Science and Technology; 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; National Conference of State Legislatures; National Conference of State Legislatures' Law, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee; Lifetime Member: National Rifle Association; Bloomingdale Ruritan; National Network of Legislators in the Military.

**Service in Public Office:** 1st Vice-Chair: Judiciary Committee; 2nd Vice-Chair: Commerce and Labor Committee; Member: Education Committee; Past - Chair: Civil Justice Committee; 2nd Vice-Chair: Government Operations Committee; Chair: Joint Government Operations Commerce, Labor, Transportation and Agriculture Subcommittee; Member: Judiciary Committee; Joint Government Operations Judiciary and Government Subcommittee; Calendar and Rules Committee; Insurance and Banking Committee; Civil Justice Subcommittee.

**Awards and Honors:** Multiple Awards from the Public Relations Society of America, American Advertising Federation; AAA Legislator of the Year; AMVETS Legislative Silver Bayonet Award; National Federation of Business, Guardian of Freedom; Humane Society Legislator of the Year (three times); County Officials Association, Outstanding Representative; American Academy of Pediatrics Tennessee Chapter, Legislator of the Year; First Tennessee Development District, Legislator of the Year (three times); Tennessee Chamber of Commerce, Tennessee Champion of Commerce.

**Membership History:** Senate: 110th through 111th General Assemblies. House: 105th through 109th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Johnson, Sullivan, and part of Carter.

**Religion:** Presbyterian.

## Becky Duncan Massey

### District: 6

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**Birth Date:** 1/02/1955  
**Marital Status:** Married  
**Political Party:** Republican

**Personal Information:** Husband, Morton; Two daughters, Courtney and Kristen; Granddaughter, Bailey; B.S., Business Administration, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1977.

**Community Service:** Past President: Tennessee Community Organizations; Member: University of Tennessee College of Nursing Advisory Board; Downtown Sertoma Club; Leadership Knoxville Class of 2005; Alpha Omicron Pi Alumnae; Knox County Republican Executive Committee; Community Auction Volunteers; Sustaining Member: Akima Club; Co-chaired 1992 Dogwood Arts Festival; Former Girls Softball Coach; Former Girl Scout Leader; Delegate: 1988 Republican National Convention; Former Boards: Overlook Mental Health Center; Dogwood Arts Festival; UT Alumnae Knoxville Chapter; Big Brothers Big Sisters; Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee.

**Service in Public Office:** Chair: Transportation and Safety Committee; Member: Health and Welfare Committee; Former Chair: Calendar Committee; Former 2nd Vice-Chair: Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Former Secretary: Senate Republican Caucus; Former Member: Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Government Operations Committee; Statewide Planning and Policy Council for the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities; Statewide Planning and Policy Council for the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; Tennessee Council on Children's Mental Health; Chair: Tennessee Arts Caucus; Council of State Governments Finance Committee; Council of State Governments Future of Work Task Force; National Conference of State Legislatures Vice-Chair of the Labor & Economic Development Committee; Former: Tennessee Women's Economic Council.

**Awards and Honors:** The Council of State Governments - Henry Toll Fellow; Leadership Tennessee - Class 3; Southern Legislative Conference Center for the Advancement of Leadership Skills 2019 Class; Advocates for Women's and Kids' Equality's 2019 Advocacy Award; Girl Scouts of the Southern Appalachians 2019 Trefoil Society Honoree; Tennessee Primary Care Association 2018 William V. Corr Aware; AARP 2018 Capitol Caregiver Award; Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association 2018 Legislator of the Year Award; The Arc Tennessee 2016 Legislative Award; Connecting for Children's Justice 2016 Award; Tennessee Disability Coalition 2015 Disability Hero; Tennessee Political Collaborative 2015 Spring Revue Honoree; AAA Tennessee Outstanding Legislator 2015; Disability Rights Tennessee 2014 Freedom Award; Tennessee Community Organizations 2014 Legislator of the

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Year; Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police 2012 and 2013 Legislative Award; Tennessee Cancer Coalition 2013 Legislator of the Year; Tennessee Association of Optometric Physicians 2012-2013 Legislator of the Year; Alpha Omicron Pi Outstanding Alumnae Award; YWCA Tribute to Women Finalist.

**Membership History:** 107th through 111th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Part of Knox.

**Religion:** Presbyterian, New Life Gathering.

## Frank Niceley

### District: 8

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**Occupation:** Farmer  
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**Marital Status:** Married  
**Political Party:** Republican

**Personal Information:** Wife, Cynthia; Four children; B.S., University of Tennessee, 1969.

**Community Service:** Farm Bureau; Tennessee Hunters Alliance; Gun Owners of America.

**Service in Public Office:** 1st Vice-Chair: Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; 2nd Vice-Chair: Transportation and Safety Committee; Member: Commerce and Labor Committee.

**Awards and Honors:** Conservative of the Year Award, Tennessee Conservative Union, 2012; Legislative Leader Award, Sportsmen's and Animal Owners' Voting Alliance, 2009.

**Membership History:** Senate: 108th through 111th General Assemblies. House: 96th, 97th, and 104th through 107th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Claiborne, Grainger, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, and Union.

**Religion:** Methodist.

**Mark A. Pody****District: 17**113 South Cumberland Street  
Lebanon, TN 37087

<b>Occupation:</b>	Insurance
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<b>Birth Date:</b>	4/23
<b>Marital Status:</b>	Married
<b>Political Party:</b>	Republican

**Personal Information:** Married; Two daughters; Twelve grandchildren.

**Community Service:** NRA; Right to Life; Tennessee Firearms Association; Lebanon/Wilson County Chamber of Commerce; DeKalb County Chamber of Commerce; Cannon County Chamber of Commerce; Watertown Chamber of Commerce; Mt. Juliet Chamber of Commerce; Smith County Chamber of Commerce; Clay County Chamber of Commerce; Macon County Chamber of Commerce; Lebanon Rotary Club; Civil Air Patrol; National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors; CLU; CHFC; LUTCF; Past President: GAMA; Private Pilot; Gideons International; Lions Club International; Bill Sattler Memorial Foundation for Aerospace Education.

**Service in Public Office:** Chair: Joint Government Operations Judiciary and Government Subcommittee; 1st Vice-Chair: Transportation and Safety Committee; 2nd Vice-Chair: Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Chairman: Tennessee Legislative Prayer Caucus; Member: Government Operations Committee; Joint Government Operations Commerce, Labor, Transportation and Agriculture Subcommittee; Past - Vice-Chair: Consumer and Human Resources Committee; Member: House Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee; Insurance and Banking Committee.

**Awards and Honors:** Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce 2012 Friend of Business Award for 100 percent voting in the 107th General Assembly; Child Advocacy Award for the 15th Judicial District of Macon, Wilson, Trousdale, Smith, and Jackson Counties; Omicron Delta Kappa Honorarium from Cumberland University.

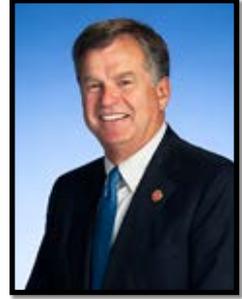
**Membership History:** Senate: 110th through 111th General Assemblies. House: 107th through 110th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Cannon, Clay, DeKalb, Macon, Smith, and Wilson.

**Religion:** Christian.

## Bill Powers

**District:** 22



**Occupation:** Managing Partner, Wyatt-Johnson  
Automotive Group

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**Birth Date:** 3/10/1957

**Marital Status:** Married

**Political Party:** Republican

**Personal Information:** Married, wife Fran, three adult children; B.A., University of Tennessee, Knoxville, with honors.

**Community Service:** Elected two terms, Clarksville City Council; Past Chairman: Clarksville Gas & Water; Past Chairman: Board of Zoning Appeals, City of Clarksville; Past Chairman: Clarksville Parks & Recreation; Graduate: Leadership Middle Tennessee; Past Vice President: CMCSS Education Foundation; Past Board of Governors: University of Tennessee; Past Director: CDE/Lightband, City of Clarksville; Economic Development Council, City of Clarksville.

**Service in Public Office:** Member: Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Government Operations Committee; Judiciary and Government Subcommittee of Joint Government Operations Committee; Education, Health and General Welfare Subcommittee of Joint Government Operations Committee.

**Membership History:** 111th General Assembly.

**Counties Represented:** Houston, Montgomery, and Stewart.

**Religion:** Methodist.

**Note:** Senator Bill Powers won the special election on April 23, 2019, and was sworn in on April 25, 2019. He replaced Senator Rosalind Kurita who was appointed by the Montgomery County Commission on January 14, 2019, to temporarily fill the seat after Senator Mark Green resigned to assume the U.S. Seventh Congressional District seat.

**Shane Reeves****District: 14**

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Suite 3  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

**Occupation:** Pharmacist & CEO  
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**Birth Date:** 1/18/1968  
**Marital Status:** Married  
**Political Party:** Republican

**Personal Information:** Married with three children; Middle Tennessee State University (Bachelor of Science); University of Tennessee School of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.); Pharmacist: Reeves-Sain Family of Medical Services (previous owner); CEO & Pharmacist: TwelveStone Health Partners.

**Community Service:** Past President: Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce; Past President: Leadership Rutherford; Board Member: Leadership Middle TN; Past Chairman: TN's National Federation of Independent Business; Service Roles: Blue Raider Athletic Association; Alzheimer's Association; American Heart Association; American Cancer Society.

**Service in Public Office:** 2nd Vice-Chair: Health and Welfare Committee; Member: Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; State and Local Government Committee; Chaplain for the Tennessee Senate Republican Caucus.

**Awards and Honors:** Tennessee's Young Pharmacist, 2003; NFIB, Tennessee's Small Business Champion, 2005; Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce's "Business People of the Year," 2012; Fellows Program, Nashville Healthcare Council.

**Membership History:** 110th through 111th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Bedford, Lincoln, Marshall, Moore, and part of Rutherford.

**Religion:** Deacon: North Boulevard Church of Christ.

## Kerry Roberts

### District: 25

P.O. Box 200  
Springfield, TN 37172



**Occupation:** President, Resource Network LLC  
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**Birth Date:** 9/24  
**Marital Status:** Married  
**Political Party:** Republican

**Personal Information:** Wife, Dianne; Three children; B.S., Lipscomb University; CPA (Inactive); Hobbies include farming, horses, antique tractors, and Triumph cars.

**Community Service:** Tennessee Society of CPAs; National Federation of Independent Business; National Rifle Association; Tennessee Firearms Association; Tennessee Right to Life; Chambers of Commerce for Cheatham County, Dickson County, Hickman County, Humphreys County, Robertson County, and White House, TN; Triumph Wedge Owners Association.

**Service in Public Office:** Chair: Government Operations Committee; Member: Judiciary Committee; Joint Government Operations Education, Health and General Welfare Subcommittee; Joint Government Operations Judiciary and Government Subcommittee; Past - 2nd Vice-Chair: Commerce and Labor Committee; Member: Government Operations Committee; Joint Ad Hoc Committee on Disability Services.

**Awards and Honors:** 2019 Legislator of the Year, American Academy of Pediatrics, TN; 2019 CSG Henry Toll Fellowship Program; 2019 Legislative Award, The Arc Tennessee; 2018 1st Annual Founder's Cup Award, The 917 Society; 2018 Alumnus of the Year, Ohio Valley University; 2018 Award for Conservative Excellence, American Conservative Union; 2018 Champion for Prosperity, Americans for Prosperity; 2018 Legislator of the Year, Foundation for Government Accountability (FGA); 2017 Champion for Prosperity, Americans for Prosperity; 2017 Legislator of the Year, FGA; 2017 Award for Conservative Excellence, American Conservative Union; 2017 Natural Gas Champion, Greater Dickson Gas Authority; 2016 Legislator of the Year, South Central Development District; 2016 Legislator of the Year, Mothers Against Drunk Driving; 2016 Friend of Government Accountability Award, Foundation for Government Accountability; 2016 CMT/ABATE Champion, Concerned Motorcyclists of Tennessee; 2016 Award for Conservative Excellence, American Conservative Union; 2016 Taxpayer Hero, Americans for Prosperity; 2015 Award for Conservative Excellence, American Conservative Union; 2015 Taxpayer Hero, Americans for Prosperity.

**Membership History:** 107th and 109th through 111th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Cheatham, Dickson, Hickman, Humphreys, and Robertson.

**Religion:** Christian

**Katrina Robinson****District: 33**  
Memphis, TN

**Occupation:** Business Owner and Registered Nurse  
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**Birth Date:** 1/13/1981  
**Marital Status:** Single  
**Political Party:** Democrat

**Personal Information:** Single with two children; Founder: The Healthcare Institute Inc.; B.B.A. in Marketing Management, University of Memphis; B.S. in Nursing, Union University; Graduate: Leadership Memphis.

**Community Service:** Chair: Shelby County Ethics Commission; U.S. Senator Military Academy Nomination Board; National Organization of Black Elected Legislative (NOBEL) Women; Emerge Tennessee Alum and Advisory Council; SRVS Advisory Board; Shelby County Democratic Party; Democratic Women of Shelby County; Junior League of Memphis; National League of Nurses.

**Service in Public Office:** Member: Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Judiciary Committee; Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR); Vice Chair: Shelby County Legislative Delegation; Regional Vice Chair: National Black Caucus of State Legislators.

**Awards and Honors:** Small Business Executive of the Year (2019, *Memphis Business Journal*); Living Legend Award (2019, WHS); Woman of the Year - Obama Awards (2018, Young Democrats); Top 40 under 40 (2017, *Memphis Business Journal*); Super Women in Business Executive Profile (2017, *Memphis Business Journal*); Top Young Memphian (2016, *Memphis Crossroads*); Ascend Business Development Program Appointee (2017, Memphis Chamber); Propel Program Graduate (City of Memphis Office of Business Diversity); Woman of Excellence (2016, TSD).

**Membership History:** 111th General Assembly.

**Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby.

## Paul Rose

**District:** 32



**Occupation:** Business Owner, Construction  
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**Office Phone:** 615-741-1967  
**Birth Date:** 11/26/1952  
**Marital Status:** Married  
**Political Party:** Republican

**Personal Information:** Married 47 years to wife, Nancy; Three children, Kate (Erik), Rebecca (Tommy), John Paul (Candace); Six grandchildren; B.A., University of Tennessee at Martin; President, Rose Construction.

**Community Service:** Chairman: Board of Directors, Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce, 1991-1992; UT Martin Development Committee, 2003-2006; Chairman: Dyersburg State Foundation Board, 2017-2018; President: Tennessee Baptist Children's Home Board of Trustees, 2012; Dyersburg State Foundation Board (current); Hatchie River Region Boys and Girls Club Board (current); Tennessee Baptist Children's Home Board of Trustees (current).

**Service in Public Office:** Member: Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Government Operations Committee.

**Membership History:** 111th General Assembly.

**Counties Represented:** Tipton and part of Shelby.

**Religion:** Christian.

**Note:** Senator Paul Rose won the special election on March 12, 2019, and was sworn in on March 14, 2019. He replaced Senator Mark Norris who resigned to become a United States District Judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee.

**Steve Southerland****District: 1**

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Morristown, TN 37814

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**Office Phone:** 615-741-3851  
**Birth Date:** 3/08/1955  
**Marital Status:** Married  
**Political Party:** Republican

**Personal Information:** Wife, Cheri; Children: Mattea, Tyler, and Mara; Walters State Community College; President, Mortgage 1st Corporation, Morristown, retired.

**Community Service:** Deacon: Buffalo Trail Baptist Church of Morristown, TN; Member: Rotary Club; Lifetime Member: National Rifle Association.

**Service in Public Office:** Chair: Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; 2nd Vice-Chair: Ethics Committee; Member: Commerce and Labor Committee; Joint Fiscal Review Committee; Member: Natural Resources and Infrastructure Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures; Energy and Environment Public Policy Committee of the Council of State Governments; Agriculture and Rural Development Committee of the Council of State Governments; Former Chair: Commerce and Labor Committee; Former Member: Transportation and Safety Committee; Government Operations Committee; Former Chaplain: Senate Republican Caucus; Former Deputy Speaker: Senate, Tennessee General Assembly.

**Awards and Honors:** 2017 HBAT Housing Hero Award; 2017 Major-Tennessee State Legislative Squadron Civil Air Patrol; 2016 NFIB Guardian of Small Business Award; 2016 American Conservative Union Foundation Conservative Excellence Award; 2016 Walters State Distinguished Alumni in Civic Achievement Award; 2014 East Tennessee Development District Legislator of the Year Award; 2014 Tennessee Conservation Voters Legislative Friend Award; 2013 American Council on Germany Climate/Energy Study Participant; 2012 Chinese Embassy Study Tour Participant; 2011 Tennessee Forestry Association Legislator of the Year Award; 2011 Canadian Embassy National Rising State Leaders Award; 2007 County Officials Association of Tennessee Outstanding State Senator Award; 2005 Tennessee Development District Association Legislator of the Year Award.

**Membership History:** 103rd through 111th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Cocke, Greene, Hamblen, and part of Sevier.

**Religion:** Baptist, Buffalo Trail Baptist Church.

## John D. Stevens

### District: 24

161 Court Square  
Huntingdon, TN 38344



**Occupation:** Attorney  
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**Office Phone:** 615-741-4576  
**Marital Status:** Married  
**Political Party:** Republican

**Personal Information:** Lives in Huntingdon with his wife, Elicia, and their two daughters, Lexie and Mary Kendall; J.D., University of Memphis; B.S. in Political Science, University of Tennessee at Martin, Cum Laude.

**Community Service:** Coach, Upward basketball; United Way of West Tennessee Volunteer; Sunday School Leader, First Baptist Church of Huntingdon; Former Chairman: Carroll County Republican Party.

**Service in Public Office:** 1st Vice-Chair: Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Chair: Appropriations Subcommittee of Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Member: Judiciary Committee; Transportation and Safety Committee; Rules Committee; Member: Governor's Task Force on Sentencing and Recidivism, appointed by Governor Bill Haslam; Council of State Governments' Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, appointed by Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey; Former Member: Post-Conviction Defender Oversight Commission, appointed by Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey.

**Awards and Honors:** Graduate: Delta Leadership Institute Executive Academy, appointed by Governor Bill Haslam; 2013 Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers "Legislator of the Year"; 2014 Graduate: Henry Toll Fellowship program, a leadership training academy; 2016 Graduate, Emerging Leaders Program at GOPAC; Named a 2014 "Champion of Commerce" by the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce; "Taxpayer Hero" with a 104% rating from Americans for Prosperity; 100% and 96% ratings from the American Conservative Union in 2015 and 2016, respectively; 2016 Mothers Against Drunk Driving Legislator of the Year; 2016 "Guardian of Small Business" by the National Federation of Independent Businesses.

**Membership History:** 108th through 111th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Benton, Carroll, Gibson, Henry, Obion, and Weakley.

**Religion:** Baptist.

**Art Swann****District: 2**

P.O. Box 854

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<b>Marital Status:</b>	Married
<b>Political Party:</b>	Republican

**Personal Information:** B.S., University of Tennessee-Martin, 1975; Maryville High School, 1971; Former Vice President of student government at University of Tennessee-Martin.

**Community Service:** Member: Blount County Chamber of Commerce; Board Member: Tennessee History for Kids; Member: Blount County Republican Party Executive Committee; Former Chairman: Blount County Republican Party; Former Director: Maryville College Building and Grounds Committee; Former Director: Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority; Former Board of Directors: Nine Counties One Vision; Former Director: Maryville Alcoa Home Builders Association; Former Board of Directors: Overlook Mental Health; Former Vice Chairman: Smoky Mountain Visitors Bureau; Former Member: Tennessee Private Industry Council.

**Service in Public Office:** 1st Vice-Chair: Senate Commerce and Labor Committee; Member: Senate Transportation and Safety Committee; Senate Health and Welfare Committee; Past - Former 1st Vice-Chair: Senate Transportation and Safety Committee; Former Member: Senate Judiciary Committee; Chair: House Business and Utilities Subcommittee; House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; House Finance, Ways and Means Committee; House Business and Utilities Committee; House General Subcommittee of Children and Family Affairs; House Conservation and Environment Committee; House General Subcommittee of Conservation and Environment; House Commerce Committee; House State and Local Government Committee; Former Secretary: House Children and Family Affairs Committee; Former House Republican Floor Leader (95th General Assembly); Former Blount County Commissioner.

**Awards and Honors:** 2017 Legislator of the Year, East Tennessee Development District; 2016 Inducted into *Maryville Daily Times* Wall of Fame; 2016 Friend of the Flame, Tennessee Gas Association; 2014 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Association of Professional Surveyors.

**Membership History:** Senate: 110th through 111th General Assemblies. House: 94th, 95th, and 107th through 110th General Assemblies.

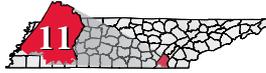
**Counties Represented:** Blount and part of Sevier.

**Religion:** Episcopalian.

## Bo Watson

### District: 11

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**Birth Date:** 10/21/1960  
**Marital Status:** Married  
**Political Party:** Republican

**Personal Information:** One child; B.A., Biology, Magna Cum Laude, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Physical Therapy, University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences, Memphis.

**Community Service:** Past Board Member: Wesley Center, UTC; Board Member: Baylor School Alumni Association; Baylor School Board of Trustees; Junior Achievement, Orchard Knob Elementary School; Pachyderm Club; Habitat for Humanity; Past Board Member: American Cancer Society Relay for Life; Past Board Member: University of Tennessee National Alumni Association; American Heart Association volunteer.

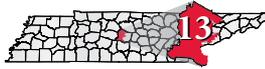
**Service in Public Office:** Chair: Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Rules Committee; Joint Pensions and Insurance Committee; Member: Commerce and Labor Committee; Health and Welfare Committee; Joint Fiscal Review Committee; Past - 2nd Vice-Chair: Rules Committee; Member: Information Systems Council; State Insurance Committee; Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Board of Trustees Tennessee Promise Trust Fund; National Conference of State Legislatures' Budget and Revenue Committee; Southern Legislative Conference Fiscal Affairs and Government Operations Committee, Economic Development, Transportation and Cultural Affairs Committee, and Human Services and Public Safety Committee; Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board; Past TN Senate Speaker Pro Tempore.

**Awards and Honors:** Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Batelle Fellow; National Conference of State Legislatures' Early Learning Fellow; Southern Legislative Conference Center for the Advancement of Leadership Skills Graduate; Tennessee Physical Therapy Association Distinguished Service Award; President's Award Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy.

**Membership History:** Senate: 105th through 111th General Assemblies. House: 104th General Assembly.

**Counties Represented:** Part of Hamilton.

**Religion:** Christian.

**Dawn White****District: 13**

1522 Riverview Drive  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

<b>Occupation:</b>	Former Teacher and Small Business Owner
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<b>Marital Status:</b>	Married
<b>Political Party:</b>	Republican

**Personal Information:** Husband, Chad; B.S., Middle Tennessee State University; Master of Education, Middle Tennessee State University; Specialist in Education, Middle Tennessee State University.

**Community Service:** Board Member: CASA of Rutherford County; Saint Thomas Rutherford Ambassadors; Advisory Board Member: Discovery Center at Murfree Spring; Member: LifePoint Church; BRAA (Blue Raider Athletic Association); Smyrna Rotary Club; Rutherford Cable; Smyrna Lions Club; Sustainer Member: Junior League of Murfreesboro.

**Service in Public Office:** 2nd Vice-Chair: Judiciary Committee; Member: Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; State and Local Government Committee; Past - Republican Caucus Secretary and Treasurer; Member: Education Administration and Planning Committee and Subcommittee; Business and Utilities Committee.

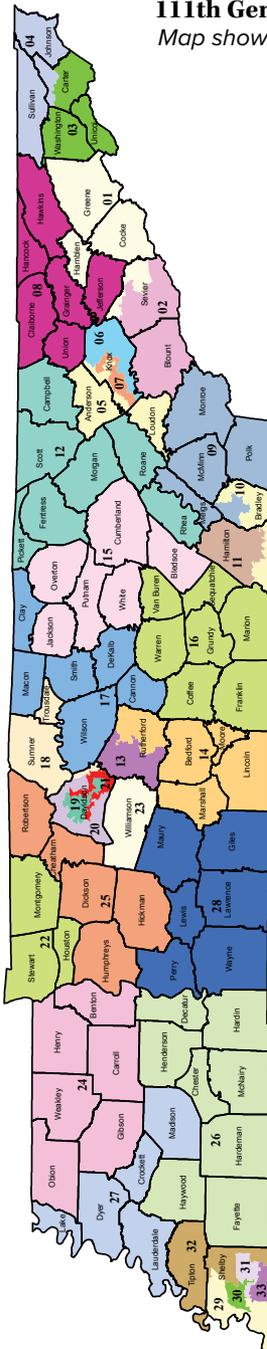
**Membership History:** Senate: 111th General Assembly. House: 108th through 110th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Part of Rutherford.

**Religion:** Baptist.

### 111th General Assembly Senate Districts

Map shows approximate areas represented.



District	County	District	County	District	County
1st	Cocke, Greene, Hamblen, and Sevier (in part)	13th	Rutherford (in part)	24th	Benton, Carroll, Gibson, Henry, Obion, and Weakley
2nd	Blount and Sevier (in part)	14th	Bedford, Lincoln, Marshall, Moore, and Rutherford (in part)	25th	Cheatham, Dickson, Hickman, Humphreys, and Robertson
3rd	Carter (in part), Unicoi, and Washington	15th	Bledsoe, Cumberland, Jackson, Overton, Putnam, and White	26th	Chester, Decatur, Fayette, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, and McNairy
4th	Carter (in part), Johnson, and Sullivan	16th	Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Marion, Sequatchie, Van Buren, and Warren	27th	Crockett, Dyer, Lake, Lauderdale, and Madison
5th	Anderson, Knox (in part), and Loudon	17th	Cannon, Clay, DeKalb, Macon, Smith, and Wilson	28th	Giles, Lawrence, Lewis, Maury, Perry, and Wayne
6th	Knox (in part)	18th	Davidson (in part), Sumner, and Trousdale	29th	Shelby (in part)
7th	Knox (in part)	19th	Davidson (in part)	30th	Shelby (in part)
8th	Claiborne, Grainger, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, and Union	20th	Davidson (in part)	31st	Shelby (in part)
9th	Bradley (in part), McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, and Polk	21st	Davidson (in part)	32nd	Shelby (in part) and Tipton
10th	Bradley (in part) and Hamilton (in part)	22nd	Houston, Montgomery, and Stewart	33rd	Shelby (in part)
11th	Hamilton (in part)	23rd	Williamson		
12th	Campbell, Fentress, Morgan, Pickett, Rhea, Roane, and Scott				