



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The lower house of Tennessee's bicameral legislature is called the House of Representatives. The state is divided into ninety-nine House districts from each of which one representative is elected (see map on pages 80 and 81).

Representatives are elected to two-year terms with all representatives standing for election at the same time. This is consistent with the practice in all other states with the exceptions of Alabama, Louisiana, Maryland, and Mississippi which allow representatives to serve four-year terms.

To qualify for election to the House, one must be 21 years old, a U.S. citizen, a state resident for three years, and a resident of the county in which elected for one year immediately preceding the election.

The residency requirement is practically universal since only New York has no such prerequisite.

During the organizational session of the House, a speaker and a speaker pro tempore are elected. The speaker pro tempore acts in the absence of the speaker, but the speaker has the right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not to exceed one legislative day.

Other leaders in the House of Representatives include the majority and minority leaders who are the chief floor spokespersons for their respective political parties. In addition, the Democratic and Republican Caucus chairpersons occupy significant roles in directing meetings of their party members.

The House of Representatives has non-lawmaking powers that are distinct from the Senate's authority.

For example, the House has the sole power to originate impeachment proceedings against public officials, who then are brought before the Senate for trial. In such event, the House elects three of its own members to prosecute the case before the Senate.

The House also functions in a similar capacity to that of the Senate in several ways. For instance, after the general election, the House is the sole judge of the qualifications of its members and may determine its own rules of proceedings. Furthermore, the House, like the Senate, is free to adopt resolutions regarding virtually any issue concerning the state, country or world community.

Political makeup of the House of Representatives of the 105th General Assembly, at the time of publication, was fifty-three Democrats (forty-four men and nine women) and forty-six Republicans (forty-one men and five women).

Photographs and biographical sketches of the House members of the 105th General Assembly appear on the following pages.



**JAMES O. "JIMMY" NAIFEH**  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives*

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The speaker of the House of Representatives is the presiding officer of the House. As leader of the majority party of the House, the speaker serves a two-year term. Additionally, the speaker is second in line for succession to the governorship in the event of such need.

The speaker appoints members to all committees, unless otherwise directed by the House, and must give consideration to the abilities, preferences, party representation, and seniority of the members. The chairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary of each committee also are chosen by the speaker and must be given the same considerations in their selection.

The speaker is a voting member of all standing committees of the House, as is the speaker *pro tempore*. However, if both are seated in a committee meeting, only the speaker of the House may exercise the right to vote unless deferring to the speaker *pro tempore*.

The speaker also serves as cochairperson of the Joint Legislative Services Committee and must approve, in concurrence with the speaker of the Senate,

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**Member:** 89th through 105th General Assemblies.  
**Counties Represented:** Haywood and Tipton—81st Representative District.

the directors of the offices of Legislative Information Services, Legal Services, Legislative Administration, and Legislative Budget Analysis.

Additionally, the speaker holds *ex officio* membership on several special committees including the Fiscal Review Committee, the Council on Pensions and Insurance, and the State Building Commission.

The speaker has important administrative responsibilities during the formal sessions of the General Assembly. The speaker signs all acts, proceedings, or orders of the House and is in charge of all facilities, professional and clerical staffs, custodians, and security personnel of the House.

### Staff for the Office of the Speaker and the House



**Burney Durham**

Chief of Staff and Chief Clerk of the House

Born October 16, 1956, Nashville, TN. Two Children, Ryan and Amanda; Baptist; Attorney; B.A. degree, University of the South, 1978; Order of Gownsmen; J.D., Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, Memphis State University; Managing Editor, *Memphis State Law Review*, 1980-81; *Memphis State Law Review* staff, 1979-80; Omicron Delta Kappa; Attorney with Bone, Langford and Armistead, 1981-87; Deputy Legal Counsel to Governor Ned McWherter, 1987-92; Former Designee to THDA, Defense Council Commission; Member: American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries; Sumner County Democratic Party; Tennessee State Employee Association; Appointed Chief Clerk, January 1993; Appointed to additional dual role of Chief of Staff, November 2000.



**Reta Adams**

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*Assistant Chief Clerk*



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**Betty Kay Francis**  
Chief Engrossing Clerk

Born October 14, 1946, Murfreesboro. Son, Marty; Baptist; Member, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries, 1977 to present; Department of Revenue/Sales Tax Division, 1965-73; Governor's Office, 1968-70; Chief journal clerk, 1970-84; Bill Clerk, 1977 Constitutional Convention; President Carter Campaign, 1979-80; Assistant Chief Clerk, 1985-87; Appointed Chief Engrossing Clerk, 1988 to present.



**House of Representatives Sergeants-at-Arms** are Victor Thompson, chief; William C. Howse, Kenny Rainey, Wayne Steele; and Ken White.

## 105th General Assembly Officers of the House

**James O. "Jimmy" Naifeh**, *Speaker*  
**Lois DeBerry**, *Speaker Pro Tempore*  
**Larry Turner**, *Deputy Speaker*

### Democratic Caucus

**Gary Odom**, *Majority Leader*  
**John Litz**, *Assistant Democratic Leader*  
**Dennis Ferguson**, *Democratic Floor Leader*  
**Randy Rinks**, *Democratic Caucus Chairman*  
**Joe Armstrong**, *Democratic Caucus Vice Chairman*  
**Larry Turner**, *Democratic Caucus Secretary*  
**Sherry Jones**, *Democratic Caucus Treasurer*  
**Mark Maddox**, *Democratic Whip*

### Republican Caucus

**Jason Mumpower**, *Republican Leader*  
**Harry Brooks**, *Assistant Republican Leader*  
**Brian Kelsey**, *Republican Floor Leader*  
**Mike Bell**, *Republican Freshman Assistant Floor Leader*  
**Glen Casada**, *Republican Caucus Chairman*  
**Jimmy Eldridge**, *Republican Caucus Vice Chairman*  
**Chris Crider**, *Republican Caucus Secretary*  
**Joey Hensley**, *Republican Caucus Treasurer*  
**Beth Harwell**, *Republican Whip*

## Standing Committees

***Agriculture*** – Stratton Bone, chairman; Willie Borchert, vice chairman; Robert Bibb, secretary; Eddie Bass, William Baird, Mike Bell, Chris Crider, Bill Dunn, Dale Ford, Dolores Gresham, John Litz, Ron Lollar, Steve McDaniel, Johnny Shaw, Eric Swafford, Mary Wilder (April 10, 2007 – July 17, 2007), John Mark Windle.

***Children and Family Affairs*** – John J. DeBerry Jr., chairman; Sherry Jones, vice chairman; Beverly Marrero, secretary (January 2007 - March 13, 2007); Mary Wilder, secretary (April 10, 2007 – July 17, 2007); Jeanne Richardson, secretary (July 26, 2007 – present); Tommie F. Brown, Kevin Brooks, Glen Casada, Barbara Cooper, Joanne Favors, Richard Floyd, Matthew Hill, Brian Kelsey, Mark Maddox, Gary Rowe, Donna Rowland, Johnny Shaw, Mike Turner, Nathan Vaughn.

***Commerce*** – Charles Curtiss, chairman; David Shepard, vice chairman; Curt Cobb, secretary; John DeBerry, Joanne Favors, Dennis Ferguson, Craig Fitzhugh, Brenda Gilmore, Jim Hackworth, Bill Harmon, David Hawk, Brian Kelsey, Susan Lynn, Jon Lundberg, Judd Matheny, Joe McCord, Gerald McCormick, Steve McManus, Richard Montgomery, Joe Pitts, Dennis Roach, Gary Rowe, Charles Sargent, Park Strader, Curry Todd, Joe Towns Jr., Eddie Yokley.

***Conservation and Environment*** – Frank Buck, chairman; John Tidwell, vice chairman; Brenda Gilmore, secretary; William Baird, Willie Borchert, Richard Floyd, George Fraley, David Hawk, Mike Kernell, Joe McCord, Frank Niceley.

***Consumer and Employee Affairs*** – Michael McDonald, chairman; Mike Turner, vice chairman; Jim Hackworth, secretary; Kevin Brooks, Stacey Campfield, Glen Casada, Sherry Jones, Gary Moore, Frank Niceley, Donna Rowland, Larry Turner.

***Education*** – Les Winningham, chairman; Tommie Brown, vice chairman; Joe Towns Jr., secretary; Harry Brooks, Jim Coley, Barbara Cooper, Dolores Gresham, Beth Harwell, John Hood, Phillip Johnson, Ulysses Jones Jr., Ron Lollar, Mark Maddox, Michael McDonald, Gerald McCormick, Richard Montgomery, Larry Turner, John Mark Windle.

***Finance, Ways and Means*** – Craig Fitzhugh, chairman; Harry Tindell, vice chairman; Johnny Shaw, secretary; Joe Armstrong, Stratton Bone, Rob Briley, Harry Brooks, Tommie Brown, Kent Coleman, Charles Curtiss, Bill Dunn, Lois DeBerry, Michael Harrison, Beth Harwell, John Hood, Mark Maddox, Steve McDaniel, Jason Mumpower, Larry Miller, Gary Odom, Doug Overbey, Phillip Pinion, Randy Rinks, Dennis Roach, Charles Sargent, Janis Sontany, Nathan Vaughn, Kent Williams.

***Government Operations*** – Mike Kernell, chairman; Barbara Cooper, vice chairman; Gary Rowe, secretary; Mike Bell, Stacey Campfield, Glen Casada, Jim Cobb, Lois DeBerry, G.A. Hardaway (March 19, 2007 – present), Susan Lynn, Beverly Marrero (January, 2007 – March 13, 2007), Jason Mumpower, Eddie Neal (January, 2007 – March 13, 2007), Gary Odom, Jeanne Richardson (July 26, 2007 – present), Randy Rinks, Eric Swafford, Mary Wilder (April 10, 2007 – July 17, 2007).

**Health and Human Resources** – Joe Armstrong, chairman; Mary Pruitt, vice chairman; Joanne Favors; secretary, Jim Cobb, Chris Crider, John J. DeBerry Jr., Lois DeBerry, Tom DuBois, Jimmy Eldridge, Dennis Ferguson, Michael Harrison, Joey Hensley, Sherry Jones, Debra Maggart, Beverly Marrero (January, 2007 – March 13, 2007), Jason Mumpower, Gary Odom, Doug Overbey, Jeanne Richardson (July 27, 2007 – present), David Shepard, Mike Turner, Kent Williams.

**Judiciary** – Kent Coleman, interim chairman; Janis Sontany, secretary; Eddie Bass, Rob Briley, Frank Buck, Tom DuBois, Henry Fincher, Jon Lundberg, Judd Matheny, Eric Watson.

**State and Local Government** – Ulysses Jones Jr., chairman; Eddie Yokley, vice chairman; Gary Moore, secretary; Robert Bibb, Jim Coley, Vince Dean, Jimmy Eldridge, Joey Hensley, Curtis Johnson, John Litz, Jimmy Matlock, Steve McManus, Larry Miller, Joe Pitts, Mary Pruitt, Randy Rinks, Park Strader, Harry Tindell, Curry Todd, Ben West Jr.

**Transportation** – Phillip Pinion, chairman; George W. Fraley, vice chairman; Bill Harmon, secretary; Curt Cobb, Vince Dean, Henry Fincher, Dale Ford, G.A. Hardaway (March 19, 2007 – present), Matthew Hill, Curtis Johnson, Phillip Johnson, Debra Maggart, Jimmy Matlock, Eddie Neal (January, 2007 – March 13, 2007), John C. Tidwell, Nathan Vaughn, Eric Watson, Les Winningham.

## Select Committees

**Calendar and Rules** – Larry Miller, chairman; John Hood, vice chairman; Nathan Vaughn, secretary; Joe Armstrong, Stratton Bone, Rob Briley, Tommie Brown, Frank Buck, Glen Casada, Charles Curtiss, John DeBerry, Lois DeBerry, Craig Fitzhugh, Ulysses Jones, Mike Kernell, Mark Maddox, Steve McDaniel, Michael McDonalds, Jason Mumpower, Speaker Jimmy Naifeh, Gary Odom, Doug Overbey, Phillip Pinion, Randy Rinks, Les Winningham.

**Ethics** – Gary Odom, chairman; Rob Briley, Lois DeBerry, Dennis Ferguson, Beth Harwell, Mark Maddox, Steve McDaniel, Jason Mumpower, Doug Overbey, Randy Rinks, Charles Sargent.

**Rules** – Gary Odom, chairman; Rob Briley, Hary Brooks, Lois DeBerry, Joanne Favors, Dennis Ferguson, Craig Fitzhugh, John Litz; Mark Maddox, Larry Miller, Richard Montgomery, Jason Mumpower, Doug Overbey, Randy Rinks, Dennis Roach, Charles Sargent.

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in Tennessee State University Student Protest Negotiations; Martin Luther King Drum Major Award; Shelby State Community College Outstanding Woman in Corrections Award; Honored by Naming of "The Lois DeBerry Correctional Institute For Special Need Offenders"; Outstanding Women in Community Service Award, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Social Service Award, Memphis Chapter of LINKS; Glorification of the Image of Black Womanhood Award; Outstanding Woman of the Year, Radio Station KWAM Gospel; Tri-State Woman of the Year.

**Member:** 88th through 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Shelby—91st Representative District.

The membership of the Tennessee House of Representatives elects, during the organizational session of the General Assembly, a representative to serve as speaker pro tempore for two years. The speaker pro tempore serves until a successor is chosen or until the expiration of the term, whichever comes first.

The speaker pro tempore acts during the absence of the speaker of the House, but the speaker has a right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not to exceed one legislative day. The speaker pro tempore is a voting member of all committees of the House.

In the event of an interim vacancy of the office of the speaker or in the event of disability of the speaker, it is the speaker pro tempore who conducts the necessary business of the House until an election can be held in the House to fill the vacancy.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER****Larry Turner**

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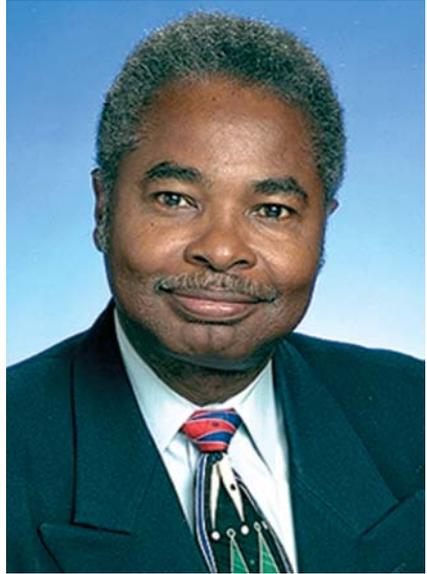
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**Member:** 94th through 105th  
General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Shelby—85th  
Representative District.



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

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of Surgical Technologists; Honored by Tennessee Primary Care Association and Tennessee Academy of Physician Assistants; 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, and 2006 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Chiropractic Association; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Psychological Association; Statesman of the Year, Tennessee Optometric Association; Certificate of Appreciation, Mayor's Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities; Legislator of the Year, National Wildlife Federation; 2005 Legislative Hero, Tennessee Conservation Voters; 2006 M.T. Plate Award, Tennesseans for Fair Taxation; 2006 Legislative Victory Award, Tennessee Association of Mental Health Organizations; Chairman, Davidson County Delegation, 98th and 104th General Assemblies; Member, Fiscal Review Committee, 99th and 100th General Assemblies; Vice Chairman, Conservation and Environment Committee, 99th through 104th General Assemblies; House Majority Leader, 105th General Assembly.

**Member:** 95th through 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Davidson—55th Representative District.

The majority leader is elected by the party's caucus during the organizational session of the General Assembly for a two-year term corresponding to the length of the life of a General Assembly which is composed of two sessions during separate calendar years.

The majority leader is chief spokesperson for the political party on the floor of the House and is deeply involved in the political strategy and timing of legislation coming to the floor for debate.

The majority leader coordinates the efforts of the party during the legislative contests on the floor of the House and can be considered the party program manager in the House.

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**Member:** 100th through 105th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Johnson and Sullivan—3rd Representative District.



The Republican leader of the House of Representatives has duties and responsibilities as chief spokesperson for the party on the floor of the House. The leader also is spokesperson for the policy of the executive branch of state government when the governor is a member of the party.

The Republican leader has the responsibility to analyze bills, serve on key committees, debate complex issues on the floor, and sponsor legislation about which the party has strongly held views. The leader speaks for the Republican party on important issues before the House and represents it in meetings involving attendance of both parties.

The Republican leader works closely with the Republican leader of the Senate and other legislative leaders of the party in developing political strategy and timing of legislation.

The Republican leader coordinates the efforts of the party membership in the House.

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Cumberland Presbyterian; Graduate, Hardin County High School; Attended The University of Tennessee at Martin; Former Savannah City Commissioner; Former Mayor of Savannah; House Majority Caucus Chair, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies.

**Member:** 97th–105th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Decatur, Hardin, and McNairy—71st Representative District

The Democratic caucus chairperson presides at meetings of Democratic members of the House of Representatives.

These meetings are held to discuss party policy and business, and on occasion to nominate candidates for elected positions determined by the General Assembly.

The party allows members to express their views on matters involving disputes between the two parties. After debate caucus members vote on the course of action to be taken to resolve the disputes. It is the responsibility of the caucus chairperson to moderate these meetings in a fair and orderly fashion.

The caucus chairperson works closely with party leaders and members in presenting a unified policy regarding legislative matters and determining party strategy on key public issues.

The caucus chairperson also is a leader in planning fund raising activities. These funds assist caucus members and new Democratic candidates in their political campaigns.

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CHAIRMAN

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**Member:** 102nd through 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Williamson—63rd Representative District.



The Republican caucus chairperson has the responsibility and duty of dealing with party policy and party business presented at meetings of members of the party.

The caucus presses for leadership positions on committees and entertains differing views of its membership on strategy to gain political advantage in the General Assembly.

The Republican caucus chairperson is active in the political affairs of the party and, along with other Republican leaders, keeps party members of the House and Senate informed on the issues and problems of the moment.

The chairperson also helps plan fund raising events for the party's cause and supports re-election of caucus members to their seats in the house.

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**Member:** 96th through 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Knox—15th Representative District.

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**Member:** 101st through 105th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Campbell and Union—36th Representative District.

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**Member:** 105th General Assembly.

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Presbyterian; Graduate, Cumberland University; Graduate, University of Tennessee, B.S., Agriculture; Wilson County Commission (1969-1978 & 1982-1996); Wilson County Library Board; Former Member, Highland Rim Library Board; Lebanon-Wilson County Development Board; Joint Economic Community Development Board; Tennessee Cattleman's Association; Wilson County Livestock Association; Former Member, Soil Conservation Board; Wilson County Tourism Council; Wilson County Antique Power Association; Wilson County Chamber of Commerce; Hartsville-Trousdale County Chamber of Commerce; Historic Cannon County Chamber of Commerce; Lebanon Rotary Club; Wilson County Farm Bureau; Tennessee Air National Guard (Retired); University of Tennessee College of Agriculture Development Board; University of Tennessee Alumni Association; Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity Hall of Fame; Lebanon High School Distinguished Alumni Award; City of Lebanon Leadership Award, 1995; Long Rifle Award, Boy Scouts of America; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association 2001; County Officials Association Outstanding State Representative, 2003; The Adjutant General's Distinguished Patriot Medal, 2004; Tennessee Development District Association Legislator of the Year, 2005; Honorary State FFA Degree, 2006; The National Guard Charles Dick Medal of Merit Award, 2006; Watertown FFA Honorary Chapter FFA Degree, 2007; Member, Finance, Ways & Means Committee and Council on Pensions & Insurance; Chairman, House Agriculture Committee.

**Member:** 100th through 105th General Assemblies.

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**Member:** 103rd through 105th General Assemblies.

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**Member:** 101st through 105th General Assemblies.

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Deacon Board Member of Union Baptist Church; Selective Service Board; Hall's Business and Professional Association; Knox County School Board, 1992-1996; Knox County Retirement and Pension Board, 1987-1995; Avid RVer.

**Member:** 103rd through 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Knox—19th Representative District.

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Church of God; B.A., Lee University, Cleveland; Former Board Member, MainStreet Cleveland; Rotary Club of Cleveland; Officer and Board Member, Religious Conference Management Association; Division Chair, United Way of Bradley County; Former Member, Cleveland City Planning Commission; Former Chair, Cleveland City Schools Blue Ribbon Advisory Council.

**Member:** 105th General Assembly.

**County Represented:** Bradley—24th Representative District.

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**Member:** 98th through 105th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Hamilton—28th Representative District.**FRANK BUCK**

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Church of Christ; B.S., Business Administration, Tennessee Technological University; J.D., University of Tennessee Law School; Farm Bureau; Chamber of Commerce.

**Member:** 88th through 105th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** DeKalb, Macon, and Smith—40th Representative District.**STACEY CAMPFIELD**

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**Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Knox—18th Representative District.

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Baptist; Graduate, Shelbyville Central High School; Attended Bethel College; A.A.S., Electronic Engineering Technology, I.T.T. Technical Institute; Licensed Auctioneer and Real Estate Broker; Shelbyville-Bedford County Chamber of Commerce; Fayetteville-Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce; Middle Tennessee Association of Realtors; Farm Bureau; National Wild

Turkey Federation; Ducks Unlimited; Masonic Lodge; Secretary, House Commerce Committee; Chair, House Utilities, Banking, and Small Business Subcommittee; Member, House Transportation Committee; Member, Joint House and Senate Business Tax Oversight Committee; Member, Joint Fiscal Review Committee and Contract Subcommittee.

**Member:** 103rd through 105th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Bedford, Lincoln, and Rutherford—62nd Representative District.

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Member, Wolf Creek Baptist Church, Spring City; Spouse of 25 Years, Suzanne; Rhea County Resident, 23 years; Bachelor's Degree, Public Administration (State and Local Government Focus), Memphis State University; Veteran, United States Army; Member, Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 203; Private Pilot; Real Estate License; Chairman, Rhea County Republican Headquarters Committee; Past Treasurer, Rhea County

Republican Party; Lifelong, Active, Conservative Republican; American Legion Post 0100, Dayton; Chambers of Commerce: Dayton, Spring City, and Hamilton County; Hamilton County Pachyderm Club; National Rifle Association; Tennessee State Employees Association; Member, House Republican Caucus Efficiency in Government Task Force; Member, House Health and Human Resources Committee and Government Operations Committee.

**Member:** 105th General Assembly

**Counties Represented:** Rhea and North Hamilton—31st Representative District.

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**Member:** 103rd through 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Rutherford—49th Representative District.

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**Member:** 105th General Assembly.

**County Represented:** Shelby—97th Representative District.

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Catholic; Ph.D., Religious Philosophy and Christian Psychology, Jacksonville Theological Seminary; M.Ed., Tennessee State University; 45 Post-Graduate Hours, Curriculum and Instruction, University of Tennessee; B.S., Tennessee State University; Graduate, Manassas High School, Memphis, Tennessee; Tennessee State University Alumni; Shelby County Democratic Women; WAND/WILL Social Action (St. Augustine Church); NAACP; Women In Government; Les Belle Charmant; National Black Caucus of State Legislators (NBCSL); Past President, Tennessee Community Education Association; Former Member, Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee; District 86 Advisory Council; Southwest Community Education Advisory Committee; Cooper/Jones Initiative; Citizens for Better Service; Outstanding Service, St. Augustine School; District 86 Advisory Council; Tennessee Dispensing Opticians Association; Tennessee Tourism Roundtable; KDO; Kennedy Democratic Organization; Magnolia Transportation, Outstanding Civic Work; Forest Drive Civic Club; National Union of American Families; Secretary, House Government Operations Committee, 102nd and 103rd General Assemblies; Member, House Children and Family Affairs Committee; Member, House Family Justice Subcommittee; Member, House Education Committee; Member, House Higher Education Subcommittee; Vice Chair, Government Operations Committee.

**Member:** 100th through 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Shelby—86th Representative District.

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**Member:** 103rd through 105th General Assemblies.

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**Member:** 99th through 105th General Assemblies.  
**Counties Represented:** Putnam, Warren, and White—43rd Representative District.

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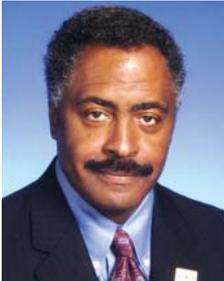
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Baptist; Children, Sallie Kate and Olivia; Graduate, Baylor High School; Attended, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and Cleveland State Community College, Cleveland; Three-term Member and Mayor, East Ridge Council; Former Board Member, Tennessee Municipal League (TML); Former Chair, Public Safety Policy Committee, TML; Former Member, Public Safety Advisory Committee, National League of Cities; Member, East Ridge

Masonic Lodge #755; Member, Alhambra Shrine; Member, East Ridge Education Committee; Member, East Ridge Ministerial Association; Minister of Music, Frawley Baptist Church.

**Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies.  
**County Represented:** Hamilton—30th Representative District.

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Minister, Coleman Avenue Church of Christ; Graduate, Freed-Hardeman University and University of Memphis; Wife, Georgia; Two children, Chevida and Victoria; NAACP; Boy Scouts of America; Operation Weed and Seed; Member, Memphis/Shelby County Juvenile Court Advisory Council; Chairman, Memphis Alcohol Commission; Junior Achievement; YFU International Youth Exchange; Counselor, Bethany Homes; Chairman, DMC

Task Force, TN Commission on Children and Youth; Board of Trustees, Freed-Hardeman University; Chairman, Children and Family Affairs Committee; Chairman, Special Committee to Study Integration of Ex-Offenders into Mainstream of Society; Member, Health and Human Resources Committee, Mental Health Subcommittee, Professional Occupations Subcommittee, Commerce Committee, Industrial Impact Subcommittee, Ad Hoc Committee on Medical Malpractice, Governor's Juvenile Justice Reform Commission, House Committee to Study School Safety Issues, Select Committee on Children and Youth, and Governor's Minority Business Development Advisory Committee.

**Member:** 99th through 105th General Assemblies.  
**County Represented:** Shelby—90th Representative District.

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**Member:** 103rd through 105th General Assemblies.  
**County Represented:** Maury—64th Representative District.

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**Member:** 99th through 105th General Assemblies.  
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**Member:** 103rd through 105th General Assemblies.  
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Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church; Four Adult Children, Marva, Kimberly, Randal, and Karen; Six Grandchildren; M.S., Nursing Administration and Adult Health; B.S.N.; A.S.N.; Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; Women's Leadership Council; Tennessee & American Nurses Association; Springmeade Neighborhood Association; Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nurses; Annual Southside Family Reunion Organizer; Daughter of Elks Temple #364; Unity Group; Women in Government; Hamilton County Democratic Party; Hamilton County Democratic Women's Club; Howard High School Alumni Association; National Association of State Legislatures; Founder, Political Awareness Council of Tennessee; Mary Walker Historical Association Award; Southside Reunion Distinguished Service Award; Southside and Dodson Avenue Community Health Centers Distinguished Service Award; William V. Corr Award for Leadership, Tennessee Primary Care Network; Nurse of the Year, District Four, Tennessee Nurses Association; Hamilton County Commission, 1998-2005; President, Civil Liberties League; Former Administrator, Southside and Dodson Avenue Community Health Centers; Citizen of the Year, Excelsior Grand Chapter O.E.S.; Sounds of Unity Heritage Distinguished Service Award; Unbought, Unbossed Award, Girls, Inc.

**Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Hamilton—29th Representative District.

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Legislator of the Year, 2004; Secretary of Agriculture, 100th and 101st General Assemblies; Majority Whip, 98th and 104th General Assemblies; Standing Committee Service: Secretary of Health, 102nd General Assembly and Secretary of Commerce, 103rd General Assembly; Majority Floor Leader, 105th General Assembly.

**Member:** 97th, 98th, and 100th through 105th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Loudon and Roane—32nd Representative District.

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Registry of Election Finance, 2001-2005; Board Certified Civil Trial Specialist, 2004; Chairman, Tennessee Registry of Election Finance, 2003.

**Member:** 105th General Assembly.

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**Member:** 99th through 105th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Crockett, Dyer, and Lauderdale—82nd Representative District.**RICHARD L. FLOYD**

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Deacon, Hawthorne Brethern Church; Five Children; Attended East Tennessee State University; Gray Masonic Lodge #575; Ford Gospel Quartet; Shriner; Board of Directors, Kiwanis; Ruritan Club of Bowmantown; Major League Baseball Umpire, 27 years; East Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame; Numerous Big League Baseball Special Events: World Series, All Star Baseball, & Playoffs; Officiated Major College Basketball, 25 years; Member: Immigration Task Force, Bill Review Committee, House Agriculture Committee, House Transportation Committee, and House Public Transportation and Highways Subcommittee.

**Member:** 105th General Assembly.**County Represented:** Hawkins & Washington—6th Representative District.

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County Historical Society; Member, VFW; Member and past Commander, American Legion Post #44, Winchester; Two Governor's Awards: Outstanding Service in the J.T.P.A. Program and Outstanding Accomplishments, Great Sacrifices, and Distinguished Contributions; Franklin County Government (County Commissioner, Chairman Pro Tem, County Executive), 17 Years Total; Retired Engineering Manager and Consultant, Contract Operators, US Air Force at Arnold Engineering Development Center (A.E.D.C.); Korean War Veteran.

**Member:** 100th through 105th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Franklin, Lincoln, and Moore—39th Representative District.

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Member, Mt. Zion Baptist Church; One Daughter, Erica; B.S., Business, Tennessee State University, 1984; Master of Human Resource Development, Vanderbilt University, 1988; Graduate: Tennessee Government Executive Institute, Leadership Vanderbilt, and Leadership Nashville; Metro Council, Metropolitan Government of Nashville & Davidson County, 1999-2003—Re-Elected August 2003—Chair, Hospital and Social Services Committee;

Former Chair: Budget and Finance, Planning and Zoning, and Tourism and Commerce Committees; President, C.A.B.L.E.; Member: League of Women Voters, Nashville Women Political Caucus, and Women in the Nineties (WIN); Lifetime Member, NAACP; Member, Tennessee State University Alumni Association; Chair, Legislative Committee, National Hook-Up of Black Women; Chair, Legislative Committee, Music City Chapter of Links; Top Ladies of Distinction; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Former Chair, Senior Expo, 2003-04; Former Advisory Board, Junior League; Former President, and Chair of Strategic Planning and Leadership Committees, Senior Citizens, Inc.; Inducted into YWCA Women of Achievement Academy; Spirit of Leadership Award, CABLE; Public Service Awards: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Tennessee Masons, and Tennessee State University Alumni Association; Nominated: Mary Catherine Strobel Volunteer of the Year Award, 2003 and 2006, and Athena Award, 2003-2004; Citizens Award, Pentecostal Tabernacle, 2003; Advocacy Award, Metro Human Relations Commission, 2004; Harriet Foley Award, Senior Citizens Inc.; Excellent Public Services Award, Tennessee Economic Council on Women, 2005; Secretary, House Conservation and Environment Committee; Member, House Commerce Committee; Chair, House Environment Subcommittee; Member, Utilities Banking and Small Business Sub Committee; Member, Parks Tourism Subcommittee; Assistant Majority Whip.

**Member:** 105th General Assembly.

**County Represented:** Davidson—54th Representative District.

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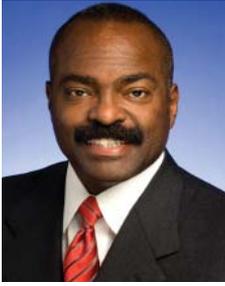
**Member:** 103rd through 105th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Fayette, Hardeman, and Tipton—94th Representative District.**JIM HACKWORTH**

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Methodist; Associate's Degree, Supervision and Management, Magna Cum Laude, Roane State, 1994; B.S. and M.A., Applied Organizational Management, Magna Cum Laude, Tusculum College, 1994 and 1996; Claxton Optimist Club; Member, Anderson County and Oak Ridge Chambers of Commerce; ORNL Award for Excellence in Environmental Protection, 1995; ORNL Presidential Award for Continuous Improvement, 1997; ORNL Presidential Award in Operations Support, 1997; U.S. DOE Pollution Prevention Award for Most Improved Small Facility in the United States (Leadership Support), 1997; ORNL Team Award for Community Support, 2001; Member: House Consumer Affairs and Industrial Impact Subcommittees; Chair, House Employee Affairs Subcommittee; Member, House Commerce and Business Tax Committees; Secretary, House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee.

**Member:** 103rd through 105th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Anderson—33rd Representative District.

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Baptist; Three Children; B.S., Finance, DePaul University; Member, CBU Black Alumni Association; CBU Oliver Thornton Scholarship Fund; Founder/Visionary, Board of Advisors Chairman, and Board of Governors Vice-chairman, Memphis Academy of Health Sciences; Rosa Parks Academy; Boards of Directors, Africa in April Festival and Black Family Channel; Black Business Association; Al-Kadosh Shrine Temple; Herndon

#10 Masonic Lodge; New Sardis Baptist Church; Parkway Gardens Presbyterian Church; Southern Christian Leadership Conference; NAACP; Political Director, Rainbow PUSH Coalition; Dads Against Discrimination; Save LibertyLand Organization; Shelby County Debt Collaborative; Shelby County Juvenile Court Advisory Council; Shelby County Democratic Women; Member, House Government Operations and Transportation Committees and House Public Safety and Rural Roads Subcommittee.

**Member:** 105th General Assembly.

**County Represented:** Shelby—92nd Representative District.

*\*Representative Hardaway was elected on March 13 and sworn in on March 19, 2007 to represent the 92nd House District. He replaced former Representative Eddie Neal who was appointed on December 18, 2006 and sworn in on January 9, 2007 to fill the seat vacated by former Representative Henri Brooks.*

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Baptist; Graduate, Deer Park High School, Cincinnati, Ohio; Attended University of Cincinnati; Sequatchie County-Dunlap Chamber of Commerce; Sequatchie County Adult Literacy Council; Sequatchie County Health Council; Past President, Tennessee Short Line Railroad Alliance; Tennessee Association for Special Transportation; Association of Tennessee Valley Counties; Tennessee Human Resource Agency Association; Past Chairman,

Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency; Sequatchie Valley Emergency Medical Service; Sequatchie County Democratic Party; Sequatchie Valley Planning and Development Agency; Southeast Community Health Agency; Past Board Member, Tennessee County Executive Association and Tennessee County Services Association; Recipient, the prestigious Sequoyah Award; Sequatchie County Executive, 12 Years; Chairman, Sequatchie County Commission, 12 Years.

**Member:** 103rd through 105th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Grundy, Marion, Sequatchie, and Van Buren—37th Representative District.

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Baptist; Wife, Nikki; Attended Walter State Community College and East Tennessee State University; Northeast Community Services, Sneedville; Hancock Community Partners; Rural Health Associates of Tennessee; Northeast Regional Health Council; Former Hancock County Executive; Sessions Judge Hancock County.

**Member:** 103rd through 105th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Hancock and Hawkins—9th representative District.

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**Member:** 96th through 105th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Davidson—56th Representative District.**DAVID B. HAWK**

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**Member:** 103rd through 105th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Lawrence, Lewis and Wayne—70th Representative District.

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Christian; A.S., Northeast State Community College; B.S., East Tennessee State University; Member, Telford Ruritan Club; Member, National Rifle Association; Member, Washington County Republican Party; Member, National Federation of Independent Business; Friend of the Taxpayer Award; "Celebrating Freedom" Service Award; "30 Under 30" Recipient, *Business Tennessee* Magazine.

**Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Washington—7th Representative District.**JOHN D. HOOD**

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Church of Christ; B.S., Middle Tennessee State University, 1954; M. Ed., Middle Tennessee State University, 1974; Former Chairman, Murfreesboro/Rutherford County Cultural Arts Commission; Treasurer, Rutherford County Emergency Communications District; Member, Board of Directors and Chairman, Tennessee Advisory Board, AAA Auto Club South; Charter Member, Exchange Club of Murfreesboro (1951); Former National President, Exchange Clubs of America; Former President, Rutherford County

Chamber of Commerce; Former President, Tennessee School Boards Association; Former President, Middle Tennessee State University Alumni Association; Named Distinguished Alumnus, Middle Tennessee State University (1976).

**Member:** 100th through 105th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Rutherford—48th Representative District.**CURTIS G. JOHNSON**

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First Presbyterian; Clarksville High School; BBA, Austin Peay State University; Tennessee School of Banking; Past President, Association of U.S. Army, TN/KY Chapter; Past President, Austin Peay Alumni Association; Past President, Clarksville Shrine Club; Former President, Austin Peay Governor's Club; Clarksville City Council, 1994-2002; Mayor *Pro Tem*, 1996-1997; Leadership Clarksville Alumnus; Clarksville Jaycees Boss of the Year.

**Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Montgomery—68th Representative District.

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**Member:** 103rd through 105th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Cheatham, Montgomery, and Williamson—78th Representative District.**SHERRY JONES**

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Methodist; Children: Summer, Ricky, and Carrie; Grandchildren: Bailey and Aidan; Nashville Women's Political Caucus; Davidson County Democratic Women; Volunteer for C.A.S.A. (Court Appointed Special Advocate); Chair, Davidson County Delegation, 100th & 101st General Assemblies; Board Member, Committee on Housing Solutions for Mental Health; Board Member, TN Domestic Violence State Coordinating Council; Board Member, Exchange Club; Member, Metro Nashville Council, 30th District, 1987 to 1995; Member, Metro Nashville Planning Commission, 1991-1994; Leadership Award, Mid-Cumberland Council on Children and Youth; Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association Outstanding Leadership Award; Tennessee AFL-CIO Leadership Award; Tennessee Citizen Action Leadership Award; Tennessee March of Dimes Leadership Award; Vanderbilt Law School Leadership Award; TN Podiatric Medical Association Legislator of the Year Award; TN Firefighters Legislator of the Year; Nashville Firefighters Legislator of the Year; Senior Citizens Leadership Award; TN Alarm Association Legislator of the Year; Outstanding Legislator, TN Coalition Against Domestic Violence; TN Development District Association Leadership Award; AARP Legislative Leadership Award; TN Association of Social Workers Leadership Award; Family and Children's Services Leadership Award; Association of Retarded Citizens Outstanding Leadership Award; Boy's & Girl's Club Leadership Award; Vice Chair, House Children and Family Affairs Committee; Member, House Health and Human Resources Committee; Member, House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee; Chair, House Domestic Relations Subcommittee; Member, House Professional Occupations Subcommittee; Member, House Family Justice Subcommittee; Member, House Public Health and Family Assistance Subcommittee; Member, House Employee Affairs Subcommittee; Member, Consumer & Employee Affairs Committee; Member and Vice Chair, Joint Select Committee on Children and Youth.

**Member:** 99th through 105th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Davidson—59th Representative District.

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Baptist; Former President, Pioneer Black Fire Fighters; Member, Fire Fighter Investment Group (FFIG); Member, YMCA Black Achievers; Recipient, Role Model Extraordinaire for BTW High School, Memphis; West Tennessee Optometric Society's 1986-87 Legislator of the Year; Chairman, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators, 97th and 98th General Assemblies; Vice Chairman, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators, 105th General Assembly; Chairman, Tennessee

African-American Male Task Force; Chairman, Governor's Minority Business Development Advisory Committee, Executive Order No. 53; Chairman, First Vice President, National Black Caucus of State Legislators; Member, Tennessee Commemorative Women's Suffrage Commission; Coauthor, State Enterprise Zone Legislation; Catalyst for Development of North Memphis Inner City Community Development Corporation; Chairman, State and Local Government Committee, 100th through 105th General Assemblies; Member, House Elections Subcommittee; Member, House Local Government Subcommittee; Member, House State Government Subcommittee; Member, House Calendar & Rules Committee; Member, House Education Committee; Member, House K-12 Subcommittee; Member, Joint Lottery Oversight Committee; Member, Joint Select Oversight Committee on Education; Cosponsor, Lottery Legislation.

**Member:** 95th through 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Shelby—98th Representative District.

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Tutor; Federalist Society; Shelby County Republican Party Steering Committee; Shelby County Young Republicans Executive Board; Tennessee Bar Association; Memphis Bar Association; First-grade Sunday School Teacher, Fellowship Memphis Church; "Top 40 under 40," *Memphis Business Journal*; "30 Under 30," *Business Tennessee*; House Minority Floor Leader, 105th General Assembly.

**Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Shelby—83rd Representative District.

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**Member:** 89th through 105th General Assemblies.  
**County Represented:** Shelby—93rd Representative District.

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First Baptist Church; B.S., University of Tennessee at Knoxville; BPOE 1667; Farm Bureau; Farm Family of the Year, 1998; Tobacco Farmer of the Year, 1998; Lancaster Sunbelt Tennessee Farmer of the Year, 2005; Member, House Agriculture Committee; Member, House State and Local Committee; Vice Chair, House Elections Subcommittee; Member, Joint Veterans Affairs Committee; House Assistant Majority Leader.

**Member:** 103rd through 105th General Assemblies.  
**County Represented:** Hamblen—10th Representative District.

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Charter Member and Deacon, Faith Baptist Church; Member, Gideon International; Spouse, Brenda; Three Children: Kelly, Shelby, and Matthew; Graduate, Northside High School, Jackson, 1967; Associate Degree, Jackson State Community College, 1973; B. S., Austin Peay State University, 1975; U. S. Marine Corps, 1967-1971, S/Sgt. Ceremonial White House Guard; Army National Guard (E-7), 1980-1982; Three-term Member, Shelby County School Board, District 2; Member, Sick Leave Bank; Representative, Tennessee Legislative Network; Chair, Tennessee Legislative Network, 2006; Chair Elect, Tennessee Legislative Network, 2005; Member, Board of Directors, Tennessee School Board Association, 2006; Selected Tennessee Legislative Network Board Member, Tennessee School Board Association, 2001-2002 and 2005; Member, All Tennessee School Board, Tennessee School Board Association, 2004; Panel Moderator, Tennessee State School Board Association; Active Participant, Policy and Upgrading Changes, Shelby County Schools; Lobbied in Nashville for Legislation Pertinent to Shelby County Schools; Charter Member, Arlington Kiwanis Club, 2005; President, Future Farmers of America; Student Body Association President, Jackson State, 1973; Student Government Association President, Austin Peay, 1975; F & AM Masonic Lodge, Park Avenue 362; Memphis Jaycees; Jaycees Outstanding Young Men of America, 1978; Clarksville Civitan Award, 1975; Tennessee Outstanding Student Legislator; Intercollegiate State Legislature, 1974, 1975; Who's Who Among Jr. Colleges; Carlisle Award; Honorary Lifetime Membership, State PTA; Level V Boardmanship Award, Tennessee State School Board Association; Military Awards: Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, Navy Commendation Medal W/V, Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Unit Citation, Meritorious Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal, Vietnamese Service Medal, Vietnamese Campaign Medal; Member: House Agriculture Committee, House Education Committee, House Higher Education Subcommittee, and House Special Initiatives Subcommittee.

**Member:** 105th General Assembly.

**County Represented:** Shelby—99th Representative District.

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**Member:** 105th General Assembly.

**County Represented:** Sullivan—1st Representative District.

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Southern Baptist; B.S., Economics and History; House Commerce Committee; House Government Operations Committee; Chairman, American Legislative Exchange Council Commerce Task Force; Mt. Juliet Chamber of Commerce; Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce; Wilson County Republican Women.

**Member:** 103rd through 105th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Sumner and Wilson—57th Representative District.

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Cumberland Presbyterian; B.A., Trinity University, 1981; M.Ed., Trinity University, 1986; Weakley and Carroll County Chambers of Commerce; Community Development Services Board of Directors; Tennessee Education Association; Rotary International; Assistant Majority Leader, 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; Majority Whip, 105th General Assembly; Member: House Ethics Committee, House Rules Committee, House Children and Family Affairs Committee, House Education Committee, House Finance Ways and Means Committee, and House Calendar and Rules Committee; Chairman, House Family Justice Subcommittee; Member, House K-12 Subcommittee; Member, House Select Committee on Children and Youth; Member, Joint Select Oversight Committee on Education; Cochair, Tennessee Broadband Task Force.

**Member:** 100th through 105th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Carroll and Weakley—76th Representative District.

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**Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Sumner—45th Representative District.

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*\*Senator Beverly Marrero represented the 89th House District in the 105th General Assembly until sworn in to represent the 30th Senatorial District on March 14, 2007. The 89th House seat was filled temporarily by former Representative Mary Wilder who was appointed on April 9 and sworn in on April 10. Representative Jeanne Richardson then was elected on July 17 and sworn in on July 26, 2007 (see page 71).*

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Past Chairman, Coffee County Republican Party; Eight-year Veteran, U.S. Army and Tennessee Army National Guard; Eight-year Veteran, State and Local Law Enforcement.

**Member:** 103rd through 105th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Coffee and Warren—47th Representative District.**JIMMY MATLOCK**

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Christian; Three Children; Attended Middle Tennessee State University and University of Tennessee; Board Member: Tellico Reservoir Development Agency; Eaton Crossroads Ruritan Club; BB & T Bank, Tennessee Region; Loudon County United Way; and East Tennessee Church of the Nazarene Advisory Board; Past President, Tennessee/Kentucky Tire Dealers Association; Former Chair, Loudon County Republican Party; Member, Chamber of Commerce (London, McMinn,

Monroe & Blount Counties); Member: House State and Local Committee, House Transportation Committee, House Local Government Subcommittee, and House Public Safety and Rural Roads Subcommittee.

**Member:** 105th General Assembly.**Counties Represented:** Loudon and Monroe—21st Representative District.**JOE MCCORD**

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Episcopalian; B.A., University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1991; Blount County Chamber of Commerce; Blount County Board of Realtors; National Association of Sports Legislators; Tennessee Farmers Cooperatives.

**Member:** 101st through 105th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Blount and Sevier—8th Representative District.

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**Date of Birth:** 02/22/62  
**Marital Status:** Married



Methodist; Graduate, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Attended Memphis and Shelby County Public Schools; Kappa Alpha Order; Blood Assurance Board of Directors; Past Board Member, Big Ridge Elementary School PTA; Member, Harrison Ruritan; Past Board Member, Chattanooga Jaycees; Former Chattanooga/ Hamilton County Planning Commissioner; Past Vice Chair and Finance Chair, Hamilton County Republican Party; Past President, Pachyderm Club; U.S. Army Veteran, First Gulf War; VFW; American Legion; Farm Bureau.

**Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Hamilton—26th Representative District.

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**Marital Status:** Married



Church of Christ; B.S. University of Memphis; Henderson County Chamber of Commerce; John B. Ingram Camp; SCV; Tennessee Restaurant Association; Tourism Association of Southwest Tennessee; Henderson County Possum Club; Board of Directors, American Legislative Exchange Council; Historian of the Parkers' Crossroads Battlefield Association; National Restaurant Association; National Rifle Association; Tennessee Civil War Preservation Association.

**Member:** 96th through 105th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Chester, Decatur, Henderson, and Wayne—72nd Representative District.

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**Marital Status:** Married



Church of Christ; B.A., David Lipscomb College; M.A. and Ph.D., University of Illinois; Gallatin, Portland, Westmoreland, and White House Chambers of Commerce; Bledsoe's Lick Historical Association; Sumner County Historical Society; Sumner County Museum Association; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Sumner County Democratic Party; Majority Whip, 100th through 102nd General Assemblies; 1996 Legislative Award, Tennessee School Board Association; 1997 Legislative Award, Tennessee Sheriff's Association; 2002 Appreciation Award, Sierra Club of Tennessee; 2001 Outstanding Representative Award, County Officials Association of Tennessee; 2001 City of White House Award in Recognition of Outstanding Public Service, Leadership, and Devotion to Office; 2002 Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association; Legislative Excellence Award; Legislative Awards, Tennessee Conservations Voters, 2004, 2005, and 2006; Volunteer State Community College Outstanding Faculty Award, 1990-91.

**Member:** 99th through 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Sumner—44th Representative District.

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Roman Catholic; Two Children; B.A., College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts; Finance Chair, Shelby County Republican Party; Executive Committee, Shelby County Republican Party; Cochair, Cordova Leadership Council; Board Chair, Germantown Community Theatre; Graduate, Leadership Memphis, 2005; Member, Leadership Memphis Board of Directors; Regional Business Commentator, Fox News; Member: House Commerce

Committee, House State and Local Committee, House Election Subcommittee, House Local Government Subcommittee, House Utilities and Banking Subcommittee; Arts Caucus; and Communication Caucus.

**Member:** 105th General Assembly.

**County Represented:** Shelby—96th Representative District.

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**Member:** 98th through 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Shelby—88th Representative District.

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Valley Grove Baptist Church; Hiwassee Junior College; B.S., University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1972; Retired Operations Manager, UT-Battelle, Oak Ridge; Douglas-Cherokee Economic Authority; Tennessee School Board Association; National Rifle Association; Tennessee Farm Bureau; National Association of Sportsmen Legislators; The Sons of the Revolution; Sevier County Library Board.

**Member:** 101st through 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Sevier—12th Representative District.

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**Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Davidson—50th Representative District.

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**Member:** 96th, 97th, 104th, and 105th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Jefferson and Knox—17th Representative District.

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**Member:** 102nd through 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Blount—20th Representative District.



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**Member:** 96th through 105th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Dyer, Lake, and Obion—77th Representative District.

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Montgomery County Education Foundation; Board of Directors, Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Clarksville; Member: House Commerce Committee, House State and Local Government Committee, House State Government Subcommittee, and Utilities, Banking & Small Business Subcommittee.

**Member:** 105th General Assembly.

**County Represented:** Montgomery—67th Representative District.

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United Methodist; Two children; B.S., M.Ed., Tennessee State University, plus advanced education, University of Northern Colorado; Certified guidance counselor; Member: NAACP, 100 Black Women of Nashville, Adah Chapter/ Order of Eastern Star, and Daughters of Elk; Founder and Ex-Officio Board member, South Central Neighborhood Development Corporation; National honorary member, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; Advisory Council, Office of Women's Health; Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council; Past president: Nashville Club, National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc., and Tennessee Middle District Civil Liberties League; Board of Trustees, Meharry Medical College; Commissioner, Tennessee State Fairgrounds; Former member: Nashville Urban League, Matthew Walker Health Center, and TRAC-Total Rededication and Commitment, Inc.; Delegate, Jesse Jackson for President, 1988; Honored by naming of the Mary and Charles W. Pruitt Public Library, Metropolitan Government.

**Member:** 94th through 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Davidson—58th Representative District.

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Catholic; BA, Cum Laude, Social Work, Memphis State University, 1971; Attended The University of Tennessee School of Social Work, 1977; Masters of Public Administration, Health Services Administration, Memphis State University, 1980; Completed Coursework for Ph.D. in Health Services Research-Outcomes (dissertation in progress), Saint Louis University; Board Member, Friends for Life (Immediate Past Chair of Board); Board Vice Chair, Memphis International Visitors Council; Lifetime Member, NAACP; Pi Alpha Alpha Public Administrators Honorary Membership; YWCA Leadership Award, 1990; Dorothea Dix Award, Tennessee Mental Health Professional of the Year, Tennessee Association of Mental Health Organizations, 1997; Democratic Executive Committee, 1995-1997; Former Treasurer, Shelby County Democratic Party; John Kerry Delegate, Democratic National Convention, 2004; Committee Memberships: Government Operations; Health & Human Resources; and Secretary, Children & Family Affairs.

**Member:** 105th General Assembly.

**County Represented:** Shelby—89th Representative District.

*\*Representative Richardson was elected on July 17 and sworn in on July 26, 2007 to represent the 89th House District. She replaced former Representative Mary Wilder who was appointed on April 9 and sworn in on April 10, 2007 to fill the seat vacated by former Representative Beverly Marrero who was elected on March 13 and sworn in on March 14, 2007 to represent the 30th Senatorial District.*

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**Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Shelby—87th Representative District.

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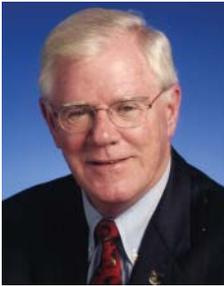
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**Member:** 102nd through 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Rutherford—34th Representative District.

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Member, Hillsboro Presbyterian Church; Attended Pace University, New York City; Veteran, United States Navy, 1965-1967; Williamson County Planning Commission, 1989-1997; Williamson County Commissioner, 1990-1996; Brentwood and Williamson County Chambers of Commerce; Williamson County Republican Party; Cofounder and Past President, Grassland Athletic Association; Williamson Medical Foundation Board Member; Outstanding Representative, County Officials Association of Tennessee, 2001; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association, 2002, 2003 and 2007; House Republican Whip, 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; House Republican Caucus Chairman, 103th and 104th General Assemblies; Member: House Commerce; Finance, Ways, and Means; Insurance and Pensions; Rules; Worker's Compensation; and Ethics Committees.

**Member:** 100th through 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Williamson—61st Representative District.

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**Member:** 102nd through 105th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Hardeman and Madison—80th Representative District.**DAVID A. SHEPARD**

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Methodist; B.S., University of Tennessee at Martin; B.S., Pharmacy, University of Tennessee-Memphis College of Pharmacy; Pharm D., University of Tennessee-Memphis College of Pharmacy; President and Owner of Community Pharmacy Care, a small chain of three independent retail pharmacies; Bowl of Hygia Award, Tennessee Pharmacists Association, 1998; Tom Sharp Pharmacist of the Year, Tennessee Pharmacist Association, 2001; Vietnam Veteran, United States Army, 1969-1971; Dickson City Council and Vice-Mayor, 1977-1989; President and Charter Member, High Noon Rotary Club.

**Member:** 102nd through 105th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Dickson and Hickman—69th Representative District.**JANIS BAIRD SONTANY**

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**Member:** 103rd through 105th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Davidson—53rd Representative District.



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**Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies.

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West End Church of God; Wife, Tammy; Son, Zachary; Bledsoe County High School; B.S. Degree, Animal Science, Middle Tennessee State University; Member, Crossville-Cumberland County and Bledsoe Chambers of Commerce; Member, House Agriculture and Government Operations Committees.

**Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Bledsoe and Cumberland—25th Representative District.



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Methodist; Wife, Charlotte; Children, Nikki and John Jr. (Wife, Christy); Grandchildren, Cassie and Trey Tidwell; Attended High School in Adamsville; Post Graduate, Castle Heights Military Academy, Lebanon; B.S., Civil Engineering, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Professional Engineering License #7772; Previous Service: City Council, New Johnsonville; Regional Planning Commission, New Johnsonville; Tennessee River Port Authority; Humphreys County Commission; and Regional Solid Waste Board, Humphreys County.

**Member:** 100th through 105th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Maury, and Perry—74th Representative District.



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**Member:** 97th through 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Knox—13th Representative District.

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Baptist; University of Memphis; University of Memphis, Society, Inc.; Board of Directors, University of Memphis and M-Club; Collierville Republican Club; Shelby County Republican Party Steering Committee; Fisherville Civic Club; Collierville Rotary Club; Memphis/Shelby County Job Conference Committee; Memphis Zoological Society; Tennessee Correction Volunteer Advisory Board; President's Roundtable, University of Tennessee, Memphis; American Legislative Exchange Council, State Chairman; Tennessee Volunteer Correction Advisory Board; Memphis/Shelby Co. Amateur Sports Hall of Fame, Wolf River Conservancy; Tennessee Peace Officers and Training Commission; Chairman, Peace Officers Standard Training Commission (POST); Lobbyist, Fraternal Order of the Police, 1982-87; Chairperson, Criminal Justice Committee, Memphis and Shelby County Job Conference; Lobbyist, Memphis Police Department/Memphis Police Association, 1976-88.

**Member:** 101st through 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Shelby—95th Representative District.

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Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Gardenvue Home Owner Association; Men of Progress, 100 Black Men; Former Member of Community Service Action Board and Democratic Executive Committee; Co-founder of C.U.T.E.C. Anti Crime Organization.

**Member:** 99th through 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Shelby—84th Representative District.

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**Date of Birth:** 02/06/55                      **Marital Status:** Married

United Methodist; Attended Middle Tennessee State University and Tennessee State University; Mason; Old Hickory Village Association; Donelson-Hermitage Exchange Club; Dupont Hadley P.T.O.; Board Member and Treasurer, Tennessee Fire Fighters Emergency Relief Fund; Tennessee State Employees Association; Old Hickory, Madison, and Donelson Chambers of Commerce; Vice President, Tennessee AFL-CIO; Former President, Tennessee Professional Fire Fighters; Former Board Member, Tennessee Fire Commission; Former President, Nashville Fire Fighters Association; Ducks Unlimited; National Wild Turkey Federation; Sierra Club; N.R.A.

**Member:** 102nd through 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Davidson—51st Representative District.

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Protestant; Bachelor's Degree, Psychology, King College, 1975; Kiwanis; NAIFA; Former Vice Mayor and Alderman.

**Member:** 103rd through 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Sullivan—2nd Representative District.

**ERIC WATSON**

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Baptist; Graduate: Tennessee Public School System and Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy; Bachelor's Degree, Andersonville Seminary, Christian Education; Fraternal Order of Police; National Rifle Association; National Wild Turkey Federation; United Way; Tennessee Warrant Officers Association; Cleveland/Bradley County Economic Development Council; Keep America Beautiful Council; Southern Gospel Music Association; Eric

Watson and Tennessee Harmony Charted Six Top-80 Songs Across America, Christian Music Charts, 1998–2005; Governor's Award of Excellence, 1998; Bradley County Life Saving Award (Saved the Life of Senior Citizen James Garrett), 2001; Officer of the Month, Bradley County Sheriff's Office, 2001; Bradley County "Coats For The Cold" Public Service Award, 2003; Career Deputy-One Strips, Bradley County Sheriff's Office, 2004; Recognized for Dedication and Service during "Operation Falcon," United States Marshals Service, 2005; Promoted to Lieutenant, Bradley County Sheriff's Office, 2006; Member: House Judiciary Committee, House Transportation Committee, House Public Transportation Subcommittee, House Criminal Practice Subcommittee, and Task Force on Immigration and Citizenship.

**Member:** 104th and 105th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Bradley, Meigs, and Polk—22nd Representative District.

**BEN WEST JR.**

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Episcopal; Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce; 32nd Degree Mason; Scottish Rite; Former Member, Board of Directors, Centerstone Mental Health Center; Tennessee Arts Foundation; Former Member, Senior Citizens, Inc.; Donelson-Hermitage Neighborhood Association; Former Board of Directors, Summit Medical Center; Trustee for McKendree Village Retirement Complex; Recipient of 1990 Public Personnel Award from the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities; Mid-Cumberland Area Development Corporation; Former Board of Directors, Donelson-Hermitage YMCA; Honorary board member, House of Mercy.

**Member:** 94th through 105th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Davidson—60th Representative District.

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**Marital Status:** Married

Southern Baptist; Spouse, Gayle; Four Sons, David, Mark, Roby, and John; Graduate, Unaka High School, 1967; Carter County Republican Party; Elizabethton-Carter County Chamber of Commerce; Tennessee Restaurant Association; Elizabethton-Carter County Hunting and Fishing Club; National Rifle Association; Member: Republican Caucus Crime Task Force; Education Oversight Committee; Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Health and Human Resources Committee; and Health Care Facilities Subcommittee.

**Member:** 105th General Assembly.

**County Represented:** Carter—4th Representative District.

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**Marital Status:** Single

Christian; Major, National Guard; Major, 278th Armored Calvary Regiment TANG JAG.

**Member:** 97th through 105th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Fentress, Morgan, and Overton—41st Representative District.

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**Marital Status:** Married

Presbyterian; B.S. and M.A., Tennessee Technological University; T.E.A.; Mason; Scott Appalachian Industries Board of Directors; East Tennessee Enterprise Partnership Board of Directors.

**Member:** 94th through 105th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Anderson, Clay, Jackson, Pickett, and Scott—38th Representative District.

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**Date of Birth:** 04/04/52  
**Marital Status:** Married

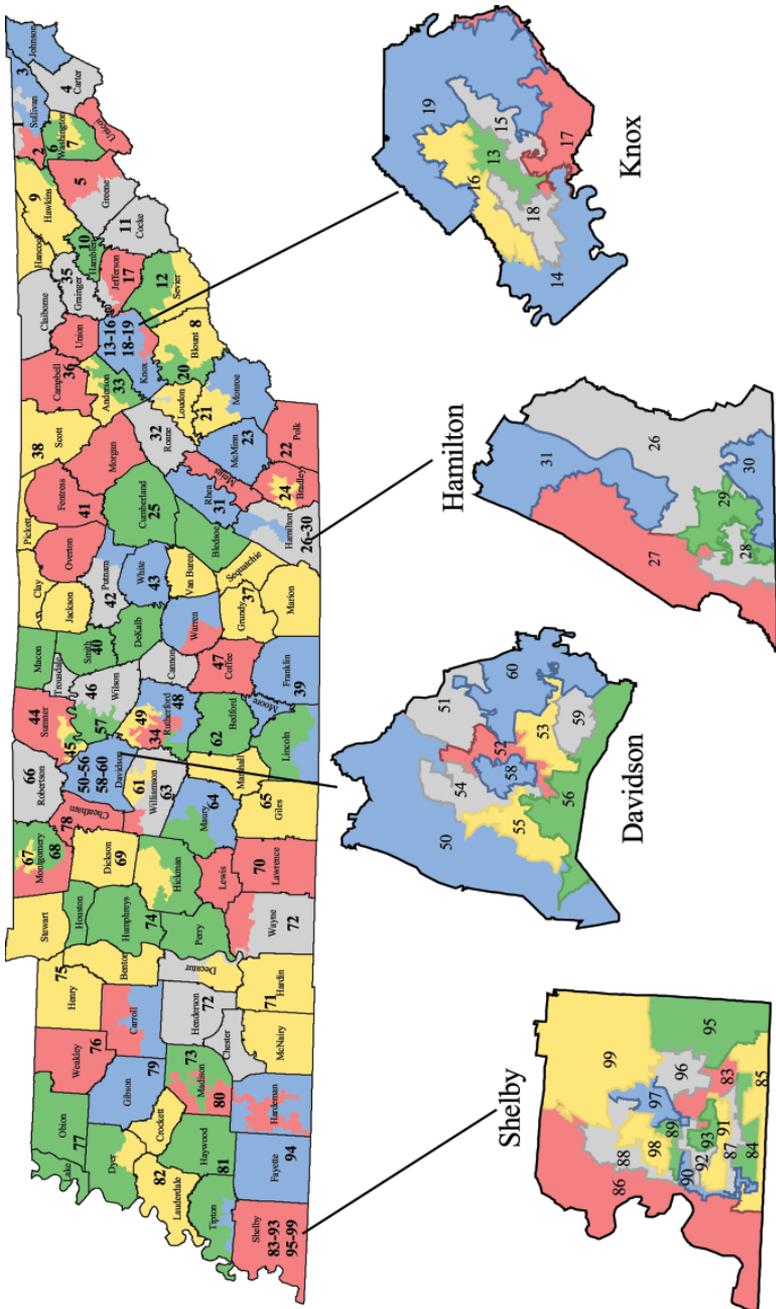
Southern Baptist; Graduated South Greene High School; B.S., East Tennessee State University; Designated a Tennessee Certified Assessor, State Board of Equalization; Designated a Certified Public Administrator, University of Tennessee Institute for Public Service; Retired Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer, 15 years appraisal experience; Nashville Auction School (Graduate, Honorary Colonel Degree); Tennessee Realtors Institute (designated Graduate Realtors Institute); U.S. Army Military Intelligence Photo Interpretation School; Realtors National Marketing Institute (designated a Certified Residential Specialist); Past President, West Points Military Academy Parents Club of East Tennessee; Charter President, Lost State of Franklin Jaycees; Past Boy Scouts of America Troop 94 Committee and Troop 96 Commissioner; Board Member, Boys and Girls Club of Greeneville; Past President, Greeneville Board of Realtors; Past Director, Tennessee Association of Realtors; Past President, Nathanael Greene Museum; Designated a Certified Public Administrator, UT Institute for Public Service, 1999; Designated a Tennessee Certified Assessor, State Board of Equalization; Greeneville Realtor of the Year, 1984 and 1986; Selected one of the Top 10 Jaycee Presidents in Tennessee, 4th Quarter, 1989; Past Discom Soldier of the Month, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Recognized for Public Service, Modern Woodmen of America, 2002; Legislator of the Year, Boys and Girls Club of Tennessee, Greeneville, 2003; Extra Mile Award, Greene County Boys and Girls Club, 2004; Greene County Property Assessor, 1992-2004; Served as Real Estate Managing Broker and Owner of Tennessee Realty, Inc., 12 years; Served as auctioneer owner/manager of Tennessee Realty, 12 years; Silver Bayonet Award, Amvets, 2006.

**Member:** 103rd through 105th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Cocke and Greene—11th Representative District.



# 105th General Assembly House Districts\*



\*Map shows approximate area served.

District	County	District	County	District	County
1st	Sullivan (in part)	37th	Grundy, Marion, Sequatchie, Van Buren	70th	Lawrence, Lewis, Wayne (in part)
2nd	Sullivan (in part)	38th	Anderson (in part), Clay, Jackson,	71st	Decatur (in part), Hardin, McNairy
3rd	Johnson, Sullivan (in part)	Pickett, Scott	Moore	72nd	Chester, Decatur (in part), Hender-
4th	Carter	Franklin, Lincoln (in part), Moore		son,	Wayne (in part)
5th	Greene (in part), Unicoi	DeKalb, Macon, Smith		73rd	Madison (in part)
6th	Hawkins (in part), Washington (in part)	Fentress, Morgan, Overton		74th	Hickman (in part), Houston,
7th	Washington (in part)	Putnam (in part)		Humphreys, Maury (in part), Perry	
8th	Blount (in part), Sevier (in part)	Putnam (in part), Warren (in part), White		75th	Benton, Henry, Stewart
9th	Hancock, Hawkins (in part)	Sumner (in part)		76th	Carroll (in part), Weakley
10th	Hamblen	Sumner (in part)		77th	Dyer (in part), Lake, Obion
11th	Cocke, Greene (in part)	Cannon, Trousdale, Wilson (in part)		78th	Cheatham, Montgomery (in part),
12th	Sevier (in part)	Coffee, Warren (in part)		Williamson (in part)	
13th	Knox (in part)	Rutherford (in part)		79th	Carroll (in part), Gibson
14th	Knox (in part)	Rutherford (in part)		80th	Hardeman (in part), Madison (in
15th	Knox (in part)	Davidson (in part)		part)	
16th	Knox (in part)	Davidson (in part)		81st	Haywood, Tipton (in part)
17th	Jefferson (in part), Knox (in part)	Davidson (in part)		82nd	Crockett, Dyer (in part), Lauderdale
18th	Knox (in part)	Davidson (in part)		83rd	Shelby (in part)
19th	Knox (in part)	Davidson (in part)		84th	Shelby (in part)
20th	Blount (in part)	Davidson (in part)		85th	Shelby (in part)
21st	Loudon (in part), Monroe (in part)	Davidson (in part)		86th	Shelby (in part)
22nd	Bradley (in part), Meigs, Polk	Sumner (in part), Wilson (in part)		87th	Shelby (in part)
23rd	McMinn, Monroe (in part)	Davidson (in part)		88th	Shelby (in part)
24th	Bradley (in part)	Davidson (in part)		89th	Shelby (in part)
25th	Bledsoe, Cumberland	Davidson (in part)		90th	Shelby (in part)
26th	Hamilton (in part)	Williamson (in part)		91st	Shelby (in part)
27th	Hamilton (in part)	Bedford, Lincoln (in part),		92nd	Shelby (in part)
28th	Hamilton (in part)	Rutherford (in part)		93rd	Shelby (in part)
29th	Hamilton (in part)	Williamson (in part)		94th	Fayette, Hardeman (in part),
30th	Hamilton (in part)	Maury (in part)		Tipton (in part)	
31st	Hamilton (in part), Rhea	Giles, Marshall		95th	Shelby (in part)
32nd	Loudon (in part), Roane	Robertson		96th	Shelby (in part)
33rd	Anderson (in part)	Montgomery (in part)		97th	Shelby (in part)
34th	Rutherford (in part)	Montgomery (in part)		98th	Shelby (in part)
35th	Claiborne, Grainger, Jefferson (in part)	Dickson, Hickman (in part)			
36th	Campbell, Union				