

MISSISSIPPI

(Population 1995, 2,697,000)

SENATORS

THAD COCHRAN, Republican, of Jackson, MS; born in Pontotoc, MS, December 7, 1937; graduated, Byram High School, 1955; B.A., University of Mississippi, 1959; J.D., University of Mississippi Law School, 1965; received a Rotary Foundation Fellowship and studied international law and jurisprudence at Trinity College, University of Dublin, Ireland, 1963–64; served in U.S. Navy, 1959–61; admitted to Mississippi bar in 1965; board of directors, Jackson Rotary Club, 1970–71; Outstanding Young Man of the Year Award, Junior Chamber of Commerce in Mississippi, 1971; president, young lawyers section of Mississippi State bar, 1972–73; cochairman of the Sunbelt Caucus, 1994; married the former Rose Clayton of New Albany, MS, 1964; two children: Clayton and Katherine; elected to the 93rd Congress, November 7, 1972; reelected to 94th and 95th Congresses; elected to the U.S. Senate, November 7, 1978, for the six-year term beginning January 3, 1979; subsequently appointed by the governor, December 27, 1978, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator James O. Eastland; reelected November 6, 1984; reelected November 6, 1990 without opposition; reelected November 5, 1996; chair: subcommittees on Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies, and Production and Price Competitiveness; committees: Appropriations, Governmental Affairs, Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry and Rules Administration, Joint Committee on the Library, Joint Committee on Printing; elected chairman of the Senate Republican Conference in 1990; reelected chairman, 1992 and 1994.

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TRENT LOTT, Republican, of Pascagoula, MS; born October 9, 1941, in Grenada, MS, son of Chester P. and Iona (Watson) Lott; University of Mississippi, B.P.A., 1963, J.D., 1967; served as field representative for the University of Mississippi, 1963–65; acting law alumni secretary of the Ole Miss Alumni Association, 1966–67; practiced law in Pascagoula in 1967 with Bryan and Gordon law firm; administrative assistant to Congressman William M. Colmer, 1968–72; member: Sigma Nu social fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity, Jackson County Bar Association, American Bar Association, the Masons, First Baptist Church of Pascagoula; married Patricia E. Thompson of Pascagoula, 1964; two children: Chester T., Jr. and Tyler Elizabeth; elected to the 93rd Congress, November 7, 1972; reelected to each succeeding Congress; member, Judiciary Committee, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 93rd Congress; Committee on Rules and Post Office and Civil Service Committee, 94th and 95th Congresses; chairman, House Republican Research Committee, 96th Congress; House Republican Whip, Committee on Rules, 97th–100th Congresses; member, Committee on Small Business, 101st Congress; member, Committee on Budget, 102nd Congress; chairman, Republican Committee on Committees, 102nd Congress; member, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Joint Committee on the Reorganization of Congress, Secretary of Republican Conference, 103rd Congress; member, Committee on Ethics, 101st and 102nd Congresses; member, Committee on Armed Services, Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, 101st–103rd Congresses; elected on November 8, 1988 to the U.S. Senate for the term beginning January 3, 1989; elected to the 104th Congress; elected Senate majority whip; committees: Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Finance; Rules and Administration; subcommittees: Aviation; Communications; International Trade; Long-Term Growth, Debt and Deficit Reduction.

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REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST DISTRICT

ROGER F. WICKER, Republican, of Tupelo, MS; born in Pontotoc, MS, July 5, 1951; graduated Pontotoc High School; B.A. and J.D., University of Mississippi, 1973; Ole Mississippi Law School, 1975; attorney-at-law; member: Lions Club, Promise Keepers; president, Associated Student Body, 1972-73; Ole Miss Hall of Fame; Sigma Nu Fraternity; Omicron Delta Kappa; Phi Delta Phi; *Mississippi Law Journal*, 1973-75; Air Force ROTC; U.S. Air Force, 1976-80; lieutenant colonel, U.S. Air Force Reserves, 1980-present; Lee County Public Defender, 1984-87; Tupelo City Judge pro tempore, 1986-87; private law practice, 1982-94; served as president of Tupelo Community Theatre; president, Lee County Young Lawyers; North Mississippi Medical Center Development Council; member: Community Development Foundation Education Roundtable, CDF Skills and Technology Task Force; deacon, Sunday School teacher, adult choir of First Baptist Church, Tupelo, MS; married to Gayle Long Wicker; three children: Margaret, Caroline, and McDaniel; member: Mississippi State Senate, 1988-94; chairman: Electric Committee (1992), Public Health and Welfare Committee (1993); previous committees: Education, Judiciary, Finance, Elections, and Constitution; Senate Rules Committee (1993); U.S. House Rules Committee staff for Representative Trent Lott, 1980-82; Appropriations Committee; president, Republican freshman class, 1995; elected to the 104th Congress, November 6, 1994; reelected to the 105th Congress.

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Counties: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, DeSoto, Grenada (part), Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery (part), Oktibbeha (part), Panola (part), Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tallahatchie (part), Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Webster, and Yalobusha. Population (1990), 514,548.

ZIP Codes: 38601-03, 38606 (part), 38610-11, 38618-20, 38625, 38627, 38629, 38632-35, 38637-38, 38641-42, 38647-52, 38654-55, 38658-59, 38661, 38663, 38665, 38668, 38671, 38673-74, 38677, 38679-80, 38683, 38685, 38801-03, 38820-21, 38824-29, 38833-34, 38838-39, 38841, 38843-44, 38846-52, 38855-60, 38862-66, 38868-71, 38873-74, 38876-80, 38913-16, 38920, 38921 (part), 38922, 38925 (part), 38927, 38929 (part), 38948-49, 38951, 38953, 38955, 38961-62, 38965, 38967 (part), 39730, 39735, 39737, 39740, 39744-46, 39747 (part), 39750-52, 39756, 39767, 39769, 39771-72, 39776

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SECOND DISTRICT

BENNIE THOMPSON, Democrat, of Bolton, MS; born in Bolton, January 28, 1948; graduated, Hinds County Agriculture High School; B.A., Tougaloo College, 1968; M.S., Jackson State University, 1972; teacher; Bolton Board of Aldermen, 1969-73; mayor of Bolton, 1973-79; Hinds County Board of Supervisors, 1980-93; married to the former London Johnson, Ph.D.; one daughter, BendaLonne; committee assignments: Agriculture, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Small Business; member: Congressional Black Caucus, Sunbelt Caucus, Rural Caucus, Progressive Caucus; Housing Assistance Council; NAACP 100 Black Men of Jackson, MS; Southern Regional Council; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; elected in a special election to the 103rd Congress; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

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Counties: Attala (part), Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Grenada (part), Hinds (part), Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Jefferson, Leake (part), Leflore, Madison (part), Montgomery (part), Panola (part), Quitman, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tallahatchie (part), Tunica, Warren, Washington, and Yazoo. Population (1990), 514,845.

ZIP Codes: 38606 (part), 38609, 38614, 38617, 38619, 38620-23, 38626, 38628, 38630-31, 38639, 38643-46, 38657-58, 38662, 38664-66, 38669-70, 38676, 38701-04, 38720-23, 38725-26, 38729-33, 38736-40, 38744-46, 38748-49, 38751, 38753-56, 38758-65, 38767-69, 38771-74, 38776, 38778-82, 38901, 38912, 38917, 38921 (part), 38923-24, 38925 (part), 38926-28, 38929 (part), 38930, 38940-47, 38950, 38952, 38954, 38957-61, 38963-64, 38966, 38967 (part), 39038-40, 39041 (part), 39045, 39046 (part), 39049, 39051 (part), 39054-55, 39056 (part), 39060-61, 39063-64, 39066 (part), 38967, 39069-72, 39079, 39081, 39086, 39088, 39090 (part), 39094-97, 39207-09, 39110 (part), 39113, 39115, 39130, 39144, 39146, 39150, 39154 (part), 39156, 39158-60, 39162-63, 39166, 39169-73, 39175 (part), 39176-77, 39179-82, 39189, 39192, 39194, 39206 (part), 39209 (part), 39213 (part), 39216 (part), 39352, 39653, 39661, 39668, 39747 (part), 39862

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THIRD DISTRICT

CHARLES W. (CHIP) PICKERING, JR., Republican, of Laurel, MS; born on August 10, 1963; B.A., business administration, University of Mississippi, 1986; M.B.A., Baylor University; farmer; legislative aide to Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, 1992-96; Bush administration appointee, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1989-91; Southern Baptist missionary to Budapest, Hungary, 1986-87; married to the former Leisha Jane Prather; four children: Will, Ross, Jackson, and Asher; committees: Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, Science; assistant whip at large, Policy Committee; elected to the 105th Congress.

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Counties and Townships: Aponaug, Attala (part), Berea, Carmack, Clarke, Clay, East, Ethel, Jasper, Jones (part), Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake (part), Liberty Chapel, Lowndes, Madison (part), McCool, Neshoba, Newton, Northwest, Noxubee, Oktibbeha (part), Providence, Rankin, Scott, South Central, Smith, Thompson, Wayne (part), Williamsburg, Winston and Zama. JONES COUNTY: Carthage, Ebenezer, Erata, Freeny, Glade, Good Hope, Lena, Madden, Myrick School, Northeast High, Northwest High, Rustin, Salem, Shady Grove, Sharon, Singleton, South Carthage, and Walnut Grove. MADISON COUNTY: Madisonville, Madison, Lorman/Cavelier, Ridgeland, and Trace Habor. OKTIBBEHA COUNTY: Adaton, Bell Schoolhouse, Bradley, Central Starkville, Craig Springs, East Starkville, Gillespie Street, Hickory Grove, Northeast Starkville, North Longview, North Starkville, Osborn, Oktoc, Self Creek, Sessums, South Longview, South Starkville, and West Starkville. WAYNE COUNTY: Big Rock, Chaparral, Coit, Diamond, Eucutta, Yellow Creek, Hiwannee, and Matherville. Population (1990), 515,314.

ZIP Codes: 39042-44, 39046 (part), 39047, 39051 (part), 39057, 39067, 39073-74, 39076, 39080, 39087, 39090 (part), 39092, 39094, 39098, 39107-09, 39110 (part), 39114, 39116-17, 39119, 39145, 39148, 39151-53, 39157 (part), 39158, 39161, 39167-68, 39189, 39193, 39208, 39211 (part), 39213 (part), 39218, 39283, 39288, 39298, 39301-05, 39307, 39320, 39323, 39325-28, 39330, 39332, 39335-39, 39341-42, 39345-48, 39350, 39352-56, 39358-61, 39363-67, 39422, 39439, 39440 (part), 39441-42, 39460, 39477, 39480-81, 39701-05, 39736, 39739, 39741, 39743, 39753-55, 39759 (part), 39762, 39766, 39773

FOURTH DISTRICT

MIKE PARKER, Republican, of Brookhaven, MS; born in Laurel, MS, on October 31, 1949, son of Rev. and Mrs. Milton Paul Parker; graduated, Franklin High School, Meadville, MS, 1967; B.A., William Carey College, Hattiesburg, MS, 1970; small businessman; member, Faith Presbyterian Church; married to the former Rosemary Prather; three children: Michael Adrian, Marisa, and Thomas Welch; committees: Appropriations, Budget; subcommittees: Energy and Water Development, Military Construction; elected on November 8, 1988, to the 101st Congress; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

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Counties: Adams, Amite, Copiah, Covington, Franklin, Hinds (part), Jefferson Davis, Jones (part), Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, Pike, Simpson, Walthall, and Wilkinson. Population (1990), 513,853.

ZIP Codes: 39041 (part), 39044, 39049, 39056 (part), 39059, 39062, 39066 (part), 39077-78, 39082-83, 39086, 39111-12, 39114, 39119-22, 39140, 39144, 39149, 39154 (part), 39157 (part), 39165, 39168, 39170, 39174, 39175 (part), 39190-91, 39201-05, 39206 (part), 39207, 39209 (part), 39211 (part), 39212, 39213 (part), 39215, 39216 (part), 39225, 39236, 39269, 39282, 39284, 39286, 39289, 39296, 39401 (part), 39421, 39427-29, 39436-37, 39440 (part), 39459, 39464, 39470, 39474, 39478-80, 39482-84, 39601, 39629-33, 39635, 39638, 39641, 39643, 39645, 39647-48, 39652-54, 39656-57, 39661-69, 39759 (part)

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FIFTH DISTRICT

GENE TAYLOR, Democrat, of Bay St. Louis, MS; born in New Orleans, LA on September 17, 1953; graduated from De LaSalle High School, New Orleans, LA, 1971; B.A., Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, 1974; graduate studies in business and economics, August 1978-April 1980; U.S. Coast Guard Reserves, 1971-84, first class petty officer, search and rescue boat skipper; sales representative, Stone Container Corporation, 1977-89; city councilman, Bay St. Louis, 1981-83; State Senator, 1983-89; member: American Legion, Rotarian, Boys and Girls Club of the Gulf Coast; committees: National Security, Transportation and Infrastructure; married the former Margaret Gordon, 1978; three children: Sarah, Emily, Gary; elected to the 101st Congress by special election on October 17, 1989, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Larkin Smith; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

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706 Watts Avenue, Pascagoula, MS 39567	(601) 762-1770
	FAX: 762-7957

Counties: Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Lamar, Pearl River, Perry, Stone, and Wayne (part). **CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS:** Biloxi, Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Pascagoula. Population (1990), 514,656.

ZIP Codes: 38827, 39322, 39324, 39362, 39367, 39401, 39402-03, 39406-07, 39423, 39425-26, 39451-52, 39455-57, 39461-66, 39470, 39475-76, 39482, 39501-03, 39505-07, 39520-22, 39525, 39529-35, 39552-53, 39555-56, 39558, 39560-65, 39567-69, 39571-74, 39576-77, 39581