

LOUISIANA

(Population 1998, 4,369,000)

SENATORS

JOHN BREAUX, Democrat, of Crowley, LA; born in Crowley, LA, on March 1, 1944; graduated, St. Michael's High School, Crowley, LA, 1961; B.A., political science, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, 1964; J.D., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, 1967; law partner, Brown, McKernan, Ingram, and Breaux, 1967–68; legislative assistant to Congressman Edwin W. Edwards, 1968–69; district assistant to Congressman Edwards, 1969–72; member: Louisiana Bar Association and Acadia Parish Bar Association; board of directors, International Rice Festival Association; member: Crowley Jaycees; Crowley Chamber of Commerce; Pi Lambda Beta, prelaw fraternity; Phi Alpha Delta, law fraternity; Lambda Chi Alpha, social fraternity; Student Bar Association, L.S.U.; U.S.L. tennis team; Moot Court finalist, L.S.U., 1966; winner, American Legion Award; married the former Lois Gail Daigle in 1964; four children: John I. Jr., William Lloyd, Elizabeth Andre, and Julia Agnes; one granddaughter: Anna Kate Sheperdson; elected to the 92nd Congress by special election, 7th District of Louisiana, September 30, 1972; reelected to the seven succeeding Congresses; chairman, Subcommittee on the Conservation of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Environment, 1979–86; elected to U.S. Senate on November 4, 1986; chairman, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, 1989–90; member and chairman, Democratic Leadership Council (1991–93); elected Democratic chief deputy whip, 104th Congress; reelected to a 2nd term on November 3, 1992; reelected to a 3rd term on November 3, 1998; committees: Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Finance; ranking Democrat, Special Committee on Aging; subcommittees: ranking Democrat, Social Security and Family Policy; International Trade; Taxation and IRS Oversight; ranking Democrat, Science, Technology, and Space; Aviation; Communications; Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism; Oceans and Fisheries; Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine; in January 1998, he was selected by the White House and House and Senate leaders to chair the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare. Also in 1998, he co-chaired the National Commission on Retirement Policy which produced legislation to help reform Social Security.

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MARY L. LANDRIEU, Democrat, of Baton Rouge, LA; born in Alexandria, VA, November 23, 1955; B.A., Louisiana State University, 1977; real estate broker, specializing in townhouse development; represented New Orleans House District 90 in Louisiana Legislature, 1979–87; State Treasurer, 1987–95; vice chair, Louisiana Council on Child Abuse; member, Business and Professional Women; majority council member, Emily's List; past national president, Women's Legislative Network; past vice president, Women Executives in State Government; delegate to every Democratic National Convention since 1980; married to E. Frank Snellings; two children: Connor, and Mary Shannon; committees: Armed Services; Energy and Natural Resources; Small Business; elected to the U.S. Senate on November 5, 1996.

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 U.S. Federal Court House, 707 Florida Street, Room 326, Baton Rouge, LA 70801 (225) 389-0395
 Postal Building, 921 Moss Street, Room 2506, Lake Charles, LA 70601 (318) 436-6650

REPRESENTATIVES**FIRST DISTRICT**

DAVID VITTER, Republican, of Metairie, LA; born on May 3, 1961; married: Wendy Baldwin Vitter; three children: Sophie, Lise, and Airey; education: Harvard University; Oxford University Rhodes Scholar; Tulane University School of Law; profession: lawyer (business attorney); adjunct law professor, Tulane and Loyola Universities; religion: Catholic; public service: elected to the Louisiana House of Representatives in 1991, reelected in 1995; awards: Alliance for Good Government “Legislator of the Year”; Victims and Citizens Against Crime “Outstanding Legislator” and “Lifetime Achievement Award”; elected to the 106th Congress on May 29, 1999, by special election.

Office Listings

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Counties: Jefferson Parish (part), Orleans Parish (part), St. Tammany Parish, Tangipahoa Parish, Washington Parish. Population (1990), 602,859.

ZIP Codes: 70001-06, 70009-11, 70033, 70053, 70055, 70056 (part), 70058 (part), 70059, 70062 (part), 70063-64 (part), 70065 (part), 70072 (part), 70115 (part), 70118 (part), 70119 (part), 70121, 70122 (part), 70123-24, 70401, 70403, 70420-22, 70426-27, 70429, 70431, 70433-34, 70436-38, 70442, 70443-46, 70448, 70450-52, 70454-61, 70463-67, 70469-70

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SECOND DISTRICT

WILLIAM J. JEFFERSON, Democrat, of New Orleans, LA; born in Lake Providence, LA, March 14, 1947; graduated, G.W. Griffin High School, Lake Providence, LA, 1965; B.A., political science and English, Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, LA, 1969; J.D., Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, 1972; LL.M., Georgetown University, 1996; admitted to the bar, New Orleans, LA, 1972; attorney, Jefferson, Bryan, Jupiter, Lewis and Blanson, New Orleans; first lieutenant, U.S. Army, J.A.G. Corps, 1975; member, board of trustees, Greater St. Stephen's Baptist Church; Urban League of Greater New Orleans; Southern University Foundation Board; Louisiana State Senate, March, 1980-January 2, 1991; married the former Andrea Green in 1970; five children: Jamila, Jalila, Jelani, Nailah, and Akilah; elected to the 102nd Congress; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

Office Listings

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 District Office Manager.—Stephanie Edwards.

County: New Orleans Parish (part). Population (1990), 602,689.

ZIP Codes: 70001 (part), 70003 (part), 70053–54, 70056 (part), 70058 (part), 70062 (part), 70063, 70065 (part), 70067 (part), 70072 (part), 70073, 70094 (part), 70096, 70112–14, 70115 (part), 70116–17, 70118 (part), 70119 (part), 70121 (part), 70122 (part), 70123 (part), 70125–31, 70139, 70141, 70150–4, 70156–58, 70160–61, 70163, 70165, 70170, 70172, 70174–79, 70182, 70185–87, 70189–90

THIRD DISTRICT

W.J. (BILLY) TAUZIN, Republican, of Thibodaux, LA; born in Chackbay, LA, June 14, 1943; graduated, Thibodaux High School, 1961; B.A., history, prelaw, Nicholls State University, 1964; honor student, Hall of Fame graduate, student body president, 1962–64; J.D., Louisiana State University, 1967, while serving four years in Louisiana State Senate, legislative aide; lawyer; admitted to the Louisiana bar in 1968; commenced practice in Houma, LA.; law partner, Marcel, Marcel, Fanguy and Tauzin, 1968–72; private practice, 1972; partner, Sonnier and Tauzin, 1976; married Cecile Bergeron Tauzin; five children by previous marriage: Kristie René, W.J. (Billy) III, John Ashton, Thomas Nicholas, and Michael James; served in Louisiana State Legislature, 1971–80; elected to the 96th Congress, May 22, 1980, in a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of David C. Treen; reelected to each succeeding Congress; freshman representative, Democratic Steering and Policy Committee; member, Commerce and Natural Resources Committees; cochairman, Congressional Coalition for America; chairman, Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection Subcommittee.

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District Representative.—Jan Viator.	
Ascension Parish Courthouse East, 828 South Irma Boulevard, Gonzales, LA 70737	(504) 621–8490
District Representative.—Ina Smiley.	
8201 West Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette, LA 70043	(504) 271–1707
District Coordinator.—Peggy Bourgeois.	

Counties: PARISHES. Assumption, Iberia, Lafourche, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Mary, and Terrebonne. JEFFERSON PARISH: That part not contained in the First District and the Second District. Ascension, St. James, St. John the Baptist, Iberville (Precinct 4 only). ST. MARTIN PARISH: District 1 (precincts 2 and 5). Population (1990), 602,950.

ZIP Codes: 70030–32, 70036–41, 70043–44, 70046–47, 70049–52, 70056 (part), 70057, 70058 (part), 70066, 70067 (part), 70068–71, 70075–76, 70078–80, 70082–87, 70090–92, 70301–02, 70339–46, 70352–61, 70363–64, 70372–75, 70377, 70380–81, 70390–95, 70397, 70421, 70513–14, 70518 (part), 70522–23, 70538, 70540, 70544, 70552, 70560, 70562, 70569, 70582 (part), 70707, 70716, 70718, 70723, 70725, 70728, 70734 (part), 70737 (part), 70738, 70743, 70763, 70769 (part), 70774, 70778, 70788 (part)

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FOURTH DISTRICT

JIM MCCRERY, Republican, of Shreveport, LA; born in Shreveport, September 18, 1949; graduated Leesville High, Los Angeles, 1967; B.A., Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, 1971; J.D., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, 1975; attorney; admitted to the Louisiana bar in 1975 and commenced practice in Leesville, LA; Jackson, Smith, and Ford (Leesville), 1975–78; assistant city attorney, Shreveport, 1979–80; district manager, U.S. Representative Buddy Roemer, 1981–82; legislative director, U.S. Representative Buddy Roemer, 1982–84; board of directors, Louisiana Association of Business and Industry, 1986–87; chairman, Regulatory Affairs Committee, Louisiana Forestry Association, 1987; regional manager for Government Affairs, Georgia-Pacific Corporation, 1984–88; elected by special election to the 100th Congress, April 16, 1988, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles E. (Buddy) Roemer; reelected to each succeeding Congress; member: Ways and Means Committee; vice chairman, National Republican Coordinating Committee.

Office Listings

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6425 Youree Drive, Suite 350, Shreveport, LA 71105	(318) 798–2254
Western District Manager.—Linda Wright.	
Southgate Plaza Shopping Center, 1606 South Fifth Street, Leesville, LA 71446	(318) 238–0778

District Manger.—Lee Turner.

Counties: PARISHES. Allen, Beauregard, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, Desoto, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, Vernon, and Webster. Population (1990), 602,816.

ZIP Codes: 70634, 70637–39, 70642, 70644, 70651–54, 70656, 70657, 70659, 70660, 70662, 71001–04, 71006–09, 71014, 71018, 71019, 71021, 71023–25, 71027–30, 71032–34, 71036–40, 71043–52, 71055, 71058, 71060, 71061, 71063–73, 71075, 71078–80, 71101, 71104–13, 71115, 71118, 71134, 71135, 71138, 71152, 71164, 71166, 71171, 71172, 71403, 71411, 71414, 71416, 71419, 71426, 71429, 71434, 71437–39, 71443, 71444, 71446, 71447, 71449, 71450, 71452, 71455–62, 71468, 71469, 71474–76, 71486, 71496, 71497

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FIFTH DISTRICT

JOHN COOKSEY, Republican, of Monroe, LA born in Alexandria, LA, August 20, 1941; graduated, LaSalle High School, Olla, LA; graduated, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana State University Medical School, New Orleans; Air Force, 1967–69, served in northern Thailand during Vietnam War; Air National Guard, 1970–71; physician-ophthalmologist; professional: Ochsner Medical Foundation in New Orleans; private medical practice in Monroe, LA; made five medical mission trips to Maua Methodist Hospital in Maua, Kenya, where he performed eye surgery; in 1986; raised enough money through private donations to build a modern eye clinic at the Maua Hospital to be used by local and visiting ophthalmologists; received Downtown Rotary Club Paul Harris Fellow Award in 1989 for his humanitarian work in Africa; member: Louisiana State Medical Society, Louisiana Association of Business and Industry, Monroe Chamber of Commerce, National Federation of Independent Business, St. Paul United Methodist Church (laity leader); president, Ouachita Parish Medical Society; president, Ophthalmology Association; boards: Board of Trustees of the Billy Pomeroy Caney Conference Center (chairman), Louisiana Association of Business and Industry, Public Affairs Research; married former Ann Grabill, 1967; three children: Karen, Carol Ann, and Catherine; committees: Agriculture; International Relations; Transportation and Infrastructure; subcommittees: Asia and the Pacific; Aviation; vice chairman, Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials, and Pipeline Transportation; Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry; International Economic Policy and Trade; elected to the 105th Congress; reelected to the 106th Congress.

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Counties: PARISHES. Avoyelles, Caldwell, Catahoula, Concordia, Evangeline (part), East Carroll, Franklin, Grant, Jackson, LaSalle, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Rapides, Richland, Tensas, Union, West Carroll, Win.

ZIP Codes: 70576, 70586 (part), 70656 (part), 71001 (part), 71031 (part), 71070 (part), 71201–03, 71207–13, 71218–23, 71225–27, 71229–30, 71232–34, 71235 (part), 71237–38, 71240–43, 71245, 71247, 71249–51, 71253–54, 71256, 71259–61, 71263–64, 71266, 71268–70, 71272–73, 71275 (part), 71276–77, 71279–82, 71284, 71286, 71291–92, 71294–95, 71301–03, 71306–07, 71309, 71315–16, 71320, 71322 (part), 71323–31, 71333–34, 71336, 71339–43, 71346, 71348, 71350–51, 71354–55, 71356 (part), 71357, 71359–61, 71362 (part), 71363, 71365–69, 71371, 71373, 71375, 71377–78, 71401, 71404–05, 71407, 71409–10, 71415, 71417–18, 71422–25, 71427, 71430–33, 71435, 71438 (part), 71440–41, 71447 (part), 71448, 71451, 71454–55, 71457 (part), 71465–67, 71471–73, 71477, 71479–81, 71483, 71485, 71749

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SIXTH DISTRICT

RICHARD H. BAKER, Republican, of Baton Rouge, LA; born in New Orleans, LA on May 22, 1948; graduated, University High School; Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge; real estate broker; Louisiana House of Representatives, 1972–86; chairman, Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works, 1980–86; member: Southern Legislative Conference,

ALEC, Central Area Homebuilders, East Baton Rouge Airport Commission, Baton Rouge Lodge No. 372 Central Region Planning Commission; married the former Kay Carpenter in 1969; two children: Brandon and Julie; committees: Transportation and Infrastructure; Banking and Financial Services; Veteran's Affairs; subcommittees: chairman, Capital Markets, Securities, and Government-Sponsored Enterprises; Housing and Community Opportunity; Water Resources and Environment; Health; elected to the 100th Congress on November 4, 1986; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

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Counties: Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana. **CITIES:** Addis, Albany, Angola, Baker, Batchelor, Baton Rouge, Bayou Goula, Blanks, Brittany, Brusly, Bueche, Carville, Clinton, Denham Springs, Duplessis, Erwinville, Ethel, Fordoche, French Settlement, Geismar, Glynn, Gonzales, Greenburg, Greenwell Springs, Grosse Tete, Hardwood, Holden, Innis, Jackson, Jarreau, Labarre, Lakeland, Lettsworth, Livingston, Livonia, Lottie, Maringouin, Maurepas, Morganza, New Roads, Norwood, Oscar, Pine Grove, Plaquemine, Port Allen, Prairieville, Pride, Rosedale, Rougon, Slaughter, Sorrento, Springfield, St. Amant, St. Francisville, St. Gabriel, Sunshine, Torbert, Tunica, Ventress, Wakefield, Walker, Watson, Wyanoke, White Castle, Wilson, Zachary.

ZIP Codes: 70704, 70707, 70710-12, 70714-22, 70726-30, 70732-33, 70734, 70736-37, 70739-40, 70742, 70744, 70747-49, 70751-57, 70759-62, 70764-65, 70767, 70779-70, 70772-78, 70780-89, 70791, 70801-96

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SEVENTH DISTRICT

CHRIS JOHN, Democrat, of Crowley, LA; born in Crowley, January 5, 1960; graduated, Notre Dame High School, Acadia Parish, 1978; B.A., business administration, Louisiana State University, 1982; vice president in charge of office operations, John N. John Truckline, Inc.; aide to father, Louisiana State Representative John N. John, Jr., 1974-82; elected chairman of Acadiana Delegation while serving in Louisiana House of Representatives, 1988-96; charter member, Crowley Chamber of Commerce; member: Crowley Kiwanis Club, Acadia Chapter of Ducks Unlimited, Knights of Columbus; past vice president, Acadiana Sportsmen's League; former Crowley city councilman; married to Payton Smith; elected to the 105th Congress; reelected to the 106th Congress.

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Executive Assistant.—Lynn Jones.	FAX: 433-0974

Counties: PARISHES. Acadia, Allen, Calcasieu, Cameron, Evangeline, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, St. Landry, Vermilion, Vernon, St. Martin (part). That part not contained in the Third District. Population (1990), 602,921.

ZIP Codes: 70501-03, 70505-96, 59708-12, 70515-16, 70518, 70520, 70524-29, 70531-35, 70537, 70541-43, 70546, 70548-52, 70554-56, 70558-59, 70570-71, 70575-81, 70575-75-81, 70583-86, 70589, 70591-92, 70601-02, 70605-07, 70609, 70611-12, 70615-16, 70629-33, 70638, 70640, 70643, 70645-48, 70650, 70655, 70658, 70661, 70663-64, 70668-69, 7750, 71345, 71353, 71358, parts of 70506, 70528, 70586