

MISSISSIPPI

(Population 1998, 2,752,000)

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; chairman: subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations; subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation, and Federal Services; committees: Appropriations; Governmental Affairs; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Rules and Administration; Joint Committee on the Library; Joint Committee on Printing; elected chairman of the Senate Republican Conference in 1990; reelected chairman in 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, 1995; elected Senate Majority Leader, 1996; committees: Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Finance; Rules and Administration; subcommittees: Aviation; Communications; International Trade; Social Security and Family Policy; Taxation and IRS Oversight.

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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 8, 1994; reelected to each succeeding 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, MS, on 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; committees: Agriculture; Budget; 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 to the 103rd Congress in a special election; 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; five children: Will, Ross, Jackson, Asher, and Harper; committee: Commerce; assistant whip at large, Policy Committee; elected to the 105th Congress; reelected to the 106th Congress.

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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

RONNIE SHOWS, Democrat, of Jefferson Davis County, MS; born in Moselle, MS, on January 26, 1947; married: Johnnie Ruth Shows, 1968; four children: Bobby, Joe, Landell, and Rhonda; education: B.S., University of Southern Mississippi; profession: teacher, coach, elected official, and farmer; public service: Jefferson Davis County, MS, Circuit Clerk, 1976-80; Mississippi State Senator, 1980-88; Highway Commissioner, Southern District of Mississippi,

1988–99; committees: Transportation and Infrastructure (subcommittees: Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation; Ground Transportation); Veterans' Affairs (subcommittees: Health); elected to the 106th 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, University of Southern Mississippi, 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: Armed Services; 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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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