

MISSISSIPPI

(Population 2000, 2,844,658)

SENATORS

THAD COCHRAN, Republican, of Jackson, MS; born in Pontotoc, MS, December 7, 1937; education: 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; military service: served in U.S. Navy, 1959–61; professional: 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; married: the former Rose Clayton of New Albany, MS, 1964; two children and two grandsons; elected to the 93rd Congress, November 7, 1972; reelected to 94th and 95th Congresses; chairman of the Senate Republican Conference, 1990–96; committees: chairman, Appropriations; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Rules and Administration; Joint Committee on the Library of Congress; Joint Committee on Printing; co-chairman, National Security Working Group; 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 to each succeeding Senate term.

Office Listings

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TRENT LOTT, Republican, of Pascagoula, MS; born in Grenada, MS, October 9, 1941; son of Chester P. and Iona (Watson) Lott; education: 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; elected to the U.S. Senate on November 8, 1988; Republican Whip, 1995–1996; Senate Republican Leader, 1996–2003; committees: Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Finance; chairman, Rules and Administration; Select Committee on Intelligence; chairman, Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies; Joint Committee on the Library of Congress; chairman, Joint Committee on Printing; Joint Committee on Taxation; subcommittee: Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine; reelected to each succeeding Senate term.

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REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST DISTRICT

ROGER F. WICKER, Republican, of Tupelo, MS; born in Pontotoc, MS, July 5, 1951; education: graduated, Pontotoc High School; University of Mississippi: B.A., 1973, J.D., 1975; president, Associated Student Body, 1972–73; Mississippi Law Journal, 1973–75; Air Force ROTC; U.S. Air Force, 1976–80; lieutenant colonel, U.S. Air Force Reserve, 1980–2004; U.S. House of Representatives Rules Committee staff for Representative Trent Lott, 1980–82; private law practice, 1982–94; Lee County Public Defender, 1984–87; Tupelo City Judge pro tempore, 1986–87; Mississippi State Senate, 1988–94, chairman: Elections Committee (1992), Public Health and Welfare Committee (1993–94); member: Lions Club; University of Mississippi Hall of Fame; Sigma Nu Fraternity; Omicron Delta Kappa; Phi Delta Phi; religion: Southern Baptist, deacon, adult choir, First Baptist Church, Tupelo, MS; married: Gayle Long Wicker; children: Margaret, Caroline and McDaniel; committees: Appropriations; Budget; deputy majority whip; Republican Policy Committee; elected to the 104th Congress, November 8, 1994; president, Republican freshman class, 1995; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

Office Listings

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1360 Sunset Drive, Suite 2, Grenada, MS 38901	(662) 294-1321
523 Main Street, Columbus, MS 39701	(662) 327-0748

Counties: ALCORN, BENTON, CALHOUN, CHICKASAW, CHOCTAW, CLAY, DeSOTO, GRENADA, ITTAWAMBA, LAFAYETTE, LEE, LOWNDES, MARSHALL, MONROE, PANOLA, PONTOTOC, PRENTISS, TATE, TIPPAAH, TISHOMINGO, UNION, WEBSTER (part), WINSTON (part), YALOBUSHA. Population (2000), 711,160.

ZIP Codes: 38601-03, 38606, 38610-11, 38618-21, 38625, 38627, 38629, 38632-35, 38637-38, 38641-42, 38647, 38649-52, 38654-55, 38658-59, 38661, 38663, 38665-66, 38668, 38670-74, 38677, 38679-80, 38683, 38685-86, 38801-04, 38820-21, 38824-29, 38833-35, 38838-39, 38841, 38843-44, 38846-52, 38854-60, 38862-66, 38868-71, 38873-80, 38901-02, 38913-16, 38920, 38922, 38925-27, 38929, 38940, 38948-49, 38951, 38953, 38955, 38960-61, 38965, 39108, 39339, 39701-05, 39710, 39730, 39735-37, 39740-41, 39743-46, 39750-56, 39759, 39766-67, 39769, 39771-73, 39776

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SECOND DISTRICT

BENNIE G. THOMPSON, Democrat, of Bolton, MS; born in Bolton, January 28, 1948; education: 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; 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; committees: ranking member, Homeland Security; elected to the 103rd Congress in a special election; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

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District Director.—Charlie Horhn.	
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263 East Main Street, Marks, MS 38646	(662) 326-9003
Mound Bayou City Hall, Room 134, 106 West Green Street, Mound Bayou, MS 38762	(662) 741-9003
509 Highway 82 West, Greenwood, MS 38930	(662) 455-9003
910 Courthouse Lane, Greenville, MS 38701	(662) 335-9003

Counties: ATTALA, BOLIVAR, CARROLL, CLAIBORNE, COAHOMA, COPIAH, HINDS (part), HOLMES, HUMPHREYS, ISSAQUENA, JEFFERSON, LEAKE (part), LEFLORE, MADISON (part), MONTGOMERY, QUITMAN, SHARKEY, SUNFLOWER, TALLAHATCHIE, TUNICA, WARREN, WASHINGTON, YAZOO. Population (2000), 711,164.

ZIP Codes: 38606, 38609, 38614, 38617, 38621–23, 38626, 38628, 38630–31, 38639, 38643–46, 38664–65, 38669–70, 38676, 38701–04, 38720–23, 38725–26, 38730–33, 38736–40, 38744–46, 38748–49, 38751, 38753–54, 38756, 38758–62, 38764–65, 38767–69, 38771–74, 38776, 38778, 38780–82, 38901, 38912, 38917, 38920–21, 38923–25, 38927–28, 38930, 38935, 38940–41, 38943–48, 38950, 38952–54, 38957–59, 38961–64, 38966–67, 39038–41, 39045–46, 39051, 39054, 39056, 39058–61, 39063, 39066–67, 39069, 39071–72, 39077–79, 39083, 39086, 39088, 39090, 39095–97, 39107–08, 39110, 39113, 39115, 39120, 39144, 39146, 39150, 39154, 39156–57, 39159–60, 39162–63, 39166, 39169–71, 39173–77, 39179–83, 39191–92, 39194, 39201–07, 39209–10, 39212–13, 39215–17, 39225, 39235, 39269, 39271–72, 39282–84, 39286, 39289, 39296, 39653, 39661, 39668, 39745, 39747, 39767

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THIRD DISTRICT

CHARLES W. (CHIP) PICKERING, JR., Republican, of Laurel, MS; born in Laurel, August 10, 1963; education: B.A., Business Administration, University of Mississippi, 1986; M.B.A., Baylor University; professional: 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; Congressional Wireless Caucus; married: the former Leisha Jane Prather; children: Will, Ross, Jackson, Asher, and Harper; assistant whip at large; committees: Energy and Commerce; subcommittees: Energy and Air Quality; Health; Oversight and Investigations; Telecommunications and the Internet; elected to the 105th Congress; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

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District Director.—Stanley Shows.	
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Staff Assistants: Lynne Compton, Carol Mabry.	
1 Research Boulevard, Suite 206, Starkville, MS 39759	(662) 324-0007
District Representative.—Henry Moseley.	
230 South Whitworth Street, Brookhaven, MS 39601	(601) 823-3400
Staff Assistant.—Mary Martha Dixon.	
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Counties: ADAMS, AMITE, COVINGTON, FRANKLIN, HINDS (part), JASPER (part), JEFF DAVIS, JONES (part), KEMPER, LAUDERDALE, LAWRENCE, LEAKE (part), LINCOLN, MADISON (part), MARION (part), NESHOBIA, NEWTON, NOXUBEE, OKTIBBEHA, PIKE, RANKIN, SCOTT, SIMPSON, SMITH, WALTHALL, WEBSTER (part), WILKINSON, WINSTON. Population (2000), 711,164.

ZIP Codes: 39041–44, 39046–47, 39051, 39057, 39062, 39069, 39071, 39073–74, 39078, 39080, 39082–83, 39087, 39090, 39092, 39094, 39098, 39108–12, 39114, 39116–17, 39119–22, 39130, 39140, 39145, 39148–49, 39151–53, 39157–58, 39161, 39165, 39167–68, 39189–91, 39193, 39202, 39206, 39208–09, 39211, 39213, 39216, 39218, 39232, 39236, 39288, 39298, 39301–05, 39307, 39309, 39320, 39323, 39325–28, 39332, 39335–39, 39341–42, 39345–46, 39350, 39352, 39354, 39358–59, 39361, 39364–65, 39402, 39421–22, 39427–29, 39439, 39443, 39460, 39474, 39478–80, 39482–83, 39601–03, 39629–33, 39635, 39638, 39641, 39643, 39645, 39647–49, 39652–54, 39656–57, 39661–69, 39701, 39735, 39739, 39743, 39750, 39755, 39759–60, 39762, 39769

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FOURTH DISTRICT

GENE TAYLOR, Democrat, of Bay St. Louis, MS; born in New Orleans, LA, September 17, 1953; education: 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; Rotary; Boys and Girls Club of the Gulf Coast; married the former Margaret Gordon, 1978; children: Sarah, Emily, Gary; committees: Armed Services; Transportation and Infrastructure; 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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 1314 Government Street, Ocean Springs, MS 39564 (228) 872-7950
 527 Central Avenue, Laurel, MS 39440 (601) 425-3905

Counties: CLARKE, FORREST, GEORGE, GREENE, HANCOCK, HARRISON, JACKSON, JASPER (part), JONES, LAMAR, MARION (part), PEARL RIVER, PERRY, STONE, WAYNE. **CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS:** Biloxi, Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Laurel, and Pascagoula. Population (2000), 711,170.

ZIP Codes: 39301, 39307, 39322, 39324, 39330, 39332, 39347-48, 39355-56, 39360, 39362-63, 39366-67, 39401-04, 39406, 39422-23, 39425-26, 39429, 39436-37, 39439-43, 39451-52, 39455-57, 39459, 39461-66, 39470, 39475-78, 39480-82, 39501-03, 39505-07, 39520-22, 39525, 39529-35, 39540, 39552-53, 39555-56, 39558, 39560-69, 39571-74, 39576-77, 39581, 39595