

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 Hall of Fame; 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; Republican Policy Committee; Deputy Republican Whip; elected to the 104th Congress, November 8, 1994; president, Republican freshman class, 1995; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

**Office Listings**

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**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; professional: teacher; Bolton Board of Aldermen, 1969–73; mayor of Bolton, 1973–79; Hinds County Board of Supervisors, 1980–93; 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; married to the former London Johnson, Ph.D.; one daughter: BendaLonne; committees: chair, Homeland Security; elected to the 103rd Congress in a special election; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

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**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; committees: Energy and Commerce; elected to the 105th Congress; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

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- 823 22nd Avenue, Meridian, MS 39301 ..... (601) 693-6681  
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 District Representative.—Henry Moseley.
- 230 South Whitworth Street, Brookhaven, MS 39601 ..... (601) 823-3400  
 Staff Assistant.—Mary Martha Dixon.
- 308 Franklin Street, Natchez, MS 39120 ..... (601) 442-2515

**Counties:** ADANS, AMITE, COVINGTON, FRANKLIN, HINDS (part), JASPER (part), JEFF DAVIS, JONES (part), KEMPER, LAUDERDALE, LAWRENCE, LEAKE (part), LINCOLN, MADISON (part), MARION (part), NESHOPA, 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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