

MISSISSIPPI

(Population 2010, 2,967,297)

SENATORS

THAD COCHRAN, Republican, of Oxford, 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 the 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; widowed: 2014; two children and three grandchildren; committees: chairman, Appropriations; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Rules and Administration; elected to the 93rd Congress, November 7, 1972; reelected to 94th and 95th Congresses; chairman of the Senate Republican Conference, 1990–96; 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.

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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; U.S. Air Force Reserve, 1980–2004 (retired with rank of lieutenant colonel); 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 of First Baptist Church, Tupelo, MS; married: Gayle Long Wicker; children: Margaret (Manning) McPhillips, Caroline (Kirk) Sims, and McDaniel (Kellee) Wicker; grandchildren: Caroline McPhillips; Henry McPhillips; Maury McPhillips, Evelyn Sims; Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; committees: Armed Services; Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Environment and Public Works; Rules and Administration; elected to the 104th Congress, November 8, 1994; president, Republican freshman class, 1995; reelected to each succeeding Congress; appointed by the governor, December 31, 2007, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Trent Lott; elected to the U.S. Senate on November 4, 2008; reelected to the U.S. Senate on November 6, 2012.

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REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST DISTRICT

TRENT KELLY, Republican, of Saltillo, MS; born in Union, MS, March 1, 1966; education: Union High School, Union, MS, 1984; Associate of Arts, East Central Community College, Decatur, MS, 1986; Bachelor of Business Administration, marketing, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, 1989; Juris Doctor, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, 1994; Master's in Strategic Studies, United States Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 2010; professional: private law practice, Saltillo, MS, 1995-99; City Prosecutor, Tupelo, MS, 1999-2011; Forfeiture Attorney, North Mississippi Narcotics Unit, 2000-11; District Attorney for Lee, Pontotoc, Alcorn, Monroe, Itawamba, Prentiss and Tishomingo Counties, 2012-June 2015; military: 29 years in the Mississippi Army National Guard as an Engineer; currently a Colonel; Mobilized for Desert Storm as an Engineer Second Lieutenant, 1990; deployed as a Major to Iraq with the 155th Brigade as the Operations Officer of the 150th Engineer Battalion, 2005; deployed as a Lieutenant Colonel to Iraq as the Battalion Commander of Task Force Knight of the 155th Brigade Combat Team and commanded over 670 troops from Mississippi, Ohio, and Kentucky, 2009-10; awards: two Bronze Stars; Combat Action Badge; DeFleury Medal, and numerous other federal and state awards; religion: Methodist; married: Sheila Stephens Kelly; children: John Forrest, Morgan, and Jackson; committees: Agriculture; Small Business; elected to the 114th Congress on June 2, 2015, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Alan S. Nunnelee.

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Counties: ALCORN, BENTON, CALHOUN, CHICKASAW, CHOCTAW, CLAY, DESOTO, ITAWAMBA, LAFAYETTE, LEE, LOWNDES, MARSHALL, MONROE, PONTOTOC, PRENTISS, TATE, TIPPAH, TISHOMINGO, UNION, WEBSTER, WINSTON, AND OKTIBBEHA (part). Population (2013), 756,459.

ZIP Codes: 38601, 38603, 38606 (part), 38610-11, 38618, 38619 (part), 38625, 38627, 38629, 38632-33, 38635, 38637, 38641-42, 38647, 38650-52, 38654-55, 38659, 38661, 38663, 38665, 38668, 38671-74, 38677, 38680, 38683, 38685, 38801, 38804, 38821, 38824, 38826-29, 38833-34, 38838, 38841, 38843-44, 38846-52, 38855-60, 38862-66, 38868-71, 38873, 38876, 38878-79, 38913-16, 38929 (part), 38949, 38951, 38965 (part), 39108 (part), 39339, 39346 (part), 39354 (part), 39701-02, 39705, 39730, 39735-37, 39740-41, 39743 (part), 39744, 39745 (part), 39746, 39750 (part), 39751-52, 39755 (part), 39756, 39766-67, 39769 (part), 39771, 39772 (part), 39773, 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; Congressional Gaming Caucus; Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus; House Education Caucus; Rural Caucus; Progressive Caucus; Housing Assistance Council; NAACP 100 Black Men of Jackson, MS; Southern Regional Council; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; married