

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; employment: 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 a grandson; 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 to each subsequent Senate term; chairman of the Senate Republican Conference, 1990–96; committees: Appropriations; chairman, Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Rules and Administration; Joint Committee on the Library of Congress; Joint Committee on Printing; co-chairman, National Security Working Group.

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TRENT LOTT, Republican, of Pascagoula, MS; born on 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 to the U.S. Senate on November 8, 1988; reelected in 1994 and 2000; Senate Republican Whip, 1995–1996; Senate Republican Leader, 1996–2003; committees: Commerce, Science, and Transportation (chairman of Aviation Subcommittee); Finance; chairman, Rules and Administration; Select Committee on Intelligence; Joint Committee on the Library of Congress.

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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-present; 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); member: Lions Club; University of Mississippi Hall of Fame; Sigma Nu Fraternity; Omicron Delta Kappa; Phi Delta Phi; religion: deacon, adult choir, of the 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.

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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, 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; Select Committee on Homeland Security; subcommittees: ranking member, Emergency Preparedness and Response; 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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