

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.

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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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