

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 three grandchildren; committees: ranking member, Appropriations; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Rules and Administration; Joint Committee on the Library; 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; committees: Armed Services; Commerce, Science and Transportation; Foreign Relations; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; Veterans' Affairs; 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.

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REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST DISTRICT

TRAVIS W. CHILDERS, Democrat, of Booneville, MS; born in Booneville, March 29, 1958; education: graduated, Booneville High School; B.B.A., University of Mississippi, 1980; professional: Chancery Clerk, 1991-2007; President of Chancery Clerks Association, 2001-02; co-chair, Rural Caucus; Sportsmen Caucus; Blue Dog Coalition; religion: Southern Baptist; married: Tami Childers; children: Dustin and Lauren; committees: Agriculture; Financial Services; elected to the 110th Congress by special election on May 13, 2008, to fill the vacancy caused by United States Representative Roger Wicker; reelected to the 111th Congress on November 4, 2008.

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, TIPPAH, TISHINGO, 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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