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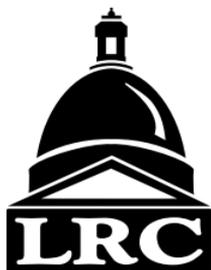
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Foreword

When the first Kentucky General Assembly met in 1792, its members chose the term “commonwealth” to describe Kentucky. While there is no legal difference between a commonwealth and a state, Kentucky’s early leaders perhaps wanted to assert an independence of ideals and governance. By definition, a commonwealth is a political unit founded on law, united for the common good, and with supreme authority vested in the people. This ultimately defines Kentucky: government by the people and for the people.

Like most states, Kentucky has a part-time citizen legislature with members from diverse backgrounds and communities. All 138 members, however, serve year-round as legislators, representing constituents, helping them solve problems, and studying new ideas.

Of Kentucky’s three branches of government—executive, judicial, and legislative—the legislative is the one closest to the people and the one into which Kentuckians have the most direct input. Consequently, it is beneficial to both the legislature and our citizens that the work of the General Assembly be understood and the legislative process be used to its full potential.

This publication has been prepared to help you better understand how your General Assembly conducts business during a legislative session.

Robert Sherman
Director

Frankfort, Kentucky
January 2011



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Kentucky General Assembly

Senate



David L. Williams
Senate President



Katie Kratz Stine
President Pro Tem



Robert Stivers
Majority Floor Leader



R.J. Palmer
Minority Floor Leader



Dan "Malano" Seum
Majority Caucus Chair



Johnny Ray Turner
Minority Caucus Chair



Carroll Gibson
Majority Whip



Jerry P. Rhoads
Minority Whip

House of Representatives



Greg Stumbo
Speaker of the House



Larry Clark
Speaker Pro Tem



Rocky Adkins
Majority Floor Leader



Jeff Hoover
Minority Floor Leader



Robert R. Damron
Majority Caucus Chair



Bob M. DeWeese
Minority Caucus Chair



Tommy Thompson
Majority Whip



Danny Ford
Minority Whip

Standing Committees

Senate

Committee on Committees

David L. Williams (R), Chair
Robert Stivers II (R), Vice Chair

Rules

David L. Williams (R), Chair
Robert Stivers II (R), Vice Chair

Enrollment

Jack Westwood (R), Chair

Agriculture

David Givens (R), Chair
Vernie McGaha (R), Vice Chair

Appropriations & Revenue

Robert J. "Bob" Leeper (I), Chair
Vernie McGaha (R), Vice Chair

Banking & Insurance

Tom Buford (R), Chair
Julie Denton (R), Vice Chair

Economic Development, Tourism, & Labor

Alice Forgy Kerr (R), Chair
Jack Westwood (R), Vice Chair

Education

Ken Winters (R), Chair
Vernie McGaha (R), Vice Chair

Health & Welfare

Julie Denton (R), Chair
David Givens (R), Vice Chair

Judiciary

Tom Jensen (R), Chair
Katie Stine (R), Vice Chair

Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations

John Schickel (R), Chair
Jimmy Higdon (R), Vice Chair

Natural Resources & Energy

Brandon D. Smith (R), Chair
Tom Jensen (R), Vice Chair

State & Local Government

Damon Thayer (R), Chair
John Schickel (R), Vice Chair

Transportation

Ernie Harris (R), Chair
Brandon D. Smith (R), Vice Chair

Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection

Jack Westwood (R), Chair
Charles M. Wilson (R), Vice Chair

House

Committee on Committees

Gregory D. Stumbo (D), Chair

Rules

Gregory D. Stumbo (D), Chair

Enrollment

Susan Westrom (D), Chair

Agriculture & Small Business

Thomas M. McKee (D), Chair
Royce W. Adams (D), Vice Chair
John A. Arnold, Jr. (D), Vice Chair
Mitchel B. "Mike" Denham (D), Vice Chair
C.B. Embry, Jr. (R), Vice Chair
Richard Henderson (D), Vice Chair
William T. Mills (D), Vice Chair

Appropriations & Revenue

Rick W. Rand (D), Chair
John A. Arnold, Jr. (D), Vice Chair
Dwight D. Butler (R), Vice Chair
Bob M. DeWeese (R), Vice Chair
Fred Nesler (D), Vice Chair
Arnold Simpson (D), Vice Chair
Brent Yonts (D), Vice Chair

Banking & Insurance

Jeff Greer (D), Chair
James R. Comer, Jr. (R), Vice Chair
Will R. Coursey (D), Vice Chair
Ron Crimm (R), Vice Chair
Mitchel B. "Mike" Denham (D), Vice Chair
David Brent Housman (R), Vice Chair

Steven Riggs (D), Vice Chair
Kevin P. Sinnette (D), Vice Chair

Economic Development

Ruth Ann Palumbo (D), Chair
Julie Raque Adams (R), Vice Chair
John “Bam” Carney (R), Vice Chair
Myron Dossett (R), Vice Chair
Ted “Teddy” Edmonds (D), Vice Chair
Dennis Keene (D), Vice Chair

Education

Carl P. Rollins II (D), Chair
Linda L. Howlett Belcher (D), Vice Chair
John “Bam” Carney (R), Vice Chair
Ted “Teddy” Edmonds (D), Vice Chair
Charles Miller (D), Vice Chair
Tom Riner (D), Vice Chair
Wilson L. Stone (D), Vice Chair
Alecia Webb-Edgington (R), Vice Chair

Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs

Darryl T. Owens (D), Chair
Kevin D. Bratcher (R), Vice Chair
Joseph M. Fischer (R), Vice Chair

Health & Welfare

Thomas J. Burch (D), Chair
Bob M. DeWeese (R), Vice Chair
David Watkins (D), Vice Chair
Addia Wuchner (R), Vice Chair

Judiciary

John Tilley (D), Chair
Joseph M. Fischer (R), Vice Chair
Sara Beth Gregory (R), Vice Chair
Darryl T. Owens (D), Vice Chair
Brent Yonts (D), Vice Chair

Labor & Industry

Rick G. Nelson (D), Chair
Joni L. Jenkins (D), Vice Chair
Charles Miller (D), Vice Chair
Michael J. Nemes (R), Vice Chair
Jim Stewart III (R), Vice Chair

Licensing & Occupations

Dennis Keene (D), Chair
Wade Hurt (D), Vice Chair
Reginald K. Meeks (D), Vice Chair
Charles Miller (D), Vice Chair
David Osborne (R), Vice Chair
Susan Westrom (D), Vice Chair

Local Government

Steven Riggs (D), Chair
Mitchel B. "Mike" Denham (D), Vice Chair
Adam Koenig (R), Vice Chair
Michael Lee Meredith (R), Vice Chair
Jim Wayne (D), Vice Chair

Natural Resources & Environment

Jim Gooch, Jr. (D), Chair
Tim Couch (R), Vice Chair
W. Keith Hall (D), Vice Chair
Fitz Steele (D), Vice Chair
Jim Stewart III (R), Vice Chair

State Government

Mike Cherry (D), Chair
Jim Glenn (D), Vice Chair
Derrick Graham (D), Vice Chair
Lonnie Napier (R), Vice Chair
Carl P. Rollins II (D), Vice Chair
Steven Rudy (R), Vice Chair

Tourism Development & Energy

Leslie Combs (D), Chair
Mike Harmon (R), Vice Chair
Kimberly P. King (R), Vice Chair
Fitz Steele (D), Vice Chair

Transportation

Hubert Collins (D), Chair
Leslie Combs (D), Vice Chair
Marie L. Rader (R), Vice Chair
Tommy Turner (R), Vice Chair

Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Safety

Tanya G. Pullin (D), Chair
Myron Dossett (R), Vice Chair
David Floyd (R), Vice Chair
Jeff Greer (D), Vice Chair
John Tilley (D), Vice Chair



Senate

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Republican
Senate 2005-Present



Education, Chair

SENATE 1



**Calloway
Carlisle
Fulton
Graves
Hickman
Lyon
Trigg**

Senator Winters, Ken

Born 1934. Educator (ret univ pres). Baptist. Murray State Univ. BS Indiana Univ, MS. Univ. of Northern Colorado, EdD. US Army/ Army Reserves Experimental Aircraft Assoc. Lions Club. NRA. Technology Today Magazine, Magazine Editorial Bd. SACS. NAIA. Alumni Distinction Award. Distinguished Military Science Graduate. Distinguished Alumnus Award. CPE. Assoc. of Independent KY Colleges and Universities, Pres. Mid-South (Athletics) Conference, Pres

Independent
Senate 1991-Present



Appropriations &
Revenue, Chair

SENATE 2

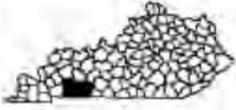


**Ballard
Marshall
McCracken**

Senator Leeper, Bob

Born December 8, 1958. Chiropractor. Baptist. Paducah Community College. Sherman College of Chiropractic. Lone Oak Lions Club. World Chiropractic Alliance. Paducah Chamber of Commerce. Paducah past Mayor Pro Tem. Paducah City Commissioner.

3 SENATE



**Christian
Logan
Todd**



Democrat
Senate 1993-Present

Senator Pendleton, Joey

Born May 3, 1946. Farmer. Murray State Univ, Farm Operations Mgr. Baptist. Hopkinsville Community College. Murray State Univ. Army Natl Guard 1968-1974. Outstanding Young Dairyman of the Southeast. Conrad Feltner 4-H Alumni Award. MSU Agricultural Support Award. KY Mental Health Coalition Distinguished Service Award. KY Brain Injury Coalition STAR Award. KY Health Care Facilities Better Life Award. KY Assoc of Conservation Districts Distinguished Service Award. Outstanding Layperson of the Year, KY Optometrist Assoc Distinguished Service Award. Kiwanis. Fraternal Order of Eagles. Christian Co Extension Council. Friends of 4-H. North Am International Livestock Expo, Exec Committee. Am Jersey Cattle Assoc, Natl Bd. Pennyrile ADD, District Bd. Christian Co Democratic Assoc. Christian Co Magistrate 1990-1993. Pres Pro Tem 1999. Senate Minority Whip 2005-2008.

4 SENATE



**Caldwell
Crittenden
Henderson
Livingston
Union
Webster**



Democrat
House 1987-94
Senate 2004-Present

Senator Ridley, Dorsey

Born November 26, 1953. Regional Business Development Director of Independence Bank. Presbyterian. WKU, BS Business Admin. Optimist Club. Masonic Lodge. Henderson Rotary Club.

Republican
Senate 2005-Present

Majority Whip



SENATE 5



**Breckinridge
Grayson
Hancock
Hart
Larue
Meade**

Senator Gibson, Carroll

Born May 26, 1945. Ret, Grayson Co Circuit Court Clerk. Baptist. WKU, BS. KY Assoc of Circuit Court Clerks. Grayson Co Chamber of Commerce.

Democrat
Senate 2003-Present

Minority Whip



SENATE 6

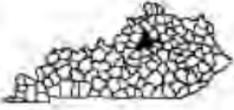


**Hopkins
Muhlenberg
Ohio**

Senator Rhoads, Jerry P.

Born July 5, 1941. Attorney, Rhoads and Rhoads, PSC. Baptist. Murray State Univ, BA. UK, JD. US Army, Captain, Judge Advocate Generals Corp. UK College of Law Alumni, Bd, past member. MSU Alumni, past member. UK Fellow, Lafferty Soc. Hopkins Co Family YMCA, Bd, past Pres. Building Drive, Chair. Hopkins Co United Way, Bd, Vice Pres. Downtown Kiwanis. Am Legion. KY Academy of Trial Attorneys, past Pres. Crime stoppers, past Bd. Madisonville-Hopkins Co Chamber of Commerce, past Pres. Hopkins Co Revenue Task Force, Chair. Senate Minority Whip 2009.

7 SENATE



**Anderson
Fayette
Franklin
Woodford**



Democrat
House 1962-71
Senate 2005-Present

Senator Carroll, Julian M.

Born April 16, 1931. Attorney. Lay Minister, First Assembly of God. UK, BA. UK College of Law, LLD. KY Teacher Retirement Bd. Franklin Co Bar Assoc. Honorary Rotarian. New Covenant Fellowship Bd. Fellowship of Christian Athletes. VFW. Honorary doctorates from UK, Morehead State Univ, EKU, Lincoln Memorial Univ, Murray State Univ. Boy Scout Silver Antelope Award, 1980. Speaker of the House 1968-1971. Lt. Governor 1972-1975. Acting Governor 1975. Governor 1976-80.

8 SENATE



**Daviess
McLean**



Republican
House 2005-06
Senate 2011-Present

Senator Bowen, Joe

Born April 22, 1950. Partner, Bowen Tire Co Inc. Protestant. UK 1972, BS. Owensboro YMCA Bd past chair. Owensboro, Daviess Co Hospital Inc. Bd past member. KY State Parks Foundation Board past chair.

Republican
Senate 2009-Present



Agriculture, Chair
Health & Welfare, Vice
Chair

SENATE 9



**Allen
Barren
Edmonson
Green
Metcalfe
Simpson**

Senator Givens, David

Born 1966. Presbyterian. Managing Partner Central Farmers Supply. 1985 Green Co High School, Valedictorian. WKU, MA 1997. WKU, BS in Ag 1989. Founding Bd member Green Co, Ag Dept. Upward Basketball Supporter.

Democrat
Senate 2011-Present



Democrat
Senate 2011-Present

SENATE 10

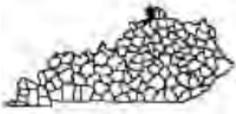


**Hardin
Jefferson**

Senator Parrett, Dennis

Born October 30, 1959. Co-owner, Cecilia Farm Service. Catholic. UK 1981, BS in Ag Economics. KY FFA Foundation. North Central Ed Foundation. Hardin Co Regional Farmers Market Foundation. UK College of Ag Outstanding Alumnus. Hardin Co Schools Distinguished Alumni. Hardin Co Farm Bureau Distinguished Service Award.

11 SENATE



**Boone
Gallatin
Kenton**



Republican
Senate 2009-Present

Licensing, Occupations,
& Administrative
Regulations, Chair
State & Local
Government, Vice Chair

Senator Schickel, John

Born March 29, 1954. Retired Law Enforcement Officer. Roman Catholic. NKU, MPA. League of KY Sportsman. Fraternal Order of Police. Florence Rotary Club. Boone Co Business Assoc. Named Outstanding Official of the Year by the Northern KY Municipal League.

12 SENATE



Fayette



Republican
Senate 1999-Present

Economic Development,
Tourism & Labor, Chair

Senator Kerr, Alice Forgy

Born August 30, 1954. Community Volunteer. Baptist. WKU, BS Education & Music, MA, Higher Education. PEO Educational Sorority. United Way of the Bluegrass. KY Baptist Homes for Children Board. Sunday School Teacher, Calvary Baptist Church.

Democrat
House 1997-08
Senate 2009-Present



SENATE 13



Fayette

Senator Stein, Kathy W.

Born 1955. Attorney. Jewish. Univ of Virginia, Clinch Valley College, BA. UK, College of Law, JD. Fayette Co Domestic Violence Prevention Bd. Ohavay Zion Synagogue, Bd of Trustees. Appalachian School of Law, Advisory Committee. Americans United for Separation of Church and State. Governor's Council on Domestic Violence. Kentuckians for the Commonwealth.

Republican
House 2003-09
Senate 2009-Present



SENATE 14



**Marion
Mercer
Nelson
Taylor
Washington**

Licensing, Occupations,
& Administrative
Regulations, Vice Chair

Senator Higdon, Jimmy

Born July 15, 1953. Catholic. Morehead State Univ, BS. US Army Reserve. Marion Co Economic Development Bd. KY Grocers Assoc Bd. Lebanon-Marion Co Industrial Foundation Bd. Mid-South Retail Group, former Bd member. Super Foods, former Bd member. Lebanon Little League Football, former Bd member. Lebanon Housing Authority, former Bd member. KY Junior Miss, former Bd member. Lebanon-Springfield Airport, former Bd member. Marion Co Chamber of Commerce, former Bd member.

15 SENATE



**Adair
Casey
Pulaski
Russell**



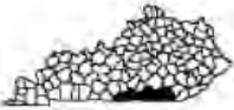
Republican
Senate 1997-Present

Agriculture, Vice Chair
Appropriations &
Revenue, Vice Chair
Education, Vice Chair

Senator McGaha, Vernie

Born September 13, 1947. Retired Educator. Baptist. BS, MA, RANK I.

16 SENATE



**Clinton
Cumberland
McCreary
Monroe
Wayne
Whitley**



Republican
House 1985-86
Senate 1987-Present

Senate President

Committee on
Committees, Chair
Rules, Chair

Senator Williams, David L.

Born May 28, 1953. Attorney. Methodist. UK, BGA, Alumni Assoc. UofL, JD, Alumni Assoc. KY Bar Assoc. Southern Legislative Conference Chair 2006. Constitutional Review Commission 1987. KY League of Cities Big Hitter Award 2002. Friend of Tobacco 2000. Natl Republican Legislators Assoc's Republican Legislator of the Year 2000. Am Legislative Exchange Council's Legislator of the Year. Council of State Governments Chair. Minority Caucus Chair 1990. Minority Floor Leader 1999. Legislative Research Commission Co-Chair. Natl exec committees: Senate Presidents Forum and NCSL.

Republican
Senate 2003-Present



State & Local
Government, Chair

SENATE 17



**Grant
Kenton
Owen
Scott**

Senator Thayer, Damon

President, Thayer Communications and Consulting, LLC. Catholic. Michigan State Univ, BA. Scott Co Chamber of Commerce. NRA. KY Right to Life. KY Colonels. League of KY Property Owners. Republican Party of KY, Exec Committee Vice Chair, 1999-2004. KY League of Cities Big Hitter Award 2006. KY Harness Horseman's Assoc Leadership Award 2006.

Democrat
House 1999-09
Senate 2009-Present



State & Local
Government, Chair

SENATE 18



**Bracken
Carter
Greenup
Lewis
Mason
Robertson**

Senator Webb, Robin L.

Born September 6, 1960. Attorney. Baptist. Morehead State Univ, AAS, BS. Chase College of Law, JD. KY Bar Assoc-Section Chair, Criminal Law, Committee on Domestic Violence and Child Protection. Morehead State Univ Alumni Bd; Grayson Chamber of Commerce. Carter Co Fair Bd. Carter Recreational Alliance Board. Natl Wild Turkey Federation. Ducks Unlimited. NRA Life Member. Chair KY Sportsman's Ca. Natl Assembly of Sportsman's Caucus' Exec Council. Former KY Young Democrat State Pres, Natl Committee woman. Young Democrats of America General Counsel. Carter Youth Soccer Coach. MTXE Youth Basketball Coach. State Rep Jan 1999-Aug 2009.

19 SENATE



Jefferson



Democrat
Senate 1989-Present

Senator Shaughnessy, Tim

Born August 22, 1957. Roman Catholic. Visiting Scholar in Community College Leadership, KCTCS. Jefferson Community College. UofL, BS. Bellarmine College, MBA. Spalding University, EdD.

20 SENATE



**Bullitt
Shelby
Spencer**



Republican
Senate 2011-Present

Senator Hornback, Paul

Self-employed farmer. Catholic. Shelby Co High School. KY Bankers Assoc. Shelby Co Chamber of Commerce. Farm Bureau.

Republican
House 1989-96
Senate 2005-Present

Judiciary, Chair
Natural Resources and
Energy, Vice Chair



SENATE 21



**Estill
Jackson
Laurel
Menifee
Powell**

Senator Jensen, Tom

Born December 29, 1948. Attorney. Sue Bennett Jr College. Cumberland College, BS. NKU, Chase College of Law, JD. KY Bar Assoc. Laurel Co Bar Assoc. Masonic Lodge. Shriner. House Minority Floor Leader 1991-1994.

Republican
Senate 1991-Present

Banking & Insurance,
Chair



SENATE 22



**Boyle
Fayette
Garrard
Jessamine**

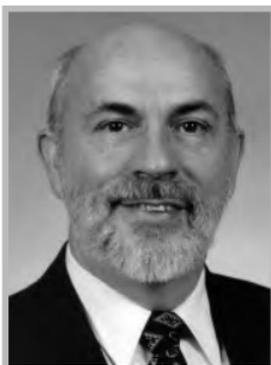
Senator Buford, Tom

Born 1949. Property Management. Disciples of Christ. UK, BS. American Institute of Banking. UK Alumni Assoc. Rotary. Arts Council. Humane Society. Jessamine Co Chamber of Commerce. Jessamine Co Ed Foundation. Nicholasville Christian Church, Elder. United Way. 4-H Adult Leader. KY School for the Deaf, Advisory Bd. Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities Task Force. NRLA Legislator of the Year. Minority Whip 1991-1992. Minority Caucus Chair 1993-1996.

23 SENATE



Kenton



Republican
Senate 1997-Present

Economic Development,
Tourism & Labor, Vice
Chair

Enrollment, Chair

Veterans, Military
Affairs, & Public
Protection, Chair

Senator Westwood, Jack

Born March 6, 1944. Retired Private School Teacher. Church of Christ. UK, BA, English. NKU, ME Ed. Erlanger-Elsmere Bd of Ed, former member. Northern KY/KY Retired Teachers Assoc. Northern KY/KY Right To Life. Future Governance Task Force. ALEC. KY Literacy Partnership member.

24 SENATE



**Campbell
Pendleton**



Republican
House 1995-98
Senate 1999-Present

President Pro Tem

Judiciary, Vice Chair

Senator Stine, Katie Kratz

Born December 6, 1956. Attorney. Homemaker. Episcopalian. Univ of Cincinnati, BS. NKU Chase College of Law, JD. KY Bar Assoc. Ft Thomas Weekday Religious Ed Program. Jr League of Cincinnati. Episcopal Church Women. Ft. Thomas Garden Club. DAR. Homemakers Club. Taxpayers Best Friend, KY Taxpayers United. Guardian of Small Business, Natl Federation of Ind Businesses. Friend of Physical Therapy Award, KY Physical Therapists Assoc. Friend of the Merit Shop, Assoc of Builders and Contractors. Friend of Tobacco Farmers, Burley Tobacco Cooperative. Received highest rating in the Senate by KY Forward, a group representing small businesses in 2000.

Republican
Senate 1997-Present

Majority Floor Leader

Committee on
Committees, Vice Chair
Rules, Vice Chair



SENATE 25



**Clay
Knox
Lee
Magoffin
Morgan
Owsley
Wolfe**

Senator Stivers II, Robert

Born December 24, 1961. Attorney. Presbyterian. Sue Bennett College BS, Industrial Mgt, Minor Economics. UK, JD. UofL. Mason. Sue Bennett Junior College, Bd of Trustees. SREB, delegate. AARP Appreciation Award 2002. Clay Co Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year 2000. KY River Lincoln Club Outstanding Service Award 2002. Majority Floor Leader 2009-Present.

Republican
Senate 1995-Present

Transportation, Chair



SENATE 26



**Carroll
Henry
Jefferson
Oldham
Trimble**

Senator Harris, Ernie

Born December 23, 1947. Pilot, UPS. Farmer. Southern Baptist. UK, BBA. Webster Univ, MA, Mgt. US Air Force, Retired Lt Colonel. Oldham Co Chamber of Commerce. Oldham Co Farm Bureau. Oldham Co Fair Assoc. Am Legion Post 39. 1996 Golden Staff Award. KY Staffing Services Assoc. Taxpayers Best Friend.

27 SENATE



**Boyd
Elliott
Fleming
Lawrence
Rowan**



Democrat
House 1982-92
Senate 1992-Present

Senator Blevins Jr., Walter

Born March 29, 1950. Dentist. Baptist. Morehead State Univ, BS, UK, DMD. US Army. Morehead Jaycees, past Pres. MSU Young Democrats. Morehead Optimist Club. Scabbard and Blade. Masons. Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. OKU, Honorary Dental Fraternity. Pres Pro Tem 1997-1998. Majority Whip 1999.

28 SENATE



**Bath
Bourbon
Clark
Harrison
Montgomery
Nicholas**



Democrat
House 1999-01
Senate 2001-Present

Minority Floor Leader

Senator Palmer II, R.J.

Born December 25, 1970. Vice Pres of Ross, Sinclair & Assc. Christian. Transylvania Univ, BA, ECU, MBA. Winchester Rotary. Clark Co Chamber of Commerce, Dir. Leadership Winchester.

Democrat
Senate 2001-Present

Minority Caucus Chair



SENATE 29



**Breathitt
Floyd
Knott
Letcher**

Senator Turner, Johnny Ray

Born December 19, 1949. Baptist. Retired Teacher, Coach, Dean of Students. Morehead State Univ, BA, MA.

Republican
House 2001-08
Senate 2008-Present

Natural Resources and
Energy, Chair
Transportation, Vice
Chair



SENATE 30



**Bell
Harlan
Leslie
Perry**

Senator Smith, Brandon

Born June 14, 1967. Vice Pres, Hazard Food Mart, Inc. Owner, Daniel Boone Investments. Retail Operations Dir, Perry Oil Co. Presbyterian. Attended UK, Political Science. Hazard City Commissioner 1993-1998. Hazard Lion's Club, past Pres. First Presbyterian Church, session member. Master Mason. Shriner. Boy Scouts of America, District Commissioner, Den Leader, Pack 90.

31 SENATE



**Johnson
Martin
Pike**



Democrat
Senate 2001-Present

Senator Jones II, Ray S.

Born October 6, 1969. Baptist. Attorney, Jones and Hickman PSC. EKU, BA, Magna Cum Laude. UofL School of Law, JD. Assistant Pike Co Attorney 1995. Pike Co Bar Assoc, past Pres, 2 terms. Building Dreams Inc, Bd, Chair. KY State Senate Democratic Campaign Committee, Chair 2001-2002.

32 SENATE



**Butler
Warren**



Republican
Senate 2011-Present

Veterans, Military
Affairs, & Public
Protection, Vice Chair

Senator Wilson, Mike

Born December 4, 1951. General Manager, WCVK Christian Family Radio. Baptist. California State Univ, BA. Fullerton College, AA. Staff NCO Academy, USMC. USMC 1972-1981. Fellowship of Christian Athletes Barren River Area Bd member. Bowling Green Area Prayer Breakfast Pres. Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce. Agri-Business Legislative Committee. Warren Co Extension Office member.

Democrat
Senate 1989-Present



SENATE 33



Jefferson

Senator Neal, Gerald A.

Born September 22, 1945. Attorney. Baptist. KSU, BA. UofL, JD. Univ of Michigan. KY, Natl Bar Assoc. Urban League. West Louisville Crime Prevention Award. Minority Business, Sterling Award. Region VI Award. City of Louisville and Jefferson Co Distinguished Service Certificates.

Republican
Senate 2011-Present



SENATE 34



**Lincoln
Madison
Rockcastle**

Senator Carpenter, Jared

Born April 26, 1977. Banker, First Southern National Bank. Baptist. EKU, BA in Communication, minor in Business Admin. Berea Utilities advisory Bd. KY Bankers Assoc.

35 SENATE



Jefferson



Democrat
Senate 2005-Present

Senator Harper Angel, Denise

Jefferson Co Property Valuation Administrator 1990-2004. Catholic. Attended UofL. River City Business and Prof Women. Metropolitan Louisville Women's Political Caucus. Louisville Forum. National Council of Jewish Women. The Women's Network. Southern High School Alumni Hall of Fame. Jefferson Co Democratic Exec Committee. KY PVA Assoc, former Pres. Outstanding Deputy PVA of the Year 1989, Outstanding PVA of the Year 1996.

36 SENATE



Jefferson



Republican
Senate 1995-Present

Banking & Insurance,
Vice Chair
Health & Welfare, Chair

Senator Denton, Julie

Dental Hygienist. Christian. UofL, BS. Leadership KY. CSG. NCSL. ALEC. Carl D Perkins Service Award 2000. Guardian of Small Business Award 1998. Legislator of the Year 1998. Better Life Award 1997. Star Award 2002, Brain Injury Assoc of KY.

Democrat
House 1995-06
Senate 2006-Present



SENATE 37



Jefferson

Senator Clark, Perry B.

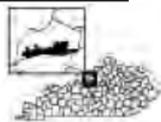
Born September 30, 1957. Quality Training. Christian. US Navy. Boy Scouts of America, Vol Merit Badge Counselor, District Chair. Community vol.

Republican
House 1982-88
Senate 1989-92
Senate 1995-Present

Majority Caucus Chair



SENATE 38

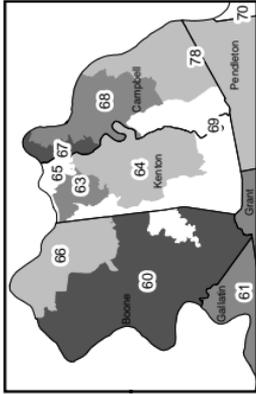


Jefferson

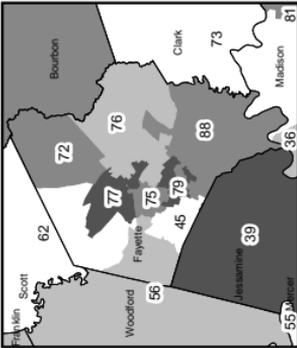
Senator Seum, Dan "Malano"

Born January 28, 1940. Property Mgt. Christian. National Guard Officers' Candidate School. Optimist of the Year 1984. KY Prosecutors Leadership Award 1966. American Athletic Assoc of the Deaf Appreciation Award 1984. Louisville Distinguished Citizen's Award. Certificate of Merit. Senate Banking & Insurance, Chair 1998. Small Business Task Force, former Chair. KY Guardian of Small Business Award, KY Coalition Against Rape/Sexual Assault 1988-1990. Louisville Bd of Alderman. Majority Whip 2005-2007. NCSL Communications, Financial Services & Interstate Commerce Committee 2009-2010.

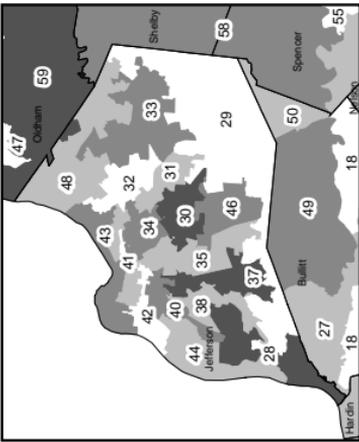
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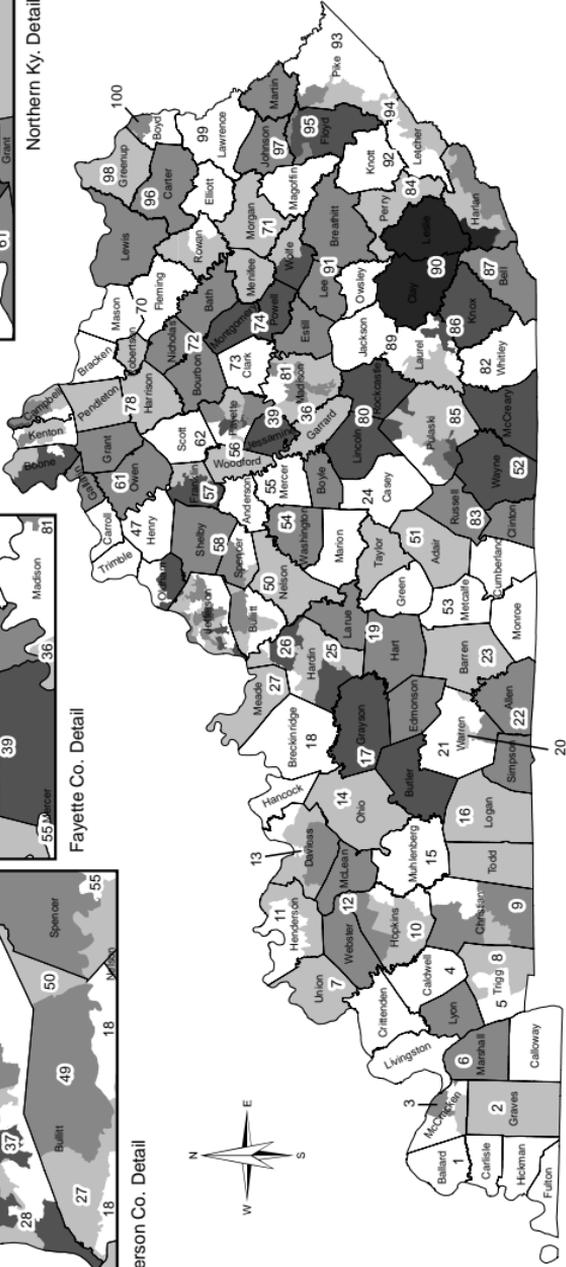
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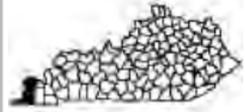
House of Representatives

Democrats	59
Republicans	41
Independents	0

Republican
House 2005-Present



HOUSE 1



**Ballard
Carlisle
Fulton
Hickman
McCracken**

State Government, Vice
Chair

Representative Rudy, Steven

Born August 9, 1978. Part Owner-Rudy's Farm Center. Methodist. Murray State Univ, Ag Education.

Democrat
House 1993-Present



HOUSE 2



**Graves
McCracken**

Appropriations &
Revenue, Vice Chair

Representative Nesler, Fred

Born August 2, 1944. Realtor, Chapman-Nesler Real Estate. Baptist. Mayfield Rotary Club. Mayfield, Graves Co Chamber of Commerce. Mayfield/Graves Co Board of Realtors. Realtor of the Year 1978.

3 HOUSE



McCracken



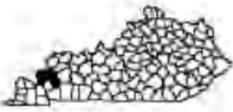
Republican
House 2009-Present

Banking & Insurance,
Vice Chair

Representative Housman, Brent

Baptist. Hilliard Lyons/Financial Advisor. Union Univ, BS & BA Mgt/Marketing. Murray State Univ, MBA. Union Univ National Alumni Assoc Bd of Dir 1999-2002. Will Graham Celebration Finance Chair 2007. Paducah Day Nursery Pres 2006. Heartland Worship Center Past Officer, Deacon & Youth Ministry Vol. Eagle Scout 1990. All American Team-American Funds Award. 2007 Monarch Soc. Hartford Mutual Funds Award. President's Club 2005-2008. American Legacy Financial Distributors Award. Venture Trailblazer 2005-2008. John Hancock Financial Award.

4 HOUSE



**Caldwell
Crittenden
Livingston
McCracken**



Democrat
House 1999-Present

State Government, Chair

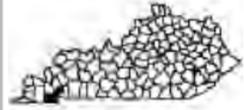
Representative Cherry, Mike

Born 1943. Businessman. Owner, Capitol Cinemas, Princeton. Presbyterian. Murray State Univ, BS. UofL, MS. Naval War College, MS Equivalent. Retired USN Captain. Vietnam War Combat Veteran. Elks. VFW. Am Legion. Various Civic Organizations. WOW, Kiwanis, and Elks Citizen of the Year. Princeton Chamber of Commerce Achievement for Outstanding Community Service. Mayor of Princeton.

Democrat
House 2005-Present



HOUSE 5



**Calloway
Trigg**

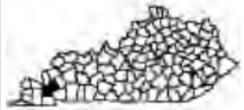
Representative Henley, Melvin B.

Born 1935. Self-employed. Baptist. USAF 1954-1958. Murray State Univ, BS, MBA. Univ of Mississippi, PhD. US Chemical Society. Citizen of the Year. Murray-Calloway Co Chamber of Commerce. Exec of the Year. Murray Administrative Asst Chapter.

Democrat
House 2008-Present



HOUSE 6



**Lyon
Marshall
McCracken**

Banking & Insurance,
Vice Chair

Representative Coursey, Will

Born October 22, 1978. Associate Vice Pres, Community Financial Services Bank. Baptist. UK, Political Science. Marshall Co Habitat for Humanity. Marshall Co Young Democrats. Marshall Co Outstanding Young Democrat Award.

7 HOUSE



**Daviess
Henderson
Union**



Democrat
House 1995-Present

Agriculture & Small
Business, Vice Chair
Appropriations &
Revenue, Vice Chair

Representative Arnold Jr., John A.

Born August 23, 1944. Chiropractor, Farmer, Businessman. Baptist. Sturgis past Mayor, City Councilman. US Army. KY Assoc of Chiropractors Inc. Am Chiropractic Assoc. Fellow of International College of Chiropractic. KAC. Sturgis Air Bd. Union Co Economic Devel Bd. Kiwanis Club, past Pres. Chiropractor of the Year 1988. Jaycees Outstanding Citizen Award.

8 HOUSE



**Christian
Trigg**



Democrat
House 2007-Present

Judiciary, Chair
Veterans, Military
Affairs, & Public Safety,
Vice Chair

Representative Tilley, John

Born December 25, 1968. Attorney, Jason E. Holland Attorney at Law. Methodist. UK, BA. Salmon P. Chase College of Law, JD. YMCA Bd. Chamber of Commerce, Bd Chair, Vice Chair, Chair-Elect. United Way, Campaign Chair. Rotary Club Board. Leadership Hopkinsville Bd. Bar Assoc, Past Pres. Walnut Street Center Board and Foundation, Chair. Heart of Hopkinsville Board. Pro Bono Publico Award. Commonwealth Scholar. Multiple AP Awards. Legislative Excellence Award 2010, KACo. 2010 Capitol Dome Award for Outstanding Leadership, Am Cancer Soc. Legislative Excellence Award 2010, KCAA. 2010 Friend of the Retail Industry, KY Retail Federation. Committed to Peace in KY Homes Award 2010, KY Domestic Violence Assoc.

Republican
House 2007-Present

Economic Development,
Vice Chair
Veterans, Military
Affairs, & Public Safety,
Vice Chair



HOUSE 9



Christian

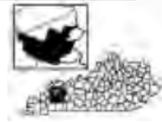
Representative Dossett, Myron

Born January 9, 1961. Business Owner. Christian. Christian Co Fiscal Court, former Magistrate. Ruritan Club.

Republican
House 2011-Present



HOUSE 10



Hopkins

Representative Waide, Ben

Born May 17, 1963. Physical therapist, Liberty Rehabilitation. Baptist. UofL, 1987 BA Health Science.

11 HOUSE



Henderson



Democrat
House 2007-Present

Health & Welfare, Vice
Chair

Representative Watkins, David

Born 1943. Physician, The Heart Group. Christian. WKU, BS, MA. UofL, MD. Henderson Co Chamber of Commerce. Henderson Co Medical Soc. KY Medical Assoc. Am Medical Assoc. AAFP. Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Soc.

12 HOUSE



**Daviess
Hopkins
McLean
Webster**



Democrat
House 1995-Present

Natural Resources &
Environment, Chair

Representative Gooch Jr., Jim

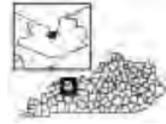
Born 1951. Insurance agent. Baptist. Providence, past Mayor. City Councilman 1990-1993. Providence Chamber of Commerce, past Pres. Providence Ruritan Club, past Pres. Providence Jaycees, past Pres, Citizen of the Year 1990. Providence Chamber of Commerce. Providence, Webster Co Airport Bd. Webster Co Economic Devel Corp, former Bd member. KY Jaycees, Membership Vice Pres, Community Devel Vice Pres, State Treas.

Democrat
House 2007-Present



State Government, Vice
Chair

HOUSE 13



Daviess

Representative Glenn, Jim

Born February 17, 1948. Associate Professor of Business Admin, Owensboro Community & Technical College. Christian. Wisconsin State Univ, BA BMGT. Univ of Wisconsin-Osh Kosh, MBA Marketing. UK, Doctorate of Higher Ed. Munday Sr Ctr, Bd of Dir. British Experience in Living and Learning Study of 2002. KEA-SP Faculty Member of the Year 2002. Greater Owensboro Chamber of Commerce 2005-2006. Owensboro History & Science Museum, former Bd member. Owensboro River Park Civic Center, former Bd member.

Democrat
House 2003-Present



Majority Whip

HOUSE 14



**Daviess
Ohio**

Representative Thompson, Tommy

Born October 10, 1948. Pres, Thompson Homes Inc. Catholic. Univ of Florida, BSBA. Indiana Univ, MBA. BB & T, Bd. Jr Achievement of Owensboro. Cliff Hagan Boys & Girls Club. Leadership Owensboro. Brescia Univ, Bd of Trustees. Local School-To-Work Program, Vol. Mayor's Award for Excellence 1994. State of KY Housing Hall of Fame 2000. Natl Housing Hall of Fame 2000. Outstanding Young Man of Owensboro 1977. Outstanding Young Men of America 1981.

Republican
House 2003-Present



Agriculture & Small
Business, Vice Chair

HOUSE 17



**Butler
Grayson
Hardin**

Representative Embry Jr., C. B.

Born 1941. WKU, BS. UK, UofL, KY Wesleyan, Duke Univ. Baptist. Gideons International. Promise Keepers. Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Butler Co Shrine Club. Ret Teacher. Chamber of Commerce. Grayson Co Chamber of Commerce. Grayson Co Anti-Drug Coalition. Butler Co Area Technology Ctr Steering Committee. KY Council on Crime and Delinquency. Scottish Rite. KY Republican Party, former State Treas. George Washington Medal for Patriotism 1970. Beaver Dam's Outstanding Young Man 1970-1972. Outstanding Young Republican in the Nation 1975. Ohio Co Citizen of the Year 1982. Butler Co Boys and Girls Club, Bd of Directors. Sunday School Dir Deacon, First Baptist Church, Morgantown. SLC, member of the Rural Devel & Agriculture Committee.

Republican
House 1995-Present



Appropriations &
Revenue, Vice Chair

HOUSE 18



**Breckinridge
Bullitt
Daviess
Hancock
Hardin**

Representative Butler, Dwight D.

Born November 21, 1963. Auctioneer, Real Estate Broker. Baptist. EKV, BA. WKU, MPA. KY Auctioneers Assoc. Gideons International. Breckinridge Co Chamber of Commerce.

19 HOUSE



**Edmonson
Hart
Larue**



Republican
House 2011-Present

Local Government, Vice
Chair

Representative Meredith, Michael

Born April 25, 1985. Bank of Edmonson Co, Marketing Officer. Baptist. WKU, BS in Business Mgt. Edmonson Co Lions Club. Edmonson Co Tourism Comm. Lifeskills, Inc. Bd of Directors, Vice Pres. Edmonson Co Leadership Alumni.

20 HOUSE



Warren



Democrat
House 1976-Present

Representative Richards, Jody

Born February 20, 1938. Owner, Superior Books. Church of Christ. Ky Wesleyan College, AB. Univ of Missouri, MA. Indiana Univ. US Army Reserve. BG/Warren Co Jaycees, past Pres. KY Jaycees, past Natl Dir, State Sect. KY Young Democrats, past Pres, Vice Pres. Southern KY Fair Bd, past Pres. Girls Club of BG Jaycees Representative. United Way Bd 1983. Outstanding Young Men of America 1972. JCI Senate. Governor's Task Force on Ed, Steering Committee. SLC, Chair-elect. NCSL, Exec Committee. SREB. Majority Caucus Chair 1987-1994. Speaker of the House 1995-2008.

Republican
House 2005-Present



HOUSE 21



Warren

Representative DeCesare, Jim

Born 1966. Business Devel & PR. State Street United Methodist Church. General Assembly Sportsman Caucus. Leadership BG Alumni Assoc Bd. Prime Time Events Bd. Warren Co Citizen Corp Bd. BG Masonic Lodge. Warren Co Young Republicans. Leadership BG Alumni. Citizen's Police Academy Alumni. Am Business Women's Assoc Business Associate of The Year 2001. BG Area Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of The Year 2002. BG Daily News Radio Personality of The Year 2002. Alma Cowles Crime Stopper's Award 2004. Champion for Children Award 2004.

Democrat
House 2009-Present



HOUSE 22



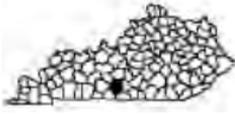
**Allen
Simpson
Warren**

Education, Vice Chair

Representative Stone, Wilson

Born November 16, 1952. Self-employed Farmer. Church of Christ. Allen Co High School, 1970. WKU, BS 1974, MS 1978. Allen Co School Bd member 24 years. Allen Co-Scottsville Chamber of Commerce. Allen Co Farm Bureau Pres. J.C. Outstanding Young Farmer, 1986. Leadership of KY, 1996.

23 HOUSE



**Barren
Warren**

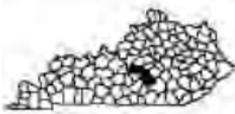


Democrat
House 2007-Present

Representative Bell, Johnny

Born June 15, 1965. Attorney. Baptist. WKU, BS. Salmon P Chase College of Law, JD. Natl Golden Key Honor Soc. KY Bar Assoc. Barren Co Bar Assoc.

24 HOUSE



**Casey
Marion
Pulaski**



Democrat
House 2010-Present

Agriculture & Small
Business, Vice Chair

Representative Mills, Terry

Born October 12, 1950. Retired. Catholic. WKU, Business. St. Augustine Catholic Church, former Parish Council Chair. Lebanon Lions Club. Disabled American Veterans, van driver.

Democrat
House 1993-Present



HOUSE 25



Hardin

Representative Lee, Jimmie

Born March 27, 1937. Retired Auto Dealer.

Republican
House 2007-Present



HOUSE 26



Hardin

Representative Moore, Tim

Pilot/Instructor, UPS. Director, Kentucky Admissions Liaison Officers, USAFR. USAF Academy, BS. Univ of Arkansas, MS. USAF 1984-1998. KY Air Natl Guard/ USAFR 1998-Present. Radcliff, Vine Grove, Elizabethtown Chambers of Commerce. American Legion Hardin Post 113. NRA. Military Order of the World Wars. VFW Post 10281. Assoc of the US Army. Air Force Assoc. Military Officers Assoc of America. USAF Academy Admissions Liaison Officer of the Nation 2003. Task Force Omega Outstanding Legislator of the Year 2009.

27 HOUSE



**Bullitt
Hardin
Meade**



Democrat
House 2007-Present

Banking & Insurance,
Chair
Veterans, Military
Affairs, & Public Safety,
Vice Chair

Representative Greer, Jeff

Born March 8, 1964. Owner, Greer Insurance Agency. Methodist. ECU, BA-Business Admin. IIAK. AUSA. NRA. Meade Co Area Chamber of Commerce, former Dir. Independent Business Pioneer Award. NCOIL member, Chair Freshman Caucus 2007-2008. Meade Co School Bd 1993-2006. IIAK Outstanding Young Agent Award 2005. IIAK, former Dir. 2010 Distinguished Legislator Award. Lincoln Heritage Council, BSA. BRAC Subcommittee Chair. 2010 KY Psychological Assoc. Distinguished Public Service Award. 2010 IIAK-E Starling Holloway Award.

28 HOUSE



Jefferson



Democrat
House 1998-Present

Education, Vice Chair
Labor & Industry, Vice
Chair
Licensing &
Occupations, Vice Chair

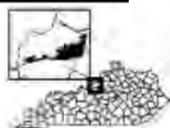
Representative Miller, Charles

High School Principal. Baptist. WKU, BA, MA, Rank I. Pleasure Ridge Park Vol Fire Dept, Bd of Trustees. Columbia Hospital, Bd of Trustees. 15th District PTA, Outstanding Principal of the Year 1987-1988, 1990-1991, 1994-1995, 1998, Hall of Fame. Natl PTA Educator of the Year Nominee. Area 1 Council Chamber of Commerce, Pres 1993-1995. Leadership Louisville. Senior Centers in the Schools Program, Advisory Bd. State YMCA, Bd of Control. KASSP Bd of Control. KHSAA Bd of Control.

Republican
House 1997-Present



HOUSE 29



Jefferson

Elections, Const.
Amendments &
Intergovernmental
Affairs, Vice Chair

Representative Bratcher, Kevin D.

Born April 17, 1961. Education Supervisor. Baptist. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ, BS. US Navy. KY Railway Museum. Webster Univ, MA, Media Communications.

Democrat
House 1972-75
House 1978-Present



HOUSE 30



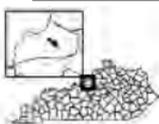
Jefferson

Health & Welfare, Chair

Representative Burch, Tom

Born July 19, 1931. Retired General Electric. Catholic. Bellarmine College, BA. US Navy 1948-1952, US Navy Reserve 1952-1956. Kidney Foundation Legislative Award. KY Assoc of Homes for Children, Circle of Love Award. Legislator of the Year Child Support Enforcement 1990. KY Welfare Reform Coalition for Welfare Reform Act. KY Outstanding Legislator Award for Health Legislation. Distinguished Service Award, Jefferson Co Health Bd. KY Welfare Reform Coalition, former member. Natl Org for Women. KY Domestic Violence Assoc. Lions Foundation. Kosair Children's Hosp. KY Organ Donor Council.

31 HOUSE



Jefferson



Democrat
House 1991-Present

Banking & Insurance,
Vice Chair
Local Government,
Chair

Representative Riggs, Steve

Born 1959. Independent Insurance Broker and Consultant. United Methodist. UK, BBA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, Past Flotilla Commander. US Navy League. Democratic Leadership Council. Am Legion GI Joe Post #224, lifetime member. Legislator Awards: NFIB, 1996 Guardian of Small Business; Energy Executive of the Year; KY Assoc of Chiefs of Police, 2004 Award for Outstanding Support to Law Enforcement; KY Sheriffs' Assoc, 2007 Award of Recognition for Service; KY League of Cities, 2004 Legislator of the Year; KY League of Cities, 2008 Heavy Hitter. Metro Disability Coalition, Breaking Barriers Award 2008. Insurance Institute of KY, Legislative Leadership Award 2008. Natl Conference of Insurance Legislators, Vice Chair, Workers' Compensation Insurance Committee.

32 HOUSE



Jefferson



Republican
House 2011-Present

Economic Development,
Vice Chair

Representative Adams, Julie

Born June 11, 1969. Owner, Adam's Call, Inc. Catholic. St. Mary's College, BA. Notre Dame, BA. The George Washington Univ, MA. Family Scholar House Bd member. St. Margaret Mary School Bd chair. Louisville Metro Council former member.

Republican
House 1997-Present



HOUSE 33



Jefferson

Banking & Insurance,
Vice Chair

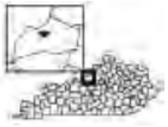
Representative Crimm, Ron

Born March 11, 1935. Insurance, Thoroughbred Associates. Methodist. Shippensburg Univ, BS. US Army. Norton Hospital Advisory Bd. Good Samaritan Nursing Facility Bd. Middletown and Jefferson Chamber.

Democrat
House 1994-Present



HOUSE 34



Jefferson

Representative Marzian, Mary Lou

Born September 16, 1954. Registered Nurse, Transplant Coordinator. Catholic. UofL, BS. Jefferson Co NOW, past Pres. Metropolitan Louisville Women's Political Caucus. KY Nurses Assoc. Older Women's League.

35 HOUSE



Jefferson



Democrat
House 1991-Present

Local Government, Vice
Chair

Representative Wayne, Jim

Born May 21, 1948. Pres, Wayne Corp. Roman Catholic. Maryknoll College, BA. Maryknoll School of Theology, MA. Smith College School for Social Work, MSW. Louisville Coalition for the Homeless. KY Soc for Clinical Social Work, past Pres. Natl Assoc of Social Workers. Metropolitan Housing Coalition. KY Housing Policy Committee. Airport Neighbors' Alliance Inc.

36 HOUSE



**Garrard
Madison**



Republican
House 1985-Present

State Government, Vice
Chair

Representative Napier, Lonnie

Born May 24, 1940. Auctioneer, Realtor, Farmer. Church of God. KY Army Natl Guard. Garrard Co Chamber of Commerce, past Pres. KY Auctioneers Assoc. Dix River Bd of Realtors. KY/Natl Auctioneers Assoc. Garrard Co Beef Cattle Fair Bd. KY Assoc of Realtors. NRA. Garrard Co Businessman of the Year 1983. KY Reserve Champion Auctioneer 1982-1983. Garrard Co Fiscal Court, past member.

Democrat
House 2011-Present



HOUSE 37



Jefferson

Licensing &
Occupations, Vice Chair

Representative Hurt, Wade

Born February 20, 1967. Conceal Carry Instructor. Licensed Real Estate Agent (escrowed). Methodist. South Louisville Community Ministries, past Vice Pres. Metro Councilman Dan Johnson's Arena Site Selection Committee, past Vice Chair. Epiphany United Methodist Church, member. KY Colonel.

Republican
House 2011-Present



HOUSE 38



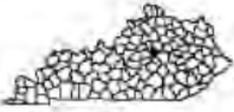
Jefferson

Labor & Industry, Vice
Chair

Representative Nemes, Mike

Born February 20, 1954. Catholic.

39 HOUSE



**Fayette
Jessamine**



Democrat
House 1993-Present

Majority Caucus Chair

Representative Damron, Robert R.

Born June 20, 1954. Investment Banker. Disciples of Christ. UK, BA, MBA. Nicholasville Rotary. Jessamine Co Beef Cattle Assoc. Jessamine Co Chamber of Commerce. Majority Caucus Chair 2005-2006.

40 HOUSE



Jefferson



Democrat
House 1996-Present

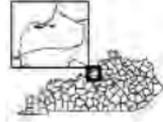
Representative Horlander, Dennis

Born September 6, 1952. Manufacturers' Representative. Catholic. UofL. Shively Council, 3 terms. Shively Area Business Assoc. Dixie Post 220, associate member. Marydale Club. Barkley Democratic Club. Shively Democratic Club. Harbor House Bd.

Democrat
House 1982-Present



HOUSE 41



Jefferson

Education, Vice Chair

Representative Riner, Tom

Pastor.

Democrat
House 2001-Present



HOUSE 42



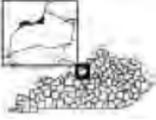
Jefferson

Licensing &
Occupations, Vice Chair

Representative Meeks, Reginald

Born March 21, 1954. Protestant. Dir of External Programs, UofL College of Arts & Sciences, UofL & McKendree College, Instructor. Wabash College, BA. Univ of Iowa College of Law, JD. UofL, PhD (pending). NCSL. NBCSL. KY Assoc of Blacks in Higher Ed. KY Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials, founding member. Ctr for Policy Alternatives Fellow. Ctr for Policy Alternatives Advisory Bd. Leadership KY. Charter Class Member. KY Long-Range Policy Research Bd. Sunshine Srs, honorary member. Hon Order of KY Colonels. Natl Assoc of Black Scuba Divers. KY Assoc of Black Scuba Divers, founding member. KY Native Am Heritage Comm. KY Native American Arts & Cultural Ctr, Bd. Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission. KY Polar Bear Club. KY Sportsmens Caucus. Who's Who Among Emerging Leaders in Am. Outstanding Young Men of Am. Who's Who Among Black Americans. Who's Who in the South. YMCA Adult Achiever Award. Ebony Magazine, Fifty Young Future Leaders. Louisville Magazine, People to Watch.

43 HOUSE



Jefferson



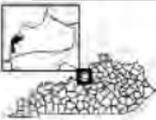
Democrat
House 2005-Present

Elections, Const.
Amendments &
Intergovernmental
Affairs, Chair
Judiciary, Vice Chair

Representative Owens, Darryl T.

Attorney. Self-employed. Baptist. Central State Univ, BA. Howard Univ School of Law, JD. US Army. NBA. KBA. LBA. NAACP, Urban League.

44 HOUSE



Jefferson



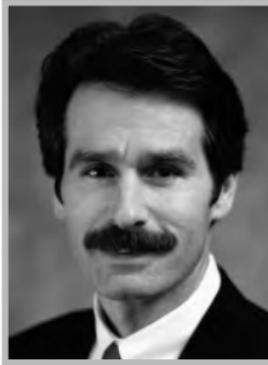
Democrat
House 1995-Present

Labor & Industry, Vice
Chair

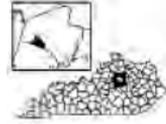
Representative Jenkins, Joni L.

Born December 6, 1958. Communications Specialist. Christian. UK, BA. Shively Democratic Club. Exploited Children's Help Org Bd. Rohm and Haas Citizen Advisory Council. Louisville Community Child Protection Council. Natl Org of Victim Advocates. Grassroots Democratic Club.

Republican
House 2001-Present



HOUSE 45



Fayette

Representative Lee, Stan

Born September 26, 1961. Christian. Lawyer. Partner, Lexington Office of Bowles Rice McDavid Graff & Love, LLP. JD. KY Bar Assoc. Am Bar Assoc. Fayette Co Bar Assoc. Minority Whip 2006-2008.

Democrat
House 1984-Present



HOUSE 46



Jefferson

Speaker Pro Tem

Representative Clark, Larry

Born July 24, 1945. Electrician. Catholic. Member, IBEW Local 369, NCSL Financial Svcs Committee. KY Workforce Investment Bd. IBEW Local 369 Pension, Retirement & Health & Welfare Plans, Trustee. KY Labor-Mgt Advisory Council. Spirit of '46 Democrat Club. Okolona Democrat Club. Jefferson Co Democratic Exec Finance Committee. Jefferson Co Electrical Bd of Control. Natl Electrical Code Committee. Economic Advisory Council to Mayor. UofL, Bd of Overseers. Okolona Business and Professional Assoc. Walk-A-Mile Program 1997, Louisville, Jefferson Co Community Action Agency. Commission of Louisville, Jefferson Co Cultural Complex Task Force, Fine Arts Ctr. State Solar Energy Task Force. Am Cancer Soc, Bd. KY Young Advocates. Private Industry Fund Council. Heart of Parks Foundation. Bellarmine College, Bd of Overseers. Governor's Task Force on Unemployment Insurance, Co-Chair. Legislative Task Force on Extension of Water Service, Jefferson Co KY Fire Protection Study Commission. Governor's Tax Policy Commission 1995. Governor's Task Force on Postsecondary Ed 1996. Leadership Louisville 1981.

47 HOUSE



**Carroll
Henry
Oldham
Trimble**



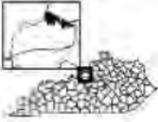
Democrat
Senate 1991-94
House 2003-Present

Appropriations &
Revenue, Chair

Representative Rand, Rick

Insurance, Real Estate Agent, Rand Insurance and Real Estate. Christian Church. Disciples of Christ. Hanover College, BA. Bedford Christian Church, Elder. Carroll Co and Henry Co Chamber of Commerce. Trimble Co Cattleman's Assoc. KY Biker's Assoc. NRA. Independent Insurance Agents of KY.

48 HOUSE



Jefferson



Republican
House 1993-Present

Minority Caucus Chair

Appropriations &
Revenue, Vice Chair
Health & Welfare, Vice
Chair

Representative DeWeese, Bob M.

Born November 8, 1934. General Surgeon. UK, BS. UofL, MD. Downtown Rotary Club of Louisville. Jefferson Co Medical Society, past Pres and current member. Louisville Surgical Soc. Dr Nathan Davis Award. Am Medical Assoc.

Democrat
House 2009-Present



HOUSE 49



Bullitt

Education, Vice Chair

Representative Belcher, Linda

Born September 20, 1948. Retired teacher, principal, Dir UofL. Baptist. EKV BS in Elem Ed. WKU, Masters in Elem Ed. UofL, Rank I -Admin & Supervision.

Republican
House 2005-Present



HOUSE 50



**Bullitt
Nelson
Spencer**

Veterans, Military
Affairs, & Public Safety,
Vice Chair

Representative Floyd, David

Born October 2, 1951. Owner, Windsor Gardens Retirement Communities. Southern Baptist. USAF Academy, BS. Master Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle. Ret USAF. Nelson Co Economic Devel Agency. Bardstown-Nelson Co Air Bd. Chamber of Commerce Bd. Bardstown Foundation for Excellence in Public Education. Rotary Club. Am Legion. VFW. Optimist Club.

51 HOUSE



**Adair
Taylor**



Republican
House 2009-Present

Economic Development,
Vice Chair
Education, Vice Chair

Representative Carney, John “Bam”

Born September 30, 1969. Taylor Co Bd of Ed. Christian. Berea College, BA in Living History. Campbellsville Univ Teaching Cert. EKV, MA Instructional Leadership. Usher at Living Grace Church. Upward Basketball, coach. 16 years coaching basketball and football at the middle and high school levels. TCHS and Washington Co, site-based councils.

52 HOUSE



**McCreary
Pulaski
Wayne**



Republican
House 2011-Present

Judiciary, Vice Chair

Representative Gregory, Sara Beth

Born September 5, 1982. Attorney, Carroll and Turner, PSC. Baptist. Monticello High School. UK, BA in Political Science, JD. Natl Merit Scholar. Order of the Coif. Wayne Co Fair & Horse Show Board of Dir. Center for Rural Development full Bd. Wayne Republican Women. Kiwanis Club.

Republican
House 2001-Present



HOUSE 53



**Cumberland
Green
Metcalfe
Monroe**

Banking & Insurance,
Vice Chair

Representative Comer Jr., James R.

Born August 19, 1972. Farmer, Businessman. WKU, BS, Magna Cum Laude. Cumberland, Metcalfe, and Monroe Co Chambers of Commerce. Young Political Leaders of KY. Monroe Co Farm Bureau, Dir. State FFA, former Pres. Republican Party of Monroe Co, former Chair. Republican National Convention, Delegate 1996. Monroe Co Chamber of Commerce, past Pres. South Central Bank, Dir. KY Jaycees Outstanding Young Kentuckian Award 2003.

Republican
House 2003-Present



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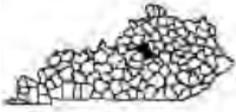
**Boyle
Washington**

Tourism Development &
Energy, Vice Chair

Representative Harmon, Mike

Born October 16, 1966. Loan Officer, First Mortgage Company, LLC. Baptist. EKV, BS.

55 HOUSE



**Anderson
Mercer
Spencer**



Republican
House 2011-Present

Tourism Development &
Energy, Vice Chair

Representative King, Kim

Born September 26, 1962. Farmer. Fitness Trainer. ECU 2004, BA, Fitness & Wellness Mgt, Honors Scholar. KY Fort Harrod Beef Festival. Mercer Co Bd of Ed Wellness Committee.

56 HOUSE



**Fayette
Franklin
Woodford**



Democrat
House 2007-Present

Education, Chair
State Government, Vice
Chair

Representative Rollins II, Carl

Born August 4, 1947. Marketing Mgr, The Student Loan People. Disciples of Christ. Morehead State Univ, BBA. UK, MBA, PhD. USAF. Vietnam Vet. Midway Lions Club. KASFAA. KCEA. NCEA. Woodford Co Bd of Health. Midway Nursing Home Task Force. Midway City Council, past member. Former Mayor of Midway. Woodford Co Fiscal Court.

Democrat
House 2003-Present



HOUSE 57



Franklin

State Government, Vice
Chair

Representative Graham, Derrick

Educator, Frankfort Ind Schools. African Methodist Episcopal. KSU, BA. Ohio State Univ, MA. St John AME Church, Steward Bd. KY YMCA Youth Assoc Bd. Former Member: South Frankfort Community Center Bd. Greenhill Cemetery Bd. Franklin Co Council on Family Abuse Inc Bd. Frankfort Salvation Army Advisory Bd. Frankfort Arts Foundation. South Frankfort Neighborhood Assoc. Big Brothers/Big Sisters. KSU Bd of Regents, Student Rep, 1978-1980. Frankfort City Commissioner, 1992-2000.

Republican
House 2003-Present



HOUSE 58



**Shelby
Spencer**

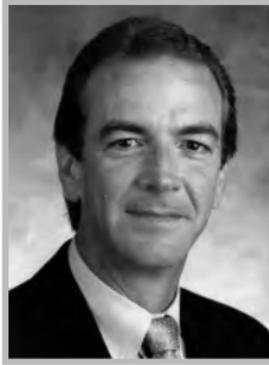
Representative Montell, Brad

Born December 5, 1956. Financial Advisor/Broker, W. Brad Montell Investments. Christian. WKU, BA, MA. Natl Federation of Ind Business. Shelby Economic Devel Council, Chair 1994-1995. Shelbyville-Shelby Co Chamber of Commerce, Pres 1993. Shelbyville Kiwanis Club, Dir. Natl Wild Turkey Federation. Shelbyville First Baptist Church, Deacon.

59 HOUSE



**Jefferson
Oldham**



Republican
House 2005-Present

Licensing &
Occupations, Vice Chair

Representative Osborne, David

Born March 27, 1964. Real Estate/Farmer. Christian. UK, BS. Oldham Co Chamber of Commerce. KEEP. Thoroughbred Club of Am. Prospect Christian Church. KY Assoc of Realtors.

60 HOUSE



Boone



Republican
House 2007-Present

Representative Santoro, Sal

Born July 14, 1951. Pres, Santoro Electric Co Inc. Former KY State Trooper. Catholic. Univ of Cincinnati, BA. Xavier Univ, MA. St Paul Church, Finance member. Florence Fire Protection District, Chair. Knights of Columbus. Assoc Builders and Contractors.

Democrat
House 1992-Present



Agriculture & Small
Business, Vice Chair

HOUSE 61



**Gallatin
Grant
Owen**

Representative Adams, Royce W.

Born 1938. Farmer. Owner, Royce Adams Oil Company. Horse Breeder. Christian. US Army. Grant Co Chamber of Commerce. Bluegrass Morgan Horse Assoc. Am Morgan Horse Assoc. Natl Federation of Ind Businessmen.

Republican
House 2011-Present



Agriculture & Small
Business, Vice Chair

HOUSE 62



**Fayette
Scott**

Representative Quarles, Ryan

Born October 20, 1983. Farmer. Attorney. Christian. Scott Co High School valedictorian. UK, BS in Ag Economics, BS in Public Service & Leadership, MA in Diplomacy & International Commerce, MS in Ag Economics, JD. Harvard Univ, Ed M Higher Ed. KY Farm Bureau. KY Bar Assoc. Leadership Scott Co 4 H & FFA vol. UK Alumni member. National Toyota Community Scholar. Truman Scholar. Zuckerman Fellowship. Udall Scholar. Council on Postsecondary Ed student member 2005-2008. Kennedy School Center for Public Leadership.

63 HOUSE



Kenton



Republican
House 2008-Present

Education, Vice Chair

Representative Webb-Edgington, Alecia

Born August 23, 1966. Kentucky State Police, Ret Major. Baptist. WKU, BA, Sociology & Criminology. ECU, MA, Criminal Justice. KY Office of Homeland Security, Former Exec Dir and former Deputy Dir for Operations & Prevention Initiatives. Kentucky State Police, former Chief Information Officer. Kentucky Women in Law Enforcement, Pres.

64 HOUSE



Kenton



Republican
House 1985-Present

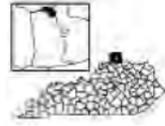
Representative Kerr, Thomas

Born July 25, 1950. Attorney. Baptist. UK, BBA. Chase College of Law, JD. Air Natl Guard. KY, Northern KY Bar Assoc, Pro Bono Panel.

Democrat
House 1994-Present



HOUSE 65



Kenton

Appropriations &
Revenue, Vice Chair

Representative Simpson, Arnold

Attorney. Baptist. KSU, BA. UK, JD. St Elizabeth Medical Center. Covington Civil Service Commission. Northern KY, KY, Am Bar Assoc. Co Health Dept, past member. Northern KY Area Devel District. Community Chest of Northern KY. Northern KY Community Center. Legal Aid Soc. KY Co Boys/Girls Club. Northern KY Arts Council.

Republican
House 2005-Present



HOUSE 66



Boone

Health & Welfare, Vice
Chair

Representative Wuchner, Addia

Ret Hosp Administrator Specializing in Corporate Relations and Strategic Planning. Roman Catholic. RN. UofL, Bellarmine Univ School of Nursing. School of Bioethics Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Univ, Rome. State CASA Bd. Northern. KY Independent District Bd of Health, Exec Committee. Boone Co Success Six Bd. Helping Hands Medical Missions, regional spokeswoman. Summit on Economic Status of KY's Women. Executive Bd on Natl Foundation for Women Legislators. 2005 Toll Fellowship Recipient. NKY Convention & Visitors Board of Directors. 2007 Leadership KY.

67 HOUSE



Campbell



Democrat
House 2005-Present

Economic Development,
Vice Chair
Licensing &
Occupations, Chair

Representative Keene, Dennis

Self-employed. Christian. Wilder City Council.

68 HOUSE



Campbell



Republican
House 1999-Present

Elections, Const.
Amendments &
Intergovernmental
Affairs, Vice Chair
Judiciary, Vice Chair

Representative Fischer, Joseph M.

Born November 14, 1954. Attorney. Roman Catholic. Holy Cross College, BA. Univ of Cincinnati College of Law, JD. Ft Thomas City Council, 1988-1998. Ft Thomas Police & Fire Pension Bd, 1990-1998. Ft Thomas Planning Commission, 1993-1998. Northern KY Right to Life John J. Bauer Service Award, 1998. KY, Ohio, and Cincinnati Bar Assoc. Defense Research Institute. Federalist Society for Law & Public Policy. Greater Cincinnati Lawyers for Life, Bd.

Republican
House 2007-Present



Local Government, Vice
Chair

HOUSE 69



**Boone
Campbell
Kenton**

Representative Koenig, Adam

Born February 22, 1971. Owner, MAK Consulting, LLC. Catholic. Miami Univ, BA in Political Science. Covington Salvation Army. Telecommunications Bd of Northern KY 1994-2006. Northern KY Area Planning Council, past Pres. Legacy. Vision 2015.

Democrat
House 2001-Present



Agriculture & Small
Business, Vice Chair
Banking & Insurance,
Vice Chair
Local Government, Vice
Chair

HOUSE 70

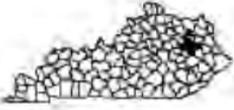


**Bracken
Fleming
Mason**

Representative Denham, Mike

Presbyterian. Banker, Bank of Maysville. MBA. US Army Reserves. 1st Presbyterian Church, Trustee & Asst Treas. Maysville/Mason Co Chamber of Commerce. Maysville-Mason Co Industrial Devel Authority. Rotary Club. Underground Railroad. Hospice of Hope, former Bd member. Local Hospital Bd. Honorary Dir Germantown Fair Board. Maysville Community College Bd & Vocational Technical Committee, former member. Buffalo Trace Ed Consortium, former member.

71 HOUSE



**Menifee
Morgan
Rowan
Wolfe**



Democrat
House 1993-Present

Representative Stacy, John Will

Born March 29, 1953. Business Owner. Morehead State Univ, BS. Salmon P. Chase College of Law, JD.

72 HOUSE



**Bath
Bourbon
Fayette
Nicholas**



Democrat
House 2008-Present

Representative Overly, Sannie

Born 1966. Attorney. Christian. UofL, JD. UK, BS, Civil Engineering. Bourbon Community Hospital, Trustee, Chair. Bourbon Co Bar Assoc, Pres. Historic Paris-Bourbon Co Inc, Pres 2006-2007. KY Bar Assoc. Friends of the Paris-Bourbon Co Library. Friends of Ashland. Bourbon Co Alumni Assoc. UK Alumni Assoc. Paris-Bourbon Co Chamber of Commerce. Bourbon Co Homemakers. Daughters of the Am Revolution, Jemima Johnson Chapter. First Christian Church of Paris. Bluegrass Conservancy.

Republican
House 2011-Present



HOUSE 73



**Clark
Madison**

Representative Mayfield, Donna

Born July 18, 1955. US Marshals Service, Ret. Christian. Calvary Christian Church. Calvary Finance Team.

Democrat
House 2007-Present



HOUSE 74



**Montgomery
Powell
Wolfe**

Agriculture & Small
Business, Vice Chair

Representative Henderson, Richard

Born March 15, 1971. Co-owner, C&H Block and Concrete. Christian. KADD. Montgomery Co Devel Bd. Chamber of Commerce Leadership Award 2003.

75 HOUSE



Fayette



Democrat
House 2009-Present

Representative Flood, Kelly

Born April 14, 1959. Unitarian Universalist. Starr King School for the Ministry, Vice Pres for Advancement. Florida State Univ, BA Am Studies. Starr King School for the Ministry. Minister Emerita. Unitarian Universalist Church of Lexington. Philanthropist of the Year for Carnegie Center. Assoc of Fundraising Professionals.

76 HOUSE



Fayette



Democrat
House 1991-Present

Economic Development,
Chair

Representative Palumbo, Ruth Ann

Born 1949. Community Volunteer. Baptist. UK, BA, Fellow. Lexington Chamber of Commerce. Democratic Women's Club. Musical Theater. Philharmonic Women's Guild. Bryan Station Neighborhood Assoc. Jr League. Professional Women's Club. League of Women Voters. Girl Scouts USA. Natl Conference of Christians, Jews. Focus on Family Child Care Council. UK Interdisciplinary Human Devel Institute, Bd. Bluegrass International Affairs. Navy League. Am Cancer Soc, Bd, past Pres. UK Children's Miracle Network Telethon, Steering Council. Am Symphony Orchestra League, vol council. UK Devel Council. Governor's Advisory Commission on Federal Funding for Ed. Lexington Outstanding Young Woman 1982. Sayre School's Dorothy Moomaw Miles Service Award 1986. Leadership Lexington 1988. Leadership Am 1989. Governor's Vol Activist Award 1989.

Democrat
House 1993-Present



HOUSE 77



Fayette

Representative Crenshaw, Jesse

Born September 23, 1946. Attorney. KSU, BA. UK, JD.

Democrat
House 1997-Present



HOUSE 78



**Campbell
Harrison
Pendleton
Robertson**

Agriculture & Small
Business, Chair

Representative McKee, Tom

Born March 13, 1941. Farmer. Presbyterian. Centre College, BA. Harrison Co Magistrate, 1978-present. Harrison Memorial Hospital Bd, 20 years, Vice Pres. National Bank of Cynthiana, past Dir. Cynthiana Fifth Third Bank, Advisory Bd. Harrison Co Farm Bureau, past Pres. KY Farm Bureau, Young Farmer Committee, past Chair. Am Angus Assoc. Natl Cattleman's Assoc. KY Cattlemen's Assoc. Harrison Co Beef Cattle Assoc. Cynthiana/Harrison Co Chamber of Commerce, Farmer of the Year.

79 HOUSE



Fayette



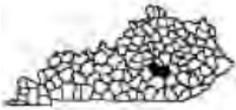
Democrat
House 1999-Present

Enrollment, Chair
Licensing &
Occupations, Vice Chair

Representative Westrom, Susan

Born May 15, 1952. Realtor, Keller Williams; Artist. Baptist. UK, BA, MA. Leadership KY 1995. Professional Women's Forum. Human Services Regional Council Bluegrass ADD. Certified Family Mediator. KY United for Children & Families. Lexington Forum. Toll Fellowship Class, 2000 Graduate. Midway College Center for Women and Leadership Advisory Bd. UK College of Social Work, Advisory Bd. UK Women's Health Center, Advisory Council. CSG Health Capacity Task Force 2001-2002. Natl Committees: NCOIL Chair Health and Long-Term Care Committee; NCSL Vice Chair Legislative Effectiveness Committee.

80 HOUSE



**Lincoln
Pulaski
Rockcastle**



Republican
House 1982-Present

Minority Whip

Representative Ford, Danny

Born April 25, 1952. Auctioneer, Realtor, Ford Brothers. Baptist. EKV, BS. Somerset-Pulaski Co Chamber of Commerce. Natl Republican Legislator of the Year. Minority Whip 1993-1994. Minority Floor Leader 1995-2000.

Democrat
House 2011-Present



HOUSE 81



Madison

Representative Smart, Rita

Born November 13, 1948. Owner, Bennett House Bed & Breakfast. Christian. EKV, BS. UK, MS. Richmond & Berea Chamber of Commerce. Richmond Altrusa Club. Richmond Area ARTS Council. Madison Co Historical Soc. Madison Co Communicator of the Year. Richmond Register Lifetime Achievement Award.

Republican
House 2011-Present



HOUSE 82



**Laurel
Whitley**

Representative Bunch, Dewayne

Born February 22, 1962. Teacher, Whitley Co Bd of Ed. Baptist. Cumberland College, BA. Union College, MA. Union College, Rank 1. Natl Guard. NRA. Disable American Veterans. Royal Arch Mason. Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman Badge.

Republican
House 1997-Present



HOUSE 85



**Laurel
Pulaski**

Transportation, Vice
Chair

Representative Turner, Tommy

Born August 8, 1952. Factory Worker, Farmer. Baptist.

Republican
House 1997-Present



HOUSE 86



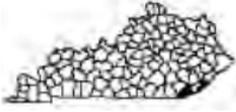
**Knox
Laurel**

Labor & Industry, Vice
Chair
Natural Resources &
Environment, Vice Chair

Representative Stewart III, Jim

Born October 21, 1958. Farmer. Baptist.

87 HOUSE



**Bell
Harlan**



Democrat
House 2001-Present

Labor & Industry, Chair

Representative Nelson, Rick G.

Born June 11, 1954. Baptist. Teacher, Bell Co School System. Cumberland College, BS. EKU, MA. KY Ed Assoc. Gideons International.

88 HOUSE



Fayette



Republican
House 2003-Present

Representative Farmer, Bill

Born March 18, 1962. Tax Accountant, HTI Tax Service. Episcopalian. Natl Assoc of Enrolled Agents. KY Soc of Enrolled Agents. Better Business Bureau. Chamber of Commerce.

Republican
House 1997-Present



HOUSE 89



**Jackson
Laurel
Owsley**

Transportation, Vice
Chair

Representative Rader, Marie

Business, Self-employed. Baptist. Berea College. City of McKee, Council, Public Housing, Exec Dir. Jackson Co Kiwanis. McKee Baptist Church. Jackson Co Devel Assoc, past member. Jackson Co Industrial Authority, past member.

Republican
House 2003-Present



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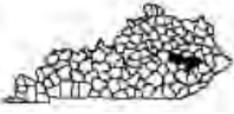
**Clay
Harlan
Leslie**

Natural Resources &
Environment, Vice Chair

Representative Couch, Tim

Born 1961. Self-employed, Hyden Grocery, Couch's Shell. Church of God. Cumberland College, Hazard Community College. Hyden Chamber of Commerce. KY Retail Federation. NRA Life Member. Natl Federation of Ind Business Owners. Leslie Co Republican Party, Chair 2000-2002. Leslie Co Bd of Elections 2000-2002. Hyden Masonic Lodge 664. KY Grocers Assoc.

91 HOUSE



**Breathitt
Estill
Lee**



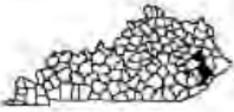
Democrat
House 2003-Present

Economic Development,
Vice Chair
Education, Vice Chair

Representative Edmonds, Ted

Born September 30, 1943. Ret Educator. Church of God. ECU, BS, MA, Rank 1. Union Graduate School, PhD. UK Breathitt Co Extension Bd. Gideons International. Nim Henson Nursing Home Bd. Breathitt Co Fish and Game Club.

92 HOUSE



**Knott
Letcher
Magoffin**



Democrat
House 2011-Present

Representative Short, John

Born August 24, 1964. Gun shop owner. Baptist. BA in Business Admin.

Democrat
House 2001-Present



Natural Resources &
Environment, Vice Chair

HOUSE 93



Pike

Representative Hall, Keith

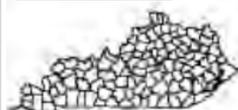
Born July 3, 1959. CEO, Pres, Founder, Benetech Mining Materials, Inc. Church of Christ. Attended UK and Pikeville College. Co-founder, Kentucky Hope. Co-founder, Hope, Inc. Right to Life. KY Chamber of Commerce. KY Natl Federation of Ind Business. NRA Political Victory Fund. KY Gun Owners of America. KY AFL-CIO.

Democrat
House 2007-Present



Tourism Development &
Energy, Chair
Transportation, Vice
Chair

HOUSE 94



**Harlan
Letcher
Pike**

Representative Combs, Leslie

Born August 1, 1958. Presbyterian. BBA, Accounting, 1981. SETEL, VP Reg Svcs 2007-2009. Pikeville College, Inc 1984-2007. KY Dept of Ag Chief Acct 1981-1984. ARH Hosp 2002-2008, former member. Central KY Planned Giving Council 2004-2007, former member. Pikeville Rotary Club, former member. Pike Co Industrial Devel Economic Authority Bd 1998-2007. Pike Co Democrat Exec Committee Treas. Pike Co Chamber of Commerce, former member. Dir and 2-time past Pres 1993-1994 & 1999-2000. Pike Co Elementary Based Decision-Making Council 1995-1999, former member. Pike Co High School Site-Based Decision-Making Council 2003-2007, former member. KY Chamber of Commerce Bd of Dir 2000-2006. Green Meadow Ladies Golf Assoc 1988-1993. Pike Co Women's Dem. 1985-present. KY Info. Tech. Advisory Council 2001-2004. KY Council on Ag 1984-1988. KY State Lawyers Aux 1985-1993. KY Forward Bd member 2002-2004. Pike Co. Fair Bd Treas 1989-1992.

95 HOUSE



Floyd



Democrat
House 1980-04
House 2008-Present

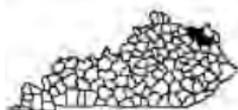
Speaker of the House

Committee on
Committees, Chair
Rules, Chair

Representative Stumbo, Greg

Born August 14, 1951. Attorney. Baptist. UK, BA. UofL, JD. KY Bar Assoc. Drift-McDowell Jaycees. Floyd Co Young Democrats, past Vice Pres. Asst Floyd Co Attorney 1977. District Court Trial Commissioner 1978. Martin City Attorney 1978-1980. House Majority Floor Leader 1985-2003. Attorney General 2004-2007.

96 HOUSE



**Carter
Lewis**



Republican
House 2009-Present

Representative York, Jill

Born October 21, 1966. Presbyterian. Operator Printworks Unlimited, Inc. East Carter High School. Transylvania Univ. Marshall Univ W. Page Pitt School of Journalism. Grayson Jaycees. Grayson Area Chamber of Commerce. Carter Co Fair Bd. Asst Advisor. Venture Crew 160. Kentucky Jaycee Thoroughbred. Grayson Chamber, S.V. Pratt Community Service Award.

Democrat
House 1991-Present



HOUSE 97



**Floyd
Johnson
Martin
Pike**

Transportation, Chair

Representative Collins, Hubert

Born August 19. Ret Teacher, Used Auto Dealer, Real Estate Broker, Auctioneer. Baptist. Morehead State Univ, BA, MA. US Army. KY Auto Dealers' Assoc. DAV. Odd Fellows. KY High School Athletic Assoc. NRA. Am Veterans. High school and college basketball official for 35 years.

Democrat
House 2001-Present



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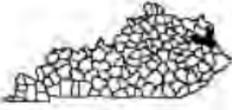
**Boyd
Greenup**

Veterans, Military
Affairs, & Public Safety,
Chair

Representative Pullin, Tanya

Born 1957. Christian. Attorney. UK, BS, JD. Uppsalla Univ, Cert. Duke Univ, MA. Sand Hill Church of Christ. UK Fellow. Governor's Cup Quick Recall Moderator. KBA. Kiwanis. UK Law Alumni Bd. St. Paul Award for Community Service. Law Day Awarded by the KY Court of Justice. Eastern KY Women in Leadership. Toll Fellowship. Fraternal Order of Police Appreciation Award. Elliot Fellowship George Washington Univ. UK College of Ag Outstanding Achievement Alumni Award. Patrick Henry Award for support of Natl Guard. UK College of Human Environmental Sciences Hall of Fame. American Legion Legislative Award for support of Veterans. UK Laffery Soc.

99 HOUSE



**Boyd
Elliott
Lawrence
Rowan**



Democrat
House 1987-Present

Majority Floor Leader

Representative Adkins, Rocky

Born November 4, 1959. Baptist. Public Affairs. Morehead State Univ, BA, MA. Southern States Energy Bd. Eastern KY Workforce Devel Bd, chair. Kings Daughters Health Foundation Bd of Dir. Ashland Salvation Army Bd of Dir. Paramount Arts Center Bd of Dir. Founder, Rocky Adkins Charity Golf Outing-Cure for Cancer. Southern Legislative Conference's Energy and Environment Committee, chair. Morehead State Univ Basketball Team 1978-1983, Captain. Morehead Univ Alumni Hall of Fame. East KY Leadership Conference Public Servant Award. Junior Achievement Tri State Business Hall of Fame. Fivco Area Devel District President's Award. Ashland Area Labor Mgt Council Award. March of Dimes Goldenrod Div 2007 Honoree. KY Conservation Committee 2008 Legislator of the Year. Ky Homebuilders Assoc 2009 Housing Hero Award.

100 HOUSE



Boyd



Democrat
House 2009-Present

Banking & Insurance,
Vice Chair

Representative Sinnette, Kevin

Born March 2, 1962. Attorney. Baptist. ECU, BS 1984. J.D. Salmon P. Chase College of Law, 1988. NRA. Ashland Asst City Attorney 1990-2008. Boyd Co Bar Assoc. KY Bar Assoc.



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The Legislature and the Constitution

Kentucky originally was a county of Virginia when its citizens petitioned to become a separate political entity. On June 1, 1792, Kentucky became the 15th state. The first General Assembly, with 21 members, met in 1792 in Lexington to form a state government.

Frankfort was chosen as the state capital in part because of geography: it sits on the Kentucky

River and was nearly the central point of the state's population. Frankfort also donated land and building materials. The General Assembly has met in Frankfort since 1793. The legislature has met in the current Capitol building since 1910.

Kentucky changed rapidly during its early years as a state as its population increased dramatically. More people meant an increased need for an organized and evolving government. The first Kentucky Constitution was adopted in 1792. Seven short, but busy, years later that document was revised, and a new Constitution was approved in 1799; a third was adopted in 1850; and the fourth (the current) was adopted in 1891. Throughout history, the Constitution also has been amended by the people to address specific issues.

The state's Constitution provides for three branches of government: legislative, judicial, and executive. The legislative branch enacts laws; the judicial branch interprets laws; and the executive branch enforces



March 21, 1914, Kentucky repealed all laws relating to child labor and made it illegal for any child younger than 14 to work during school hours.

laws. In addition to making the state's laws, the legislature also enacts a state budget and levies taxes.



January 26, 1882, Kentucky allowed African Americans to serve on juries.

Legislative Sessions

Regular Sessions

Kentucky's Constitution requires the General Assembly to meet in Frankfort every year on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January.

Even-numbered Years

- Begin January
- Number of legislative days* not more than 60
- End no later than April 15

Odd-numbered Years

- Part 1 – Organizational Component – Begin January
- Part 2 – Begin first Tuesday in February
- Number of legislative days* not more than 30
- End no later than March 30

* A legislative day is a calendar day with the exception of Sundays, legal holidays, and any day on which neither chamber meets.

Extraordinary (Special) Sessions

Only the governor may call a special session, and it may only address subjects specified in the governor's call. Though only the governor may call a special session, it is the legislature that determines the process and decides when the session will end. Although there is no time limit on special sessions, they are usually brief.

Districts

Kentucky follows a bicameral form of government consisting of a House of Representatives and a Senate. Legislators are elected by the citizens of their designated legislative areas—districts—to be their voice in government. The Constitution requires the General Assembly to divide the state into 38 Senate districts and 100 House districts as nearly equal in population as possible. The General Assembly must review the districts at least every 10 years and redivide them if necessary.

Senators

The Constitution establishes terms and qualifications for legislators. A senator must be at least 30 years old, must be a citizen of Kentucky, and must have lived in the state at least 6 years immediately preceding an election. A senator must live in the district for at least 1 year prior to election. Senators are elected for 4-year terms, with half the Senate elected every 2 years.

Representatives

A representative must be at least 24 years old, must be a citizen of Kentucky, and must have lived in the state for at least 2 years and in the district for 1 year prior to election. Representatives are elected for 2-year terms, with the entire House elected every 2 years.

Leadership

The leadership of the House and the Senate are defined by both the Constitution and by the legislative traditions of the General Assembly. The Constitution requires that two members from each chamber be elected by the full membership of that chamber as leaders: the Speaker and Speaker Pro Tempore of the House; and the President and President Pro Tempore of the Senate.



January 6, 1920, the General Assembly ratified the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, giving women the right to vote.

The traditions of the legislature allow for the members to elect additional legislative leaders—floor leaders, caucus chairs, and whips—who are selected by their political parties’ caucuses during the organizational phase of odd-year sessions. These leaders are responsible for seeing that the interests of their respective parties are served.

Constitutional Officers

The Constitution also mandates a number of constitutional officers to carry out some of the clerical and support activities for the General Assembly. Among these are the chief clerks elected by each chamber.

The clerks and their staffs, assisted by the staff of the Legislative Research Commission, are responsible for recording the minutes of each session, roll calls and votes, and bill calendars; recording committee assignments; certifying the passage of bills and resolutions; keeping equipment inventories; and keeping the official *Journal* of each chamber.

Clerks and LRC staff see that amendments are incorporated into bills before they go from one chamber to the other. They also make sure that final copies signed by the presiding officer in each chamber contain the exact wording approved by the House and Senate.

The sergeants at arms clear unauthorized persons from the floor of the House and Senate before each session and as otherwise directed. They also clear the galleries if there is a disturbance.

The Legislative Process

Standing Committees

Standing committees play a vital role in the legislative process. Both the House and the Senate are organized into separate standing committees to facilitate the most efficient use of time and resources while considering individual pieces of legislation. Each legislator is assigned to serve on at least one standing committee. These committees collectively may consider more than 1,000 pieces of legislation during a session and decide which should advance to the full House or Senate. In each chamber, the Committee on Committees assigns bills to one of its several standing committees. Assignments are determined by the subject of each bill. Rules adopted at the beginning of the organizational session list subjects that fall within each committee's jurisdiction.



March 14, 1878, Kentucky became the third state in the nation to establish a State Board of Health.

The Committee on Committees also selects the chair, vice chair, and members of each standing committee.

The chair of each committee, in consultation with leadership, determines which and in what order bills will be considered. A committee may schedule a public hearing on the subject before acting on specific legislation. Supporters and opponents of a particular bill are often invited to address a committee.

Committees may send bills to the full House or Senate for consideration with or without proposing changes (amendments) to the bill. Bills may also be retained in the House or Senate committee.

Approximately half the bills introduced each session never get out of committee.

Order of Business

The exact order of business varies slightly between the House of Representatives and the Senate. Both chambers follow Parliamentary procedure for conducting business.

Below is a typical day's chamber proceedings.

- **Invocation**

Each day begins with a prayer. At the beginning of each legislative session, resolutions are adopted inviting area ministers to offer the invocation.

- **Roll Call**

The clerk calls the roll to see if the constitutionally required number of members are present to transact business.

- **Reading and Approval of the *Journal***

A motion is usually made that the reading of the previous day's actions (the *Journal*) be dispensed with and approved.

- **Introduction and Reading of New Bills and Resolutions**

The clerk numbers bills and resolutions as they are received and reads new ones by title and sponsor. Bills and resolutions are identified by number throughout their consideration.

- **Report of Referrals of Bills to Committees**

The clerk announces where bills have been referred by the Committee on Committees.

- **Report of Committees**

The clerk reads committee action on bills.

- **First Reading of Bills**

The Constitution requires all bills be “read” on 3 separate days. These bills are read by title only.

A favorable committee report constitutes the first reading of a bill. Bills that have received a first reading are placed on the Calendar for the following day.

- **Second Reading of Bills**

Bills on the Calendar are given their second reading, by title only, and sent to the Rules Committee.

- **Third Reading and Passage of Bills**

It is usually the majority floor leader who makes a motion that a bill be given its third reading, by title only, to open the floor for debate on the bill.



March 24, 1908, the General Assembly passed legislation that every county would be a school district and each would have a public high school.

- **Motions, Petitions, and Communications**

A member may present any matter he or she wishes to have considered that can be appropriately characterized as a motion, petition, or communication.

- **Orders of the Day**

The Rules Committee posts legislation in the Orders of the Day. The majority floor leader calls bills from the Orders of the Day for debate, amendment, or other floor action.

- **Announcements**

Committee chairs call meetings of their committees, and members make any announcements they have.

- **Adjournment**

The presiding officer asks if there is any further business. If not, upon motion, the chamber adjourns.

Adjourning and Convening

Each chamber decides individually every day it is in session when to adjourn and when to convene for the next working day.

Chamber Decorum

The rules of each chamber state that members are not to address each other on the floor by name. Senators must refer to each other as "The senator from (a particular county or district)." House members refer to their colleagues as "The gentleman (or lady) from...." Senators address the presiding officer as "Mr. (or Madam) President"; and House members, "Mr. (or Madam) Speaker."

Members who use objectionable language on the floor may be called to order by the chair.

Bills

Only a member of the General Assembly can introduce legislation. Legislators, however, often introduce bills suggested by citizens or various organizations.

Bills vary in length from a single paragraph to hundreds of pages. The Constitution requires that a bill relate to only one subject, which must be stated in the title. Bills that do not follow this rule may be ruled unconstitutional. The Constitution prohibits special laws applying only to one city, town, county, or person.



March 29, 1902, the General Assembly created the Kentucky State Fair.

All bills must begin with these words: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky."

Some bills pass with few changes (amendments) and little discussion. Others are subjected to intense examination

and undergo major changes before becoming law. Amendments may be proposed by a committee or by a legislator, but amendments must be approved by the full House or Senate before they are incorporated into the bill. If a committee changes a bill significantly, a committee substitute may be adopted. Once adopted, a committee substitute is considered as the original bill for purposes of further amendment.

Bills are introduced by legislators delivering them to the House or Senate clerk.

Below is the basic process a bill must follow to be enacted into law (Kentucky Revised Statutes):

• **Introduction and Committee Referral**

A bill may be introduced in the House or Senate. However, a bill that raises revenue must be introduced in the House. Each bill is assigned a number, read by title and sponsor, and referred to a standing committee by the Committee on Committees.

• **Committee Consideration**

Committee meetings are open to the public except when exempted by the Open Meetings Law. When there is sufficient interest in a subject, a public hearing may be held. A bill may be reported out of committee with one of the following expressions of opinion: favorable with committee amendments; favorable with committee substitute; unfavorable; or, in the Senate, without opinion. A committee can essentially kill a bill by failing to act on it.

• **First Reading**

When a committee reports a bill favorably, the bill has its first reading and is placed on the Calendar for the following day. If a committee reports a bill unfavorably or without opinion, the bill is not likely to go further.

• **Second Reading; To Rules**

The bill is read by title a second time and sent to the Rules Committee. The Rules Committee may recommit the bill (send it back to a committee) or place it in the Orders of the Day for consideration.



March 23, 1920, the General Assembly passed a law requiring motor-vehicle registration and licensing of vehicle operators.

• **Third Reading and Passage**

“I move that House Bill 100 be taken from its place in the Orders of the Day, read for the third time by title only, and placed upon its passage.” This motion, usually made by the majority floor leader, opens the floor for debate. Following debate and amendments, a final vote on the bill is taken. To pass, a bill must be approved by at least two-fifths of the members of the chamber (40 representatives or 16 senators) and a majority of the members present and voting.

If the bill contains an appropriation or an emergency clause, it must be approved by a majority of the members elected to each chamber

(51 representatives and 20 senators). During sessions in odd-numbered years, legislation that appropriates funds or raises revenue requires a three-fifths majority to pass (60 representatives and 24 senators). Constitutional amendments also require a three-fifths majority to pass.



March 17, 1914, the General Assembly created the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission.

• **What Happens Next**

If a bill is defeated, that is the end of it unless two members who voted against it request it be reconsidered and a majority approves. If a bill passes one chamber, it is sent to the other chamber, where it follows much the same procedure. Both chambers must agree on the final form of each bill. If either chamber fails to concur in amendments made by the other, the differences may be reconciled by a conference committee of senators and representatives. Compromises agreed to by this conference committee are subject to approval by both chambers.



February 6, 1904, the General Assembly approved the construction of a new capitol building. It was dedicated in 1910 and is the current capitol.

- **Enrollment**

After passage by both chambers, a bill is read carefully by the enrollment committee to make sure the final wording is correct. The bill is signed by the presiding officer of each chamber

and sent to the governor (or secretary of state if a constitutional amendment).

- **Governor's Action**

The governor may sign a bill, permit it to become law without signing it, or veto it. A veto may be overridden by a majority of the members of both chambers. Kentucky's governor must veto a bill in its entirety, except for an appropriations bill, for which the governor has line-item veto authority. The governor has 10 days (excluding Sundays) to act on a bill after it has been received.

- **Becoming law**

The Constitution specifies that an act becomes law 90 days after the General Assembly adjourns, unless the act contains a delayed effective date or an emergency clause.

In the latter case, the act must be approved by a constitutional majority (half of the members elected, plus one) and becomes effective immediately upon its approval by the governor.

The fastest a bill can pass through both chambers of the General Assembly and receive the required three readings in both is 5 days. Most bills take longer to complete the process, however.

Bill Status

During a session, citizens can call the toll-free bill status line for legislative updates. The telephone number is posted on the LRC website during sessions and is also published across the state by the media.

Resolutions and Citations

In addition to bills, the General Assembly may express itself in resolutions or in citations.

Simple resolutions require action by only one chamber and do not carry the force of law. They most often are used to express the sense of the chamber on a particular matter. Frequently, at the end of a day, the House or Senate will pass a simple resolution to adjourn in honor or memory of an individual or group.

Concurrent resolutions adopted by both chambers generally are used to mandate specific legislative studies and to send messages to other branches of government. They also do not have the force of law.

A joint resolution is used to ratify amendments to the U.S. Constitution, to direct an executive-branch agency to conduct a study,

or to approve other matters of temporary law not meant to be inserted in the statutes, such as naming roads and bridges. Joint resolutions have the force of law and must pass both chambers, be signed by the officers of each chamber, be sent to the governor, and be filed with the secretary of state.



November 1949,
Carolyn Conn Moore
of Franklin became the
first woman elected to
the Senate.

Legislative citations can be presented by either chamber to recognize an individual or group. Because citations are honorary, they generally are not to be used for procedural, controversial, or partisan political matters.

Statutory Committees

In addition to standing committees, which consider laws, the General Assembly established statutory committees to increase the legislature's oversight of the executive branch of state government. These statutory committees function as subcommittees of the Legislative Research Commission.

Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee

The Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee reviews regulations proposed by state administrative bodies. After review by the subcommittee, the Legislative Research Commission refers proposed regulations to an appropriate interim joint committee for further review.



March 15, 1898, Kentucky became one of the nation's leaders in the pure-food movement by enacting laws to regulate the manufacture and sale of food.

Capital Planning Advisory Board

The Capital Planning Advisory Board develops in each biennium a comprehensive statewide 6-year capital improvements plan and submits it to the heads of the three branches of government. The plan includes recommendations of projects to be undertaken or continued and recommendations as to priority and means of funding capital projects. The board is composed of 16 members appointed by the three branches of state government.

Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee

The Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee monitors implementation of capital projects authorized by the General Assembly or by the committee through an interim review process. The committee reviews any cost overruns on authorized projects and receives quarterly reports from those agencies that manage capital projects. The committee also reviews all bonds issued by state agencies and school systems.

Education Assessment and Accountability Review Subcommittee

The Education Assessment and Accountability Review Subcommittee reviews administrative regulations and advises the Kentucky Board of Education concerning the implementation of the state system of assessment and accountability. The subcommittee also advises and monitors the Office of Education Accountability, which was established by the 1990 General Assembly's passage of the Kentucky Education Reform Act.

Government Contract Review Committee

The Government Contract Review Committee reviews proposed state personal service contracts and memoranda of agreement to determine the need for the service, whether the service can be performed by state personnel, and the cost and duration of the contract.

Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Committee

The Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Committee monitors the implementation of Medicaid managed care within the Commonwealth, including access to services, utilization of services, quality of services, and cost containment.



February 16, 1838, the General Assembly created the state's first system of free public education.

Program Review and Investigations Committee

The Program Review and Investigations Committee reviews the operations of state agencies to determine that funds are being spent appropriately and if state programs are implemented effectively by the executive branch. The operations, practices, and duties of state agencies are studied as they relate to efficiency in the utilization of space, personnel, equipment, and facilities. The committee reports its findings to the state agency involved and to the General Assembly.

Tobacco Settlement Agreement Fund Oversight Committee

The Tobacco Settlement Agreement Fund Oversight Committee reviews each project being submitted to the Agricultural Development Board for funding from the Tobacco Settlement Fund.

Working Visitors

Lobbyists (legislative agents) representing particular groups come to Frankfort to look after the interests of their organizations. They keep track of pending legislation and attempt to persuade legislators to vote one way or another on particular bills. Lobbyists must register with the Legislative Ethics Commission. The interests they represent range from business enterprises to the Kentucky Education Association, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Common Cause, and the League of Kentucky Sportsmen.

The news media also routinely report on the events of the General Assembly. When the legislature is in session, reporters sit at desks near the front of each chamber so they can follow the proceedings closely. They also attend committee meetings throughout the year and report extensively about individual legislators, key bills, and major issues. Kentucky Educational Television videotapes the sessions for a nightly presentation to viewers across the Commonwealth.



March 15, 1894, married women in Kentucky obtained the right to hold real and personal property in their own names after they married.

Legislative Research Commission

The Legislative Research Commission (LRC) was established in 1948 as a nonpartisan fact-finding and service body for the General Assembly. LRC is governed by a 16-member committee made up of the majority and minority party leadership of the Senate and the House of Representatives. The Commission is the administrative and research arm of the General Assembly and oversees the work of the interim—the time in between sessions of the General Assembly.

To assist the members, the Commission employs a director who oversees a nonpartisan professional staff of bill drafters; committee administrators, analysts, and assistants; researchers; fiscal analysts; attorneys; economists; librarians; secretaries; computer technicians; and other trained specialists who provide a multitude of services for the General Assembly.

The Commission also employs partisan staff who work directly for legislative leadership.

There are many functions necessary to help legislators conduct the business of state government. LRC has its own print shop to print bills, research reports, and informational bulletins. It also maintains a public information office to dispense information to the media and the public about the activities of the General Assembly and its members.

Major responsibilities of the nonpartisan staff include bill drafting, committee staffing, research, and budget review.

Budget Review

LRC is directed by statute to study and examine the expenditures of state agencies. For this purpose, the Commission has a budget review staff that

examines agency budgets, conducts fiscal studies, and provides data required for effective legislative review of proposals. During General Assembly sessions, budget review staff prepare fiscal notes on the cost implications of pending legislation and work with the Appropriations and Revenue Committees in reviewing the executive budget proposal.

Office of Education Accountability

The legislature established the Office of Education Accountability (OEA) in 1990 as part of the Kentucky Education Reform Act. OEA is under the jurisdiction of the Legislative Research Commission with oversight by its Education Assessment and Accountability Review Subcommittee (EAARS). OEA is required to ensure that public schools in Kentucky operate efficiently and effectively. OEA also monitors the implementation of education reform throughout the state and reviews the state's system of school finance. OEA conducts studies relating to public education as directed by EAARS.



Planning a Visit

Contacting Legislators

Letters

Receiving letters from constituents is an effective way for legislators to learn the support of or opposition to issues. It is helpful for letters to specifically identify the bill supported or opposed. A letter should discuss only one issue, if possible. The name and mailing

February 7, 1912, the General Assembly approved the construction of a “Governor’s Mansion.”

address of the letter writer should be included. The names and mailing addresses of legislators may be found in the “Additional Information” section of this guide, on the LRC webpage, or by contacting the LRC Public Information Office.



Telephone

A legislator’s office may be contacted any time during normal business hours by calling LRC at (502) 564-8100.

January 1936, Charles W. Anderson, Jr. of Louisville became the first African American to serve in the House of Representatives.

People with hearing and speech impairments may use the toll-free Kentucky Relay Service by calling 1-800-648-6057, or LRC’s TTY message line by calling 1-800-896-0305.

LRC sets up toll-free telephone numbers for citizens to use to leave messages for legislators and to determine meeting schedules. During legislative sessions, additional toll-free numbers are made available to determine the status of a bill or to access a Spanish-language operator. These numbers are posted on the LRC webpage and are publicized across the state by the media.

E-mail

All legislators have e-mail addresses that can be found on the LRC webpage.

Visiting During Sessions

Legislative leadership offices are on the third floor of the Capitol near the chambers in which they serve. All legislators have offices in the Capitol Annex.

Visitors are welcome at the Capitol any time, but visiting when the legislature is in session is a special experience. Remember that what is happening on the chamber floors is only part of the process. Much work is done in committees, which play a vital role both during and between sessions. Committees consider many pieces of legislation, and their meetings are open to the public.

Daily Schedules

During a session, legislators will be very busy, but they will want to know of upcoming visits to Frankfort. If possible, let them know in advance the date and time of a visit. If visiting without notice, leave a message for them at the office of the House clerk, Senate clerk, or their legislative offices in the Capitol Annex. Gallery passes for those who want to watch the proceedings are available from the staff of the Speaker of the House or the President of the Senate.

Bulletin boards outside each chamber list the bills to be considered each day. Copies of the bills are available for a nominal charge in the Public Bill Room in the Capitol basement or free from the LRC website. A schedule of committee meetings also is posted on the bulletin boards. The number of observers at committee meetings is limited only by rules of the state fire marshal.

Protocol

A few other rules should be observed when visiting the General Assembly:

- There should be no applause or loud talking in the chamber galleries or in committee rooms.
- Please do not take food or drinks into the galleries or when touring the building. There is a snack area in the basement of the Capitol and a cafeteria and a snack shop in the Capitol Annex.

- No posters, banners, or signs are allowed in the committee rooms or hallways of the Capitol or the Capitol Annex.
- No visitors are permitted on the chamber floor when the House of Representatives and Senate are in session except by special invitation from a legislator.
- Smoking is prohibited in public areas of the Capitol and the Capitol Annex.

Information Desks

An information desk is located on the first floor at the north entrance of the Capitol. Guides conduct tours that offer a historical perspective of the building and familiarize visitors with current activity. During sessions, information desks also are located on the third floor of the Capitol.

Handicap Access

The Capitol and Capitol Annex are handicap accessible; however, the chamber galleries are not. Accommodations can be made for those visitors who cannot manage the steps to the chamber galleries. Please let the staff of the Speaker of the House or the President of the Senate know if special accommodations are needed.

On the Web

LRC hosts a comprehensive website at lrc.ky.gov that contains information on members, committees, the legislative process, methods for contacting legislators, bill status, legal research tools, and available publications.



Legislative Glossary

Absence, Excused — not present, with consent of body

Acts — the volume of bills enacted at one session; published by the Legislative Research Commission

Adjourn, Motion to — an action to discontinue proceedings for the day; a privileged motion non-debatable, not subject to amendment, and requires for its adoption the assenting votes of a majority of the members present and voting

Adjournment, Sine Die — adjournment without a day; this action ends a session, since no time is set for reconvening; this type of adjournment may occur at any time during a session

Administrative Regulation — an enactment of law by an executive – branch agency or department, under authority granted by the General Assembly

Administration Bill — legislation introduced at the behest of an executive – branch agency or department, usually sponsored by the majority floor leader

Adoption — approval or acceptance; usually applied to resolutions or amendments

Amend, Motion to — an action to modify the contents of a bill or question under consideration; the motion to amend is in order at any time prior to final passage, unless the previous question has been ordered

Amendment — any alteration made or proposed to be made in a bill, motion, or clause thereof, by adding, substituting, or deleting

Chamber — a legislative, judicial, or deliberative assembly

Committee — a group of legislators, usually members of the same house, assigned to consider some issue or question and submit a report on its recommendations for action by the body which created it

Committee Amendment — an amendment to a bill which is attached to the bill by a committee and made a part of the committee's report on the bill

Committee Chair — the presiding officer of a committee

Committee, Conference — a joint committee of senators and representatives directed to reach agreement on legislation on which the two houses are unable to agree

Committee, Interim Joint — a committee composed of all members of a Senate standing committee and all members of a House standing committee, which meets between sessions as a subcommittee of the Legislative Research Commission

Committee Report — the document by which a committee submits its recommendations to its parent body

Committee, Special — a committee established to consider only one issue, and which ceases to exist after submitting its report

Committee, Standing — a committee established to function for the entire session, to consider any questions the body cares to submit to it

Committee Substitute — a bill offered by a committee in lieu of a bill it has considered; technically, the committee substitute is an amendment to the original bill

Committee of the Whole — resolution of the entire House membership into a single committee

Companion Bill — a bill which is identical to a bill having been introduced in the opposite chamber

Concur — action by one house to agree to modifications of its legislation by the opposite chamber

Conflict of Interest — threat to the public interest by a private interest; usually the position of a legislator unable to vote impartially, due to some personal interest in a legislative matter

Consent Calendar, or Consent Orders — a list of bills having had one (or two) reading(s), and on which members in attendance are presumed to vote “yes” unless they indicate a negative vote prior to the call of the roll

Constituent — a citizen who resides in the district of a legislator

Constitution — a written instrument defining and limiting the duties and powers of a government, and guaranteeing certain rights to the people who are subject to the edicts of such government

Constitutional Amendment — a proposal to modify a constitution in some manner

Constitutional Convention — an assemblage convened for the purpose of writing or rewriting a constitution

Constitutional Majority — one more than half of the members of a deliberative body

Constitutional Officer — an officer selected by a legislative body in compliance with a constitutional provision that it do so; in Kentucky these officers are clerk, assistant clerk, enrolling clerk, sergeant at arms, doorkeeper, cloakroom keeper, janitor, and page

Contested Seat — assertion by two or more persons of the right to represent a given district in a legislative assembly

Contingency Fund — money appropriated (to the governor in Kentucky) to meet expenses which are unforeseen at the time of budget preparation

Convene — the assembly or meeting of a legislative body, on the periodic basis provided by law

Co-Sponsor — a sponsor of a bill or resolution who is not the principal sponsor

Debate — discussion or a question according to parliamentary rules

Deficiency Appropriation — an appropriation to compensate for an impending deficit in an account budgeted for the preceding time period

Dilatory — designed to cause delay

Discharge Petition — a notice filed one day in advance of an attempt to take a bill or resolution from a committee

Dissent — disagreement, or the cast of a negative vote

District — the area or division of the governed territory which is represented by an individual member of its legislative body

Division — a method of voting by way of a show of hands or by standing; provides a count without a roll call

Division of a Question — the separation of one item to be voted upon into two or more items to be voted upon

Effective Date — the date on which a legislative measure begins to function as a part of the law; in Kentucky, most legislation becomes effective 90 days after sine die adjournment

Election — the process of selecting a person to occupy an office, by way of balloting

Emergency Clause — provision in a bill that it become effective immediately upon approval by the governor rather than the 90 days after adjournment

Enabling Act — legislation permitting an entity which depends upon the legislative body for its power to take a certain action

En Bloc Voting — to consider several questions in a single vote; or to vote as a unit on a particular question, as when all senators present are presumed to vote yes en bloc on consent bills

Enacting Clause — the clause preceding any legislative measure which expresses formally the legislative sanction of the body promulgating the enactment

Engrossment — the act of perfecting an item of legislation in accordance with any amendments which have been adopted to it since its origin

Enrollment — the act of comparing a printed bill to be transmitted to the governor with the original introduced bill with all amendments, so as to ascertain their identical form

Executive Order — action by the governor in implementing his authority under the law

Executive Session — a meeting of any deliberative body which excludes from attendance any person who is not a member of the body or one of its essential staff

Ex Officio — the holding of an office or assumption of a duty by virtue of holding a particular office, as when the majority floor leader is by virtue of that office an *ex officio* member of the Legislative Research Commission

Expunge — action to delete certain portions of the official record of a legislative body

File — a collection of documents belonging in the same or similar category; or the act of presenting a paper or document to an official entity such as a court or legislative body

Fiscal Note — an attachment to a bill or resolution indicating its impact on the finances of the particular political jurisdiction it would affect

Floor — the area of a legislative chamber which is occupied by the members and staff of the body

Floor Amendment — an amendment filed with the clerk to be considered on the third reading of the bill to which it has been filed

Gallery — the area of a legislative chamber from which the proceedings may be viewed by spectators; usually a balcony or other raised area

General Orders — a list of measures eligible for debate, amendment, and voting on a given day without reference to a particular time of day or place in the order of business

Germaneness — the relevance or appropriateness of a particular question, usually an amendment

Gerrymandering — the act of drawing legislative district boundaries to gain partisan or factional political advantages

Governor's Proclamation — the document issued by the governor to convene an extraordinary session of the legislative body

Grandfather Clause — exemption from regulation for certain persons having engaged in the regulated activity for a specified period of time prior to the effective date of the regulatory legislation

Hearing — a meeting, usually of a committee, at which testimony on a question or issue is accepted, whether from the public generally or from invited witnesses

Hopper — colloquial name given the repository for bills awaiting introduction; in Kentucky, such bills are filed with the clerk

House — one body of deliberation in a legislature; customarily a shortened name for the House of Representatives

Immunity — constitutionally, legislators are privileged from arrest, except for certain offenses, and may not be brought to question for remarks made in speech or debate on the floor

Impeachment — a legal procedure, originating in the legislative branch of government, by which public officials may be removed from office by reason of misconduct

Initiative — a procedure by which the general public may present and require consideration of legislative proposals

Interim — the period of time between sessions of a legislature

Introduction — the presentation of a bill or resolution to the legislative body for its consideration

Invocation — the prayer preceding each daily session of a legislative body

Joint Sponsorship — a procedure in the Kentucky House of Representatives whereby several members may sponsor legislation without one being a principal sponsor, and each bearing equal responsibility for endorsing the measure

Journal — the official, written record of the proceedings of a legislative body

Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) — the official title of statute law in Kentucky; each bill creates, amends, or repeals a section of the KRS

Lay on the Clerk's Desk, Motion to — an action to place a measure in a position of temporary postponement

Lay on the Table, Motion to — an action to declare a measure defeated

Legislative Advocate — a person, usually under hire, engaged in representing a particular interest or group of interests before the legislature; commonly referred to as a lobbyist

Legislative Analyst — a staff person engaged to determine the effects of legislation, and assist a committee in its deliberations

Legislator — a member of the legislature

Legislature — a deliberative, representative assembly formed by constitution to enact change in statute law; usually the term “legislature” refers to the state level of government

Lobbyist — see Legislative Advocate

Majority Caucus Chair — a member affiliated with the majority party, who is responsible for convening the caucus of his party, and presiding over its deliberations

Majority Floor Leader — a member affiliated with the majority party, designated to act for the party during the proceedings on the floor

Majority Party — the political party whose members occupy at least one more than half of the total membership of the body

Majority Whip — a member affiliated with the majority party, designated to assist the floor leader during proceedings on the floor

Mason’s Manual — a volume of parliamentary law and procedure providing a basis for ruling on questions of order in the General Assembly

Members-Elect — persons having been elected members of a legislative body, but not yet having been sworn into office

Message — an official communication from beyond the body which is read into and made a portion of its journal

Minority Floor Leader — the minority party officer corresponding to the majority floor leader

Minority Caucus Chair — a member affiliated with the minority party, who is responsible for convening the caucus of his party, and presiding over its deliberations

Minority Report — a report filed by those members of a committee in the minority relative to the decision of the majority of the committee; the minority report may be adopted in lieu of the majority report

Minority Whip — a member affiliated with the minority party, designated to assist the floor leader during proceedings on the floor

Minutes — the written record of proceedings of a deliberative body

Motion — a proposal, usually oral, made to the presiding officer calling for specific action by the body; the motion is the principal tool used to conduct legislative business

Nomination — the placement of a person's name in consideration for election or appointment to an office

Non-Debatable — those subjects or motions which under parliamentary rules may not be discussed or debated

Oath of Office — oath or vow taken by public officials prior to being seated and taking up their official duties

Ombudsman — an official, usually appointed, charged with the duty of receiving and investigating public complaints, and directing action thereon by the responsible agency

Order of Business — the defined routine of procedure in the legislative body each day; may be deviated from only by suspension of the rules

Orders of the Day — a list of bills and resolutions scheduled for third reading, debate, amendment, and vote on a particular day

Out of Order — the offer of an improper motion, amendment, or question to a deliberative body

Oversight Committee — a committee, usually legislative, created to maintain a review of some aspect or operation of government, usually related to the executive branch

Pairs or Pairings — an arrangement between two members by which they agree to be recorded as voting on opposite sides of an issue, and be absent when the vote is taken

Parliamentary Inquiry — a question posed to the presiding officer for clarification of a particular point in the proceedings

Passage — the approval of a bill or resolution by way of an affirmative vote

Per Diem — a basis of compensation for services, from day to day

Petition — a formal, written request submitted by an individual or group to some official body or agency

Pink Sheet — the colloquial term applied to the form used for technical or typographical changes to bills in Kentucky without benefit of amendment; this form originates in the Legislative Research Commission

Point of Order — the calling of attention to a breach of order or the rules

Point of Personal Privilege — defense of the rights, reputation, or conduct of a legislator in his or her official capacity

Postpone Indefinitely, Motion to — action to prevent consideration of a measure for the remainder of the session, unless a constitutional majority sustains a motion to reconsider the matter

Postpone to a Fixed Time, Motion to — to defer consideration of a question until a time specified in the motion

Precedent — previous evidence or example for action or decision of a question

Prefiled Bill — a bill filed prior to the session, for public discussion and printing

President — the presiding officer in the Senate

President Pro Tempore — the Senator, elected by the Senate, chosen to preside in lieu of the President when such officer is absent or unable to preside

Presiding Officer — the person designated to preside over the proceedings of a legislative body

Pressure Group — a group or organization which attempts to influence action on legislation

Previous Question, Motion for — action to prevent additional debate on or amendment of a question, and to cause an immediate vote on the matter at issue

Privileged Motion — motions to which a special status is applied, whereby such take precedence if offered while other matters are pending

Privilege of the Floor — authorization for members of the general public to visit the floor, granted usually for the day

Procedure — rules and traditional practices of the respective houses of the legislature

Quorum — the number of members of a legislative body which must be present to transact business

Quorum Call — action to require a call of the roll to determine the presence of a quorum

Ratify — to approve and make valid

Reading — each bill to be enacted in Kentucky must have three readings, generally by title and sponsor in each house

Reapportionment — redrawing legislative district boundaries to provide equality of representation

Recall — to cause removal of a legislative enactment or public official by popular action

Recede — to undo action previously taken

Recess — intermission during a daily session, usually for caucus or committee meetings

Recommit, Motion to — action to send a measure to committee after it has been previously reported

Reconsider, Motion to — action to retake a vote; the motion may be offered only by a member having voted previously on the prevailing side

Refer — to send a measure or question to committee

Referendum — submission of a question to decision by the electorate

Repeal — to delete and make of no effect

Report — to communicate an opinion or recommendations

Rescind — to annul or undo an action previously taken

Resolution, Concurrent — expression of opinion or request by both houses of a legislature, without the force of law

Resolution, Joint — to enact matters of law not to be made a portion of the statutes

Resolution, Simple — expression or request by one chamber

Resolving Clause — language in a resolution defining the action taken

Revenue — the yield of taxes and other sources of public moneys

Revision — the process of inserting the enactments of a session into existing statute law

Ripper Bill — a colloquial term applied to legislation designed to harm a particular person or bill

Roll Call — to determine a vote on a question by the taking of names in favor and opposed

Rules — a code of procedure adopted by each chamber of a legislature to govern its operations

Ruling of a Chair — a decision by the presiding officer concerning a question of order or procedure

Secretarial Pool — a group of clerical personnel maintained by each clerk's office to do stenographic work for legislators

Section — a division of a bill or statute, separated according to topic covered or action taken

Seniority — length of service as bearing on duties or functions

Session, Extraordinary — a session convened by call of the Governor; usually called a "special session."

Simple Majority — a majority of those voting on a question

Sine Die — See Adjournment

Speaker — the presiding officer of the House of Representatives

Speaker Pro Tempore — the member of the House of Representatives selected to preside in the absence or inability of the Speaker

Special Order — an action predetermined to occur at a specific time on a specific date

Sponsor — the legislator responsible for presenting an item of legislation to the body

Stationery Allowance — an allowance to each member per session for the purchase of stationery

Stopping the Clock — an occasional tactic on the final evening of a regular session whereby the proceedings continue into the following day, with the clock and journal continuing to indicate occurrences of action on the preceding day

Sunset Legislation — a law requiring termination of a particular agency or program on a predetermined date, unless justification for continuance is presented to the legislature prior to such occurrence

Suspend the Rules — action to negate the application of a particular rule of procedure; the rule and purpose must be stated in the motion to suspend

Term of Office — the period of time for which a person is elected or appointed to occupy an office or position

Title — a caption indicating the subject matter of a bill or resolution, required by the Constitution

Unanimous Consent — a vote, by voice, expressing adoption of a question without dissent or objection

Unicameral — a legislature composed of one chamber

Veto — rejection of an enactment without authority to modify; usually the prerogative of the Governor

Veto Override — authority of the legislature to overturn a rejection of legislation by the Governor

Voice Vote — a method of voting whereby only a vocal response to a question is indicated

Vote — a decision on a question by a member of a deliberative body, either affirmative or negative

Withdraw — to recall, remove, or delete a question from consideration

Yield — a parliamentary term referring to the cession of the floor by one member or another

Abbreviations

Am	American
Assoc	Association, Associations
Asst	Assistant
ADD	Area Development District
AICPA	Association of Independent Certified Public Accountants
ALEC	American Legislative Exchange Council
Bldg	Building
BG	Bowling Green
Cert	Certified
Co	County, Counties
Corp	Corporation
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocates
CSG	Council of State Governments
Ctr	Center
Devel	Development
Dir	Director
DAV	Disabled American Veterans
EKU	Eastern Kentucky University
Ed	Education
Exec	Executive
Ft	Fort (Knox, Mitchell)
Frat	Fraternity
FFA	Future Farmers of America
Hosp	Hospital
Inst	Institute
Jr	Junior
KY	Kentucky
KY Bar Assoc	Kentucky Bar Association
KY Med Assoc	Kentucky Medical Association
KASSP	Ky Association of School Superintendents and Principals
KHSAA	Ky High School Athletics Association
KRTA	Ky Retired Teachers Association
KSCPA	Ky Society of Certified Public Accountants
Mgt	Management
Mgr	Manager
Med	Medical
Natl	National
NKU	Northern Kentucky University
NAACP	National Association for Advancement of Colored People
NCSL	National Conference of State Legislatures
NLC	National Legislative Conference
NRA	National Rifle Association
Pres	President
Pres-elect	President-Elect

Prog	Program
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
Rep	Representative (sales, marketing)
Ret	Retired
Sect	Secretary
Sr	Senior
Svcs	Services
Soc	Society
Supt	Superintendent
Tem	Tempore
Treas	Treasurer
US	United States
Univ	University
UK	University of Kentucky
UofL	University of Louisville
Vice Pres	Vice President
VFW	Veterans of Foreign Wars
Vol	Volunteer
WKU	Western Kentucky University
YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association

Academic Degrees:

AA	Associate in Arts
AB	Bachelor of Arts
BA	Bachelor of Arts
BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration
BEd	Bachelor of Education
BM Ed	Bachelor of Music in Education
BS	Bachelor of Science
BSCE	Bachelor of Science and Civil Engineering
BMGT	Business Management
EdD	Doctor of Education
DC	Doctor of Chiropractic
DMD	Doctor of Dental Medicine
JD	Doctorate of Jurisprudence
LLB	Bachelor of Doctor of Laws
LLD	Doctor of Laws
MA	Master of Arts
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MD	Doctor of Medicine
ME Ed	Master of Education
MPPM	Master of Public Policy Management
MS	Master of Science
MSW	Master of Social Work
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy

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