

2014 Kentucky General Assembly Directory

Visitors' Guide

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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.

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Acting Director

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Kentucky General Assembly

Senate



Robert Stivers
Senate President



Katie Stine
President Pro Tem

House of Representatives



Greg Stumbo
Speaker of the House



Larry Clark
Speaker Pro Tem



Damon Thayer
Majority Floor Leader



R.J. Palmer
Minority Floor Leader



Rocky Adkins
Majority Floor Leader



Jeff Hoover
Minority Floor Leader



Dan "Malano" Seum
Majority Caucus Chair



Johnny Ray Turner
Minority Caucus Chair



Sannie Overly
Majority Caucus Chair



Bob M. DeWeese
Minority Caucus Chair



Brandon Smith
Majority Whip



Jerry P. Rhoads
Minority Whip



Tommy Thompson
Majority Whip



John Carney
Minority Whip

Standing Committees

Senate

Committee on Committees

Robert Stivers II (R), Chair
Katie Stine (R), Vice Chair

Rules

Robert Stivers II (R), Chair
Katie Stine (R), Vice Chair

Enrollment

Sara Beth Gregory (R), Chair

Agriculture

Paul Hornback (R), Chair
Sara Beth Gregory (R), Vice Chair

Appropriations & Revenue

Bob Leeper (I), Chair
David P. Givens (R), Vice Chair

Banking & Insurance

Tom Buford (R), Chair
Jared Carpenter (R), Vice Chair

Economic Development, Tourism & Labor

Alice Forgy Kerr (R), Chair
Chris Girdler (R), Vice Chair

Education

Mike Wilson (R), Chair
Stan Humphries (R), Vice Chair

Health & Welfare

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

Judiciary

Whitney Westerfield (R), Chair
Katie Stine (R), Vice Chair

Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations

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

Natural Resources & Energy

Jared Carpenter (R), Chair
Brandon Smith (R), Vice Chair

State & Local Government

Joe Bowen (R), Chair
Stan Humphries (R), Vice Chair

Transportation

Ernie Harris (R), Chair
Jimmy Higdon (R), Vice Chair

Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection

Jimmy Higdon (R), Chair
Whitney Westerfield (R), Vice Chair

House

Committee on Committees

Greg Stumbo (D), Chair

Rules

Greg Stumbo (D), Chair

Enrollment

Susan Westrom (D), Chair

Agriculture & Small Business

Tom McKee (D), Chair
Lynn Bechler (R), Vice Chair
Mike Denham (D), Vice Chair
Richard Heath (R), Vice Chair
Richard Henderson (D), Vice Chair
Terry Mills (D), Vice Chair
Wilson Stone (D), Vice Chair

Appropriations & Revenue

Rick Rand (D), Chair
Dwight D. Butler (R), Vice Chair
Bob M. DeWeese (R), Vice Chair
Arnold Simpson (D), Vice Chair

Banking & Insurance

Jeff Greer (D), Chair
Will Coursey (D), Vice Chair
Ron Crimm (R), Vice Chair
Mike Denham (D), Vice Chair
David Osborne (R), Vice Chair
Steve Riggs (D), Vice Chair
Bart Rowland (R), Vice Chair
Kevin Sinnette (D), Vice Chair

Economic Development

Ruth Ann Palumbo (D), Chair
Julie Raque Adams (R), Vice Chair
Dennis Keene (D), Vice Chair
Russell Webber (R), Vice Chair

Education

Derrick Graham (D), Chair
John Carney (R), Vice Chair
Charles Miller (D), Vice Chair
Rick G. Nelson (D), Vice Chair
Tom Riner (D), Vice Chair
Wilson Stone (D), Vice Chair
Gerald Watkins (D), Vice Chair
Jill York (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
Mary Lou Marzian (D), Vice Chair

Health & Welfare

Tom Burch (D), Chair
Julie Raque Adams (R), Vice Chair
Robert Benvenuti III (R), Vice Chair
Kelly Flood (D), Vice Chair
David Watkins (D), Vice Chair
Addia Wuchner (R), Vice Chair

Judiciary

John Tilley (D), Chair
Joseph M. Fischer (R), Vice Chair
Darryl T. Owens (D), Vice Chair
Ryan Quarles (R), Vice Chair
Brent Yonts (D), Vice Chair

Labor & Industry

Rick G. Nelson (D), Chair
Jeffery Donohue (D), Vice Chair
C.B. Embry Jr. (R), Vice Chair
Joni L. Jenkins (D), Vice Chair
Adam Koenig (R), Vice Chair
Charles Miller (D), Vice Chair

Licensing & Occupations

Dennis Keene (D), Chair
Denver Butler (D), Vice Chair
Reginald Meeks (D), Vice Chair
Charles Miller (D), Vice Chair
Brad Montell (R), Vice Chair
David Osborne (R), Vice Chair
Susan Westrom (D), Vice Chair

Local Government

Steve Riggs (D), Chair
Mike Denham (D), Vice Chair
Michael Meredith (R), Vice Chair
Jonathan Shell (R), Vice Chair
Jim Wayne (D), Vice Chair

Natural Resources & Environment

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

State Government

Brent Yonts (D), Chair
Jim Glenn (D), Vice Chair
Derrick Graham (D), Vice Chair
Kenny Imes (R), Vice Chair
Steven Rudy (R), Vice Chair

Tourism Development & Energy

Keith Hall (D), Chair
Mike Harmon (R), Vice Chair
Brian Linder (R), Vice Chair
Fitz Steele (D), Vice Chair

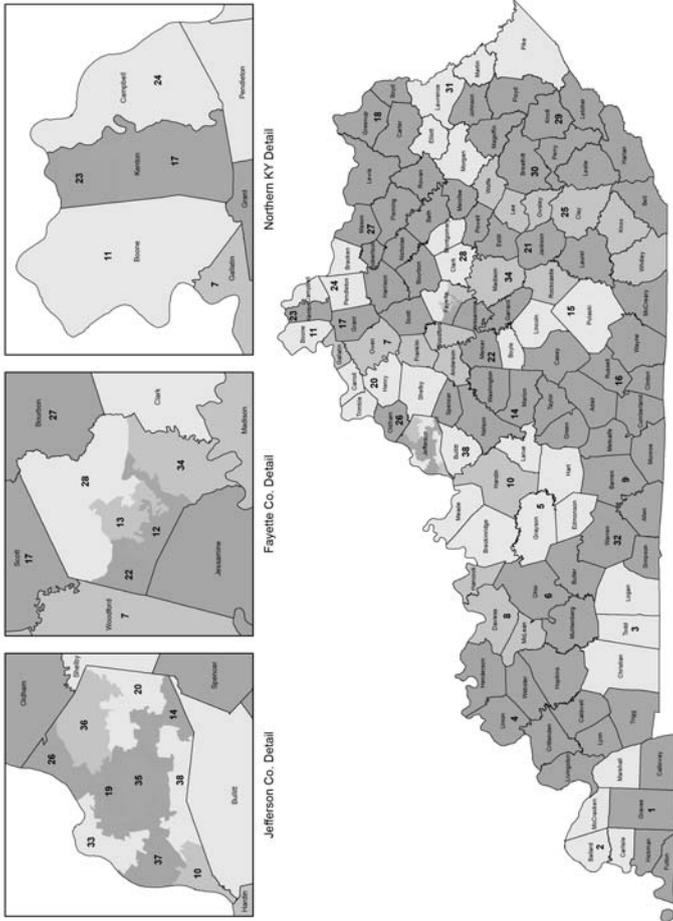
Transportation

Hubert Collins (D), Chair
Leslie Combs (D), Vice Chair
Charles Miller (D), Vice Chair
Marie Rader (R), Vice Chair
Diane St. Onge (R), Vice Chair

Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Safety

Tanya Pullin (D), Chair
David Floyd (R), Vice Chair
Jeff Greer (D), Vice Chair
Tim Moore (R), Vice Chair
John Tilley (D), Vice Chair

Senate Districts



Senate

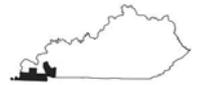
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Republican
Senate 2013-Present



Education, Vice Chair
State & Local
Government, Vice Chair

SENATE 1



Calloway
Fulton
Graves
Hickman
Lyon
Trigg

Senator Stan Humphries

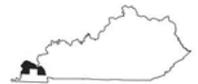
Born Aug 2, 1969. Baptist. Farmer. MuSU, BS Ed. US Army Reserves.

Independent
Senate 1991-Present



Appropriations &
Revenue, Chair

SENATE 2



Ballard
Carlisle
Marshall
McCracken

Senator Bob Leeper

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**



Republican
Senate 2013-Present

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

Senator Whitney Westerfield

Born Nov 29, 1980. Attorney. Baptist. UK, BS Communication. Southern Illinois Univ, JD. Kiwanis Club of Hopkinsville. United Way of the Pennyrile Bd Chair. Alpha Alternative Bd of Dir.



Republican
Senate 2005-Present

SENATE 5



**Breckinridge
Edmonson
Grayson
Hart
Larue
Meade**

Senator Carroll Gibson

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

4 SENATE



**Caldwell
Crittenden
Henderson
Livingston
Union
Webster**



Democrat
House 1987-94
Senate 2004-Present

Senator Dorsey Ridley

Born November 26, 1953. Reg Business Devel Dir of Independence Bank. Presbyterian. WKU, BS Business Admin. Optimist Club. Masonic Lodge. Henderson Rotary Club.

Democrat
Senate 2003-Present

Minority Whip

SENATE 6



**Butler
Hopkins
Muhlenberg
Ohio**

Senator Jerry P. Rhoads

Born July 5, 1941. Attorney, Rhoads and Rhoads, PSC. Baptist. MuSU, BA. UK, JD. US Army, Captain, Judge Advocate Generals Corp. UK College of Law Alumni, Bd, past member. MuSU 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
Franklin
Gallatin
Owen
Woodford**



Democrat
House 1962-71
Senate 2005-Present

Senator Julian M. Carroll

Born April 16, 1931. Attorney. Lay Minister, First Assembly of God. UK, BA. UK College of Law, LL.D. KY Teachers' Retirement Bd. Franklin Co Bar Assoc. Honorary Rotarian. New Covenant Fellowship Bd. Fellowship of Christian Athletes. VFW. Hon doctorates from UK, MoSU, EKU, Lincoln Memorial Univ, MuSU. 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
Hancock
McLean**



Republican
House 2005-06
Senate 2011-Present

State & Local
Government, Chair

Senator Joe Bowen

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 Bd, past Chair.

SENATE 9

**Allen
Barren
Green
Metcalfe
Monroe
Simpson**



Republican
Senate 2009-Present

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

Senator David P. Givens

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

SENATE 10

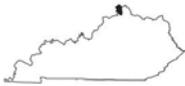
**Hardin
Jefferson**



Democrat
Senate 2011-Present

Senator Dennis Parrett

Born October 30, 1959. Co-owner, Cecilia Farm Service. Catholic. UK 1981, BS 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**

Republican
Senate 2009-Present

Licensing, Occupations,
& Administrative
Regulations, Chair

Senator John Schickel

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

12 SENATE**Fayette**

Republican
Senate 1999-Present

Economic Development,
Tourism & Labor, Chair

Senator Alice Forgy Kerr

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

Democrat
Senate 2014-Present

**SENATE 13****Fayette****Senator Reginald Thomas**

Born May 20, 1953. Attorney, KY State Univ. Methodist. Dartmouth College, AB 1975. Harvard, JD 1978. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity. The Plantory, Bd Dir. Lexington Rotary Club. Actors Guild of Lex, Bd Dir. Leadership KY Inaugural Class, 1985. Bryan Station High School Hall of Fame, Inaugural Class, 1992.

Republican
House 2003-09
Senate 2009-Present

Licensing, Occupations,
& Administrative
Regulations, Vice Chair
Transportation, Vice
Chair
Veterans, Military
Affairs, & Public
Protection, Chair

**SENATE 14****Casey
Jefferson
Marion
Nelson
Spencer****Senator Jimmy Higdon**

Born July 15, 1953. Catholic. MoSU, 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

**Boyle
Lincoln
Pulaski**



Republican
Senate 2013-Present

Economic Development,
Tourism & Labor, Vice
Chair

Senator Chris Girdler

Citizens Natl Bank, Business Devel VP Baptist. EKV, BA Business Admin. The Ctr for Rural Dev, Exec Comm. Somerset-Pulaski Chamber of Commerce, Exec Comm. Mill Springs Battlefield Assoc, Bd. NRA, life member. Pulaski Co Lincoln club, Pres. 5th Dist Lincoln Club, Pres. Young Chamber Prof of the year, 2007. EKV, Young Alumni of the year, 2010.

Republican
Senate 2003-Present

Majority Floor Leader

**SENATE 17**

**Grant
Kenton
Scott**

Senator Damon Thayer

Pres, Thayer Communications & 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.

16 SENATE

**Adair
Clinton
Cumberland
McCreary
Russell
Taylor
Wayne**



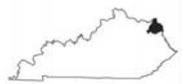
Republican
House 2011-13
Senate 2013-Present

Agriculture, Vice Chair
Enrollment, Chair

Senator Sara Beth Gregory

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

Democrat
House 1999-09
Senate 2009-Present

**SENATE 18**

**Boyd
Carter
Greenup**

Senator Robin L. Webb

Born September 6, 1960. Attorney. Baptist. MoSU, AAS, BS. NKU, JD. KY Bar Assoc-Section Chair, Criminal Law, Committee on Domestic Violence & Child Protection. MoSU Alumni Bd. Grayson Chamber of Commerce. Carter Co Fair Bd. Carter Recreational Alliance Bd. Natl Wild Turkey Federation. Ducks Unlimited. NRA Life Member. Chair KY Sportsmans 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.

19 SENATE**Jefferson***Democrat*
Senate 2012-Present**Senator Morgan McGarvey**

Presbyterian. Attorney, Morgan & Pottinger PSC. Univ of Missouri, BA Journalism. UK, JD. Domestic Violence Advocates Program. Young Prof Assoc of Louisville. Louisville Bar Assoc. New Leaders Council.

SENATE 21**Bath
Estill
Jackson
Laurel
Menifee
Powell***Republican*
House 1972-84
House 1987-88
Senate 1994-04
Senate 2013-Present**Senator Albert Robinson**

Born December 19, 1938. Self employed. Pentecostal. 33 degree Mason. Knoxville Scottish Rite.

20 SENATE**Carroll
Henry
Jefferson
Shelby
Trimble***Republican*
Senate 2011-Present

Agriculture, Chair

Senator Paul Hornback

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

SENATE 22**Fayette
Garrard
Jessamine
Mercer
Washington***Republican*
Senate 1991-PresentBanking & Insurance,
Chair**Senator Tom Buford**

Born 1949. Property Management. Disciples of Christ. UK, BS. Am Inst of Banking. UK Alumni Assoc. Rotary. Arts Council. Humane Soc. 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 2013-Present

Senator Christian McDaniel

Born July 19, 1977. Owner McD Concrete. Protestant. The Citadel, BS, NKU, MBA. Army 1997-2001. Amer Soc of Concrete Contractors. Amer Concrete Institute. Assoc Builders and Contractors. KY Ready Mix Concrete Assoc. Northern KY Home Builders Assoc. Assoc General Contractors. Allied Construction Indus. Leadership Northern KY, President.

24 SENATE**Bracken
Campbell
Pendleton**

Republican
House 1995-98
Senate 1999-Present

President Pro Tem

Committee on
Committees, Vice Chair
Judiciary, Vice Chair
Rules, Vice Chair

Senator Katie Stine

Born December 6, 1956. Attorney. Homemaker. Episcopalian. Univ of Cincinnati, BS, NKU, 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.

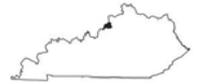
Republican
Senate 1997-Present

Senate President

Committee on
Committees, Chair
Rules, Chair

Senator Robert Stivers II

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 2009-2012

SENATE 25**Clay
Knox
Lee
Owsley
Whitley
Wolfe****SENATE 26****Jefferson
Oldham**

Republican
Senate 1995-Present

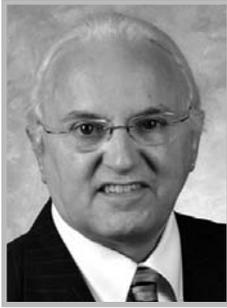
Transportation, Chair

Senator Ernie Harris

Born December 23, 1947. Pilot, UPS. Farmer. Southern Baptist. UK, BBA. Webster Univ, MA Mgt. US Air Force, Ret 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

**Bourbon
Fleming
Harrison
Lewis
Mason
Nicholas
Robertson
Rowan**



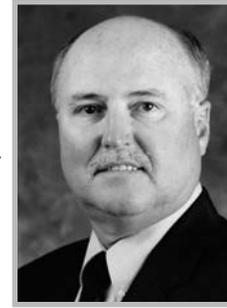
Democrat
House 1982-92
Senate 1992-Present

Senator Walter Blevins Jr.

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

SENATE 29

**Floyd
Harlan
Knott
Letcher**



Democrat
Senate 2001-Present

Minority Caucus Chair

Senator Johnny Ray Turner

Born December 19, 1949. Baptist. Ret Teacher, Coach, Dean of Students. MoSU, BA, MA.

28 SENATE

**Clark
Fayette
Montgomery**

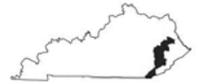


Democrat
House 1999-01
Senate 2001-Present

Minority Floor Leader

Senator R.J. Palmer II

Born December 25, 1970. Financial Advisor for Civic Finance Advisors. Christian. Transylvania Univ, BA. EKV, MBA. Winchester Rotary. Clark Co Chamber of Commerce, Dir. Leadership Winchester.

SENATE 30

**Bell
Breathitt
Johnson
Leslie
Magoffin
Perry**



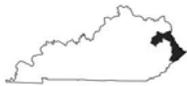
Republican
House 2001-08
Senate 2008-Present

Majority Whip

Natural Resources &
Energy, Vice Chair

Senator Brandon Smith

Born June 14, 1967. Mohawk Energy, Owner. Presbyterian. UK, BA Political Science. Hazard Lion's Club, past Pres. Master Mason. Shriner. First Presbyterian Church, session member. Boy Scouts of America, District Commissioner, past Den Leader, Pack 90. Crystal Eagle Award. Philanthropy Initiative, Commonwealth Award.

31 SENATE

Elliott
Lawrence
Martin
Morgan
Pike

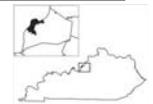


Democrat
Senate 2001-Present

Senator Ray S. Jones II

Born October 6, 1969. Baptist. Attorney, Jones and Hickman PSC. EKV, BA, Magna Cum Laude. UofL, 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.

Democrat
Senate 1989-Present

**SENATE 33**

Jefferson

Senator Gerald A. Neal

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 & Jefferson Co Distinguished Service Certificates.

32 SENATE

Warren



Republican
Senate 2011-Present

Education, Chair

Senator Mike Wilson

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

Republican
Senate 2011-Present

**SENATE 34**

Fayette
Madison
Rockcastle

Banking & Insurance,
Vice Chair
Natural Resources &
Energy, Chair

Senator Jared Carpenter

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

35 SENATE



Jefferson



Democrat
Senate 2005-Present

Senator Denise Harper Angel

Jefferson Co Property Valuation Administrator 1990-2004. Catholic. Attended UofL. River City Business & Prof Women. Metropolitan Louisville Women's Political Caucus. Louisville Forum. Natl 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

Health & Welfare, Chair

Senator Julie Denton

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. Brain Injury Assoc of KY Star Award 2002.

SENATE 37



Jefferson



Democrat
House 1995-06
Senate 2006-Present

Senator Perry B. Clark

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

SENATE 38



**Bullitt
Jefferson**



Republican
House 1982-88
Senate 1989-92
Senate 1995-Present
Majority Caucus Chair

Senator Dan "Malano" Seum

Born January 28, 1940. Property Mgt. Christian. Natl Guard Officers' Candidate School. Optimist of the Year 1984. KY Prosecutors Leadership Award 1966. Am 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.

Republican
House 2005-Present



State Government, Vice
Chair

HOUSE 1



**Ballard
Carlisle
Fulton
Hickman
McCracken**

Representative Steven Rudy

Born August 9, 1978. Part Owner, Rudy's Farm Center. Methodist. MuSU, Ag Ed.

Republican
House 2012-Present



Agriculture & Small
Business, Vice Chair

HOUSE 2

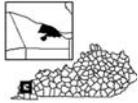


**Graves
McCracken**

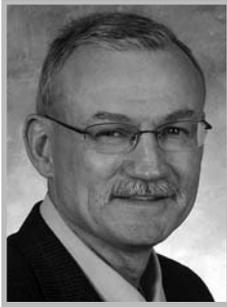
Representative Richard Heath

Born August 8, 1955. Baptist. Owner, Heath Building Material Inc. MuSU, MA Ag. Graves Co Chamber of Commerce, Bd member. Assoc General Contractors of America. Natl Frame Building Assoc. Home Builders Assoc. NRA.

3 HOUSE



McCracken



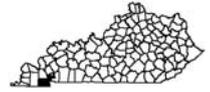
Democrat
House 2013-Present

Education, Vice Chair

Representative Gerald Watkins

Born December 8, 1954. West KY Comm and Tech College Prof. Baptist. AA. BS. MBA. Paducah Downtown Lions Club. Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce. Gideon's International. West KY Comm and Tech College, Teacher of the year four times. KY Colonel.

HOUSE 5



**Calloway
Trigg**



Republican
House 1972-79
House 2013-Present

State Government, Vice
Chair

Representative Kenny Imes

Born February 13, 1947. Funeral Director. Farmer. Baptist. MuSU. Murray Rotary Club. NRA. KY Farm Bureau. KY Right to Life. Former Co Magistrate. Murray-Calloway Co Chamber of Commerce. Dept for Nat Resources, Commissioner. Nat Resources and Env Protection Cab, Deputy Sec. Dept of Public Protection, Policy Advisor. KY Dept of Agr, Div Dir. Calloway Co Magistrate.

4 HOUSE



**Caldwell
Crittenden
Livingston
McCracken**



Republican
House 2013-Present

Agriculture & Small
Business, Vice Chair

Representative Lynn Bechler

Retired. Catholic. BS Aerospace Engineering. Lions Club. Chamber of Commerce. Parish Council. Crosswalk Learning Ctr.

HOUSE 6



**Lyon
Marshall
McCracken**



Democrat
House 2008-Present

Banking & Insurance,
Vice Chair

Representative Will Coursey

Born October 22, 1978. Sr Business Devel Officer, First KY 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**



Republican
House 2014-Present

Representative Suzanne Miles

Born November 18, 1970. Field Representative. Baptist. Transylvania Univ.

Republican
House 2007-Present

**HOUSE 9**

Christian

Representative Myron Dossett

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

8 HOUSE

**Christian
Trigg**



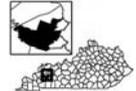
Democrat
House 2007-Present

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

Representative John Tilley

Born December 25, 1968. Attorney, Jason E. Holland Attorney at Law. Methodist. UK, BA. NKU, 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 Ctr Bd & Foundation, Chair. Pro Bono Publico Award. Commonwealth Scholar. Multiple AP Awards. KACo, Legislative Excellence Award 2010. Am Cancer Soc, 2010 Capitol Dome Award for Outstanding Leadership. KCAA, Legislative Excellence Award 2010. KY Retail Federation, 2010 Friend of the Retail Industry. KY Domestic Violence Assoc, Committed to Peace in KY Homes Award 2010. KY Public Defense, 2011 Public Advocate Award.

Republican
House 2011-Present

**HOUSE 10**

Hopkins

Representative Ben Waide

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 David Watkins

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.

Democrat
House 2007-Present



State Government, Vice
Chair

Representative Jim Glenn

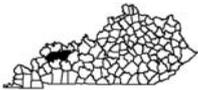
Born February 17, 1948. Professor of Business Admin, Owensboro Community & Technical College. Christian. Wisconsin State Univ, BA BMGT. Univ of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, MBA Marketing. UK, Doctorate of Higher Ed. Munday Sr Ctr, former Bd of Dir. British Experience in Living and Learning Study of 2002. KEA-SP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

HOUSE 13



Daviess

12 HOUSE



Daviess
Hopkins
McLean
Webster



Democrat
House 1995-Present

Natural Resources &
Environment, Chair

Representative Jim Gooch Jr.

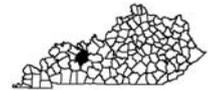
Born 1951. Insurance Agent. Baptist. Providence, past Mayor. City Councilman 1990-1993. Providence Chamber of Commerce, past Pres. Providence Ruritan Club, past Pres. Providence Jaycees, past Pres, Citizen of the Year 1990. Providence Chamber of Commerce. Providence, Webster Co Airport Bd. Webster Co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

Democrat
House 2003-Present

Majority Whip



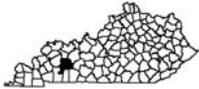
HOUSE 14



Daviess
Ohio

Representative Tommy Thompson

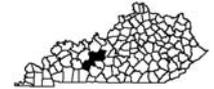
Born October 10, 1948. Pres, Thompson Homes Inc. Catholic. Univ of Florida, BSBA. Indiana Univ, MBA. BB & T, Bd. Jr Achievement of Owensboro. Cliff Hagan Boys & Girls Club. Leadership Owensboro. Brescia Univ, Bd of Trustees. Local School-To-Work Program, Vol. Mayor's Award for Excellence 1994. State 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.

15 HOUSE**Christian
Hopkins
Muhlenberg***Democrat*
House 1997-PresentJudiciary, Vice Chair
State Government, Chair**Representative Brent Yonts**

Born March 21, 1949. Attorney. Baptist. MuSU, BS, Magna Cum Laude. UK, JD. US Army, 1st Lt. Adjutant General Corps. Alpha Chi Honor Soc. KY Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission. Sunrise Children's Services, Dir. Third District Friend of Ed Award 1998. KESPA Appreciation Award 1998. KY League of Cities Legislative Award 2003. Ducks Unlimited, Life Sponsor. Distinguished Freshman Legislator 1998. NCSL Labor & Workforce Development Committee, Vice Chair 2005-2006. NCSL Labor & Economic Development Committee, Vice Chair, 2006-2007, Chair 2008-2009, Immediate Past Chair, 2009-2010, Vice Chair, 2011-current. NCSL Standing Committee, Overall Vice Chair 2009-2010. KY Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission, Chair, 2010-current. 2012 Awards: KY Chamber MVP Award; Public Advocate Award; Bluegrass Institute Liberty Award; Children's Alliance Champion for Children Award.

Republican
House 2003-PresentLabor & Industry, Vice
Chair**Representative C.B. Embry Jr.**

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 & 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 & Girls Club, Bd of Directors. Sunday School Dir Deacon, First Baptist Church, Morgantown. SLC, Rural Devel & Agriculture Committee.

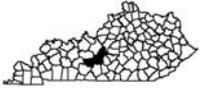
HOUSE 17**Butler
Grayson
Hardin****16 HOUSE****Logan
Todd***Democrat*
House 2009-Present**Representative Martha Jane King**

Born April 13, 1955. Christian. Transportation Agent. WKU. Licensed Realtor. Red River Meeting House Church & Cemetery Bd of Dir 1997-present, Sect/Treas 1988-present; Logan Co Chamber of Commerce. Boy Scouts of Am. Double Eagle Mom. Eagle Scout Mentor. Eagle Bd of Review. Logan County Democratic Exec Committee Chair 2004-2007, Vice Chair 2000-2004. Logan Co Democratic Woman's Club Treas 2001-2007. KY Democratic State Central Exec Committee 2008.

Republican
House 1995-PresentAppropriations &
Revenue, Vice Chair**Representative Dwight D. Butler**

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

HOUSE 18**Breckinridge
Bullitt
Davies
Hancock
Hardin**

19 HOUSE

Edmonson
Hart
Larue



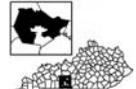
Republican
House 2011-Present

Local Government, Vice
Chair

Representative Michael Meredith

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

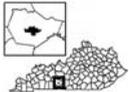
Republican
House 2005-Present

**HOUSE 21**

Warren

Representative Jim DeCesare

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 Vol 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.

20 HOUSE

Warren



Democrat
House 1976-Present

Representative Jody Richards

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 Am 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.

Democrat
House 2009-Present

**HOUSE 22**

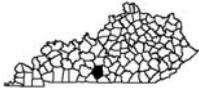
Allen
Simpson
Warren

Agriculture & Small
Business, Vice Chair
Education, Vice Chair

Representative Wilson Stone

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

23 HOUSE



Barren
Warren

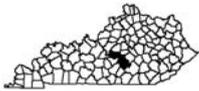


Democrat
House 2007-Present

Representative Johnny Bell

Born June 15, 1965. Attorney. Baptist. WKU, BS. NKU, JD. Natl Golden Key Honor Soc. KY Bar Assoc. Barren Co Bar Assoc.

24 HOUSE



Casey
Marion
Pulaski



Democrat
House 2010-Present

Representative Terry Mills

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

Agriculture & Small
Business, Vice Chair

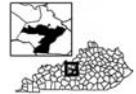
Democrat
House 1993-Present



Representative Jimmie Lee

Born March 27, 1937. Ret Auto Dealer.

HOUSE 25



Hardin

Republican
House 2007-Present

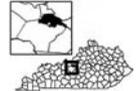


Representative Tim Moore

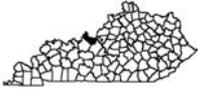
Pilot/Instructor, UPS. Dir, KY Admissions Liaison Officers, US Air Force Reserve. USAF Academy, BS. Univ of Arkansas, MS. USAF 1984-1998. KY Air Natl Guard/ USAFR 1998-present. Radcliff, Vine Grove, Elizabethtown Chambers of Commerce. Am Legion Hardin Post 113. NRA. Military Order of the World Wars.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

Veterans, Military
Affairs, & Public Safety,
Vice Chair

HOUSE 26



Hardin

27 HOUSE

**Bullitt
Hardin
Meade**

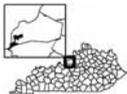


Democrat
House 2007-Present

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

Representative Jeff Greer

Born March 8, 1964. Owner, Greer Insurance Agency. Methodist. EKU, BA Business Admin. IIAK. AUSA. NRA. Meade Co Area Chamber of Commerce, former Dir. Ind 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

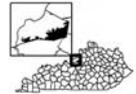


Democrat
House 1998-Present

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

Representative Charles Miller

High School Principal. Baptist. WKU, BA, MA, Rank 1. Pleasure Ridge Park Vol Fire Dept, Bd of Trustees. Columbia Hosp, 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 Ctr in the Schools Program, Advisory Bd. State YMCA, Bd of Control. KASSP Bd of Control. KHSAA Bd of Control.

HOUSE 29

Jefferson

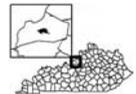


Republican
House 1997-Present

Elections, Const.
Amendments &
Intergovernmental
Affairs, Vice Chair

Representative Kevin D. Bratcher

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

HOUSE 30

Jefferson

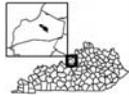


Democrat
House 1972-75
House 1978-Present

Health & Welfare, Chair

Representative Tom Burch

Born July 19, 1931. General Electric, Ret. 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. Jefferson Co Health Bd, Distinguished Service Award. KY Welfare Reform Coalition, former member. Natl Org for Women. KY Domestic Violence Assoc. Lions Foundation. Kosair Children's Hosp. KY Organ Donor Council.

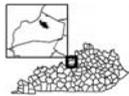
31 HOUSE**Jefferson**

Democrat
House 1991-Present

Banking & Insurance,
Vice Chair
Local Government,
Chair

Representative Steve Riggs

Born 1959. Independent Insurance Broker & 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; 1996 Energy Exec 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, Treasurer. Exec Committee.

32 HOUSE**Jefferson**

Republican
House 2011-Present

Economic Development,
Vice Chair
Health & Welfare, Vice
Chair

Representative Julie Raque Adams

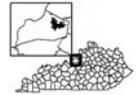
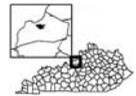
Born June 11, 1969. Owner, Adams & Call, Inc. Catholic. St. Mary's College, BA. Notre Dame, BA. The George Washington Univ, Washington, D.C., MA. Family Scholar House, Bd member. The Salvation Army, Bd member. U of L McConnell Ctr, Bd member. Louisville Metro Council, former member.

Republican
House 1997-Present

Banking & Insurance,
Vice Chair

**Representative Ron Crimm**

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

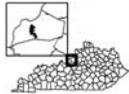
HOUSE 33**Jefferson****HOUSE 34****Jefferson**

Democrat
House 1994-Present

Elections, Const.
Amendments &
Intergovernmental
Affairs, Vice Chair

Representative Mary Lou Marzian

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. Women in Gov, Bd of Dir.

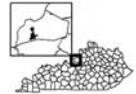
35 HOUSE**Jefferson**

Democrat
House 1991-Present

Local Government, Vice
Chair

Representative Jim Wayne

Born May 21, 1948. Married to Debbie Scherer Wayne. Pres, Wayne Corp, providers of employee assistance and mental health programs. Roman Catholic. Maryknoll College, BA. Maryknoll School of Theology, MA. Smith College School for Social Work, MSW. Spalding Univ, MFA. 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. Community Catholic Ctr, Bd Chair. Sierra Club. Natl Trust for Historic Preservation. KY for the Commonwealth. Gov Blue Ribbon Commission on Tax Reform, 2012.

HOUSE 37**Jefferson**

Democrat
House 2013-Present

Labor & Industry, Vice
Chair

Representative Jeffery Donohue

Born June 26, 1954. Catholic. Fairdale HS. Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church. Fairdale Alumni Assoc. Fairdale Lions Club. UAW Local 862, Recreation Committee. Okolona Democratic Club. Metro Democratic Club.

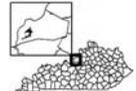
36 HOUSE**Garrard
Madison**

Republican
House 2013-Present

Local Government, Vice
Chair

Representative Jonathan Shell

Born December 1, 1987. Farmer, Shell Farms. Southern Baptist. EKU, BS Ag Business.

HOUSE 38**Jefferson**

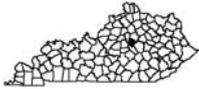
Democrat
House 2013-Present

Licensing &
Occupations, Vice Chair

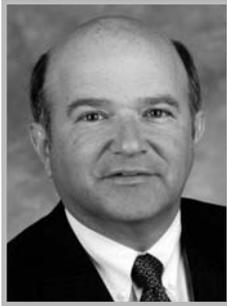
Representative Denver Butler

Christian. Ret. Homicide Sergeant. UofL, BA. Iroquois Business Assoc. Iroquois Mens Golf Club. St Nicholas Academy. Mercy Academy. Alumni of Most Blessed Sacrament. DeSales HS. UL. Fraternal Order of Police 614. Southeast Christian Church.

39 HOUSE



**Fayette
Jessamine**

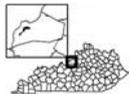


Democrat
House 1993-Present

Representative Robert R. Damron

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

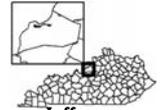


Democrat
House 1996-Present

Representative Dennis Horlander

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.

HOUSE 41



Jefferson



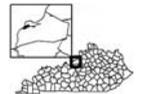
Democrat
House 1982-Present

Education, Vice Chair

Representative Tom Riner

Pastor.

HOUSE 42



Jefferson

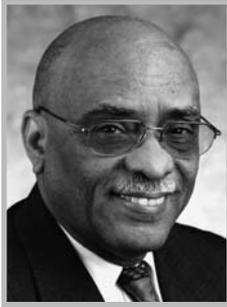


Democrat
House 2001-Present

Licensing &
Occupations, Vice Chair

Representative Reginald Meeks

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, hon 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.

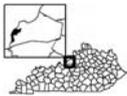
43 HOUSE**Jefferson**

Democrat
House 2005-Present

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

Representative Darryl T. Owens

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

44 HOUSE**Jefferson**

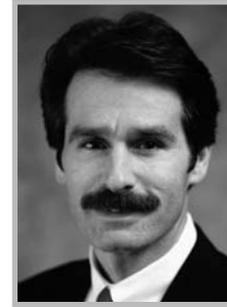
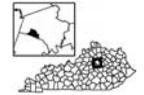
Democrat
House 1995-Present

Labor & Industry, Vice
Chair

Representative Joni L. Jenkins

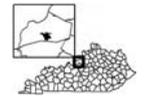
Born December 6, 1958. Communications Specialist. Christian. UK, BA. Shively Democratic Club. Exploited Children's Help Org Bd. Rohm & Haas Citizen Advisory Council. Louisville Community Child Protection Council. Natl Org of Victim Advocates. Grassroots Democratic Club.

Republican
House 2001-Present

**HOUSE 45****Fayette****Representative Stan Lee**

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 Larry Clark

Born July 24, 1945. Retired Electrician. Catholic. IBEW Local 369, member. NCSL Financial Svcs Committee. KY Workforce Investment Bd. IBEW Local 369 Pension, Retirement, Health & Welfare Plans, Trustee. KY Labor-Mgt Advisory Council. Okolona Democrat Club. Jefferson Co Democratic Exec Finance Committee. Natl Electrical Code Committee. Economic Advisory Council to Mayor. UofL, Bd of Overseers. Okolona Business and Prof Assoc. Commission of Louisville, Jefferson Co Cultural Complex Task Force, Fine Arts Ctr. State Solar Energy Task Force. Am Cancer Soc Bd. KY Youth Advocates Bd of Dir. Private Industry Fund Council. Bellarmine College, Bd of Overseers. Governor's Task Force on Unemployment Ins, Co-Chair. Louisville Arena Task Force. SLC Exec Committee. ABC Task Force.

47 HOUSE

Carroll
Henry
Oldham
Trimble

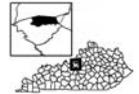


Democrat
Senate 1991-94
House 2003-Present

Appropriations &
Revenue, Chair

Representative Rick Rand

Insurance, Real Estate Agent, Rand Insurance & 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. Ind Insurance Agents of KY.

HOUSE 49

Bullitt

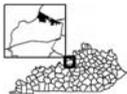


Republican
House 2013-Present

Economic Development,
Vice Chair

Representative Russell Webber

Born July 11, 1967. Christian. Self-employed. UK, BA.

48 HOUSE

Jefferson



Republican
House 1993-Present

Minority Caucus Chair

Appropriations &
Revenue, Vice Chair

Representative Bob M. DeWeese

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

Republican
House 2005-Present



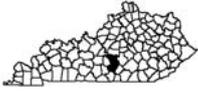
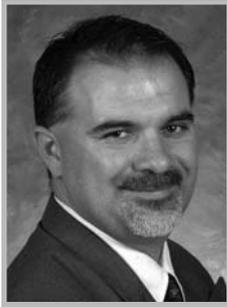
Veterans, Military
Affairs, & Public Safety,
Vice Chair

Representative David Floyd

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

HOUSE 50

Bullitt
Nelson
Spencer

51 HOUSE**Adair
Taylor***Republican*
House 2009-Present

Minority Whip

Education, Vice Chair

Representative John Carney

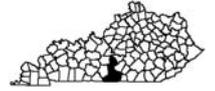
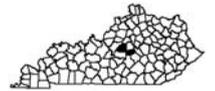
Born September 30, 1969. Taylor Co Bd of Ed. Christian. Berea College, BA Living History. Campbellsville Univ Teaching Cert. ECU, MA Instructional Leadership. Living Grace Church, usher. Upward Basketball, coach. 16 years coaching basketball and football at the middle and high school levels. Taylor Co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

52 HOUSE**McCreary
Pulaski
Wayne***Republican*
House 1999-10
House 2013-Present**Representative Ken Upchurch**

Born June 4, 1969. Self-employed. Baptist. ECU, BA Political Science. Mill Springs Battlefield Assoc.

Republican
House 2012-PresentBanking & Insurance,
Vice Chair**Representative Bart Rowland**

Born April 11, 1977. Rowland Insurance Agency. Church of Christ. WKU. Monroe Co Chamber of Commerce. IIAK. PIA. Monroe Co Republican Party.

HOUSE 53**Cumberland
Green
Metcalf
Monroe****HOUSE 54****Boyle
Washington***Republican*
House 2003-PresentTourism Development &
Energy, Vice Chair**Representative Mike Harmon**

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

55 HOUSE



**Anderson
Mercer
Spencer**

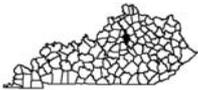


Republican
House 2011-Present

Representative Kim King

Born September 26, 1962. Farmer. Fitness Trainer. EKU 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 2013-Present

Representative James Kay

Born November 19, 1982. Attorney. Baptist. Woodford Co. High School. UK, BA Political Science and History. UK, J.D.

Democrat
House 2003-Present



Education, Chair
State Government, Vice
Chair

Representative Derrick Graham

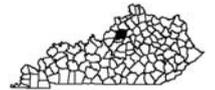
Retired Educator. African Methodist Episcopal, St John AME Church. KSU, BA. Ohio State Univ, MA, Steward Bd. KY YMCA Youth Assoc Bd. South Frankfort Community Ctr Bd. Greenhill Cemetery Bd, former member. Franklin Co Council on Family Abuse Inc Bd, former member. Frankfort Salvation Army Advisory Bd,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

HOUSE 57



Franklin

HOUSE 58



**Shelby
Spencer**

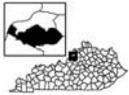
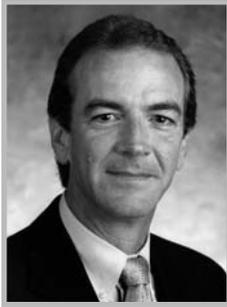
Republican
House 2003-Present



Licensing &
Occupations, Vice Chair

Representative Brad Montell

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.

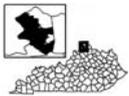
59 HOUSE**Jefferson
Oldham**

Republican
House 2005-Present

Banking & Insurance,
Vice Chair
Licensing &
Occupations, Vice Chair

Representative David Osborne

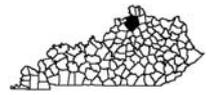
Born March 27, 1964. Real Estate/Farmer. Christian. UK, BS. Oldham Co Chamber of Commerce. KEEP. Thoroughbred Club of Am. Prospect Christian Church. KY Assoc of Realtors.

60 HOUSE**Boone**

Republican
House 2007-Present

Representative Sal Santoro

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 & Contractors.

HOUSE 61**Gallatin
Grant
Owen**

Republican
House 2013-Present

Tourism Development &
Energy, Vice Chair

Representative Brian Linder

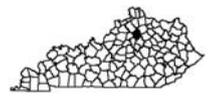
Born January 24, 1972. Manager of KY Accts. Owen Electric Cooperative. Church of Christ. MBA. Grant Co Chamber of Commerce, Exec Comm. St Elizabeth Grant Co Foundation Bd. NKU Grant Co Ctr Foundation Bd.

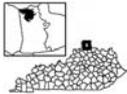
Republican
House 2011-Present

Judiciary, Vice Chair

Representative Ryan Quarles

Born October 20, 1983. Farmer. Attorney. Christian. Scott Co HS, valedictorian. UK, BS Ag Economics, BS Public Service & Leadership, MA Diplomacy & International Commerce, MS 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. Natl Toyota Community Scholar. Truman Scholar. Zuckerman Fellowship. Udall Scholar. CPE, student member 2005-2008. Kennedy School Ctr for Public Leadership.

HOUSE 62**Fayette
Scott**

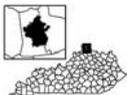
63 HOUSE**Kenton**

Republican
House 2013-Present

Transportation, Vice
Chair

Representative Diane St. Onge

Attorney. Protestant. NKU, JD, BA. KBA. Northern KY Chamber of Commerce. Kenton Co Rep Women's Club. Kenton Co Rep Exec Committee. House of Rep Certification, 2001.

64 HOUSE**Kenton**

Republican
House 1985-Present

Representative Thomas Kerr

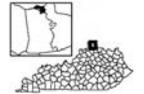
Born July 25, 1950. Attorney. Baptist. UK, BBA. NKU, JD. Air Natl Guard. KY, Northern KY Bar Assoc, Pro Bono Panel.

Democrat
House 1994-Present

Appropriations &
Revenue, Vice Chair

Representative Arnold Simpson

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

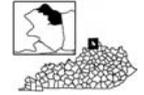
HOUSE 65**Boone**

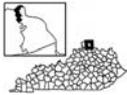
Republican
House 2005-Present

Health & Welfare, Vice
Chair

Representative Addia Wuchner

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

HOUSE 66**Boone**

67 HOUSE**Campbell**

Democrat
House 2005-Present

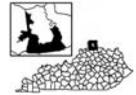
Economic Development,
Vice Chair
Licensing &
Occupations, Chair

Representative Dennis Keene

Self-employed. Christian. Wilder City Council.

Republican
House 2007-Present

Labor & Industry, Vice
Chair

**HOUSE 69**

**Boone
Campbell
Kenton**

Representative Adam Koenig

Born February 22, 1971. Realtor, Coldwell Banker West Shell. Catholic. Miami Univ, BA Political Science. Covington Salvation Army. Telecommunications Bd of Northern KY 1994-2006. Northern KY Area Planning Council, past Pres. Legacy. Vision 2015.

68 HOUSE**Campbell**

Republican
House 1999-Present

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

Representative Joseph M. Fischer

Born November 14, 1954. Attorney. Roman Catholic. Holy Cross College, BA. Univ of Cincinnati, 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, & Cincinnati Bar Assoc. Defense Research Inst. Federalist Soc for Law & Public Policy. Greater Cincinnati Lawyers for Life, Bd.

Democrat
House 2001-Present

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

**HOUSE 70**

**Bracken
Fleming
Mason**

Representative Mike Denham

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

71 HOUSE



Menifee
Morgan
Rowan
Wolfe



Democrat
House 1993-Present

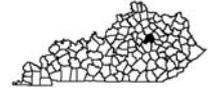
Representative John Will Stacy

Born March 29, 1953. Business Owner. MoSU, BS. NKU, JD.

Republican
House 2011-Present



HOUSE 73



Clark
Madison

Representative Donna Mayfield

Born July 18, 1955. US Marshals Service, Ret. Christian. Calvary Christian Church. Calvary Finance Team 2013.

72 HOUSE



Bath
Bourbon
Fayette
Nicholas



Democrat
House 2008-Present

Majority Caucus Chair

Representative Sannie Overly

Born 1966. Attorney. Christian. UofL, JD. UK, BS Civil Engineering. Bourbon Community Hosp, 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. DAR, Jemima Johnson Chapter. First Christian Church of Paris. Bluegrass Conservancy.

Democrat
House 2007-Present



HOUSE 74



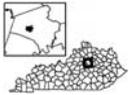
Montgomery
Powell
Wolfe

Agriculture & Small
Business, Vice Chair

Representative Richard Henderson

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

75 HOUSE



Fayette



Democrat
House 2009-Present

Health & Welfare, Vice
Chair

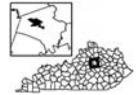
Representative Kelly Flood

Born April 14, 1959. Unitarian Universalist. Florida State Univ, BA Am Studies. Starr King School for the Ministry, M.Div., Minister Emerita, Unitarian Universalist Church of Lexington.

Democrat
House 1993-Present



HOUSE 77



Fayette

Representative Jesse Crenshaw

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

76 HOUSE



Fayette



Democrat
House 1991-Present

Economic Development,
Chair

Representative Ruth Ann Palumbo

Born 1949. Community Vol. Baptist. UK, BA. 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 Inst, Bd. Bluegrass International Affairs. Navy League. Am Cancer Soc, Bd, past Pres. UK Fellow. 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 1997-Present



HOUSE 78

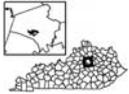


Campbell
Harrison
Pendleton
Robertson

Agriculture & Small
Business, Chair

Representative Tom McKee

Farmer. Presbyterian. Centre College, BA. Harrison Co Magistrate, 1978-1996. Harrison Memorial Hosp Bd, 20 years. Natl Bank of Cynthiana, past Dir. Harrison Co Farm Bureau, past Pres. KY Farm Bureau, Young Farmer Committee, past Chair. Am Angus Assoc. KY Cattlemen's Assoc. Harrison Co Beef Cattle Assoc. Cynthiana/Harrison Co Chamber of Commerce, Farmer of the Year. Top Ten Most Influential Persons of KY Agriculture, 2011 Honoree.

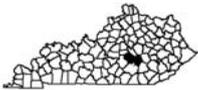
79 HOUSE**Fayette**

Democrat
House 1999-Present

Enrollment, Chair
Licensing &
Occupations, Vice Chair

Representative Susan Westrom

Born May 15, 1952. Realtor, Keller Williams; Artist. Baptist. UK, BA, MA. Leadership KY 1995. Professional Women's Forum. Bluegrass ADD Human Services Regional Council. Certified Family Mediator. KY United for Children & Families. Lexington Forum. Toll Fellowship Class, 2000 Graduate. Midway College Ctr for Women & 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 & Long-Term Care Committee; NCSL Vice Chair Legislative Effectiveness Committee.

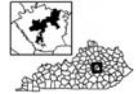
80 HOUSE**Lincoln
Pulaski
Rockcastle**

Republican
House 2013-Present

Representative David Meade

Born June 22, 1976. Lincoln Realty and Auction Co. Christian. UK. Lexington Community College. Nat Assoc of Realtors. KY Assoc of Realtors. KY Auctioneers Assoc. Lex Bluegrass Assoc of Realtors. Chamber of Commerce. Central KY Assoc of Realtors. Catalyst Resources Intl. Mimi's House, founding member. Catalyst Resources Intl, Bd of Dir. Dix River Bd of Realtors, 2007 Pres. 2008 KY State Champion Auctioneer. Lincoln Co Chamber of Commerce, 2012 Pres.

Democrat
House 2011-Present

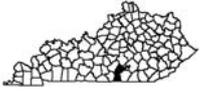
**HOUSE 81****Madison****Representative Rita Smart**

Born November 13, 1948. Owner, Bennett House Bed & Breakfast. Christian. EKU, 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 2012-Present

**HOUSE 82****Laurel
Whitley****Representative Regina Bunch**

Born October 3, 1962. Middle Grades Special Education Teacher. Baptist. Cumberland College. Union College, Rank 1. NRA. KY Colonel. KY Assoc. of Prof. Educators. Who's Who Among Am Educators. Cambridge Who's Who Among Professionals.

83 HOUSE

Clinton
Pulaski
Russell



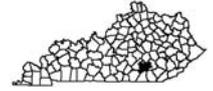
Republican
House 1997-Present

Minority Floor Leader

Representative Jeff Hoover

Born January 18, 1960. Attorney. Baptist. Centre College. Cumberland School of Law, JD. Jamestown City Attorney, 1990-present. Russell Co School District Attorney. Adair Co School District Attorney. Russell Co Jaycees. Minority Caucus Chair 1999-2000.

Republican
House 1997-Present

**HOUSE 85**

Laurel
Pulaski

Representative Tommy Turner

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

84 HOUSE

Harlan
Perry



Democrat
House 2009-Present

Natural Resources &
Environment, Vice Chair
Tourism Development &
Energy, Vice Chair

Representative Fitz Steele

Born June 19, 1965. Self-employed. Baptist. High School. Two-year trade school. PRIDE. RMEF. NWTf. Buckhorn Scenic Trails. PRIDE Environmental Leadership Award. PRIDE Vol of the Month, Dec 2008.

Republican
House 1997-Present

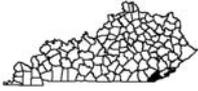
**HOUSE 86**

Knox
Laurel

Representative Jim Stewart III

Born October 21, 1958. Farmer. Baptist.

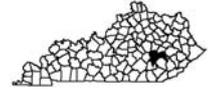
Natural Resources &
Environment, Vice Chair

87 HOUSE**Bell
Harlan***Democrat*
House 2001-PresentEducation, Vice Chair
Labor & Industry, Chair**Representative Rick G. Nelson**

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

Republican
House 1997-PresentTransportation, Vice
Chair**Representative Marie Rader**

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.

HOUSE 89**Jackson
Laurel
Owsley****88 HOUSE****Fayette***Republican*
House 2013-PresentHealth & Welfare, Vice
Chair**Representative Robert Benvenuti III**

Born Aug 31, 1966. Attorney. Catholic. UK, JD, MPA, BS Science Communication. KY Bar Assoc. American Health Lawyers Assoc. Fayette Co Bar Assoc.

Republican
House 2003-PresentNatural Resources &
Environment, Vice Chair**Representative Tim Couch**

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.

HOUSE 90**Clay
Harlan
Leslie**

91 HOUSE

Breathitt
Estill
Lee



Republican
House 2013-Present

Representative Toby Herald

Born July 4, 1953. Self-employed. High School graduate.

92 HOUSE

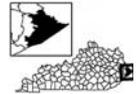
Knott
Letcher
Magoffin



Democrat
House 2011-Present

Representative John Short

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

HOUSE 93

Pike



Democrat
House 2001-Present

Natural Resources &
Environment, Vice Chair
Tourism Development &
Energy, Chair

Representative Keith Hall

Born July 3, 1959. CEO, Pres, Founder, Benetech Mining Materials, Inc. Kimper Coal & Energy. Beech Creek Coal Co. Trey K Mining & Electric. Church of Christ. Attended UK & 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.

HOUSE 94

Harlan
Letcher
Pike



Democrat
House 2007-Present

Transportation, Vice
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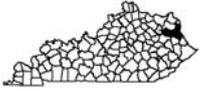
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29 Dennis Parrett Hardin 10	30 Jerry P. Rhoads Hopkins 6	31 Morgan McGarvey Jefferson 19	32 Bob Leeper McCracken 2
21 Whitney Westerfield Christian 3	22 Reginald Thomas Fayette 13	23 Paul Hornback Shelby 20	24 Albert Robinson Laurel 21
13 R.J. Palmer Clark 28	14 John Schickel Boone 11	15 Alice Forgy Kerr Fayette 12	16 Jared Carpenter Madison 34
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Visitors' Guide

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.

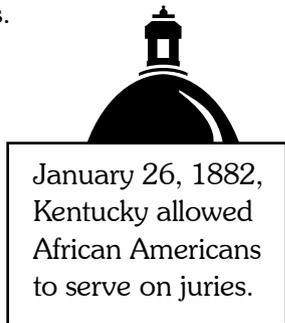
March 21, 1914, Kentucky repealed all laws relating to child labor and made it illegal for any child younger than 14 to work during school hours.

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

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

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 redive 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.

Public Pension Oversight Board

The Public Pension Oversight Board assists the General Assembly with its review, analysis, and oversight of the administration, benefits, investments, funding, laws, administrative regulations, and legislation pertaining to Kentucky Retirement Systems. Kentucky Retirement Systems encompasses the Kentucky Employees Retirement System, the County Employees Retirement System, and the State Police Retirement System.

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.



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

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.

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.



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

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 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.



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

Telephone

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

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.

Email

All legislators have email 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

Limited Abbreviations

ADD	Area Development District
AICPA	Association of Independent Certified Public Accountants
ALEC	American Legislative Exchange Council
BG	Bowling Green
Cert	Certified
Co	County, Counties
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocates
CPE	Council on Postsecondary Education
CSG	Council of State Governments
DAR	Daughters of the American Revolution
Devel	Development
DAV	Disabled American Veterans
EKU	Eastern Kentucky University
FFA	Future Farmers of America
Hon	Honorary, Honorable
Ind	Independent
Inst	Institute
KACo	Ky Association of Counties
KY Bar Assoc	Ky Bar Association
KY Med Assoc	Ky Medical Association
KASSP	Ky Association of School Superintendents and Principals
KCTCS	Ky Community & Technical College System
KHSAA	Ky High School Athletics Association
KRTA	Ky Retired Teachers Association
KSCPA	Ky Society of Certified Public Accountants
KSU	Kentucky State University
LRC	Legislative Research Commission
MoSU	Morehead State University
MuSU	Murray State University
NAIA	National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics
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
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
Reg	Regional

Rep	Representative (sales, marketing)
Ret	Retired
SACS	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
SLC	Southern Legislative Conference
SREB	Southern Regional Education Board
Soc	Society
Supt	Superintendent
Tem	Tempore
UK	University of Kentucky
UofL	University of Louisville
USAF	US Air Force
VFW	Veterans of Foreign Wars
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
MPA	Master of Public Administration
MPPM	Master of Public Policy Management
MS	Master of Science
MSW	Master of Social Work
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy

The Kentucky Historical Society provided the information for the General Assembly history boxes.