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Foreword

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

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

Of Kentucky's three branches of government—executive, judicial, and legislative—the legislative is the one closest to the people and the one into which Kentuckians have the most direct input. Consequently, it is beneficial to both the legislature and our citizens that the work of the General Assembly be understood and the legislative process be used to its full potential. This publication has been prepared to help you better understand how your General Assembly conducts business during a legislative session.

> Robert Sherman Director

Frankfort, Kentucky February 2010



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Kentucky General Assembly

Kentucky General Assembly Directory

Senate



David L. Williams Senate President



Katie Kratz Stine President Pro Tem



Robert Stivers Majority Floor Leader



Ed Worley Minority Floor Leader



Dan "Malano" Seum **Majority Caucus Chair**



Carroll Gibson **Majority Whip**



Johnny Ray Turner Minority Caucus Chair



Jerry P. Rhoads Minority Whip

House of Representatives



Greg Stumbo **Speaker of the House**



Larry Clark **Speaker Pro Tem**



Rocky Adkins Majority Floor Leader



Jeff Hoover Minority Floor Leader



Robert R. Damron Majority Caucus Chair



John Will Stacy Majority Whip



Bob M. DeWeese Minority Caucus Chair



David Floyd **Minority Whip**

Kentucky General Assembly Directory

Standing Committees

Senate

Committee on Committees

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

Rules

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

Enrollment

Elizabeth Tori (R), Chair

Agriculture

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

Appropriations & Revenue

Robert J. "Bob" Leeper (I), Chair Ernie Harris (R), Vice Chair

Banking & Insurance

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

Economic Development, Tourism & Labor

Alice Forgy Kerr (R), Chair Gary Tapp (R), Vice Chair

Education

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

Health & Welfare

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

Judiciary

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

Licensing, Occupations & Administrative Regulations

Gary Tapp (R), Chair Dan "Malano" Seum (R), Vice Chair

Natural Resources and Energy

Brandon D. Smith (R), Chair Tom Jensen (R), Vice Chair 4

State & Local Government

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

Transportation

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

Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection

Elizabeth Tori (R), Chair Jack Westwood (R), Vice Chair

House

Committee on Committees

Gregory D. Stumbo (D), Chair

Rules

Gregory D. Stumbo (D), Chair

Enrollment

Susan Westrom (D), Chair

Agriculture & Small Business

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

Appropriations & Revenue

Rick W. Rand (D), Chair John A. Arnold, Jr. (D), Vice Chair Bob M. DeWeese (R), Vice Chair Harry Moberly, Jr. (D), Vice Chair Fred Nesler (D), Vice Chair Charles L. Siler (R), Vice Chair Arnold Simpson (D), Vice Chair Brent Yonts (D), Vice Chair

Banking & Insurance

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

Kentucky General Assembly Directory

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

Economic Development

Ruth Ann Palumbo (D), Chair John "Bam" Carney (R), Vice Chair Myron Dossett (R), Vice Chair Ted "Teddy" Edmonds (D), Vice Chair Dennis Keene (D), Vice Chair Martha Jane King (D), Vice Chair

Education

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

Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs

Darryl T. Owens (D), Chair Joseph M. Fischer (R), Vice Chair Ron Weston (D), Vice Chair

Health & Welfare

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

Judiciary

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

Labor & Industry

Rick G. Nelson (D), Chair Tim Firkins (D), Vice Chair Charlie Hoffman (D), Vice Chair Joni L. Jenkins (D), Vice Chair Charles Miller (D), Vice Chair Jim Stewart III (R), Vice Chair

Licensing & Occupations

Dennis Keene (D), Chair

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

Local Government

Steven Riggs (D), Chair Mitchel B. "Mike" Denham (D), Vice Chair Adam Koenig (R), Vice Chair Ancel Smith (D), Vice Chair Jim Wayne (D), Vice Chair

Military Affairs & Public Safety

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

Natural Resources & Environment

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

State Government

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

Tourism Development & Energy

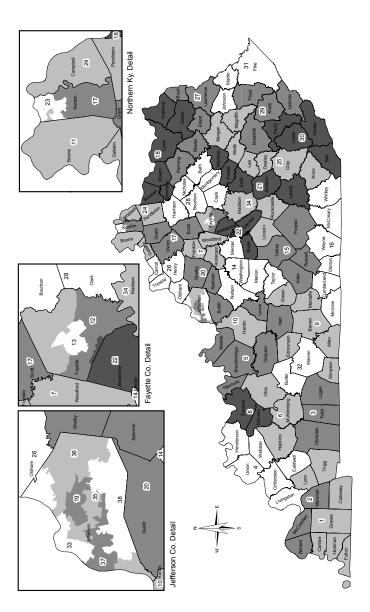
Eddie Ballard (D), Chair Mike Harmon (R), Vice Chair Ancel Smith (D), Vice Chair Emerson Fitzgerald Steele (D), Vice Chair Ron Weston (D), Vice Chair

Transportation

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

Kentucky General Assembly Directory

Senate Districts



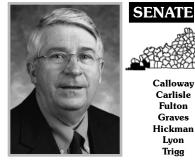


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Kentucky General Assembly Directory

Republican Senate 2005-Present



Education, Chair

Senator Winters. Ken

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

Independent Senate 1991-Present





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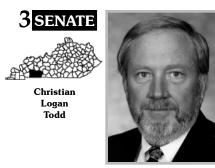
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Ballard Marshall McCracken

Appropriations & Revenue, Chair

Senator Leeper, Bob

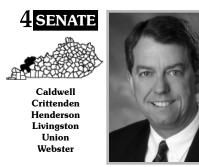
Born December 8, 1958. Chiropractor. Baptist. Paducah Community College. Sherman College of Chiropractic. Lone Oak Lions Club. World Chiropractic Alliance. Paducah Chamber of Commerce. Paducah past Mayor Pro Tem. Paducah City Commissioner.



Democrat Senate 1993-Present

Senator Pendleton, Joey

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



Democrat House 1987-94 Senate 2004-Present

Senator Ridley, Dorsey

Born November 26, 1953. Regional Business Development Director of Independence Bank. Presbyterian. WKU, BS Business Admin. Optimist Club. Masonic Lodge. Henderson Rotary Club. *Republican* Senate 2005-Present

Majority Whip





Breckinridge Grayson Hancock Hart Larue Meade

Senator Gibson, Carroll

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

Democrat Senate 2003-Present

Minority Whip

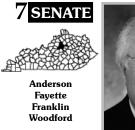




Hopkins Muhlenberg Ohio

Senator Rhoads, Jerry P.

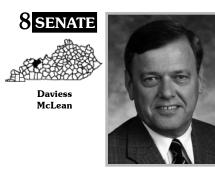
Born April 5, 1941. Attorney, Rhoads and Rhoads, PSC. Baptist. BA, Murray State Univ. UK, JD. US Army, Captain, Judge Advocate Generals Corp. UK College of Law Alumni, Bd, past Member. MSU Alumni, past Member. UK Fellow, Lafferty Soc. Hopkins Co Family YMCA, Bd, past Pres. Building Drive, Chair. Hopkins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



Democrat House 1962-71 Senate 2005-Present

Senator Carroll, Julian M.

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



Democrat House 1978-83 Senate 1991-Present

Senator Boswell, David E.

Sales, Marketing Dir, Executive Inn-Rivermont Hotel & Convention Center. Energy Resource Development. Catholic. WKU. Brescia Univ. Ducks Unlimited. Quail Unlimited. Knights of Columbus. Natl Wild Turkey Federation. March of Dimes, Green River Chapter Board. Am Red Cross, Big Rivers Chapter Board. KY Organ Donor Affiliates Bd. Area Bank Bd. Outstanding Young Man of Owensboro and Daviess Co 1983. Rolls of Outstanding Young Men of America 1979, 1981. Leadership Owensboro Board. Commissioner of Agriculture 1984-1988. Majority Caucus Chair 1999. Minority Caucus Chair 2000-2002. Republican Senate 2009-Present





Allen Barren Edmonson Green Metcalfe Simpson

Agriculture, Chair

Senator Givens, David

Born 1966. Presbyterian. Managing Partner Central Farmers Supply. 1985 Green Co High School - Valedictorian. WKU, MA 1997. WKU, BS in Agriculture 1989. Founding Board Member Green Co. Agricultural Dept. Upward Basketball Supporter.

Republican Senate 1995-Present

Enrollment, Chair Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection, Chair

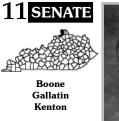




Hardin Jefferson

Senator Tori, Elizabeth

Born March 2, 1936. Business Owner. Catholic. WKU. UK. Radcliff Woman's Club, Founder, Charter Member. Ft Knox International Group, Pres 1990. Scholarship fund for high school students studying international affairs, Founder. North Hardin Republican Women's Club, Pres/Chair 1989-1990. Hardin Co Republican Party, Exec Committee Member 1985-present. Radcliff Chamber of Commerce. Vine Grove Chamber of Commerce. Elizabethtown Chamber of Commerce. Assoc of US Army Disabled Am Veterans, Life Member. KY Harvest Bd. Challenger Learning Center Bd. Lincoln Trail Area Devel District Bd. CORE Communication Bd. Republican Women's Club. Radcliff Women's Club. Ret Officers Assoc, Life Member. Minority Whip 1997-1999. Majority Whip 2000-2004.





Republican Senate 2009-Present

State & Local Government, Vice Chair

Senator Schickel, John

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



Republican Senate 1999-Present

Economic Development, Tourism & Labor, Chair

Senator Kerr, Alice Forgy

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

Democrat House 1997-08 Senate 2009-Present





Senator Stein, Kathy W.

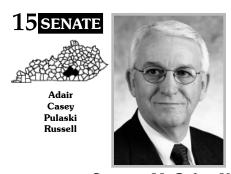
Born 1955. Attorney. Jewish. Univ of Virginia, Clinch Valley College, BA. UK, College of Law, JD. Fayette Co Domestic Violence Prevention Board. Ohavay Zion Synagogue, Board of Trustees. Appalachian School of Law, Advisory Committee. Americans United for Separation of Church and State. Governor's Council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

Republican House 2003-09 Senate 2009-Present



Senator Higdon, Jimmy

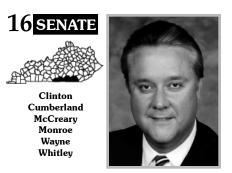
Born July 15, 1953. Mechant-Higdon's Foodtown. Catholic. Morehead State Univ, BS. US Army Reserve. Marion Co Economic Development Board. KY Grocers Assoc Board. Lebanon-Marion Co Industrial Foundation Board. Mid-South Retail Group, former Board Member. Super Foods, former Board Member. Lebanon Little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



Republican Senate 1997-Present

Agriculture, Vice Chair Education, Vice Chair

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



Republican House 1985-86 Senate 1987-Present

Senate President

Committee on Committees, Chair Rules, Chair

Senator Williams, David L.

Born May 28, 1953. Attorney. Methodist. UK, BGA, Alumni Assoc. UofL, JD. Alumni Assoc. KY Bar Assoc. SLC, Chair Corporations Subcommittee, Chair. Constitutional Review Commission 1987. KY League of Cities Big Hitter Award 2002. Friend of Tobacco 2000. Republican Legislator of the Year 2000. Minority Caucus Chair 1990. Minority Floor Leader 1999. Republican Senate 2003-Present



State & Local Government, Chair

Senator Thayer, Damon

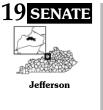
President, Thayer Communications and Consulting, LLC. Catholic. Michigan State Univ, BA. Scott Co Chamber of Commerce. NRA. KY Right to Life. KY Colonels. League of KY Property Owners. Republican Party of KY, Exec Committee Vice Chair, 1999-2004. KY League of Cities Big Hitter Award 2006. KY Harness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

Democrat House 1999-09 Senate 2009-Present



Senator Webb, Robin L.

Born September 6, 1960. Attorney. Baptist. Morehead State Univ, AAS, BS. Chase College of Law, JD. KY Bar Assoc-Section Chair, Criminal Law, Committee on Domestic Violence and Child Protection. Morehead State Univ Alumni Board; Grayson Chamber of Commerce. Carter Co Fair Board. Carter Recreational Alliance Board. Natl Wild Turkey Federation. Ducks Unlimited. NRA Life Member. Chair KY Sportsmans Caucus. Natl Assembly of Sportsman's Caucus' Exec Council. Former KY Young Democrat State Pres, National Committee woman. Young Democrats of America General Counsel. Carter Youth Soccer Coach. MTXE Youth Basketball Coach. State Rep Jan 1991-Aug 2009.





Democrat Senate 1989-Present

Senator Shaughnessy, Tim

Born August 22, 1957. Roman Catholic. Corporate Officer for Jewish Hospital & St. Mary's Healthcare. Former Vice Pres, Jewish Hospital Health Care Services. Jefferson Community College. UofL, BS. Bellarmine College, MBA.



Bullitt Shelby Spencer



Republican House 1999-02 Senate 2003-Present

Economic Development, Tourism & Labor, Vice Chair Licensing, Occupations & Administrative Regulations, Chair

Senator Tapp, Gary

Born December 29, 1953. Co-owner, Electric City. Protestant. Shelby Co Chamber of Commerce. US Chamber of Commerce. National Federation of Ind Businesses. Site Based Decision Making Council, Shelby Co High School.

Republican House 1989-96 Senate 2005-Present



Judiciary, Chair Natural Resources and Energy, Vice Chair

Senator Jensen, Tom

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

Republican Senate 1991-Present

Banking & Insurance, Chair Health & Welfare, Vice Chair





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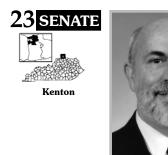
Estill Jackson Laurel Menifee

Powell

Boyle Fayette Garrard Jessamine

Senator Buford, Tom

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

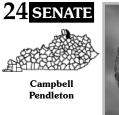


Republican Senate 1997-Present

Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection, Vice Chair

Senator Westwood, Jack

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





Republican House 1995-98 Senate 1999-Present

President Pro Tem

Judiciary, Vice Chair

Senator Stine, Katie Kratz

Born December 6, 1956. Attorney/Homemaker. Episcopalian. Univ of Cincinnati, BS. NKU Chase College of Law, JD. KY Bar Assoc. Ft Thomas Weekday Religious Ed Program. Jr League of Cincinnati. Episcopal Church Women. Ft. Thomas Garden Club. DAR. Homemakers Club. Taxpayers Best Friend, KY Taxpayers United. Guardian of Small Business, Natl Federation of Ind Businesses. Friend of Physical Therapy Award, KY Physical Therapists Assoc. Friend of the Merit Shop, Assoc of Builders and Contractors. Friend of Tobacco Farmers, Burley Tobacco Cooperative. Received highest rating in the Senate by KY Forward, a group representing small businesses in 2000. Republican Senate 1997-Present

Majority Floor LeaderMajority Floor Leader

Committee on Committees, Vice Chair Rules, Vice Chair





Clay Knox Lee Magoffin Morgan Owsley Wolfe

Senator Stivers II, Robert

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

Republican Senate 1995-Present

Appropriations & Revenue, Vice Chair Transportation, Chair





Carroll Henry Jefferson Oldham Trimble

Senator Harris, Ernie

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



Democrat House 1982-92 Senate 1992-Present

Senator Blevins Jr., Walter

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



Democrat House 1999-01 Senate 2001-Present

Senator Palmer II, R.J.

Born December 15, 1970. Vice Pres, Business Development, Central Bank. Christian. Transylvania Univ, BA. EKU, MBA. Winchester Rotary. Clark Co Chamber of Commerce, Director. Leadership Winchester. Democrat Senate 2001-Present

Minority Caucus Chair





Breathitt Floyd Knott Letcher

Senator Turner, Johnny Ray

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

Republican House 2001-08 Senate 2008-Present

Natural Resources and Energy, Chair Transportation, Vice Chair





Bell Harlan Leslie Perry

Senator Smith, Brandon

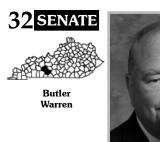
Born June 14, 1967. Vice Pres, Hazard Food Mart, Inc. Owner, Daniel Boone Investments. Retail Operations Dir, Perry Oil Co. Presbyterian. Attended UK, Political Science Major. Hazard City Commissioner 1993-1998. Hazard Lion's Club, past Pres. First Presbyterian Church, Session Member. Master Mason. Shriner.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



Democrat Senate 2001-Present

Senator Jones II, Ray S.

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



Democrat Senate 2009-Present

Senator Reynolds, Mike

Born October 23, 1947. Attorney. Roman Catholic. WKU, BA 1969. UofL, JD 1971. US Army/Army Reserves. American Legion. Brescia Univ Board of Trustees. Bowling Green Noon Rotary Club. Knights of Columbus. Bowling Green-Warren Co Bicentennial Commission, Chair. Democrat Senate 1989-Present





Senator Neal, Gerald A.

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

Democrat Senate 1999-Present

Minority Floor Leader





Lincoln Madison Rockcastle

Senator Worley, Ed

Born December 28, 1956. General Contractor. Christian. EKU, BS, Political Science. Past City Manager, Richmond. Richmond Industrial Corporation, Board. Richmond Recreational Corporation Board. Telford YMCA, Board of Directors. Richmond Little League Board.



Democrat Senate 2005-Present

Senator Harper Angel, Denise

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





Republican Senate 1995-Present

Banking & Insurance, Vice Chair Health & Welfare, Chair

Senator Denton, Julie

Dental Hygienist. Christian. UofL, BS. Leadership KY. CSG. NCSL. ALEC. Carl D Perkins Service Award 2000. Guardian of Small Business Award 1998. Legislator of the Year 1998. Better Life Award 1997.Star Award 2002, Brain Injury Assoc of KY. Democrat House 1995-06 Senate 2006-Present





Jefferson

Senator Clark, Perry B.

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

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

Majority Caucus Chair

Licensing, Occupations & Administrative Regulations, Vice Chair

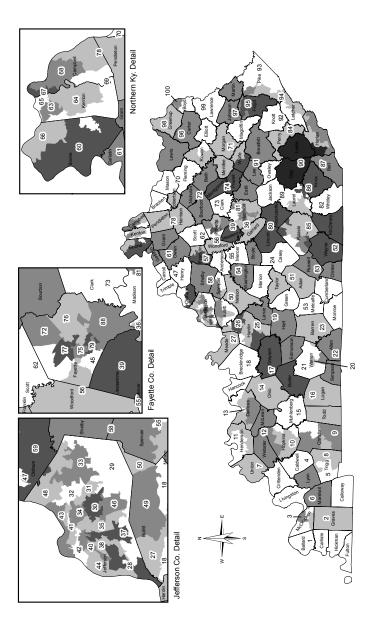




Senator Seum, Dan "Malano"

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

House Districts





House of Representatives

Democrats	65
Republicans	35
Independents	0

Republican House 2005-Present





Ballard Carlisle Fulton Hickman McCracken

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Graves McCracken

State Government, Vice Chair

Representative Rudy, Steven

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

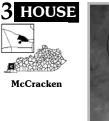
Democrat House 1993-Present





Representative Nesler, Fred

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



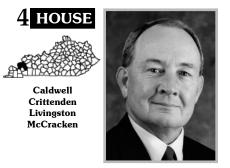


Republican House 2009-Present

Banking & Insurance, Vice Chair

Representative Housman, Brent

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



Democrat House 1999-Present

State Government, Chair

Representative Cherry, Mike

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

Democrat House 2005-Present





Calloway Trigg

Representative Henley, Melvin B.

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

HOUSE Democrat House 2008-Present Lyon Marshall McCracken

Banking & Insurance, Vice Chair

Representative Coursey, Will

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



Henderson Union



Democrat House 1995-Present

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

Representative Arnold Jr., John A.

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



Democrat House 2007-Present

Judiciary, Chair Military Affairs & Public Safety, Vice Chair

Representative Tilley, John

Born December 25, 1968. Attorney, Deatherage, Myers and Lackey PLLC. Methodist. UK, BA. Salmon P. Chase College of Law, JD. YMCA Board. Chamber of Commerce, Board Chair, Vice Chair, Chair-Elect. United Way, Campaign Chair. Rotary Club Board. Leadership Hopkinsville Board. Bar Assoc, Past Pres. Walnut Street Center Board and Foundation, Chair. Heart of Hopkinsville Board. Pro Bono Publico Award. Commonwealth Scholar. Multiple AP Awards. Republican House 2007-Present







Representative Dossett, Myron

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

Democrat House 1987-Present

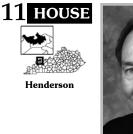
State Government, Vice Chair Tourism Development & Energy, Chair





Representative Ballard, Eddie

Born December 16, 1929. Self-employed Businessman. Catholic. US Air Force. Kiwanis. YMCA. Christian Food Bank. Madisonville Community College Advisory Board. Academic Boosters Board. KY Electoral College, First District (cast vote for Jimmy Carter). Hopkins Co Democratic Chair, 12 years.



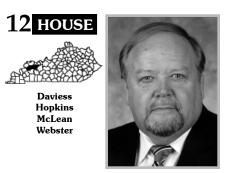


Democrat House 2007-Present

Health & Welfare, Vice Chair

Representative Watkins, David

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



Democrat House 1995-Present

Natural Resources & Environment, Chair

Representative Gooch Jr., Jim

Born 1951. Insurance agent. Baptist. Providence, past Mayor. City Councilman 1990-1993. Providence Chamber of Commerce, past Pres. Providence Ruritan Club, past Pres. Providence Jaycees, past Pres, Citizen of the Year 1990. Providence Chamber of Commerce. Providence, Webster Co Airport Board. Webster Co Economic Devel Corp, former Board Member. KY Jaycees, Membership Vice Pres, Community Devel Vice Pres, State Treas. Democrat House 2007-Present





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State Government, Vice Chair

Representative Glenn, Jim

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

Democrat House 2003-Present





Representative Thompson, Tommy

Born October 10, 1948. Pres, Thompson Homes Inc. Catholic. Univ of Florida, BSBA. Indiana Univ, MBA. BB and T, Board. Jr Achievement of Owensboro. Cliff Hagan Boys and Girls Club. Leadership Owensboro. Brescia Univ, Board of Trustees. Local School-To-Work Program, Volunteer. 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.



Christian Hopkins Muhlenberg



Democrat House 1997-Present

Appropriations & Revenue, Vice Chair Judiciary, Vice Chair

Representative Yonts, Brent

BBorn March 21, 1949. Attorney. Baptist. Murray State Univ, BS, Magna Cum Laude. UK, JD. US Army, First Lieutenant. Adjutant General Corps. Alpha Chi Honor Soc. KY Community College Faculty Alliance. Am Federation of Teachers. Honorary Member of Local 6010, 1998. Three Rivers Turkey Unlimited, Sponsor. KY Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, Member. Ducks Unlimited, Lifetime sponsor. Sunrise Children's Services, Dir. Third District Friend of Ed Award 1998. KESPA Appreciation Award 1998. KY League of Cities Legislative Award 2003. Pond River Ducks Unlimited 20-Year Sponsor Award 2003. Distinguished Freshman Legislator 1998. NCSL Labor and Workforce Devel Committee, Vice Chair 2005-2006. NCSL Labor and Economic Devel Committee, Vice Chair, 2006-2007, Chair 2008-2009, Regional Director Owensboro Symphony Orchestra. NCSL Standing Comte, Immediate Past Chair 2009-2010. NCSL Standing Comte, Overall Vice Chair 2009-2010.



Democrat House 2009-Present

Economic Development, Vice Chair

Representative King, Martha Jane

Born April 13, 1955. Christian. Transportation Agent. WKU. Licensed Realtor. Red River Meeting House Church and Cemetery Board of Directors 1997 to present -Sect/Treas 1988 to present; Logan Co Chamber of Commerce. Boy Scouts of Am. Double Eagle Mom. Eagle Scout Mentor. Eagle Board of Review. Logan County Democratic Exec Committee Chair 2004 to 2007 - Vice Chair 2000 to 2004. Logan Co Democratic Woman's Club Treas 2001 to 2007. KY Democratic State Central Exec Committee 2008. *Republican* House 2003-Present





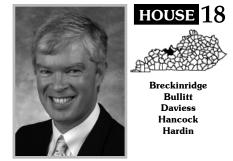
Butler Grayson Hardin

Agriculture & Small Business, Vice Chair

Representative Embry Jr., C. B.

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

Republican House 1995-Present



Representative Butler, Dwight D.

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



Democrat House 1997-04 House 2007-Present

Representative Sims, Dottie

Tax Consultant, Self-employed. Church of Christ. Lindsey Wilson College, BMGT. Rotary Club. Chamber of Commerce. Women's Club.





Democrat House 1976-Present

Representative Richards, Jody

Born February 20, 1938. Owner, Superior Books. Church of Christ. Ky Wesleyan College, AB. Univ of Missouri, MA. Indiana Univ. US Army Reserve. BG/Warren Co Jaycees, past Prest. KY Jaycees, past Natl Dir, State Sect. KY Young Democrats, past Pres, Vice Pres. Southern KY Fair Bd, past Pres. Girls Club of BG Jaycees Representative. United Way Bd 1983. Outstanding Young Men of America 1972. JCI Senate. Governor's Task Force on Ed, Steering Committee. SLC, Chair-elect. NCSL, Exec Committee. SREB. Majority Caucus Chair 1987-94. Speaker of the House 1995-2008.

Republican House 2005-Present



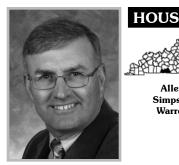


Allen Simpson Warren

Representative DeCesare, Jim

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

Democrat House 2009-Present



Education, Vice Chair

Representative Stone, Wilson

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



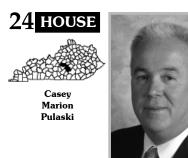
Barren Warren



Democrat House 2007-Present

Representative Bell, Johnny

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



Democrat House 2010-Present

Representative Mills, Terry

Born October 12, 1950. Retired. Catholic. WKU, Business. St. Augustine Catholic Church, former Parish Council Chair. Lebanon Lions Club. Disabled American Veterans, van driver. Democrat House 1993-Present

Republican House 2007-Present





Representative Lee, Jimmie

Born March 27, 1937. Retired Auto Dealer.

HOUS HAR



Representative Moore, Tim

Pilot, KYANG. Pilot/Instructor Pilot, UPS. USAF Academy, BS. Univ of Arkansas, MS. USAF 1984-1998. KY Air National Guard/USAFR 1998-Present. Radcliff, Vine Grove Chamber of Commerce. NRA. MDWW. USAF Academy Admissions Liaison Officer of the Nation 2003.



Bullitt Hardin Meade



Democrat House 2007-Present

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

Representative Greer, Jeff

Born March 8, 1964. Owner, Greer Insurance Agency. Methodist. EKU, BBA. IIAK. AUSA. NRA. Meade Co Area Chamber of Commerce. Meade Co School Board 1993-2006. IIAK Outstanding Young Agent Award 2005.





Democrat House 1998-Present

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

Representative Miller, Charles

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

Republican House 1997-Present





Representative Bratcher, Kevin D.

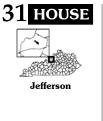
Born April 17, 1961. Education Supervisor. Baptist. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ, BS. US Navy. KY Railway Museum. Webster Univ, MA, Media Communications.

HOUSE 3() Democrat House 1972-75 House 1978-Present Jefferson

Health & Welfare, Chair

Representative Burch, Tom

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



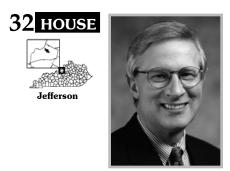


Democrat House 1991-Present

Banking & Insurance, Vice Chair Local Government, Chair

Representative Riggs, Steve

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



Republican House 2001-Present

Representative Brinkman, Scott W.

Born February 10, 1955. Roman Catholic. Attorney, Stoll, Keenon, Ogden PLLC. Univ of Notre Dame, BA, Government, Cum Laude. Univ of Cincinnati College of Law, JD. Am Bar Assoc. KY Bar Assoc. Louisville Bar Assoc. Knights of Columbus. Best Lawyers In America Award. Republican House 1997-Present





Jefferson

Banking & Insurance, Vice Chair

Representative Crimm, Ron

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

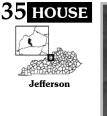
Democrat House 1994-Present





Representative Marzian, Mary Lou

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



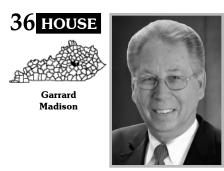


Democrat House 1991-Present

Local Government, Vice Chair

Representative Wayne, Jim

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



Republican House 1985-Present

State Government, Vice Chair

Representative Napier, Lonnie

Born May 24, 1940. Auctioneer, Realtor, Farmer. Church of God. KY Army National Guard. Garrard Co Chamber of Commerce, past Pres. KY Auctioneers Assoc. Dix River Board of Realtors. KY/National Auctioneers Assoc. Garrard Co Beef Cattle Fair Board. KY Assoc of Realtors. NRA. Garrard Co Businessman of the Year 1983. KY Reserve Champion Auctioneer 1982-83. Garrard Co Fiscal Court, past Member. Democrat House 2006-Present

Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs, Vice Chair Tourism Development & Energy, Vice Chair





Representative Weston, Ron

Born April 11, 1948. Registered General Securities Principal, Insurance. Retired, Weston Financial Services. Catholic. Fairdale Lions Club, Fairdale Alumni Assoc. Fairdale, St. Jerome Church Booster Club. Fairdale Fair Board. Fairdale Community Ministries, Past Pres. KY Fraternal Congress, Past Vice Pres. Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers Union Local #3-367, United Auto Workers Union #862, past Member.

Democrat House 2007-Present





Labor & Industry, Vice Chair

Representative Firkins, Tim Born January 19, 1948. Attorney. Methodist. WKU, BS. UofL, JD.



Fayette Jessamine



Democrat House 1993-Present

Majority Caucus Chair

Representative Damron, Robert R.

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





Democrat House 1996-Present

Representative Horlander, Dennis

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

Democrat House 1982-Present





Jefferson

Education, Vice Chair

Representative Riner. Tom

Pastor



Licensing & Occupations, Vice Chair

Democrat

Representative Meeks, Reginald

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

Kentucky General Assembly Directory





Democrat House 2005-Present

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

Representative Owens, Darryl T.

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



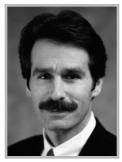


Democrat House 1995-Present

Labor & Industry, Vice Chair

Representative Jenkins, Joni L.

Born December 6, 1958. Communications Specialist. Christian. UK, BA. Shively Democratic Club. Exploited Children's Help Org Board. Rohm and Haas Citizen Advisory Council. Louisville Community Child Protection Council. National Org of Victim Advocates. Grassroots Democratic Club. Republican House 2001-Present





Representative Lee, Stan

Born September 26, 1961. Christian. Lawyer. Partner, Vimont and Wills, PLLC. JD. KY Bar Assoc. Am Bar Assoc. Fayette Co Bar Assoc. Minority Whip 2006-2008.

Democrat House 1984-Present

Speaker Pro Tem

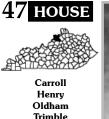




Representative Clark, Larry

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

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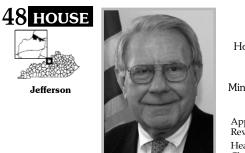


Democrat Senate 1991-94 House 2003-Present

Appropriations & Revenue, Chair

Representative Rand, Rick

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



Republican House 1993-Present

Minority Caucus Chair

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

Representative DeWeese, Bob M.

Born November 8, 1934. General Surgeon. UK, BS. UofL, MD. Downtown Rotary Club of Louisville. Jefferson Co Medical Society, past Pres and current Member. Louisville Surgical Soc. Dr Nathan Davis Award. Am Medical Assoc. Democrat House 2009-Present





Bullitt

Education, Vice Chair

Representative Belcher, Linda

Born September 20, 1948. Retired teacher, principal, dir University of Louisville. Baptist. EKU BS-Elem Ed. WKU, Masters - Elem Ed. UofL, Rank I - Adminstration & Supervision.

Republican House 2005-Present

Minority Whip

Military Affairs & Public Safety, Vice Chair

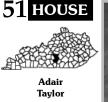




Bullitt Nelson Spencer

Representative Floyd, David

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



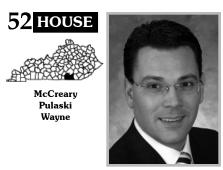


Republican House 2009-Present

Economic Development, Vice Chair Education, Vice Chair

Representative Carney, John "Bam"

Born September 30, 1969. Taylor Co Board of Education. Christian. Berea College, BA Living History. Campbellsville Univ Teaching Cert. EKU, MA Instructional Leadership. Usher at Living Grace Church. Coach for Upward Basketball. 16 years coaching basketball and football at the middle and high school levels. Site base councils for TCHS and Washington Co.



Republican House 1999-Present

Agriculture & Small Business, Vice Chair

Representative Upchurch, Ken

Born June 4, 1969. Pres, Monticello Stage. EKU, BA. Baptist. Monticello Kiwanian. Ag and Natural Resources Cmte.

Republican House 2001-Present





Cumberland Green Metcalfe Monroe

Banking & Insurance, Vice Chair

Representative Comer Jr., James R.

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

Republican House 2003-Present





Boyle Washington

Tourism Development & Energy, Vice Chair

Representative Harmon, Mike

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



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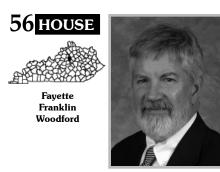


Democrat House 2009-Present

Education, Vice Chair

Representative Stevens, Kent

Born October 21, 1951. Retired School Principal. Church of Christ. EKU, BS, MA, and Rank I.



Democrat House 2007-Present

Education, Chair State Government, Vice Chair

Representative Rollins II, Carl

Born August 4, 1947. Marketing Manager, The Student Loan People. Disciples of Christ. Morehead State Univ, BBA. UK, MBA, PhD. USAF. Vietnam Veteran. Midway Lions Club. KASFAA. KCEA. NCEA. Woodford Co Board of Health. Midway Nursing Home Task Force. Midway City Council, past member. Former Mayor of Midway. Woodford Co Fiscal Court. Democrat House 2003-Present





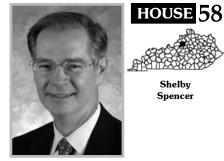
Franklin

State Government, Vice Chair

Representative Graham, Derrick

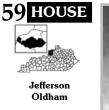
Educator, Frankfort Ind Schools. African Methodist Episcopal. KSU, BA. Ohio State Univ, MA. St John AME Church - Steward Board. KY YMCA Youth Assoc Board. South Frankfort Community Center Board. Greenhill Cemetery Board. Former Member: Franklin Co Council on Family Abuse Inc Board. Frankfort Salvation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

Republican House 2003-Present



Representative Montell, Brad

Born December 5, 1956. Financial Advisor/Broker, W. Brad Montell Investments. Christian. WKU, BA, MA. National Federation of Ind Business. Shelby Economic Development Council, Chair 1994-95. Shelbyville-Shelby Co Chamber of Commerce, Pres 1993. Shelbyville Kiwanis Club, Dir. Natl Wild Turkey Federation. Shelbyville First Baptist Church, Deacon.





Republican House 2005-Present

Licensing & Occupations, Vice Chair

Representative Osborne, David

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





Republican House 2007-Present

Representative Santoro, Sal

Born July 14, 1951. Pres, Santoro Electric Co Inc. Former KY State Trooper. Catholic. Univ of Cincinnati, BA. Xavier Univ, MA. St Paul Church, Finance Member. Florence Fire Protection District, Chair. Knights of Columbus. Assoc Builders and Contractors. Democrat House 1992-Present





Gallatin Grant Owen

Agriculture & Small Business, Vice Chair

Representative Adams, Royce W.

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

Democrat House 1997-Present





Fayette Scott

Labor & Industry, Vice Chair

Representative Hoffman, Charlie

Born April 21, 1956. Kroger Meat Cutter. Real Estate Broker. Auctioneer. Protestant. Scott Co High School. Scott Co Commissioner. Scott Fiscal Court 1990-1996. Scott Co 4-H Council. Leadership Scott Co. Majority Caucus Chair 2006-2008.





Republican House 2008-Present

Education, Vice Chair

Representative Webb-Edgington, Alecia

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



Republican House 1985-Present

Representative Kerr, Thomas

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

Democrat House 1994-Present





Appropriations & Revenue, Vice Chair

Representative Simpson, Arnold

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

Republican House 2005-Present





Representative Wuchner, Addia

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



Campbell



Democrat House 2005-Present

Economic Development, Vice Chair Licensing & Occupations, Chair

Representative Keene, Dennis

Self-employed. Christian. Wilder City Council.





Republican House 1999-Present

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

Representative Fischer, Joseph M.

Born November 14, 1954. Attorney. Roman Catholic. Holy Cross College, BA. Univ of Cincinnati College of Law, JD. Ft Thomas City Council, 1988-1998. Ft Thomas Police & Fire Pension Board, 1990-1998. Ft Thomas Planning Commission, 1993-1998. Northern KY Right to Life John J. Bauer Service Award, 1998. KY, Ohio, and Cincinnati Bar Assoc. Defense Research Institute. Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy. Greater Cincinnati Lawyers for Life, Board. Republican House 2007-Present





Boone Campbell Kenton

Local Government, Vice Chair

Representative Koenig, Adam

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

Democrat House 2001-Present

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





Bracken Fleming Mason

Representative Denham, Mike

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



Morgan Rowan Wolfe



Democrat House 1993-Present

Majority Whip

Representative Stacy, John Will

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



Democrat House 2008-Present

Representative Overly, Sannie

Born 1966. Attorney. Christian. UofL, JD. UK, BS, Civil Engineering. Bourbon Community Hospital, Trustee, Chairperson. Bourbon Co. Bar Assoc, Pres. Historic Paris-Bourbon Co Inc, Pres 2006-2007. KY Bar Assoc. Friends of the Paris-Bourbon Co Library. Friends of Ashland. Bourbon Co. Alumni Assoc. UK Alumni Assoc. Paris-Bourbon Co Chamber of Commerce. Bourbon Co Homemakers. Daughters of the Am Revolution, Jemima Johnson Chapter. First Christian Church of Paris. Bluegrass Conservancy. Democrat House 2001-Present





Clark Madison

Representative Pasley, Don

Born October 26, 1961. Farmer. Christian. Southern States, Clark Co Co-Op, Chair. Clark Co Agriculture Devel Council, Vice Chair. Winchester-Clark Co Planning, Vice Chair.

Democrat House 2007-Present





Montgomery Powell Wolfe

Agriculture & Small Business, Vice Chair

Representative Henderson, Richard

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



Democrat House 2009-Present

Representative Flood, Kelly

Born April 14, 1959. Unitarian Universalist. Vice Pres for Advancement. Starr King School for the Ministry. Florida State Univ, BA Am Studies. Starr King School for the Ministry, M. Div. Board of Dir, Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning. Minister Emerita. Unitarian Universalist Church of Lexington. Philanthropist of the year for Carnegie Center. Assoc of Fundraising Professionals.



Democrat House 1991-Present

Economic Development, Chair

Representative Palumbo, Ruth Ann

Born 1949. Community Volunteer. Baptist. UK, BA, Fellow. Lexington Chamber of Commerce. Democratic Women's Club. Musical Theater. Philharmonic Women's Guild. Bryan Station Neighborhood Assoc. Jr League. Professional Women's Club. League of Women Voters. Girl Scouts USA. Natl Conference of Christians, Jews. Focus on Family Child Care Council. UK Interdisciplinary Human Devel Institute, Bd. Bluegrass International Affairs. Navy League. Am Cancer Soc, Bd, past Pres. UK Children's Miracle Network Telethon, Steering Council. Volunteer Council Am Symphony Orchestra League. 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 Volunteer Activist Award 1989. Democrat House 1993-Present

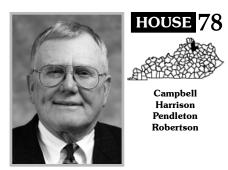




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Representative Crenshaw, Jesse

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

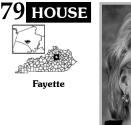


Agriculture & Small Business, Chair

Democrat House 1997-Present

Representative McKee, Tom

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

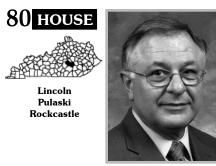


Democrat House 1999-Present

Enrollment, Chair Licensing & Occupations, Vice Chair

Representative Westrom, Susan

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



Republican House 1982-Present

Representative Ford, Danny

Born April 25, 1952. Auctioneer, Realtor, Ford Brothers. Baptist. EKU, BS. Somerset-Pulaski Co Chamber of Commerce. National Republican Legislator of the Year. Minority Whip 1993-1994. Minority Floor Leader 1995-2000. Democrat House 1980-Present





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Appropriations & Revenue, Vice Chair

Representative Moberly Jr., Harry

Attorney. EKU, BA, UofL, JD. Naval Reserve. KY, Am Bar Assoc. Elks. Greater Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce. Pi Sigma Alpha, Natl Political Science Honor Soc. KY Women Advocates, Justice Award 1992. Governor's Award for the Arts 1994. Recognized for "Superior Leadership on Behalf of KY School Children" by the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, 1998. KY Assoc of Conservation Districts, 1998 Conservation Person of the Year. KY School Counselors Assoc, Legislator of the Year. KY Assoc of School Councils, 1999 Vision Award. Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Assoc, Friend of Tobacco Award 2000. KY School Bd Assoc, Kids First Advocacy Award 2004. Southern Legislative Conference John Bragg Award for Excellence in Legislative Service 2006. Am Heart Assoc "You're the Cure" Legislator Award 2006.

Republican House 1985-90 House 1995-Present



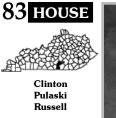


Laurel Whitley

Appropriations & Revenue, Vice Chair

Representative Siler, Charles

Born June 30, 1929. Farmer. US Army, Retired. Baptist. Univ of Wisconsin, Madison, MA, Public Relations. National Aide-de-Camp VFW, Life Member, past Post Commander. Fraternal Order of Police, Post 61, Whitley, McCreary Counties.



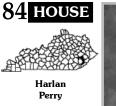


Republican House 1997-Present

Minority Floor Leader

Representative Hoover, Jeff

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.





Democrat House 2009-Present

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

Representative Steele, Fitz

Born June 19, 1965. Self-employed. Baptist. High School. Two-year trade school. PRIDE; RMEF. NWTF. Buckhorn Scenic Trails. Pride Environmental Leadership Award. PRIDE December 2008 Volunteer of the Month.

Republican House 1997-Present







Laurel Pulaski

Transportation, Vice Chair

Representative Turner, Tommy

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

Republican House 1997-Present



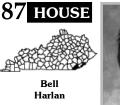




Knox Laurel

Representative Stewart III, Jim

Born October 21, 1958. Farmer. Baptist.





Democrat House 2001-Present

Labor & Industry, Chair

Representative Nelson, Rick G.

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





Republican House 2003-Present

Representative Farmer, Bill

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

Republican House 1997-Present





Jackson Laurel Owsley

Transportation, Vice Chair

Representative Rader, Marie

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

Republican House 2003-Present



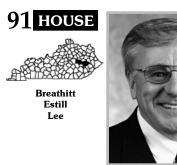


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Natural Resources & Environment, Vice Chair

Representative Couch, Tim

Born 1961. Self-employed, Hyden Grocery, Couch's Shell. Church of God. Cumberland College, Hazard Community College. Leslie Co Industrial Devel. Hyden Chamber of Commerce. KY Retail Federation. NRA. Natl Wild Turkey Federation. 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. Hyden Athletic Boosters 1998. Leslie Co Middle School Boosters 1999. Relay for Life, Corporate Sponsor 2000-2002. Repair Affair, Sponsor 2000-2002.

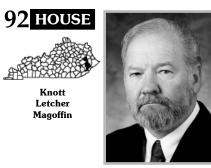


Democrat House 2003-Present

Economic Development, Vice Chair Education, Vice Chair

Representative Edmonds, Ted

Born September 30, 1943. Retired Educator. Church of God. EKU, BS, MA, Rank 1. Union Graduate School, PhD. UK Breathitt Co Extension Board. Gideons International. Nin Henson Nursing Home Board. Breathitt Co Fish and Game Club.



Democrat House 2003-Present

Local Government, Vice Chair Tourism Development & Energy, Vice Chair Transportation, Vice Chair

Representative Smith, Ancel

Born February 9, 1946. Contractor, Smith Trucking and Excavation. Baptist. Alice Lloyd College. US Army, 2 years.

Democrat House 2001-Present





Harlan Letcher Pike

Natural Resources & Environment, Vice Chair

Representative Hall, Keith

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

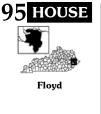
Democrat House 2007-Present



Transportation, Vice Chair

Representative Combs, Leslie

Born August 1, 1958. SouthEast Telephone, Pikeville. Presbyterian. BBA, Accounting. ARH Hosp Board. Central KY Planned Giving Council. Pikeville Rotary Club. Pike Co Industrial Devel Economic Authority Board. Pike Co Democratic Women's Club. Pike Co Democrat Exec Committee, Treas. Pike Co Chamber of Commerce, 2-time past Prest and current Dir. Pike Co High School Site Based Decision Making Council, Member.





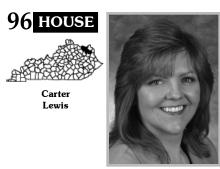
Democrat House 1980-04 House 2008-Present

Speaker of the House

Committee on Committees, Chair Rules, Chair

Representative Stumbo, Greg

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



Republican House 2009-Present

Representative York, Jill

Born October 21, 1966. Presbyterian. Operator Printworks Unlimited, Inc. East Carter High School. Transylvania Univ. Marshall Univ W. Page Pitt School of Journalism. Grayson Jaycees. Grayson Area Chamber of Commerce. Carter Co Fair Board. Asst Advisor. Venture Crew 160. Kentucky Jaycee Thoroughbred. S.V. Pratt Community Service Award Grayson Chamber. Democrat House 1991-Present





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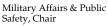
Transportation, Chair

Representative Collins, Hubert

Born August 19, 1936. Ret Teacher, Car Dealer, Real Estate Broker, Auctioneer. Baptist. Morehead State Univ, BA, MA. US Army. KY Auto Dealers' Assoc. DAV. Odd Fellows. KY High School Athletic Assoc. KY Auctioneers Assoc. NRA. Am Veterans.

Democrat House 2001-Present





Representative Pullin, Tanya

Born 1957. Christian. Attorney. UK, BS, JD. Uppsalla Univ, Cert. Duke Univ, MA. Sand Hill Church of Christ. UK Fellow. Governor's Cup Quick Recall Moderator. KBA. Kiwanis. Ashland Alliance. UK Law Alumni Board. St. Paul Award for Community Service. Law Day Awarded by the KY Court of Justice. Eastern KY Women in Leadership. Toll Fellowship. Fraternal Order of Police Appreciation Award. Elliot Fellowship George Washington Univ.



Boyd Elliott Lawrence Rowan

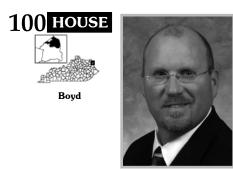


Democrat House 1987-Present

Majority Floor Leader

Representative Adkins, Rocky

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



Democrat House 2009-Present

Banking & Insurance, Vice Chair

Representative Sinnette, Kevin

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



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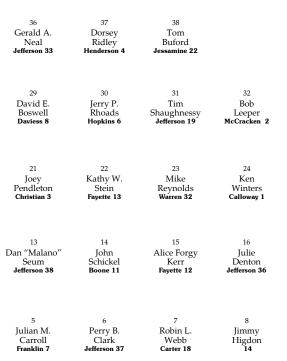
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PRESIDENT

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David L. Williams

House

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The Legislature and the Constitution

Kentucky originally was a county of Virginia when its citizens petitioned to become a separate political entity. On June 1, 1792, Kentucky became the 15th state. The first General Assembly, with 21 members, met in 1792 in Lexington to form a state government. Frankfort was chosen as the state capital in part because of geography: it sits on the Kentucky



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.

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

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

The state's Constitution provides for three branches of government: legislative, judicial, and executive. The legislative branch enacts laws; the judicial branch interprets laws; and the executive branch enforces laws. In addition to making the state's laws, the legislature also enacts a state budget and levies taxes.



Legislative Sessions

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

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 area—district—to be their voice in government. The Constitution requires the General Assembly to divide the state into 38 Senate districts and 100 House districts as nearly equal in population as possible. The General Assembly must review the districts at least every 10 years and redivide them if necessary.

Senators

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

Representatives

A representative must be at least 24 years old, a citizen of Kentucky, and must have lived in the state for at least two years and in the district for one year prior to election. Representatives are elected for two-year terms, with the entire House elected every two 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 three separate days. These bills are read by title only.



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

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.

• 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 the 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 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 motorvehicle 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 twofifths 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



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

(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. Constitutional amendments also require a three-fifths majority to pass.

• 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.

Enrollment

After passage by both chambers, a bill is read carefully by the enrollment committee to make sure

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



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

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. 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 six-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 (OEA), which was established by the 1990 General Assembly's passage of the Kentucky Education Reform Act.

Government Contract Review Committee

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

Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Committee

The Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Committee monitors the implementation of Medicaid Managed Care within the

Commonwealth, including access to services, utilization of services, quality of services, and cost containment.

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

Program Review and Investigations Committee

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

Tobacco Settlement Agreement Fund Oversight Committee

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

Working Visitors

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

The news media also routinely report on the events of the General Assembly. When the legislature is in session, reporters sit at desks near the front of each chamber so they can follow the proceedings closely. They also attend committee meetings throughout

the year and report extensively about individual legislators, key bills, and major issues. Kentucky Educational



Television videotapes the sessions for a nightly presentation to viewers across the Commonwealth.

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

Legislative Research Commission

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

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

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

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

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

Budget Review

LRC is directed by statute to study and examine the expenditures of state agencies. For this purpose, the Commission has a budget review staff that examines agency budgets, conducts fiscal studies, and provides data required for effective legislative review of proposals. During General Assembly sessions, budget review staff prepare fiscal notes on the cost implications of pending legislation and work with the Appropriations and Revenue Committees in reviewing the executive budget proposal.

Office of Education Accountability

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

Planning a Visit

Contacting Legislators

February 7, 1912, the General Assembly approved the construction of a "Governor's Mansion."

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

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address of the letter writer should be included. The names and mailing addresses of legislators may be obtained on the LRC Web page or by contacting the LRC Public Information Office.

Telephone

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

People with hearing and speech impairments may use the toll-free Kentucky



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

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 a message 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 Web page and are publicized across the state by the media.

E-mail

All legislators have e-mail addresses that can be found in the back of this publication in the section called "Legislators" or on the LRC Web page.

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 the 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 on the LRC Web site. 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.

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• 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 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 Web site 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

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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 — each member is given an allowance per session for the purchase of stationery

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

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

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

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

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

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

Unicameral — a legislature composed of one chamber

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

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

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

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

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

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

Abbreviations

- Am American
- Assoc Association, Associations
- Asst Assistant
- ADD Area Development District
- AICPA Association of Independent Certified Public Accountants
 - ALEC American Legislative Exchange Council
 - Bldg Building
 - BG Bowling Green
 - Cert Certified
 - Co County, Counties
 - Corp Corporation
- CASA Court Appointed Special Advocates CSG Council of State Governments

 - Ctr Center
- Devel Development
- DirDirectorDAVDisabled American VeteransEKUEastern Kentucky University
 - Ed Education
- Exec Executive
 - Ft Fort (Knox, Mitchell)
- Frat Fraternity FFA Future Farmers of America
- Hosp Hospital
 - Inst Institute
 - Ir Junior
 - KY Kentucky
- KY Bar Assoc Kentucky Bar Association
- KY Med Assoc Kentucky Medical Association
 - KASSP Ky Association of School Superintendents and Principals
 - KHSAA Ky High School Athletics Association
 - KRTA Ky Retired Teachers Association
 - KSCPA Ky Society of Certified Public Accountants Mgt Management
 - Mgr Manager
 - Med Medical
 - Natl National
 - NKU Northern Kentucky University
 - NAACP National Association for
 - Advancement of Colored People
 - NCSL National Conference of State Legislatures NLC National Legislative Conference

 - NRA National Rifle Association
 - Pres President
 - Pres-elect President-Elect

Prog Program

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

Academic Degrees:

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

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