

How Mississippi Legislators
Vote on Business, Jobs and
Economic Growth Issues



Legislator “Business & Jobs” Report Card

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WHY IT'S IMPORTANT — DETAILS ABOUT THE EVALUATION PROCESS

How to use the BIPEC Legislative Jobs Report Card?

In 1980, the Business and Industry Political Education Committee (BIPEC) was founded by Mississippi's business and professional leaders to supply needed political research information. Founders wanted credible information to identify legislative candidates who understood needs and concerns of employers...these employers are the people who take risks to create jobs, stimulate our economy and give back to communities! Use this guide to determine and assess your legislator's support of the employers who provide the jobs our state needs to thrive. Our objective is to assist with the constituent/voters quest for legislative accountability and transparency. Please visit www.bipec.org for additional information and for links to various other resources that will help you to seek accountability from your elected officials.

What are the five performance levels?

Lawmakers are given one of five performance grades. Each grade indicates to business leaders how, in general, legislators support economic growth, jobs and other broad job-related issues.

Business Champion	A
Strong Business Support	B
Average Business Support	C
Below Average Business Support	D
Failing Business Support	F

What does a performance evaluation mean?

BIPEC's performance evaluation is a measuring stick used to determine each legislator's business philosophy, attitude and effectiveness in supporting the growth/enhancement of jobs in Mississippi. The BIPEC "Business & Jobs" grade is composed of two parts, the objective portion, which is reflective of the selected votes legislators cast and detailed

with the enclosed "vote key", and the subjective portion, which is used to measure the non-voting actions of the legislator.

Over 35 business and professional leaders participate in the rating process. Key factors of the assessment are:

- Legislator's votes on clearly identified economic principles and employer issues
- Leadership in committee and floor debates on job-related issues
- Encouragement of other legislators to support economic growth and build coalitions to promote job development

What types of votes are used in the ratings?

It is important to note that no single issue dominated BIPEC's ratings. A great deal of effort is made to ensure that the votes chosen represent a broad cross-section of employer-related issues. Votes impacting operating costs and restriction of management choices are viewed as very important. Key subject areas include:

- Government regulation
- Labor/management issues
- Privatization of government services
- Incentives for job growth
- Lawsuit reduction
- Workers Compensation
- Educated Workforce
- Business taxation
- Environmental protection
- Government spending controls

The 2016 Bills and Action Card and Bills Vote Key

The enclosed "Bills and Action Card" gives brief descriptions of the legislation, the vote totals, and the "business" vote position (yes or no). The Bills Vote Key provides the voting tally sheet for each of the legislators and their votes used for the scoring process.

For additional information including direct links to the Mississippi Legislature website, Bills and Action Cards and Voting Keys, please visit www.bipec.org.



LEGISLATOR "BUSINESS & JOBS" REPORT CARD

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HOUSE

FIRST	LAST	PARTY	CITY	DISTRICT	GRADE
Shane	Aguirre	R	Tupelo	17	A
Jeramey D.	Anderson	D	Moss Point	110	F
William Tracy	Arnold	R	Booneville	3	A
Willie L.	Bailey	D	Greenville	49	F
Nick	Bain	D	Corinth	2	B
Mark	Baker	R	Brandon	74	A
Earle S.	Banks	D	Jackson	67	F
David	Baria	D	Bay St. Louis	122	F
Toby	Barker	R	Hattiesburg	102	B
Shane	Barnett	R	Waynesboro	86	A
Manly	Barton	R	Moss Point	109	A
Jim	Beckett	R	Bruce	23	A
Christopher M.	Bell	D	Jackson	65	D
Donnie	Bell	R	Fulton	21	B
Richard	Bennett	R	Long Beach	120	A
Edward	Blackmon, Jr.	D	Canton	57	F
Joel	Bomgar	R	Madison	58	C
C. Scott	Bounds	R	Philadelphia	44	A
Randy P.	Boyd	R	Mantachie	19	A
Chris	Brown	R	Aberdeen	20	B
Cedric	Burnett	D	Tunica	9	C
Charles	Busby	R	Pascagoula	111	A
Larry	Byrd	R	Petal	104	A
Credell	Calhoun	D	Jackson	68	D
Kimberly	Campbell	D	Jackson	72	D
Lester (Bubba)	Carpenter	R	Burnsville	1	A
Gary A.	Chism	R	Columbus	37	A
Bryant W.	Clark	D	Pickens	47	F
Alyce G.	Clarke	D	Jackson	69	F
Angela	Cockerham	D	Magnolia	96	B
Carolyn	Crawford	R	Pass Christian	121	A
Dana	Criswell	R	Olive Branch	6	B
Becky	Currie	R	Brookhaven	92	A
Scott	DeLano	R	Biloxi	117	A
William C.	Denny, Jr.	R	Jackson	64	A
Oscar	Denton	D	Vicksburg	55	F
Deborah Butler	Dixon	D	Raymond	63	B
Jarvis	Dortch	D	Raymond	66	F
Tyrone	Ellis	D	Starkville	38	F
Dan	Eubanks	R	Walls	25	A
Casey	Eure	R	Biloxi	116	A

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Michael T.	Evans	D	Preston	45	C
Bob	Evans	D	Monticello	91	F
John G.	Faulkner	D	Holly Springs	5	F
Mark S.	Formby	R	Picayune	108	A
Robert	Foster	R	Hernando	28	B
Herb	Frierson	R	Poplarville	106	B
Karl	Gibbs	D	West Point	36	D
J. Andrew (Andy)	Gipson	R	Braxton	77	A
Jeffrey S.	Guice	R	Ocean Springs	114	A
Philip	Gunn	R	Clinton	56	A
Jeff	Hale	R	Nesbit	24	B
Greg	Haney	R	Gulfport	118	B
Ashley	Henley	R	Southaven	40	B
John W.	Hines, Sr.	D	Greenville	50	F
D. Stephen (Steve)	Holland	D	Plantersville	16	C
Gregory L.	Holloway, Sr.	D	Hazlehurst	76	C
Joey	Hood	R	Ackerman	35	A
Steve	Hopkins	R	Southaven	7	B
Kevin	Horan	D	Grenada	34	D
Steve	Horne	R	Meridian	81	C
Mac	Huddleston	R	Pontotoc	15	A
Robert E.	Huddleston	D	Sumner	30	F
J. P.	Hughes, Jr.	D	Oxford	12	F
Lataisha	Jackson	D	Como	11	D
Chris	Johnson	R	Hattiesburg	87	A
Robert L.	Johnson III	D	Natchez	94	F
Kabir	Karriem	D	Columbus	41	F
Bill	Kincaid	R	Byhalia	52	A
Timmy	Ladner	R	Poplarville	93	A
John T. (Trey)	Lamar III	R	Senatobia	8	B
Vince	Mangold	R	Brookhaven	53	A
Steve	Massengill	R	Hickory Flat	13	B
Douglas D. (Doug)	McLeod	R	Lucedale	107	A
Roun S.	McNeal	R	Leaksville	105	B
Nolan	Mettetal	R	Sardis	10	A
Carl L.	Mickens	D	Brooksville	42	D
America "Chuck"	Middleton	D	Port Gibson	85	D
Tom	Miles	D	Forest	75	F
Sam C.	Mims V	R	McComb	97	A
Alex	Monsour, Jr.	R	Vicksburg	54	A
John L.	Moore	R	Brandon	60	A

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Ken	Morgan	R	Morgantown	100	A
David W.	Myers	D	McComb	98	F
Karl	Oliver	R	Winona	46	A
Orlando W.	Paden	D	Clarksdale	26	F
Randall	Patterson	R	Biloxi	115	A
Willie J.	Perkins, Sr.	D	Greenwood	32	F
Bill	Pigott	R	Tylertown	99	A
Brent	Powell	R	Brandon	59	A
John O.	Read	R	Gautier	112	A
Thomas U.	Reynolds	D	Water Valley	33	D
Rob	Roberson	R	Starkville	43	A
Ray	Rogers	R	Pearl	61	B
Margaret Ellis	Rogers	R	New Albany	14	B
Randal (Randy)	Rushing	R	Decatur	78	A
Noah	Sanford	R	Collins	90	B
Omeria	Scott	D	Laurel	80	F
William E.	Shirley Jr.	R	Quitman	84	C
Bobby	Shows	R	Ellisville	89	B
Jeffery C. (Jeff)	Smith	R	Columbus	39	B
Greg	Snowden	R	Meridian	83	A
Gary V.	Staples	R	Laurel	88	B
Joseph (Jody)	Steverson	R	Ripley	4	B
Rufus E.	Straughter	D	Belzoni	51	F
Preston	Sullivan	D	Okolona	22	D
Kathy	Sykes	D	Hinds	70	F
Sara Richardson	Thomas	D	Indianola	31	D
Brad A.	Touchstone	R	Hattiesburg	101	A
Mark K.	Tullos	R	Raleigh	79	B
Jerry R.	Turner	R	Baldwyn	18	A
Kenneth	Walker	D	Carthage	27	D
Percy	Watson	D	Hattiesburg	103	F
Tom	Weathersby	R	Florence	62	A
Jason	White	R	West	48	A
Sonya	Williams-Barnes	D	Gulfport	119	F
Patricia H.	Willis	R	Diamondhead	95	A
Cory	Wilson	R	Madison	73	A
Adrienne	Wooten	D	Ridgeland	71	F
Charles L.	Young Jr.	D	Meridian	82	D
Henry (Hank)	Zuber III	R	Ocean Springs	113	A



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FIRST	LAST	PARTY	CITY	DISTRICT	GRADE
Juan	Barnett	D	Heidelberg	34	<i>B</i>
Barbara	Blackmon	D	Canton	21	<i>F</i>
Kevin	Blackwell	R	Southaven	19	<i>A</i>
David	Blount	D	Jackson	29	<i>D</i>
Jenifer	Branning	R	Philadelphia	18	<i>A</i>
Nickey	Browning	R	Pontotoc	3	<i>B</i>
Hob	Bryan	D	Amory	7	<i>D</i>
Terry C.	Burton	R	Newton	31	<i>A</i>
Albert	Butler, Sr.	D	Port Gibson	36	<i>D</i>
Videt	Carmichael	R	Meridian	33	<i>A</i>
Chris	Caughman	R	Mendenhall	35	<i>A</i>
Lydia	Chassaniol	R	Winona	14	<i>A</i>
Eugene S. (Buck)	Clarke	R	Hollandale	22	<i>A</i>
Deborah	Dawkins	D	Pass Christian	48	<i>F</i>
Bob	Dearing	D	Natchez	37	<i>C</i>
Dennis	DeBar, Jr.	R	Leakesville	43	<i>B</i>
Sally	Doty	R	Brookhaven	39	<i>A</i>
Joey	Fillingane	R	Sumrall	41	<i>A</i>
Hillman Terome	Frazier	D	Jackson	27	<i>F</i>
Tommy A.	Gollott	R	Biloxi	50	<i>A</i>
Josh	Harkins	R	Flowood	20	<i>A</i>
Angela Burks	Hill	R	Picayune	40	<i>B</i>
W. Briggs	Hopson III	R	Vicksburg	23	<i>B</i>
John	Horn	D	Jackson	26	<i>F</i>
Billy	Hudson	R	Hattiesburg	45	<i>B</i>
Gary	Jackson	R	French Camp	15	<i>A</i>

FIRST	LAST	PARTY	CITY	DISTRICT	GRADE
Robert L.	Jackson	D	Marks	11	<i>D</i>
Sampson	Jackson II	D	Preston	32	<i>B</i>
Russell	Jolly	D	Houston	8	<i>C</i>
David L.	Jordan	D	Greenwood	24	<i>F</i>
Dean	Kirby	R	Pearl	30	<i>A</i>
Chris	Massey	R	Nesbit	1	<i>A</i>
Chris	McDaniel	R	Ellisville	42	<i>B</i>
Chad	McMahan	R	Guntown	6	<i>A</i>
J. Walter	Michel	R	Ridgeland	25	<i>A</i>
Philip	Moran	R	Kiln	46	<i>A</i>
Sollie B.	Norwood	D	Jackson	28	<i>F</i>
Dr. David L.	Parker	R	Olive Branch	2	<i>A</i>
Rita Potts	Parks	R	Corinth	4	<i>B</i>
John A.	Polk	R	Hattiesburg	44	<i>A</i>
Joseph M. (Mike)	Seymour	R	Vancleave	47	<i>B</i>
Willie	Simmons	D	Cleveland	13	<i>A</i>
Derrick T.	Simmons	D	Greenville	12	<i>F</i>
Bill	Stone	D	Holly Springs	10	<i>D</i>
Sean	Tindell	R	Gulfport	49	<i>A</i>
Gray	Tollison	R	Oxford	9	<i>A</i>
Angela	Turner	D	West Point	16	<i>F</i>
Michael	Watson	R	Pascagoula	51	<i>A</i>
Brice	Wiggins	R	Pascagoula	52	<i>A</i>
J. P.	Wilemon, Jr.	D	Belmont	5	<i>B</i>
Tammy F.	Witherspoon	D	McComb	38	<i>D</i>
Charles A. “Chuck”	Younger	R	Columbus	17	<i>A</i>

**BIPEC 2016 LEGISLATOR
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BILLS AND ACTION CARD**

BILL	ISSUE	VOTE KEY	HOUSE VOTES	BUS. VOTE	SENATE VOTES
HB 1529	Provides guidelines for appeal bonds during the pendency of appeals or discretionary reviews in civil litigation. The bond or other forms of security that are required of all appellants collectively will now be capped at \$35,000,000.00, regardless of the value of the judgment.	A	93-27-2	YEA	47-4-1
HB 1529 / Amd. 1	This amendment would have changed a cap on appeal bonds posted by “small businesses” from One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) to Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000).	A-1	46-68-8	NO	
HB 41	The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact authorizes the State Board of Medical Licensure to join the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact as a means to expedite licensure for out-of-state physicians seeking to practice in Mississippi.	B	118-1-2	YEA	41-10-1
HB 1	Provides incentives to help Continental Tire locate a new tire manufacturing facility in MS. The company has committed to creating 2,500 new jobs, which would make it the largest tire manufacturing facility in North America. The bill also provides an incentive package for TopShip, a global maritime company based in Louisiana, to expand their existing footprint at the State Port of Gulfport. The company is slated to bring 1,000 new jobs over the next 3 years.	C	118-3-1	YEA	47-3-1
HB 767	Makes it clear the duty of care of a property owner to a trespasser. It also defines a “trespasser” as a person who enters the property of another without permission and without an invitation, express or implied, or other legal right. The bill also codifies that a property owner owes no duty of care to a trespasser, except a duty to refrain from willfully or wantonly injuring the trespasser.	D	108-11-2-1	YEA	43-9
HB 819	Extends the authorization of the Small Business Regulatory Review Committee to examine the impacts of new regulation on small businesses. Most importantly, this new legislation will allow the Committee to submit economic impact statements regarding new regulations when the agency fails to submit one. This will allow the Committee to have a louder voice when it comes to fighting harmful regulations.	E	118-1-1-2	YEA	38-13-1
HB 2808	Lowers unemployment insurance rates from 0.2 percent to zero percent, which will result in savings to employers of approximately \$16 million this year and nearly \$20 million each year thereafter. Because Mississippi’s Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund is so fiscally sound, these changes can be made without jeopardizing the fund. It also creates the Mississippi Works Fund, which will provide \$10 million in the first year and \$5 million in subsequent years that will be used for workforce training activities.	F	120-1	YEA	50-0-1
HB 858	Eliminates the Franchise Tax, which is essentially a tax for doing business in Mississippi and is an impediment to growing our economy. The current franchise tax rate will be reduced over ten years until the tax is fully repealed in 2028. In the first year of the phase out (2018), the first \$100,000 of taxable capital will immediately become exempt from the franchise tax. This will completely exempt many small businesses from the franchise tax in the first year. Companies with larger capital investments will see an annual \$0.25 reduction in the franchise tax rate, until fully eliminated in 2028. Also beginning in 2018, the 3% income tax bracket, which applies to the first \$5,000 of taxable income, will be phased out over five years. This income tax reduction will apply to both individual and corporate taxpayers. Beginning in 2017, self-employed taxpayers will also be entitled to a self-employment tax deduction on their State income tax return, which conforms to the deduction on their federal tax returns.	G	74-43-2-2	YEA	37-15
HB 1677	Under current law, sales by producers of certain agricultural products are exempt from sales taxation if sold in the original state of condition or preparation for sale before they are subjected to any other process or sold by a producer through an established store. This bill makes it clear that the sales tax exemption also applies to Christmas trees, hay, straw, fresh cut flowers and similar products.	H	119-0-3	YEA	52-0
HB 1560	Taxpayers are required to provide the county tax assessor with a list of the taxable personal property, or a list of any additions or deletions to a previously provided list. This bill provides that in the case of a small business, the list provided will be presumed to be accurate, and the tax assessor will use the list for the purpose of determining the true value of the personal property unless the assessor has reason to believe that the list does not accurately reflect the extent of the taxpayer’s personal property and the value of the property.	I	112-5-3-1	YEA	44-4-4

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BILL	ISSUE	VOTE KEY	HOUSE VOTES	BUS. VOTE	SENATE VOTES
SB 2209	Preempts local governments from imposing local ordinances or regulations on genetically engineered seeds and crops that is in conflict with state agricultural seed laws and the regulations promulgated by the MS Dept. of Agriculture and Commerce.	J	111-9-1	YEA	50-0-1
SB 2483	Allows a Mississippi corporation to adopt a forum selection provision, potentially protecting itself and its shareholders from multiple lawsuits in multiple jurisdictions on the same or similar matters. It also provides a convenient location to both shareholders and the corporation in lawsuits involving Mississippi corporations, as well as promotes consistent, efficient, and cost-effective results related to interpretations of Mississippi law. Finally, it reduces the risk of Mississippi law being misapplied by a court in another jurisdiction not accustomed to ruling on such law, and reduces the risk of potentially inconsistent outcomes that may result from two or more similar claims being heard in different courts.	K	120-1	YEA	52-0-0
SB 2922	Provides that any taxpayer incurring costs and expenses for the rehabilitation of a certified historic structure in a certified historic district, is entitled to a credit against income taxes in an amount equal to 25% of the total costs and expenses of the rehabilitation. It increases from \$60 million to \$120 million the aggregate amount of tax credits that may be awarded. The bill also extends the Mississippi Motion Picture Incentive Act until July 1, 2017 and provides that railroad property and facilities owned by a limited liability company or other entity that is wholly owned by a railroad authority created under state law is exempt from ad valorem taxes to the same extent as property belonging to the railroad authority.	L	102-13-4-2	YEA	50-1-1
SB 2755	Spells out penalties for those who don't follow state codes regulating digging around underground utility lines and other elements. Excavators, contractors, builders and private residents who are going to drill, blast, dig or bore on private property are already required by law to notify Mississippi 811 beforehand. The new law allows Mississippi to have a reasonable process of training and fines compared to the federal government.	M	116-5	YEA	46-5-1
HB 1223	Authorizes governing authorities in certain municipalities to establish leisure and recreation districts within the municipality and designate the geographic area or areas to be included within a district. The bill provides that holders of certain permits issued under the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Law may sell or provide alcoholic beverages to a patron and the patron may leave the premises and may possess and consume the beverage outside of the licensed premises if the licensed premises is located within a leisure and recreation district.	N	84-32-5	YEA	38-12-1-1
SB 2157	Provides standards for individual reading plans to be documented for intensive reading instruction and intervention under the Literacy-Based Promotion Act, for Kindergarten through third graders. Also, beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, promotion to Grade 4 is prohibited unless a student's reading deficiency is remedied before the end of Grade 3.	O	82-37-2	YEA	42-10
SB 2161	Will allow students in school districts rated "C," "D," or "F" to cross district lines to attend a charter school. Currently, students are only allowed to attend a charter school in the district in which they reside. By allowing students to cross district lines, charter schools will now be able to open in high-need areas, where the small size of many of the school districts has made the creation of a charter school virtually impossible.	P	64-54-3	YEA	24-21-7
SB 2438	Mandates that all school superintendents be appointed, rather than elected, after January 1, 2019. Mississippi was one of the last three states in the nation to elect any local school superintendents. Currently, 55 of the 140 superintendents are elected even though more than 99 percent of all superintendents nationwide are appointed.	Q	79-37-2-3	YEA	41-10-1
SB 2527	Expands on the "Right to Try" legislation passed during the 2015 Regular session by providing immunity for hospitals rendering services or providing a product to an eligible individual under the current "Right to Try" law. In addition to the immunity given to hospitals, third party administrators and health plan providers are also given immunity when dealing with eligible patients and eligible treatments/procedures.	R	94-25-2	YEA	41-11

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FIRST	LAST	CITY	DIST	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
Juan	Barnett	D Heidelberg	34	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Barbara	Blackmon	D Canton	21	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓
Kevin	Blackwell	R Southaven	19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
David	Blount	D Jackson	29	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Jenifer	Branning	R Philadelphia	18	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nickey	Browning	R Pontotoc	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓
Hob	Bryan	D Amory	7	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Terry C.	Burton	R Newton	31	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Albert	Butler, Sr.	D Port Gibson	36	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X
Videt	Carmichael	R Meridian	33	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	NV	✓	✓
Chris	Caughman	R Mendenhall	35	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lydia	Chassaniol	R Winona	14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eugene S. (Buck)	Clarke	R Hollandale	22	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Deborah	Dawkins	D Pass Christian	48	NV	X	X	X	NV	✓	X	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓
Bob	Dearing	D Natchez	37	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Dennis	DeBar, Jr.	R Leakesville	43	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	NV	✓	✓
Sally	Doty	R Brookhaven	39	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Joey	Fillingane	R Sumrall	41	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hillman Terome	Frazier	D Jackson	27	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	X
Tommy A.	Gollott	R Biloxi	50	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Josh	Harkins	R Flowood	20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Angela Burks	Hill	R Picayune	40	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
W. Briggs	Hopson III	R Vicksburg	23	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓
John	Horhn	D Jackson	26	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X
Billy	Hudson	R Hattiesburg	45	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gary	Jackson	R French Camp	15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Robert L.	Jackson	D Marks	11	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X
Sampson	Jackson II	D Preston	32	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Russell	Jolly	D Houston	8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓
David L.	Jordan	D Greenwood	24	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X
Dean	Kirby	R Pearl	30	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chris	Massey	R Nesbit	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	X	✓
Chris	McDaniel	R Ellisville	42	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
Chad	McMahan	R Guntown	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
J. Walter	Michel	R Ridgeland	25	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Philip	Moran	R Kiln	46	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓
Sollie B.	Norwood	D Jackson	28	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	X
Dr. David L.	Parker	R Olive Branch	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rita Potts	Parks	R Corinth	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	NV	X	✓
John A.	Polk	R Hattiesburg	44	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Joseph M. (Mike)	Seymour	R Vancleave	47	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Willie	Simmons	D Cleveland	13	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Derrick T.	Simmons	D Greenville	12	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X
Bill	Stone	D Holly Springs	10	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓
Sean	Tindell	R Gulfport	49	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓
Gray	Tollison	R Oxford	9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Angela	Turner	D West Point	16	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X
Michael	Watson	R Pascagoula	51	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brice	Wiggins	R Pascagoula	52	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
J. P.	Wilemon, Jr.	D Belmont	5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓
Tammy F.	Witherspoon	D McComb	38	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X
Charles A. "Chuck"	Younger	R Columbus	17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Shane	Aguirre	R	17	Tupelo	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jeramey D.	Anderson	D	110	Moss Point	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X
William Tracy	Arnold	R	3	Booneville	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓
Willie L.	Bailey	D	49	Greenville	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X
Nick	Bain	D	2	Corinth	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	X	✓
Mark	Baker	R	74	Brandon	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Earle S.	Banks	D	67	Jackson	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	X	X	P	X
David	Baria	D	122	Bay St. Louis	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓
Toby	Barker	R	102	Hattiesburg	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shane	Barnett	R	86	Waynesboro	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Manly	Barton	R	109	Moss Point	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jim	Beckett	R	23	Bruce	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	NV	✓	✓	✓
Donnie	Bell	R	21	Fulton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓
Christopher M.	Bell	D	65	Jackson	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X
Richard	Bennett	R	120	Long Beach	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Edward	Blackmon, Jr.	D	57	Canton	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X
Joel	Bomgar	R	58	Madison	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
C. Scott	Bounds	R	44	Philadelphia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Randy P.	Boyd	R	19	Mantachie	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chris	Brown	R	20	Aberdeen	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cedric	Burnett	D	9	Tunica	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X
Charles	Busby	R	111	Pascagoula	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Larry	Byrd	R	104	Petal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Credell	Calhoun	D	68	Jackson	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓
Kimberly	Campbell	D	72	Jackson	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓
Lester (Bubba)	Carpenter	R	1	Burnsville	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gary A.	Chism	R	37	Columbus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bryant W.	Clark	D	47	Pickens	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	NV	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X
Alyce G.	Clarke	D	69	Jackson	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X
Angela	Cockerham	D	96	Magnolia	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X
Carolyn	Crawford	R	121	Pass Christian	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dana	Criswell	R	6	Olive Branch	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Becky	Currie	R	92	Brookhaven	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Scott	DeLano	R	117	Biloxi	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
William C.	Denny, Jr.	R	64	Jackson	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Oscar	Denton	D	55	Vicksburg	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	P	✓
Deborah Butler	Dixon	D	63	Raymond	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV
Jarvis	Dortch	D	66	Raymond	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X
Tyrone	Ellis	D	38	Starkville	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X
Dan	Eubanks	R	25	Walls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Casey	Eure	R	116	Biloxi	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michael T.	Evans	D	45	Preston	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓
Bob	Evans	D	91	Monticello	X	X	✓	✓	P	P	X	✓	P	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓
John G.	Faulkner	D	5	Holly Springs	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓
Mark S.	Formby	R	108	Picayune	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Robert	Foster	R	28	Hernando	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Herb	Frierson	R	106	Poplarville	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	NV	✓
Karl	Gibbs	D	36	West Point	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓
J. Andrew (Andy)	Gipson	R	77	Braxton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Jeffrey S.	Guice	R	114	Ocean Springs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philip	Gunn	R	56	Clinton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jeff	Hale	R	24	Nesbit	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓
Greg	Haney	R	118	Gulfport	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ashley	Henley	R	40	Southaven	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	NV	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
John W.	Hines, Sr.	D	50	Greenville	NV	X	✓	✓	NV	✓	X	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X
D. Stephen (Steve)	Holland	D	16	Plantersville	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Gregory L.	Holloway, Sr.	D	76	Hazlehurst	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X
Joey	Hood	R	35	Ackerman	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Steve	Hopkins	R	7	Southaven	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
Kevin	Horan	D	34	Grenada	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	NV	✓
Steve	Horne	R	81	Meridian	✓	NV	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓

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Mac	Huddleston	R	15	Pontotoc	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Robert E.	Huddleston	D	30	Sumner	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X
J. P.	Hughes, Jr.	D	12	Oxford	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓
Lataisha	Jackson	D	11	Como	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	P
Chris	Johnson	R	87	Hattiesburg	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Robert L.	Johnson III	D	94	Natchez	X	X	✓	✓	NV	✓	X	✓	✓	NV	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓
Kabir	Karriem	D	41	Columbus	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X
Bill	Kincaid	R	52	Byhalia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Timmy	Ladner	R	93	Poplarville	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓
John T. (Trey)	Lamar III	R	8	Senatobia	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Vince	Mangold	R	53	Brookhaven	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Steve	Massengill	R	13	Hickory Flat	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓
Douglas D. (Doug)	McLeod	R	107	Lucedale	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Roun S.	McNeal	R	105	Leaksville	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Nolan	Metetal	R	10	Sardis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Carl L.	Mickens	D	42	Brooksville	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
America "Chuck"	Middleton	D	85	Port Gibson	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X
Tom	Miles	D	75	Forest	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	X	X	X	✓	✓
Sam C.	Mims V	R	97	McComb	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓
Alex	Monsour, Jr.	R	54	Vicksburg	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
John L.	Moore	R	60	Brandon	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Ken	Morgan	R	100	Morgantown	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓
David W.	Myers	D	98																			