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(Population, 1970 census, 2,216,912)

## SENATORS

**JAMES OLIVER EASTLAND**, Democrat, of Doddsville, Miss.; born in Doddsville, Miss., November 28, 1904; Methodist; attended the University of Mississippi, Vanderbilt University, and the University of Alabama; LL.D., Mississippi College, 1971; moved to Forest, Miss., in 1905 and was reared in Scott County, Miss.; studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1927, and commenced practice in Forest, Miss.; also engaged in farming; member of the State house of representatives from Scott County, Miss., 1928-32; married Elizabeth Coleman in 1932; three daughters, Nell, Ann, and Sue, and one son, Woods Eugene; moved to Sunflower County, Miss., in 1934; appointed to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Pat Harrison, and served from June 30, 1941, to September 28, 1941, when a duly elected successor qualified; elected to the United States Senate on November 3, 1942, for the term beginning January 3, 1943; unopposed for the term beginning January 3, 1949; reelected for term beginning January 3, 1961; reelected for term beginning January 10, 1967; reelected for term beginning January 3, 1973; elected President Pro Tempore, July 29, 1972; reelected January 3, 1973; chairman, Committee on the Judiciary; member, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**JOHN CORNELIUS STENNIS**, Democrat, of De Kalb, Miss., was born in Kemper County, Miss., August 3, 1901, the son of Hampton Howell and Cornelia (Adams) Stennis; B.S. degree, Mississippi State University, 1923; LL.B. degree, University of Virginia Law School, 1928; LL.D., Millsaps College, 1957; LL.D., University of Wyoming, 1962; LL.D., Mississippi College, 1969; LL.D., Belhaven College, 1972; member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Alpha Delta (legal), and Alpha Chi Rho fraternities; Presbyterian, Mason, Lion, Mississippi and American Bar Associations; elected Mississippi House of Representatives 1928-32; elected district prosecuting attorney, Sixteenth Judicial District, 1931 and 1935; appointed circuit judge, 1937, and elected 1938, 1942, 1946; elected United States Senator November 4, 1947; reelected 1952, 1958, 1964, 1970, and 1976; chairman, Armed Services Committee; member, Appropriations Committee; married Coy Hines, 1929; two children: John Hampton and Mrs. Margaret S. Womble; two granddaughters, Jane Grey Syme and Martha Laurin Stennis, and two grandsons, John Stennis Syme and Hampton Hines Stennis.

## REPRESENTATIVES

**FIRST DISTRICT.**—COUNTIES: Alcorn, Benton, Coahoma, De Soto, Grenada, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Marshall, Panola, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Quitman, Tate, Tallahatchie, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, and Yalobusha (20 counties). Population (1970), 433,825.

**JAMIE L. WHITTEN**, Democrat, of Charleston, Miss.; born at Cascilla, Miss.; married to Miss Rebecca Thompson, of Saltillo, Miss.; two children: James Lloyd and Beverly Rebecca (now Mrs. Dr. Walter Merritt); member of Presbyterian Church, Masonic Order, Rotarian, Lions Club, Phi Alpha Delta and Beta Theta Pi fraternities; educated in the public schools of Cascilla and Charleston, Miss.; attended both literary and law departments of the University of Mississippi and has since practiced law at Charleston, Miss.; served 1 year as school principal; elected to the Mississippi House of Representatives when 21 years of age and served one session; elected district attorney, at the age of 23, of the 17th District of Mississippi (Tallahatchie, Yalobusha, Panola, Tate, and De Soto Counties); reelected district attorney twice and served in that capacity until elected to the 77th Congress at a special election; reelected to the 78th and each succeeding Congress, now serving 19th term; ranking member, Committee on Appropriations (Public Works, Agriculture, and Food and Drug and Related Agencies Subcommittees); author: "That We May Live," 1966.

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**SECOND DISTRICT.**—COUNTIES: Leflore, Lowndes, Monroe (16 counties). Population

**DAVID R. BOWEN**, Democrat, at Houston, Miss.; son of Cleveland High School; M.A.; U.S. Army; Assistant Professor, College; Assistant Professor, Economic Opportunity; U.S. Representative for Mississippi; elected to succeeding Congress; member, Agriculture—member, Subcommittee, member of committees on Coast Guard and the Environment, and

**THIRD DISTRICT.**—COUNTIES: Davis, Kemper, Lauderdale, Rankin, Scott, Sharkey, Simpson

**GILLESPIE V. MOORE**, Meridian; B.S., Mississippi State University; conflict; former brigadier general; signed to Standby Reserve; awarded Commendation Medal, Certificate of Merit by National Guard Association of Mississippi; Broadcaster Award, and Distinguished United States; member, University Alumni Association, National Guard Association; prior to being elected to Congress, resenting Lauderdale County, 1966; reelected to 91st Congress; Services Committee and on Compensation, Pension Committee on Missing; president of Congressional

**FOURTH DISTRICT.**—COUNTIES: Lincoln, Pike, Walthall, Wilcox

**THAD COCHRAN**, J. December 7, 1937; graduated Mississippi 1959; J.D., Rotary Foundation Fellow at Trinity College, University of Mississippi, 1959-61; admitted to Mississippi Bar, 1970-71; member, Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Year in Mississippi, State Bar, 1972-73; married; children: Clayton and Katherine; reelected to each succeeding

**FIFTH DISTRICT.**—COUNTIES: Pearl River, Perry, Stone, Warren

**TRENT LOTT**, Republican, Grenada, Miss.; son of Trent Lott; served as field representative of the law alumni secretary of the University of Mississippi in Pascagoula in 1967 with Congressman William M. Stennis; Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity; member, Association, the Masons,

[S OF SERVICE EXPIRE IN 198

1; Republicans, 11; Independent, 1]

## CONTINUOUS SERVICE OF SENATORS

Party	Residence	Name	State	Beginning of present service
D.	Houston, Tex.	Eastland, James O. <sup>2</sup>	Mississippi	} Jan. 3, 1943
D.	Fargo, N. Dak.	McClellan, John L. <sup>1</sup>	Arkansas	
I.	Winchester, Va.	Magnuson, Warren G. <sup>1</sup>	Washington	Dec. 14, 1944
D.	Sophia, W. Va.	Young, Milton R.	North Dakota	Mar. 12, 1945
D.	Las Vegas, Nev.	Sparkman, John J. <sup>1</sup>	Alabama	Nov. 6, 1946
R.	Warwick, R.I.	Stennis, John C.	Mississippi	Nov. 5, 1947
D.	Lakeland, Fla.	Long, Russell B.	Louisiana	Dec. 31, 1948
R.	Jefferson City, Mo.	Jackson, Henry M. <sup>1</sup>	Washington	Jan. 3, 1953
D.	Tucson, Ariz.	Curtis, Carl T. <sup>1</sup>	Nebraska	Jan. 1, 1955
R.	Salt Lake City, Utah	Case, Clifford P. <sup>1</sup>	New Jersey	Jan. 3, 1955
R.	Mill Valley, Calif.	Thurmond, Strom <sup>3</sup>	South Carolina	Nov. 7, 1956
R.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Church, Frank	Idaho	} Jan. 3, 1957
D.	Waverly, Minn.	Talmadge, Herman E.	Georgia	
D.	Everett, Wash.	Javits, Jacob K. <sup>1</sup>	New York	Jan. 9, 1957
D.	Boston, Mass.	Proxmire, William	Wisconsin	Aug. 28, 1957
R.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Randolph, Jennings <sup>1</sup>	West Virginia	Nov. 5, 1958
D.	Honolulu, Hawaii	Byrd, Robert C. <sup>1</sup>	West Virginia	
D.	Forsyth, Mont.	Cannon, Howard W.	Nevada	
D.	Shaker Heights, Ohio	Muskie, Edmund S.	Maine	Jan. 3, 1959
D.	New York, N. Y.	Williams, Harrison A., Jr. <sup>1</sup>	New Jersey	
D.	Waterville, Maine.	Burdick, Quentin N. <sup>1</sup>	North Dakota	Aug. 8, 1960
D.	Madison, Wis.	Metcalf, Lee <sup>1</sup>	Montana	
D.	Flint, Mich.	Pell, Claiborne	Rhode Island	Jan. 3, 1961
R.	Wilmington, Del.	Tower, John G.	Texas	June 15, 1961
D.	Baltimore, Md.	Pearson, James B.	Kansas	Jan. 31, 1962
D.	Nashville, Tenn.	Kennedy, Edward M.	Massachusetts	
R.	Silver City, N. Mex.	McIntyre, Thomas J.	New Hampshire	Nov. 7, 1962
R.	Rutland, Vt.	Bayh, Birch	Indiana	
D.	De Kalb, Miss.	Inouye, Daniel K. <sup>1</sup>	Hawaii	
R.	Big Horn, Wyo.	McGovern, George S. <sup>1</sup>	South Dakota	Jan. 3, 1963
R.	Greenwich, Conn.	Ribicoff, Abraham A. <sup>1</sup>	Connecticut	
D.	Westfield, N.J.	Nelson, Gaylord	Wisconsin	Jan. 8, 1963
D.	Omaha, Nebr.	Byrd, Harry F., Jr.	Virginia	Nov. 12, 1965
		Griffin, Robert P. <sup>1</sup>	Michigan	May 11, 1966
		Hollings, Ernest F.	South Carolina	Nov. 9, 1966
		Baker, Howard H., Jr.	Tennessee	
		Brooke, Edward W.	Massachusetts	} Jan. 3, 1967
		Hansen, Clifford P.	Wyoming	
		Percy, Charles H.	Illinois	
		Hatfield, Mark O.	Oregon	Jan. 10, 1967
		Stevens, Ted	Alaska	Dec. 24, 1968
		Eagleton, Thomas F.	Missouri	Dec. 28, 1968

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## CLASS I.—SENATORS WHOSE TERMS OF SERVICE EXPIRE IN 1983

[33 Senators in this group: Democrats, 21; Republicans, 11; Independent, 1]

Name	Party	Residence
Bentsen, Lloyd M.	D.	Houston, Tex.
Burdick, Quentin N.	D.	Fargo, N. Dak.
Byrd, Harry F., Jr.	I.	Winchester, Va.
Byrd, Robert C.	D.	Sophia, W. Va.
Cannon, Howard W.	D.	Las Vegas, Nev.
Chafee, John H.	R.	Warwick, R.I.
Chiles, Lawton	D.	Lakeland, Fla.
Danforth, John C.	R.	Jefferson City, Mo.
DeConcini, Dennis	D.	Tucson, Ariz.
Hatch, Orrin G.	R.	Salt Lake City, Utah.
Hayakawa, S. I.	R.	Mill Valley, Calif.
Heinz, H. John, 3d.	R.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Humphrey, Hubert H.	D.	Waverly, Minn.
Jackson, Henry M.	D.	Everett, Wash.
Kennedy, Edward M.	D.	Boston, Mass.
Lugar, Richard G.	R.	Indianapolis, Ind.
Matsunaga, Spark M.	D.	Honolulu, Hawaii
Melcher, John	D.	Forsyth, Mont.
Metzenbaum, Howard M.	D.	Shaker Heights, Ohio.
Moynihan, Daniel P.	D.	New York, N. Y.
Muskie, Edmund S.	D.	Waterville, Maine.
Proxmire, William	D.	Madison, Wis.
Riegle, Donald W., Jr.	D.	Flint, Mich.
Roth, William V., Jr.	R.	Wilmington, Del.
Sarbanes, Paul S.	D.	Baltimore, Md.
Sasser, James R.	D.	Nashville, Tenn.
Schmitt, Harrison H.	R.	Silver City, N. Mex.
Stafford, Robert T.	R.	Rutland, Vt.
Stennis, John C.	D.	De Kalb, Miss.
Wallop, Malcolm	R.	Big Horn, Wyo.
Weicker, Lowell P., Jr.	R.	Greenwich, Conn.
Williams, Harrison A., Jr.	D.	Westfield, N.J.
Zorinsky, Edward	D.	Omaha, Nebr.

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Rank	Name
1	{ Eastland, James O.
	{ McClellan, John L.
2	Magnuson, Warren
3	Young, Milton R.
4	Sparkman, John J.
5	Stennis, John C.
6	Long, Russell B.
7	Jackson, Henry M.
8	Curtis, Carl T.
9	Case, Clifford P.
10	Thurmond, Strom
	{ Church, Frank
11	{ Talmadge, Herman
12	Javits, Jacob K.
13	Proxmire, William
14	Randolph, Jennings
	{ Byrd, Robert C.
15	{ Cannon, Howard W.
	{ Muskie, Edmund S.
	{ Williams, Harrison
16	{ Burdick, Quentin N.
17	{ Metcalf, Lee
	{ Pell, Claiborne
18	Tower, John G.
19	Pearson, James B.
20	{ Kennedy, Edward M.
	{ McIntyre, Thomas J.
	{ Bayh, Birch
21	{ Inouye, Daniel K.
	{ McGovern, George S.
	{ Ribicoff, Abraham A.
22	Nelson, Gaylord
23	Byrd, Harry F., Jr.
24	Griffin, Robert P.
25	Hollings, Ernest F.
	{ Baker, Howard H., J.
26	{ Brooke, Edward W.
	{ Hansen, Clifford P.
	{ Percy, Charles H.
27	Hatfield, Mark O.
28	Stevens, Ted
29	Eagleton, Thomas F.

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