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My Fellow Georgians:

I am pleased to present the 1989-90 edition of the *Georgia Official and Statistical Register*, a publication of the Office of the Secretary of State. Under authority of Section 45-13-47 of the *Georgia Code*, the Department of Archives and History compiles an *Official and Statistical Register*, containing brief sketches of elected and certain appointed State officials and members of Congress from Georgia, rosters of State and county officials, lists of State institutions and official boards, State and county population and election statistics, and miscellaneous statistics bearing upon related matters of current interest or likely to be of value to the future historian. The Secretary of State is authorized to print the *Register* and distribute copies to the General Assembly, State departments, units of the University System, and Georgia high schools.

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This *Register* is an essential reference work for all who are interested in the operation of Georgia State government. It is also one of the many ways in which my office fulfills its responsibility of disseminating information concerning our State.

Most Sincerely,

Max Cleland

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Chapter I Constitution of the State of Georgia

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NOTE: The State of Georgia has had ten state constitutions, which took effect in the following years: 1777, 1789, 1798, 1861, 1865, 1868, 1877, 1945, 1976, 1983.

Constitution of the State of Georgia

Preamble

To perpetuate the principles of free government, insure justice to all, preserve peace, promote the interest and happiness of the citizen and of the family, and transmit to posterity the enjoyment of liberty, we the people of Georgia, relying upon the protection and guidance of Almighty God, do ordain and establish this Constitution.

God, each according to the dictates of that person's own conscience, and no human authority should, in any case, control or interfere with such right of conscience.

Article I. Bill of Rights

Section I. Rights of Persons

Paragraph I. *Life, liberty, and property.*

No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property except by due process of law.

Paragraph II. *Protection to person and property; equal protection.*

Protection to person and property is the paramount duty of government and shall be impartial and complete. No person shall be denied the equal protection of the laws.

Paragraph III. *Freedom of conscience.*

Each person has the natural and inalienable right to worship

Paragraph IV. *Religious opinions; freedom of religion.*

No inhabitant of this state shall be molested in person or property or be prohibited from holding any public office or trust on account of religious opinions; but the right of freedom of religion shall not be so construed as to excuse acts of licentiousness or justify practices inconsistent with the peace and safety of the state.

Paragraph V. *Freedom of speech and of the press guaranteed.*

No law shall be passed to curtail or restrain the freedom of speech or of the press. Every person may speak, write, and publish sentiments on all subjects but shall be responsible for the abuse of that liberty.

Paragraph VI. *Libel.*

In all civil or criminal actions for libel, the truth may be given in evidence; and, if it shall appear to the trier of fact that the matter charged as libelous is true, the party shall be discharged.

Paragraph VII. *Citizens, protection of.*

All citizens of the United States, resident in this state, are hereby declared citizens of this state; and it shall be the duty of

the General Assembly to enact such laws as will protect them in the full enjoyment of the rights, privileges, and immunities due to such citizenship.

Paragraph VIII. Arms, right to keep and bear.

The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed, but the General Assembly shall have power to prescribe the manner in which arms may be borne.

Paragraph IX. Right to assemble and petition.

The people have the right to assemble peaceably for their common good and to apply by petition or remonstrance to those vested with the powers of government for redress of grievances.

Paragraph X. Bill of attainder; ex post facto laws; and retroactive laws.

No bill of attainder, ex post facto law, retroactive law, or laws impairing the obligation of contract or making irrevocable grant of special privileges or immunities shall be passed.

Paragraph XI. Right to trial by jury; number of jurors; selection and compensation of jurors.

(a) The right to trial by jury shall remain inviolate, except that the court shall render judgment without the verdict of a jury in all civil cases where no issuable defense is filed and where a jury is not demanded in writing by either party. In criminal cases, the defendant shall have a public and speedy trial by an impartial jury; and the jury shall be the judges of the law and the facts.

(b) A trial jury shall consist of 12 persons; but the General Assembly may prescribe any number, not less than six, to constitute a trial jury in courts of limited jurisdiction and in superior courts in misdemeanor cases.

(c) The General Assembly shall provide by law for the selection and compensation of persons to serve as grand jurors and trial jurors.

Paragraph XII. Right to the courts.

No person shall be deprived of the right to prosecute or defend, either in person or by an attorney, that person's own cause in any of the courts of this state.

Paragraph XIII. Searches, seizures, and warrants.

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue except upon probable cause supported by oath or affirmation particularly describing the place or places to be searched and the persons or things to be seized.

Paragraph XIV. Benefit of counsel; accusation; list of witnesses; compulsory process.

Every person charged with an offense against the laws of this state shall have the privilege and benefit of counsel; shall be furnished with a copy of the accusation or indictment and, on demand, with a list of the witnesses on whose testimony such charge is founded; shall have compulsory process to obtain the

testimony of that person's own witnesses; and shall be confronted with the witnesses testifying against such person.

Paragraph XV. Habeas corpus.

The writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended unless, in case of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it.

Paragraph XVI. Self-incrimination.

No person shall be compelled to give testimony tending in any manner to be self-incriminating.

Paragraph XVII. Bail; fines; punishment; arrest, abuse of prisoners.

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted; nor shall any person be abused in being arrested, while under arrest, or in prison.

Paragraph XVIII. Jeopardy of life or liberty more than once forbidden.

No person shall be put in jeopardy of life or liberty more than once for the same offense except when a new trial has been granted after conviction or in case of mistrial.

Paragraph XIX. Treason.

Treason against the State of Georgia shall consist of insurrection against the state, adhering to the state's enemies, or giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason except on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act or confession in open court.

Paragraph XX. Conviction, effect of.

No conviction shall work corruption of blood or forfeiture of estate.

Paragraph XXI. Banishment and whipping as punishment for crime.

Neither banishment beyond the limits of the state nor whipping shall be allowed as a punishment for crime.

Paragraph XXII. Involuntary servitude.

There shall be no involuntary servitude within the State of Georgia except as a punishment for crime after legal conviction thereof or for contempt of court.

Paragraph XXIII. Imprisonment for debt.

There shall be no imprisonment for debt.

Paragraph XXIV. Costs.

No person shall be compelled to pay costs in any criminal case except after conviction on final trial.

Paragraph XXV. Status of the citizen.

The social status of a citizen shall never be the subject of legislation.

Paragraph XXVI. Exemptions from levy and sale.

The General Assembly shall protect by law from levy and sale by virtue of any process under the laws of this state a portion of the property of each person in an amount of not less than \$1,600.00 and shall have authority to define to whom any such additional exemptions shall be allowed; to specify the amount of such exemptions; to provide for the manner of exempting

such property and for the sale, alienation, and encumbrance thereof; and to provide for the waiver of said exemptions by the debtor.

Paragraph XXVII. Spouse's separate property.

The separate property of each spouse shall remain the separate property of that spouse except as otherwise provided by law.

Paragraph XXVIII. Enumeration of rights not denial of others.

The enumeration of rights herein contained as a part of this Constitution shall not be construed to deny to the people any inherent rights which they may have hitherto enjoyed.

Section II. Origin and Structure of Government.

Paragraph I. Origin and foundation of government.

All government, of right, originates with the people, is founded upon their will only, and is instituted solely for the good of the whole. Public officers are the trustees and servants of the people and are at all times amenable to them.

Paragraph II. Object of government.

The people of this state have the inherent right of regulating their internal government. Government is instituted for the protection, security, and benefit of the people; and at all times they have the right to alter or reform the same whenever the public good may require it.

Paragraph III. Separation of legislative, judicial, and executive powers.

The legislative, judicial, and executive powers shall forever remain separate and distinct; and no person discharging the duties of one shall at the same time exercise the functions of either of the others except as herein provided.

Paragraph IV. Contempts.

The power of the courts to punish for contempt shall be limited by legislative acts.

Paragraph V. What acts void.

Legislative acts in violation of this Constitution or the Constitution of the United States are void, and the judiciary shall so declare them.

Paragraph VI. Superiority of civil authority.

The civil authority shall be superior to the military.

Paragraph VII. Separation of church and state.

No money shall ever be taken from the public treasury, directly or indirectly, in aid of any church, sect, cult, or religious denomination or of any sectarian institution.

Paragraph VIII. Lotteries.

All lotteries, and the sale of lottery tickets, are hereby prohibited; and this prohibition shall be enforced by penal laws, except that the General Assembly may by law provide that the operation of a nonprofit bingo game shall not be a lottery and shall be legal in this state. The General Assembly may by law define a nonprofit bingo game and provide for the regulation of nonprofit bingo games.

Paragraph IX. Sovereign immunity and waiver thereof; claims against the state and its departments, agencies, officers, and employees.

(a) The General Assembly may waive the state's sovereign immunity from suit by enacting a State Tort Claims Act, in which the General Assembly may provide by law for procedures for the making, handling, and disposition of actions or claims against the state and its departments, agencies, officers, and employees, upon such terms and subject to such conditions and limitations as the General Assembly may provide.

(b) The General Assembly may also provide by law for the processing and disposition of claims against the state which do not exceed such maximum amount as provided therein.

(c) The state's defense of sovereign immunity is hereby waived as to any action ex contractu for the breach of any written contract now existing or hereafter entered into by the state or its departments and agencies.

(d) Except as specifically provided by the General Assembly in a State Tort Claims Act, all officers and employees of the state or its departments and agencies may be subject to suit and may be liable for injuries and damages caused by the negligent performance of, or negligent failure to perform, their ministerial functions and may be liable for injuries and damages if they act with actual malice or with actual intent to cause injury in the performance of their official functions. Except as provided in this subparagraph, officers and employees of the state or its departments and agencies shall not be subject to suit or liability, and no judgment shall be entered against them, for the performance or nonperformance of their official functions. The provisions of this subparagraph shall not be waived.

(e) Except as specifically provided in this Paragraph, sovereign immunity extends to the state and all of its departments and agencies. The sovereign immunity of the state and its departments and agencies can only be waived by an Act of the General Assembly which specifically provides that sovereign immunity is thereby waived and the extent of such waiver.

(f) No waiver of sovereign immunity under this Paragraph shall be construed as a waiver of any immunity provided to the state or its departments, agencies, officers, or employees by the United States Constitution.

Section III. General Provisions

Paragraph I. Eminent domain.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this Paragraph, private property shall not be taken or damaged for public purposes without just and adequate compensation being first paid.

(b) When private property is taken or damaged by the state or the counties or municipalities of the state for public road or street purposes, or for public transportation purposes, or for any other public purposes as determined by the General

Assembly, just and adequate compensation therefor need not be paid until the same has been finally fixed and determined as provided by law; but such just and adequate compensation shall then be paid in preference to all other obligations except bonded indebtedness.

(c) The General Assembly may by law require the condemnor to make prepayment against adequate compensation as a condition precedent to the exercise of the right of eminent domain and provide for the disbursement of the same to the end that the rights and equities of the property owner, lien holders, and the state and its subdivisions may be protected.

(d) The General Assembly may provide by law for the payment by the condemnor of reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by the condemnee in determining just and adequate compensation.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Constitution, the General Assembly may provide by law for relocation assistance and payments to persons displaced through the exercise of the power of eminent domain or because of public projects or programs; and the powers of taxation may be exercised and public funds expended in furtherance thereof.

Paragraph II. Private ways.

In case of necessity, private ways may be granted upon just and adequate compensation being first paid by the applicant.

Paragraph III. Tidewater titles confirmed.

The Act of the General Assembly approved December 16, 1902, which extends the title of ownership of lands abutting on tidal water to low water mark, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Article II. Voting and Elections

Section I. Method of Voting;

Right to Register and Vote

Paragraph I. Method of voting.

Elections by the people shall be by secret ballot and shall be conducted in accordance with procedures provided by law.

Paragraph II. Right to register and vote.

Every person who is a citizen of the United States and a resident of Georgia as defined by law, who is at least 18 years of age and not disenfranchised by this article, and who meets minimum residency requirements as provided by law shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people. The General Assembly shall provide by law for the registration of electors.

Paragraph III. Exceptions to right to register and vote.

(a) No person who has been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude may register, remain registered, or vote except upon completion of the sentence.

(b) No person who has been judicially determined to be mentally incompetent may register, remain registered, or vote unless the disability has been removed.

Section II. General Provisions

Paragraph I. Procedures to be provided by law.

The General Assembly shall provide by law for a method of appeal from the decision to allow or refuse to allow any person to register or vote and shall provide by law for a procedure whereby returns of all elections by the people shall be made to the Secretary of State.

Paragraph II. Run-off election.

A run-off election shall be a continuation of the general election and only persons who were entitled to vote in the general election shall be entitled to vote therein; and only those votes cast for the persons designated for the runoff shall be counted in the tabulation and canvass of the votes cast.

Paragraph III. Persons not eligible to hold office.

No person who is not a registered voter or who has been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude, unless that person's civil rights have been restored and at least ten years have elapsed from the date of the completion of the sentence without a subsequent conviction of another felony involving moral turpitude, or who is the holder of public funds illegally shall be eligible to hold any office or appointment of honor or trust in this state. Additional conditions of eligibility to hold office for persons elected on a write-in vote and for persons holding offices or appointments of honor or trust other than elected offices created by this Constitution may be provided by law.

Paragraph IV. Recall of public officials holding elective office.

The General Assembly is hereby authorized to provide by general law for the recall of public officials who hold elective office. The procedures, grounds, and all other matters relative to such recall shall be provided for in such law.

Paragraph V. Vacancies created by elected officials qualifying for other office.

The office of any state, county, or municipal elected official shall be declared vacant upon such elected official qualifying, in a general primary or general election, or special primary or special election, for another state, county, or municipal elective office or qualifying for the House of Representatives or the Senate of the United States if the term of the office for which such official is qualifying for begins more than 30 days prior to the expiration of such official's present term of office. The vacancy created in any such office shall be filled as provided by this Constitution or any general or local law. This provision shall not apply to any elected official seeking or holding more than one elective office when the holding of such offices simultaneously is specifically authorized by law.

Section III. Suspension and Removal of Public Officials

Paragraph I. Procedures for and effect of suspending or removing public officials upon felony indictment.

(a) As used in this Paragraph, the term "public official" means the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secre-

tary of State, the Attorney General, the State School Superintendent, the Commissioner of Insurance, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Commissioner of Labor, and any member of the General Assembly.

(b) Upon indictment for a felony by a grand jury of this state or by the United States, which felony indictment relates to the performance or activities of the office of any public official, the Attorney General or district attorney shall transmit a certified copy of the indictment to the Governor or, if the indicted public official is the Governor to the Lieutenant Governor who shall, subject to subparagraph (d) of this Paragraph, appoint a review commission. If the indicted public official is the Governor, the commission shall be composed of the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the State School Superintendent, the Commissioner of Insurance, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Commissioner of Labor. If the indicted public official is the Attorney General, the commission shall be composed of three other public officials who are not members of the General Assembly. If the indicted public official is not the Governor, the Attorney General, or a member of the General Assembly, the commission shall be composed of the Attorney General and two other public officials who are not members of the General Assembly. If the indicted public official is a member of the General Assembly, the commission shall be composed of the Attorney General and one member of the Senate and one member of the House of Representatives. If the Attorney General brings the indictment against the public official, the Attorney General shall not serve on the commission. In place of the Attorney General, the Governor shall appoint a retired Supreme Court Justice or a retired Court of Appeals Judge. The commission shall provide for a speedy hearing, including notice of the nature and cause of the hearing, process for obtaining witnesses, and the assistance of counsel. Unless a longer period of time is granted by the appointing authority, the commission shall make a written report within 14 days. If the commission determines that the indictment relates to and adversely affects the administration of the office of the indicted public official and that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected thereby, the Governor or, if the Governor is the indicted public official, the Lieutenant Governor shall suspend the public official immediately and without further action pending the final disposition of the case or until the expiration of the officer's term of office, whichever occurs first. During the term of office to which such officer was elected and in which the indictment occurred, if a nolle prosequi is entered, if the public official is acquitted, or if after conviction the conviction is later overturned as a result of any direct appeal or application for a writ of certiorari, the officer shall be immediately reinstated to the office from which he was suspended. While a public official is suspended under this Paragraph and until initial conviction by the trial court, the officer shall continue to receive the compensation from his office. After initial conviction by the trial court, the officer shall not be entitled to receive any compensation from his office. If the officer is reinstated to office, he shall be entitled to receive any compensation withheld under the provisions of this Paragraph.

(c) Unless the Governor is the public officer under suspension, for the duration of any suspension under this Paragraph, the Governor shall appoint a replacement officer except in the case of a member of the General Assembly. If the Governor is the public officer under suspension, the provisions of Article V, Section I, Paragraph V of this Constitution shall apply as if the Governor were temporarily disabled. Upon a final conviction with no appeal or review pending, the office shall be declared vacant and a successor to that office shall be chosen as provided in this Constitution or the laws enacted in pursuance thereof.

(d) No commission shall be appointed for a period of 14 days from the day the indictment is received. This period of time may be extended by the Governor. During this period of time, the indicted public official may, in writing, authorize the Governor or, if the Governor is the indicted public official, the Lieutenant Governor to suspend him from office. Any such voluntary suspension shall be subject to the same conditions for review, reinstatement, or declaration of vacancy as are provided in this Paragraph for a nonvoluntary suspension.

(e) After any suspension is imposed under this Paragraph, the suspended public official may petition the appointing authority for a review. The Governor or, if the indicted public official is the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor may reappoint the commission to review the suspension. The commission shall make a written report within 14 days. If the commission recommends that the public official be reinstated, he shall immediately be reinstated to office.

(f) The report and records of the commission and the fact that the public official has or has not been suspended shall not be admissible in evidence in any court for any purpose. The report and record of the commission shall not be open to the public.

(g) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to any indictment handed down prior to January 1, 1985.

(h) If a public official who is suspended from office under the provisions of this Paragraph is not first tried at the next regular or special term following the indictment, the suspension shall be terminated and the public official shall be reinstated to office. The public official shall not be reinstated under this subparagraph if he is not so tried based on a continuance granted upon a motion made only by the defendant.

Paragraph II. Suspension upon felony conviction.

Upon initial conviction of any public official designated in Paragraph I of this section for any felony in a trial court of this state or the United States, regardless of whether the officer has been suspended previously under Paragraph I of this section, such public official shall be immediately and without further action suspended from office. While a public official is suspended from office under this Paragraph, he shall not be entitled to receive the compensation from his office. If the

conviction is later overturned as a result of any direct appeal or application for a writ of certiorari, the public official shall be immediately reinstated to the office from which he was suspended and shall be entitled to receive any compensation withheld under the provisions of this Paragraph. Unless the Governor is the public official under suspension, for the duration of any suspension under this Paragraph, the Governor shall appoint a replacement official except in the case of a member of the General Assembly. If the Governor is the public officer under suspension, the provisions of Article V, Section I, Paragraph V of this Constitution shall apply as if the Governor were temporarily disabled. Upon a final conviction with no appeal or review pending, the office shall be declared vacant and a successor to that office shall be chosen as provided in this Constitution or the laws enacted in pursuance thereof. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to any conviction rendered prior to January 1, 1987.

Article III. Legislative Branch

Section I. Legislative Power

Paragraph I. Power vested in General Assembly.

The legislative power of the state shall be vested in a General Assembly which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives.

Section II. Composition of General Assembly

Paragraph I. Senate and House of Representatives.

(a) The Senate shall consist of not more than 56 Senators, each of whom shall be elected from single-member districts.

(b) The House of Representatives shall consist of not fewer than 180 Representatives apportioned among representative districts of the state.

Paragraph II. Apportionment of General Assembly.

The General Assembly shall apportion the Senate and House districts. Such districts shall be composed of contiguous territory. The apportionment of the Senate and of the House of Representatives shall be changed by the General Assembly as necessary after each United States decennial census.

Paragraph III. Qualifications of members of General Assembly.

(a) At the time of their election, the members of the Senate shall be citizens of the United States, shall be at least 25 years of age, shall have been citizens of this state for at least two years, and shall have been legal residents of the territory embraced within the district from which elected for at least one year.

(b) At the time of their election, the members of the House of Representatives shall be citizens of the United States, shall be at least 21 years of age, shall have been citizens of this state for at least two years, and shall have been legal residents of the territory embraced within the district from which elected for at least one year.

Paragraph IV. Disqualifications.

(a) No person on active duty with any branch of the armed forces of the United States shall have a seat in either house unless otherwise provided by law.

(b) No person holding any civil appointment or office having any emolument annexed thereto under the United States, this state, or any other state shall have a seat in either house.

(c) No Senator or Representative shall be elected by the General Assembly or appointed by the Governor to any office or appointment having any emolument annexed thereto during the time for which such person shall have been elected unless the Senator or Representative shall first resign the seat to which elected; provided, however, that, during the term for which elected, no Senator or Representative shall be appointed to any civil office which has been created during such term.

Paragraph V. Election and term of members.

(a) The members of the General Assembly shall be elected by the qualified electors of their respective districts for a term of two years and shall serve until the time fixed for the convening of the next General Assembly.

(b) The members of the General Assembly in office on June 30, 1983, shall serve out the remainder of the terms to which elected.

(c) The first election for members of the General Assembly under this Constitution shall take place on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1984, and subsequent elections biennially on that day until the day of election is changed by law.

Section III. Officers of the General Assembly

Paragraph I. President and President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

(a) The presiding officer of the Senate shall be styled the President of the Senate.

(b) A President Pro Tempore shall be elected by the Senate from among its members. The President Pro Tempore shall act as President in case of the temporary disability of the President. In case of the death, resignation, or permanent disability of the President or in the event of the succession of the President to the executive power, the President Pro Tempore shall become President and shall receive the same compensation and allowances as the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The General Assembly shall provide by law for the method of determining disability as provided in this Paragraph.

Paragraph II. Speaker and Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

(a) The presiding officer of the House of Representatives shall be styled the Speaker of the House of Representatives

and shall be elected by the House of Representatives from among its members.

(b) A Speaker Pro Tempore shall be elected by the House of Representatives from among its members. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall become Speaker in case of the death, resignation, or permanent disability of the Speaker and shall serve until a Speaker is elected. Such election shall be held as provided in the rules of the House. The General Assembly shall provide by law for the method of determining disability as provided in this Paragraph.

Paragraph III. Other officers of the two houses.

The other officers of the two houses shall be a Secretary of the Senate and a Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Section IV. Organization and Procedure of the General Assembly

Paragraph I. Meeting, time limit, and adjournment.

(a) The Senate and House of Representatives shall organize each odd-numbered year and shall be a different General Assembly for each two-year period. The General Assembly shall meet in regular session on the second Monday in January of each year, or otherwise as provided by law, and may continue in session for a period of no longer than 40 days in the aggregate each year. By concurrent resolution, the General Assembly may adjourn any regular session to such later date as it may fix for reconvening. Separate periods of adjournment may be fixed by one or more such concurrent resolutions.

(b) Neither house shall adjourn during a regular session for more than three days or meet in any place other than the state capitol without the consent of the other. Following the fifth day of a special session, either house may adjourn not more than twice for a period not to exceed seven days for each such adjournment. In the event either house, after the thirtieth day of any session, adopts a resolution to adjourn for a specified period of time and such resolution and any amendments thereto are not adopted by both houses by the end of the legislative day on which adjournment was called for in such resolution, the Governor may adjourn both houses for a period of time not to exceed ten days.

(c) If an impeachment trial is pending at the end of any session, the House shall adjourn and the Senate shall remain in session until such trial is completed.

Paragraph II. Oath of members.

Each Senator and Representative, before taking the seat to which elected, shall take the oath or affirmation prescribed by law.

Paragraph III. Quorum.

A majority of the members to which each house is entitled shall constitute a quorum to transact business. A smaller number may adjourn from day to day and compel the presence of its absent members.

Paragraph IV. Rules of procedure; employees; interim committees.

Each house shall determine its rules of procedure and may provide for its employees. Interim committees may be created by or pursuant to the authority of the General Assembly or of either house.

Paragraph V. Vacancies.

When a vacancy occurs in the General Assembly, it shall be filled as provided by this Constitution and by law. The seat of a member of either house shall be vacant upon the removal of such member's legal residence from the district from which elected.

Paragraph VI. Salaries.

The members of the General Assembly shall receive such salary as shall be provided for by law, provided that no increase in salary shall become effective prior to the end of the term during which such change is made.

Paragraph VII. Election and returns; disorderly conduct.

Each house shall be the judge of the election, returns, and qualifications of its members and shall have power to punish them for disorderly behavior or misconduct by censure, fine, imprisonment, or expulsion; but no member shall be expelled except by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the house to which such member belongs.

Paragraph VIII. Contempts, how punished.

Each house may punish by imprisonment, not extending beyond the session, any person not a member who shall be guilty of a contempt by any disorderly behavior in its presence or who shall rescue or attempt to rescue any person arrested by order of either house.

Paragraph IX. Privilege of members.

The members of both houses shall be free from arrest during sessions of the General Assembly, or committee meetings thereof, and in going thereto or returning therefrom, except for treason, felony, or breach of the peace. No member shall be liable to answer in any other place for anything spoken in either house or in any committee meeting of either house.

Paragraph X. Elections by either house.

All elections by either house of the General Assembly shall be by recorded vote, and the vote shall appear on the respective journal of each house.

Paragraph XI. Open meetings.

The sessions of the General Assembly and all standing committee meetings thereof shall be open to the public. Either house may by rule provide for exceptions to this requirement.

Section V. Enactment of Laws

Paragraph I. Journals and laws.

Each house shall keep and publish after its adjournment a journal of its proceedings. The original journals shall be the sole, official records of the proceedings of each house and shall be preserved as provided by law. The General Assembly shall provide for the publication of the laws passed at each session.

Paragraph II. Bills for revenue.

All bills for raising revenue, or appropriating money, shall originate in the House of Representatives.

Paragraph III. One subject matter expressed.

No bill shall pass which refers to more than one subject matter or contains matter different from what is expressed in the title thereof.

Paragraph IV. Statutes and sections of Code, how amended.

No law or section of the Code shall be amended or repealed by mere reference to its title or to the number of the section of the Code; but the amending or repealing Act shall distinctly describe the law or Code section to be amended or repealed as well as the alteration to be made.

Paragraph V. Majority of members to pass bill.

No bill shall become law unless it shall receive a majority of the votes of all the members to which each house is entitled, and such vote shall so appear on the journal of each house.

Paragraph VI. When roll-call vote taken.

In either house, when ordered by the presiding officer or at the desire of one-fifth of the members present or a lesser number if so provided by the rules of either house, a roll-call vote on any question shall be taken and shall be entered on the journal. The yeas and nays in each house shall be recorded and entered on the journal upon the passage or rejection of any bill or resolution appropriating money and whenever the Constitution requires a vote of two-thirds of either or both houses for the passage of a bill or resolution.

Paragraph VII. Reading of general bills.

The title of every general bill and of every resolution intended to have the effect of general law or to amend this Constitution or to propose a new Constitution shall be read three times and on three separate days in each house before such bill or resolution shall be voted upon; and the third reading of such bill and resolution shall be in their entirety when ordered by the presiding officer or by a majority of the members voting on such question in either house.

Paragraph VIII. Procedure for considering local legislation.

The General Assembly may provide by law for the procedure for considering local legislation. The title of every local bill and every resolution intended to have the effect of local law shall be read at least once before such bill or resolution shall be voted upon; and no such bill or resolution shall be voted upon prior to the second day following the day of introduction.

Paragraph IX. Advertisement of notice to introduce local legislation.

The General Assembly shall provide by law for the advertisement of notice of intention to introduce local bills.

Paragraph X. Acts signed.

All Acts shall be signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Paragraph XI. Signature of Governor.

No provision in this Constitution for a two-thirds' vote of both houses of the General Assembly shall be construed to waive the

necessity for the signature of the Governor as in any other case, except in the case of the two-thirds' vote required to override the veto or to submit proposed constitutional amendments or a proposal for a new Constitution.

Paragraph XII. Rejected bills.

No bill or resolution intended to have the effect of law which shall have been rejected by either house shall again be proposed during the same regular or special session under the same or any other title without the consent of two-thirds of the house by which the same was rejected.

Paragraph XIII. Approval, veto, and override of veto of bills and resolutions.

(a) All bills and all resolutions which have been passed by the General Assembly intended to have the effect of law shall become law if the Governor approves or fails to veto the same within six days from the date any such bill or resolution is transmitted to the Governor unless the General Assembly adjourns sine die or adjourns for more than 40 days prior to the expiration of said six days. In the case of such adjournment sine die or of such adjournment for more than 40 days, the same shall become law if approved or not vetoed by the Governor within 40 days from the date of any such adjournment.

(b) During sessions of the General Assembly or during any period of adjournment of a session of the General Assembly, no bill or resolution shall be transmitted to the Governor after passage except upon request of the Governor or upon order of two-thirds of the membership of each house. A local bill which is required by the Constitution to have a referendum election conducted before it shall become effective shall be transmitted immediately to the Governor when ordered by the presiding officer of the house wherein the bill shall have originated or upon order of two-thirds of the membership of such house.

(c) The Governor shall have the duty to transmit any vetoed bill or resolution, together with the reasons for such veto, to the presiding officer of the house wherein it originated within three days from the date of veto if the General Assembly is in session on the date of transmission. If the General Assembly adjourns sine die or adjourns for more than 40 days, the Governor shall transmit any vetoed bill or resolution, together with the reasons for such veto, to the presiding officer of the house wherein it originated within 60 days of the date of such adjournment.

(d) During sessions of the General Assembly, any vetoed bill or resolution may upon receipt be immediately considered by the house wherein it originated for the purpose of overriding the veto. If two-thirds of the members to which such house is entitled vote to override the veto of the Governor, the same shall be immediately transmitted to the other house where it shall be immediately considered. Upon the vote to override the veto by two-thirds of the members to which such other house is entitled, such bill or resolution shall become law. All bills and resolutions vetoed during the

last three days of the session and not considered for the purpose of overriding the veto and all bills and resolutions vetoed after the General Assembly has adjourned sine die may be considered at the next session of the General Assembly for the purpose of overriding the veto in the manner herein provided. If either house shall fail to override the Governor's veto, neither house shall again consider such bill or resolution for the purpose of overriding such veto.

(e) The Governor may approve any appropriation and veto any other appropriation in the same bill, and any appropriation vetoed shall not become law unless such veto is overridden in the manner herein provided.

Paragraph XIV. *Jointly sponsored bills and resolutions.*

The General Assembly may provide by law for the joint sponsorship of bills and resolutions.

Section VI. Exercise of Powers

Paragraph I. *General powers.*

The General Assembly shall have the power to make all laws not inconsistent with this Constitution, and not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, which it shall deem necessary and proper for the welfare of the state.

Paragraph II. *Specific powers.*

(a) Without limitation of the powers granted under Paragraph I, the General Assembly shall have the power to provide by law for:

(1) Restrictions upon land use in order to protect and preserve the natural resources, environment, and vital areas of this state.

(2) A militia and for the trial by courts-martial and nonjudicial punishment of its members, the discipline of whom, when not in federal service, shall be in accordance with law and the directives of the Governor acting as commander in chief.

(3) The participation by the state and political subdivisions and instrumentalities of the state in federal programs and the compliance with laws relating thereto, including but not limited to the powers, which may be exercised to the extent and in the manner necessary to effect such participation and compliance, to tax, to expend public money, to condemn property, and to zone property.

(4) The continuity of state and local governments in periods of emergency resulting from disasters caused by enemy attack including but not limited to the suspension of all constitutional legislative rules during such emergency.

(5) The participation by the state with any county, municipality, nonprofit organization, or any combination thereof in the operation of any of the facilities operated by such agencies for the purpose of encouraging and promoting tourism in this state.

(6) The control and regulation of outdoor advertising devices adjacent to federal aid interstate and primary highways and for the acquisition of property or interest therein for such purposes and may exercise the powers of taxation and provide for the expenditure of public funds in connection therewith.

(b) The General Assembly shall have the power to implement the provisions of Article I, Section III, Paragraph 1(2.); Article IV, Section VIII, Paragraph II; Article IV, Section VIII, Paragraph III; and Article X, Section II, Paragraph XII of the Constitution of 1976 in force and effect on June 30, 1983; and all laws heretofore adopted thereunder and valid at the time of their enactment shall continue in force and effect until modified or repealed.

Paragraph III. *Powers not to be abridged.*

The General Assembly shall not abridge its powers under this Constitution. No law enacted by the General Assembly shall be construed to limit its powers.

Paragraph IV. *Limitations on special legislation.*

(a) Laws of a general nature shall have uniform operation throughout this state and no local or special law shall be enacted in any case for which provision has been made by an existing general law, except that the General Assembly may by general law authorize local governments by local ordinance or resolution to exercise police powers which do not conflict with general laws.

(b) No population bill, as the General Assembly shall define by general law, shall be passed. No bill using classification by population as a means of determining the applicability of any bill or law to any political subdivision or group of political subdivisions may expressly or impliedly amend, modify, supersede, or repeal the general law defining a population bill.

(c) No special law relating to the rights or status of private persons shall be enacted.

Paragraph V. *Specific limitations.*

(a) The General Assembly shall not have the power to grant incorporation to private persons but shall provide by general law the manner in which private corporate powers and privileges may be granted.

(b) The General Assembly shall not forgive the forfeiture of the charter of any corporation existing on August 13, 1945, nor shall it grant any benefit to or permit any amendment to the charter of any corporation except upon the condition that the acceptance thereof shall operate as a novation of the charter and that such corporation shall thereafter hold its charter subject to the provisions of this Constitution.

(c) The General Assembly shall not have the power to authorize any contract or agreement which may have the effect of or which is intended to have the effect of defeating or lessening competition, or encouraging a monopoly, which are hereby declared to be unlawful and void.

(d) The General Assembly shall not have the power to regulate or fix charges of public utilities owned or operated by any county or municipality of this state, except as authorized by this Constitution.

(e) No municipal or county authority which is authorized to construct, improve, or maintain any road or street on behalf of, pursuant to a contract with, or through the use of taxes or other revenues of a county or municipal corporation shall be created by any local Act or pursuant to any general Act nor shall any law specifically relating to any such authority be amended unless the creation of such authority or the amendment of such law is conditioned upon the approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the county or municipal corporation affected voting in a referendum thereon. This subparagraph shall not apply to or affect any state authority.

Paragraph VI. *Gratuities.*

(a) Except as otherwise provided in the Constitution, (1) the General Assembly shall not have the power to grant any donation or gratuity or to forgive any debt or obligation owing to the public, and (2) the General Assembly shall not grant or authorize extra compensation to any public officer, agent, or contractor after the service has been rendered or the contract entered into.

(b) All laws heretofore adopted under Article III, Section VIII, Paragraph XII of the Constitution of 1976 in force and effect on June 30, 1983, shall continue in force and effect and may be amended if such amendments are consistent with the authority granted to the General Assembly by such provisions of said Constitution.

(c) The General Assembly may provide by law and may expend or authorize the expenditure of public funds for a health insurance plan or program for persons and the spouses and dependent children of persons who are retired former employees of public schools or public school systems of this state.

(d) The General Assembly may provide by law for indemnification with respect to licensed emergency management rescue specialists who are or have been killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty on or after January 1, 1991, and publicly employed emergency medical technicians who are or have been killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty on or after January 1, 1987.

(e) The General Assembly may provide by law for a program of indemnification with respect to the death or permanent disability of any law enforcement officer, fireman, prison guard, or publicly employed emergency medical technical who is or at any time in the past was killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty. Funds shall be appropriated as necessary for payment of such indemnification or for the purchase of insurance for such indemnification or both.

(f) The General Assembly is authorized to provide by law for compensating innocent victims of crimes which occur on and after July 1, 1989. The General Assembly is authorized

to define the types of victims eligible to receive compensation and to vary the amounts of compensation according to need. The General Assembly shall be authorized to allocate certain funds, to appropriate funds, to provide for a continuing fund, or to provide for any combination thereof for the purpose of compensating innocent victims of crime and for the administration of any laws enacted for such purpose.

Section VII. Impeachments

Paragraph I. *Power to impeach.*

The House of Representatives shall have the sole power to vote impeachment charges against any executive or judicial officer of this state or any member of the General Assembly.

Paragraph II. *Trial of impeachments.*

The Senate shall have the sole power to try impeachments. When sitting for that purpose, the Senators shall be on oath, or affirmation, and shall be presided over by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Should the Chief Justice be disqualified, then the Presiding Justice shall preside. Should the Presiding Justice be disqualified, then the Senate shall select a Justice of the Supreme Court to preside. No person shall be convicted without concurrence of two-thirds of the members to which the Senate is entitled.

Paragraph III. *Judgments in impeachment.*

In cases of impeachment, judgments shall not extend further than removal from office and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust, or profit within this state or to receive a pension therefrom, but no such judgment shall relieve any party from any criminal or civil liability.

Section VIII. Insurance Regulation

Paragraph I. *Regulation of insurance.*

Provision shall be made by law for the regulation of insurance.

Paragraph II. *Issuance of licenses.*

Insurance licenses shall be issued by the Commissioner of Insurance as required by law.

Section IX. Appropriations

Paragraph I. *Public money, how drawn.*

No money shall be drawn from the treasury except by appropriation made by law.

Paragraph II. *Preparation, submission, and enactments of general appropriations bill.*

(a) The Governor shall submit to the General Assembly within five days after its convening in regular session each year a budget message and a budget report, accompanied by a draft of a general appropriations bill, in such form and manner as may be prescribed by statute, which shall provide for the appropriation of the funds necessary to operate all the various departments and agencies and to meet the current expenses of the state for the next fiscal year.

(b) The General Assembly shall annually appropriate those state and federal funds necessary to operate all the various departments and agencies. To the extent that federal funds received by the state for any program, project, activity, purpose, or expenditure are changed by federal authority or exceed the amount or amounts appropriated in the general appropriations Act or supplementary appropriation Act or Acts, or are not anticipated, such excess, changed or unanticipated federal funds are hereby continually appropriated for the purposes authorized and directed by the federal government in making the grant. In those instances where the conditions under which the federal funds have been made available do not provide otherwise, federal funds shall first be used to replace state funds that were appropriated to supplant federal funds in the same state fiscal year. The fiscal year of the state shall commence on the first day of July of each year and terminate on the thirtieth of June following.

(c) The General Assembly shall by general law provide for the regulation and management of the finance and fiscal administration of the state.

Paragraph III. General appropriations bill.

The general appropriations bill shall embrace nothing except appropriations fixed by previous laws; the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments of the government; payment of the public debt and interest thereon; and for support of the public institutions and educational interests of the state. All other appropriations shall be made by separate bills, each embracing but one subject.

Paragraph IV. General appropriations Act.

(a) Each general appropriations Act, now of force or hereafter adopted with such amendments as are adopted from time to time, shall continue in force and effect for the next fiscal year after adoption and it shall then expire, except for the mandatory appropriations required by this Constitution and those required to meet contractual obligations authorized by this Constitution and the continued appropriation of federal grants.

(b) The General Assembly shall not appropriate funds for any given fiscal year which, in aggregate, exceed a sum equal to the amount of unappropriated surplus expected to have accrued in the state treasury at the beginning of the fiscal year together with an amount not greater than the total treasury receipts from existing revenue sources anticipated to be collected in the fiscal year, less refunds, as estimated in the budget report and amendments thereto. Supplementary appropriations, if any, shall be made in the manner provided in Paragraph V of this section of the Constitution; but in no event shall a supplementary appropriations Act continue in force and effect beyond the expiration of the general appropriations Act in effect when such supplementary appropriations Act was adopted and approved.

(c) All appropriated state funds, except for the mandatory appropriations required by this Constitution, remaining unexpended and not contractually obligated at the expiration of such general appropriations Act shall lapse.

(d) Funds appropriated to or received by the State Housing Trust Fund for the Homeless shall not be subject to the provisions of Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV(c), relative to the lapsing of funds, and may be expended for programs of purely public charity for the homeless, including programs involving the participation of churches and religious institutions, notwithstanding the provisions of Article I, Section II, Paragraph VII.

Paragraph V. Other or supplementary appropriations.

In addition to the appropriations made by the general appropriations Act and amendments thereto, the General Assembly may make additional appropriations by Acts, which shall be known as supplementary appropriation Acts, provided no such supplementary appropriation shall be available unless there is an unappropriated surplus in the state treasury or the revenue necessary to pay such appropriation shall have been provided by a tax laid for such purpose and collected into the general fund of the state treasury. Neither house shall pass a supplementary appropriation bill until the general appropriations Act shall have been finally adopted by both houses and approved by the Governor.

Paragraph VI. Appropriations to be for specific sums.

(a) Except as hereinafter provided, the appropriation for each department, officer, bureau, board, commission, agency, or institution for which appropriation is made shall be for a specific sum of money; and no appropriation shall allocate to any object the proceeds of any particular tax or fund or a part or percentage thereof.

(b) An amount equal to all money derived from motor fuel taxes received by the state in each of the immediately preceding fiscal years, less the amount of refunds, rebates, and collection costs authorized by law, is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, of each year following, for all activities incident to providing and maintaining an adequate system of public roads and bridges in this state, as authorized by laws enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, and for grants to counties by law authorizing road construction and maintenance, as provided by law authorizing such grants. Said sum is hereby appropriated for, and shall be available for, the aforesaid purposes regardless of whether the General Assembly enacts a general appropriations Act; and said sum need not be specifically stated in any general appropriations Act passed by the General Assembly in order to be available for such purposes. However, this shall not preclude the General Assembly from appropriating for such purposes an amount greater than the sum specified above for such purposes. The expenditure of such funds shall be subject to all the rules, regulations, and restrictions imposed on the expenditure of appropriations by provisions of the Constitution and laws of this state, unless such provisions are in conflict with the provisions of this paragraph. And provided, however, that the proceeds of the tax hereby appropriated shall not be subject to budgetary reduction. In the event of invasion of this state by land, sea, or air or in case of a major catastrophe so proclaimed by the Governor, said funds may be utilized for defense or relief purposes on the executive order of the Governor.

(c) A trust fund for use in the reimbursement of a portion of an employer's workers' compensation expenses resulting to an employee from the combination of a previous disability with subsequent injury incurred in employment may be provided for by law. As authorized by law, revenues raised for purposes of the fund may be paid into and disbursed from the trust without being subject to the limitations of subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph or of Article VII, Section III, Paragraph II.

(d) As provided by law, additional penalties may be assessed in any case in which any court in this state imposes a fine or orders the forfeiture of any bond in the nature of the penalty for all offenses against the criminal and traffic laws of this state or of the political subdivisions of this state. The proceeds derived from such additional penalty assessments may be allocated for the specific purpose of meeting any and all costs, or any portion of the cost, of providing training to law enforcement officers and to prosecuting officials.

(e) The General Assembly may by general law approved by a three-fifths' vote of both houses designate any part or all of the proceeds of any state tax now or hereafter levied and collected on alcoholic beverages to be used for prevention, education, and treatment relating to alcohol and drug abuse.

(f) The General Assembly is authorized to provide by law for the creation of a State Children's Trust Fund from which funds shall be disbursed for child abuse and neglect prevention programs. The General Assembly is authorized to appropriate moneys to such fund and such moneys paid into the fund shall not be subject to the provisions of Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV(c), relative to the lapsing of funds.

(g) The General Assembly is authorized to provide by law for the creation of a Seed-Capital Fund from which funds shall be disbursed at the direction of the Advanced Technology Development Center of the University System of Georgia to provide equity and other capital to small, young, entrepreneurial firms engaged in innovative work in the areas of technology, manufacturing, or agriculture. Funds shall be disbursed in the form of loans or investments which shall provide for repayment, rents, dividends, royalties, or other forms of return on investments as provided by law. Moneys received from returns on loans or investments shall be deposited in the Seed-Capital Fund for further disbursement. The General Assembly is authorized to appropriate moneys to such fund and such moneys paid into the fund shall not be subject to the provisions of Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV(e) relative to the lapsing of funds. The General Assembly shall be authorized to provide by law for any matters relating to the purpose or provisions of this subparagraph.

(h) The General Assembly is authorized to provide by general law for additional penalties or fees in any case in any court in this state in which a person is adjudged guilty of an offense against the criminal or traffic laws of this state or an ordinance of a political subdivision of this state. The General Assembly is authorized to provide by general law for

the allocation of such additional penalties or fees for the construction, operation, and staffing of jails, correctional institutions, and detention facilities by counties.

(i) The General Assembly is authorized to provide by general law for the creation of an Indigent Care Trust Fund. Any hospital, hospital authority, county, or municipality is authorized to contribute to the fund and any other person or entity specified by the General Assembly may also contribute to the fund. Moneys in the fund shall be exclusively appropriated to expand Medicaid eligibility to persons and for services which would otherwise not be eligible for Medicaid coverage to provide for indigent care with programs for rural and disproportionate indigent care providers, and primary care health programs for indigent citizens of this State. Any other appropriation from the Indigent Care Trust Fund shall be void. Contributions to the fund shall not lapse and shall be subject to limitations of subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph or of Article VII, Section III, Paragraph II. Moneys in the fund which are not appropriate as required by this subparagraph shall be refunded pro rata to the contributors thereof, as provided by the General Assembly.

(j) The General Assembly is authorized to provide by general law for the creation of an emerging crops fund from which to pay interest on loans made to farmers to enable such farmers to produce certain crops on Georgia farms and thereby promote economic development. The General Assembly is authorized to appropriate moneys to such fund and moneys so appropriated shall not be subject to the provisions of Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV (c), relative to the lapsing of appropriated funds. Interest on loans made to farmers shall be paid from such fund pursuant to such terms, conditions, and requirements as the General Assembly shall provide by general law. The General Assembly may provide by general law for the administration of such fund by such state agency or public authority as the General Assembly shall determine.

Paragraph VII. Appropriations void, when.

Any appropriation made in conflict with any of the foregoing provisions shall be void.

Section X. Retirement Systems

Paragraph I. Expenditure of public funds authorized.

Public funds may be expended for the purpose of paying benefits and other costs of retirement and pension systems for public officers and employees and their beneficiaries.

Paragraph II. Increasing benefits authorized.

Public funds may be expended for the purpose of increasing benefits being paid pursuant to any retirement or pension system wholly or partially supported from public funds.

Paragraph III. Retirement systems covering employees of county boards of education.

Notwithstanding Article IX, Section II, Paragraph III(a)(14), the authority to establish or modify heretofore existing local

retirement systems covering employees of county boards of education shall continue to be vested in the General Assembly.

Paragraph IV. Firemen's Pension System.

The powers of taxation may be exercised by the state through the General Assembly and the counties and municipalities for the purpose of paying pensions and other benefits and costs under a firemen's pension system or systems. The taxes so levied may be collected by such firemen's pension system or systems and disbursed therefrom by authority of the General Assembly for the purposes therein authorized.

Paragraph V. Funding standards.

It shall be the duty of the General Assembly to enact legislation to define funding standards which will assure the actuarial soundness of any retirement or pension system supported wholly or partially from public funds and to control legislative procedures so that no bill or resolution creating or amending any such retirement or pension system shall be passed by the General Assembly without concurrent provisions for funding in accordance with the defined funding standards.

Article IV. Constitutional Boards and Commissions

Section I. Public Service Commission

Paragraph I. Public Service Commission.

(a) There shall be a Public Service Commission for the regulation of utilities which shall consist of five members who shall be elected by the people. The Commissioners in office on June 30, 1983, shall serve until December 31 after the general election at which the successor of each member is elected. Thereafter, all succeeding terms of members shall be for six years. Members shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. A chairman shall be selected by the members of the commission from its membership.

(b) The commission shall be vested with such jurisdiction, powers, and duties as provided by law.

(c) The filling of vacancies and manner and time of election of members of the commission shall be as provided by law.

Section II. State Board of Pardons and Paroles

Paragraph I. State Board of Pardons and Paroles.

There shall be a State Board of Pardons and Paroles which shall consist of five members appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The members of the board in office on June 30, 1983, shall serve out the remainder of their respective terms, provided that the expiration date of the term of any such member shall be December 31 of the year in which the member's term expires. As each term of office expires, the Governor shall appoint a successor as herein provided. All such terms of members shall be for seven years. A chairman shall be selected by the members of the board from its membership.

Paragraph II. Powers and authority.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this Paragraph, the State Board of Pardons and Paroles shall be vested with the power of executive clemency, including the powers to grant reprieves, pardons, and paroles; to commute penalties; to remove disabilities imposed by law; and to remit any part of a sentence for any offense against the state after conviction.

(b) When a sentence of death is commuted to life imprisonment, the board shall not have the authority to grant a pardon to the convicted person until such person has served at least 25 years in the penitentiary; and such person shall not become eligible for parole at any time prior to serving at least 25 years in the penitentiary. When a person is convicted of armed robbery, the board shall not have the authority to consider such person for pardon or parole until such person has served at least five years in the penitentiary.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, the General Assembly, by law, may prohibit the board from granting and may prescribe the terms and conditions for the board's granting a pardon or parole to:

(1) Any person incarcerated for a second or subsequent time for any offense for which such person could have been sentenced to life imprisonment; and

(2) Any person who has received consecutive life sentences as the result of offenses occurring during the same series of acts.

(d) The chairman of the board, or any other member designated by the board, may suspend the execution of a sentence of death until the full board shall have an opportunity to hear the application of the convicted person for any relief within the power of the board.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Paragraph, the State Board of Pardons and Paroles shall have the authority to pardon any person convicted of a crime who is subsequently determined to be innocent of said crime.

Section III. State Personnel Board

Paragraph I. State Personnel Board.

(a) There shall be a State Personnel Board which shall consist of five members appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The members of the board in office on June 30, 1983, shall serve out the remainder of their respective terms. As each term of office expires, the Governor shall appoint a successor as herein provided. All such terms of members shall be for five years. Members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. A member of the State Personnel Board may not be employed in any other capacity in state government. A chairman shall be selected by the members of the board from its membership.

(b) The board shall provide policy direction for a State Merit System of Personnel Administration and may be

vested with such additional powers and duties as provided by law. State personnel shall be selected on the basis of merit as provided by law.

Paragraph II. *Veterans preference.*

Any veteran who has served as a member of the armed forces of the United States during the period of a war or armed conflict in which any branch of the armed forces of the United States engaged, whether under United States command or otherwise, and was honorably discharged therefrom, shall be given such veterans preference in any civil service program established in state government as may be provided by law. Any such law must provide at least ten points to a veteran having at least 10 percent service connected disability as rated and certified by the Veterans Administration, and all other such veterans shall be entitled to at least five points.

Section IV. State Transportation Board

Paragraph I. *State Transportation Board; commissioner.*

(a) There shall be a State Transportation Board composed of as many members as there are congressional districts in the state. The member of the board from each congressional district shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the House of Representatives and Senate whose respective districts are embraced or partly embraced within such congressional district meeting in caucus. The members of the board in office on June 30, 1983, shall serve out the remainder of their respective terms. The General Assembly shall provide by law the procedure for the election of members and for filling vacancies on the board. Members shall serve for terms of five years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

(b) The State Transportation Board shall select a commissioner of transportation, who shall be the chief executive officer of the Department of Transportation and who shall have such powers and duties as provided by law.

Section V. Veterans Service Board

Paragraph I. *Veterans Service Board; commissioner.*

(a) There shall be a State Department of Veterans Service and Veterans Service Board which shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The members in office on June 30, 1983, shall serve out the remainder of their respective terms. As each term of office expires, the Governor shall appoint a successor as herein provided. All such terms of members shall be for seven years. Members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified.

(b) The board shall appoint a commissioner who shall be the executive officer of the department. All members of the board and the commissioner shall be veterans of some war or armed conflict in which the United States has engaged. The board shall have such control, duties, powers, and

jurisdiction of the State Department of Veterans Service as shall be provided by law.

Section VI. Board of Natural Resources

Paragraph I. *Board of Natural Resources.*

(a) There shall be a Board of Natural Resources which shall consist of one member from each congressional district in the state and five members from the state at large, one of whom must be from one of the following named counties: Chatham, Bryan, Liberty, McIntosh, Glynn, or Camden. All members shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The members of the board in office on June 30, 1983, shall serve out the remainder of their respective terms. As each term of office expires, the Governor shall appoint a successor as herein provided. All such terms of members shall be for seven years. Members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. Insofar as it is practicable, the members of the board shall be representative of all areas and functions encompassed within the Department of Natural Resources.

(b) The board shall have such powers and duties as provided by law.

Section VII. Qualifications, Compensation, Removal from Office, and Powers and Duties of Members of Constitutional Boards and Commissions

Paragraph I. *Qualifications, compensation, and removal from office.*

The qualifications, compensation, and removal from office of members of constitutional boards and commissions provided for in this article shall be as provided by law.

Paragraph II. *Powers and duties.*

The powers and duties of members of constitutional boards and commissions provided for in this article, except the Board of Pardons and Paroles, shall be as provided by law.

Article V. Executive Branch

Section I. Election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Paragraph I. *Governor: term of office; compensation and allowances.*

There shall be a Governor who shall hold office for a term of four years and until a successor shall be chosen and qualified. Persons holding the office of Governor may succeed themselves for one four-year term of office. Persons who have held the office of Governor and have succeeded themselves as hereinbefore provided shall not again be eligible to be elected to that office until after the expiration of four years from the conclusion of their term as Governor. The compensation and allowances of the Governor shall be as provided by law.

Paragraph II. Election for Governor.

An election for Governor shall be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November of 1986, and the Governor-elect shall be installed in office at the next session of the General Assembly. An election for Governor shall take place quadrennially thereafter on said date unless another date be fixed by the General Assembly. Said election shall be held at the places of holding general elections in the several counties of this state, in the manner prescribed for the election of members of the General Assembly, and the electors shall be the same.

Paragraph III. Lieutenant Governor.

There shall be a Lieutenant Governor, who shall be elected at the same time, for the same term, and in the same manner as the Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall be the President of the Senate and shall have such executive duties as prescribed by the Governor and as may be prescribed by law not inconsistent with the powers of the Governor or other provisions of this Constitution. The compensation and allowances of the Lieutenant Governor shall be as provided by law.

Paragraph IV. Qualifications of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

No person shall be eligible for election to the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor unless such person shall have been a citizen of the United States 15 years and a legal resident of the state six years immediately preceding the election and shall have attained the age of 30 years by the date of assuming office.

Paragraph V. Succession to executive power.

(a) In case of the temporary disability of the Governor as determined in the manner provided in Section IV of this article, the Lieutenant Governor shall exercise the powers and duties of the Governor and receive the same compensation as the Governor until such time as the temporary disability of the Governor ends.

(b) In case of the death, resignation, or permanent disability of the Governor or the Governor-elect, the Lieutenant Governor or the Lieutenant Governor-elect, upon becoming the Lieutenant Governor, shall become the Governor until a successor shall be elected and qualified as hereinafter provided. A successor to serve for the unexpired term shall be elected at the next general election; but, if such death, resignation, or permanent disability shall occur within 30 days of the next general election or if the term will expire within 90 days after the next general election, the Lieutenant Governor shall become Governor for the unexpired term. No person shall be elected or appointed to the office of Lieutenant Governor for the unexpired term in the event the Lieutenant Governor shall become Governor as herein provided.

(c) In case of the death, resignation, or permanent disability of both the Governor or the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor or the Lieutenant Governor-elect or in case of the death, resignation, or permanent disability of the Governor and there shall be no Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall exercise the

powers and duties of the Governor until the election and qualification of a Governor at a special election, which shall be held within 90 days from the date on which the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall have assumed the powers and duties of the Governor, and the person elected shall serve out the unexpired term.

Paragraph VI. Oath of office.

The Government and Lieutenant Governor shall, before entering on the duties of office, take such oath or affirmation as prescribed by law.

Section II. Duties and Powers of Governor

Paragraph I. Executive powers.

The chief executive powers shall be vested in the Governor. The other executive officers shall have such powers as may be prescribed by this Constitution and by law.

Paragraph II. Law enforcement.

The Governor shall take care that the laws are faithfully executed and shall be the conservator of the peace throughout the state.

Paragraph III. Commander in chief.

The Governor shall be the commander in chief of the military forces of this state.

Paragraph IV. Veto power.

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, before any bill or resolution shall become law, the Governor shall have the right to review such bill or resolution intended to have the effect of law which has been passed by the General Assembly. The Governor may veto, approve, or take no action on any such bill or resolution. In the event the Governor vetoes any such bill or resolution, the General Assembly may, by a two-thirds' vote, override such veto as provided in Article III of this Constitution.

Paragraph V. Writs of election.

The Governor shall issue writs of election to fill all vacancies that may occur in the Senate and in the House of Representatives.

Paragraph VI. Information and recommendations to the General Assembly.

At the beginning of each regular session and from time to time, the Governor may give the General Assembly information on the state of the state and recommend to its consideration such measures as the Governor may deem necessary or expedient.

Paragraph VII. Special sessions of the General Assembly.

(a) The Governor may convene the General Assembly in special session by proclamation which may be amended by the Governor prior to the convening of the special session or amended by the Governor with the approval of three-fifths of the members of each house after the special session has convened; but no laws shall be enacted at any such special session except those which relate to the purposes stated in the proclamation or in any amendment thereto.

(b) The Governor shall convene the General Assembly in special session for all purposes whenever three-fifths of the members to which each house is entitled certify to the Governor in writing, with a copy to the Secretary of State, that in their opinion an emergency exists in the affairs of the state. The General Assembly may convene itself if, after receiving such certification, the Governor fails to do so within three days, excluding Sundays.

(c) Special session of the General Assembly shall be limited to a period of 40 days unless extended by three-fifths' vote of each house and approved by the Governor or unless at the expiration of such period an impeachment trial of some officer of state government is pending, in which event the House shall adjourn and the Senate shall remain in session until such trial is completed.

Paragraph VIII. *Filling vacancies.*

(a) When any public office shall become vacant by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Governor shall promptly fill such vacancy unless otherwise provided by this Constitution or by law; and persons so appointed shall serve for the unexpired term unless otherwise provided by this Constitution or by law.

(b) In case of the death or withdrawal of a person who received a majority of votes cast in an election for the office of Secretary of State, Attorney General, State School Superintendent, Commissioner of Insurance, Commissioner of Agriculture, or Commissioner of Labor, the Governor elected at the same election, upon becoming Governor, shall have the power to fill such office by appointing, subject to the confirmation of the Senate, an individual to serve until the next general election and until a successor for the balance of the unexpired term shall have been elected and qualified.

Paragraph IX. *Appointments by Governor.*

The Governor shall make such appointments as are authorized by this Constitution or by law. If a person whose confirmation is required by the Senate is once rejected by the Senate, that person shall not be renominated by the Governor for appointment to the same office until the expiration of a period of one year from the date of such rejection.

Paragraph X. *Information from officers and employees.*

The Governor may require information in writing from constitutional officers and all other officers and employees of the executive branch on any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices or employment.

Section III. Other Elected Executive Officers

Paragraph I. *Other executive officers, how elected.*

The Secretary of State, Attorney General, State School Superintendent, Commissioner of Insurance, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Commissioner of Labor shall be elected in the manner prescribed for the election of members of the General

Assembly and the electors shall be the same. Such executive officers shall be elected at the same time and hold their offices for the same term as the Governor.

Paragraph II. *Qualifications.*

(a) No person shall be eligible to the office of the Secretary of State, Attorney General, State School Superintendent, Commissioner of Insurance, Commissioner of Agriculture, or Commissioner of Labor unless such person shall have been a citizen of the United States for ten years and a legal resident of the state for four years immediately preceding election or appointment and shall have attained the age of 25 years by the date of assuming office. All of said officers shall take such oath and give bond and security, as prescribed by law, for the faithful discharge of their duties.

(b) No person shall be Attorney General unless such person shall have been an active-status member of the State Bar of Georgia for seven years.

Paragraph III. *Powers, duties, compensation, and allowances of other executive officers.*

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, the General Assembly shall prescribe the powers, duties, compensation, and allowances of the above executive officers and provide assistance and expenses necessary for the operation of the department of each.

Paragraph IV. *Attorney General; duties.*

The Attorney General shall act as the legal advisor of the executive department, shall represent the state in the Supreme Court in all capital felonies and in all civil and criminal cases in any court when required by the Governor, and shall perform such other duties as shall be required by law.

Section IV. Disability of Executive Officers

Paragraph I. *"Elected constitutional executive officer," how defined.*

As used in this section, the term "elected constitutional executive officer" means the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, the State School Superintendent, the Commissioner of Insurance, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Commissioner of Labor.

Paragraph II. *Procedure for determining disability.*

Upon a petition of any four of the elected constitutional executive officers to the Supreme Court of Georgia that another elected constitutional executive officer is unable to perform the duties of office because of a physical or mental disability, the Supreme Court shall by appropriate rule provide for a speedy and public hearing on such matter, including notice of the nature and cause of the accusation, process for obtaining witnesses, and the assistance of counsel. Evidence at such hearing shall include testimony from not fewer than three qualified physicians in private practice, one of whom must be a psychiatrist.

Paragraph III. Effect of determination of disability.

If, after hearing the evidence on disability, the Supreme Court determines that there is a disability and that such disability is permanent, the office shall be declared vacant and the successor to that office shall be chosen as provided in this Constitution or the laws enacted in pursuance thereof. If it is determined that the disability is not permanent, the Supreme Court shall determine when the disability has ended and when the officer shall resume the exercise of the powers of office. During the period of temporary disability, the powers of such office shall be exercised as provided by law.

Article VI. Judicial Branch

Section I. Judicial Power

Paragraph I. Judicial power of the state.

The judicial power of the state shall be vested exclusively in the following classes of courts: magistrate courts, probate courts, juvenile courts, state courts, superior courts, Court of Appeals, and Supreme Court. Magistrate courts, probate courts, juvenile courts, and state courts shall be courts of limited jurisdiction. In addition, the General Assembly may establish or authorize the establishment of municipal courts and may authorize administrative agencies to exercise quasi-judicial powers. Municipal courts shall have jurisdiction over ordinance violations and such other jurisdiction as provided by law. Except as provided in this paragraph and in Section X, municipal courts, county recorder's courts and civil courts in existence on June 30, 1983, and administrative agencies shall not be subject to the provisions of this article. The General Assembly shall have the authority to confer "by law" jurisdiction upon municipal courts to try state offenses.

Paragraph II. Unified judicial system.

All courts of the state shall comprise a unified judicial system.

Paragraph III. Judges; exercise of power outside own court; scope of term "judge."

Provided the judge is otherwise qualified, a judge may exercise judicial power in any court upon the request and with the consent of the judges of that court and of the judge's own court under rules prescribed by law. The term "judge," as used in this article, shall include Justices, judges, senior judges, magistrates, and every other such judicial office of whatever name existing or created.

Paragraph IV. Exercise of judicial power.

Each court may exercise such powers as necessary in aid of its jurisdiction or to protect or effectuate its judgments; but only the superior and appellate courts shall have the power to issue process in the nature of mandamus, prohibition, specific performance, quo warranto, and injunction. Each superior court, state court, and other courts of record may grant new trials on legal grounds.

Paragraph V. Uniformity of jurisdiction, powers, etc.

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, the courts of

each class shall have uniform jurisdiction, powers, rules of practice and procedure, and selection, qualifications, terms, and discipline of judges. The provisions of this Paragraph shall be effected by law within 24 months of the effective date of this Constitution.

Paragraph VI. Judicial circuits; courts in each county; court sessions.

The state shall be divided into judicial circuits, each of which shall consist of not less than one county. Each county shall have at least one superior court, magistrate court, a probate court, and, where needed, a state court and a juvenile court. The General Assembly may provide by law that the judge of the probate court may also serve as the judge of the magistrate court. In the absence of a state court or a juvenile court, the superior court shall exercise that jurisdiction. Superior courts shall hold court at least twice each year in each county.

Paragraph VII. Judicial circuits, courts, and judgeships, law changed.

The General Assembly may abolish, create, consolidate, or modify judicial circuits and courts and judgeships; but no circuit shall consist of less than one county.

Paragraph VIII. Transfer of cases.

Any court shall transfer to the appropriate court in the state any civil case in which it determines that jurisdiction or venue lies elsewhere.

Paragraph IX. Rules of evidence; law prescribed.

All rules of evidence shall be as prescribed by law.

Section II. Venue

Paragraph I. Divorce cases.

Divorce cases shall be tried in the county where the defendant resides, if a resident of this state; if the defendant is not a resident of this state, then in the county in which the plaintiff resides; provided, however, a divorce case may be tried in the county of residence of the plaintiff if the defendant has moved from that same county within six months from the date of the filing of the divorce action and said county was the site of the marital domicile at the time of the separation of the parties, and provided, further, that any person who has been a resident of any United States army post or military reservation within the State of Georgia for one year next preceding the filing of the petition may bring an action for divorce in any county adjacent to said United States army post or military reservation.

Paragraph II. Land titles.

Cases respecting titles to land shall be tried in the county where the land lies, except where a single tract is divided by a county line, in which case the superior court of either county shall have jurisdiction.

Paragraph III. Equity cases.

Equity cases shall be tried in the county where a defendant resides against whom substantial relief is prayed.

Paragraph IV. Suits against joint obligors, copartners, etc.
Suits against joint obligors, joint tort-feasors, joint promisors, copartners, or joint trespassers residing in different counties may be tried in either county.

Paragraph V. Suits against maker, endorser, etc.
Suits against the maker and endorser of promissory notes, or drawer, acceptor, and endorser of foreign or inland bills of exchange, or like instruments, residing in different counties, shall be tried in the county where the maker or acceptor resides.

Paragraph VI. All other cases.
All other civil cases, except juvenile court cases as may otherwise be provided by the Juvenile Court Code of Georgia, shall be tried in the county where the defendant resides; venue as to corporations, foreign and domestic, shall be as provided by law; and all criminal cases shall be tried in the county where the crime was committed, except cases in the superior courts where the judge is satisfied that an impartial jury cannot be obtained in such county.

Paragraph VII. Venue in third-party practice.
The General Assembly may provide by law that venue is proper in a county other than the county of residence of a person or entity impleaded into a pending civil case by a defending party who contends that such person or entity is or may be liable to said defending party for all or part of the claim against said defending party.

Paragraph VIII. Power to change venue.
The power to change the venue in civil and criminal cases shall be vested in the superior courts to be exercised in such manner as has been, or shall be, provided by law.

Section III. Classes of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

Paragraph I. Jurisdiction of classes of courts of limited jurisdiction.
The magistrate, juvenile, and state courts shall have uniform jurisdiction as provided by law. Probate courts shall have such jurisdiction as now or hereafter provided by law, without regard to uniformity.

Section IV. Superior Courts

Paragraph I. Jurisdiction of superior courts.
The superior courts shall have jurisdiction in all cases, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution. They shall have exclusive jurisdiction over trials in felony cases, except in the case of juvenile offenders as provided by law; in cases respecting title to land; in divorce cases; and in equity cases. The superior courts shall have such appellate jurisdiction, either alone or by circuit or district, as may be provided by law.

Section V. Court of Appeals

Paragraph I. Composition of Court of Appeals; Chief Judge.

The Court of Appeals shall consist of not less than nine Judges who shall elect from among themselves a Chief Judge.

Paragraph II. Panels as prescribed.
The Court of Appeals may sit in panels of not less than three Judges as prescribed by law or, if none, by its rules.

Paragraph III. Jurisdiction of Court of Appeals; decisions binding.
The Court of Appeals shall be a court of review and shall exercise appellate and certiorari jurisdiction in all cases not reserved to the Supreme Court or conferred on other courts by law. The decisions of the Court of Appeals insofar as not in conflict with those of the Supreme Court shall bind all courts except the Supreme Court as precedents.

Paragraph IV. Certification of question to Supreme Court.
The Court of Appeals may certify a question to the supreme Court for instruction, to which it shall then be bound.

Paragraph V. Equal division of court.
In the event of an equal division of the Judges when sitting as a body, the case shall be immediately transmitted to the Supreme Court.

Section VI. Supreme Court

Paragraph I. Composition of Supreme Court; Chief Justice; Presiding Justice; quorum; substitute judges.
The Supreme Court shall consist of not more than nine Justices who shall elect from among themselves a Chief Justice as the chief presiding and administrative officer of the court and a Presiding Justice to serve if the Chief Justice is absent or is disqualified. A majority shall be necessary to hear and determine cases. If a Justice is disqualified in any case, a substitute judge may be designated by the remaining Justices to serve.

Paragraph II. Exclusive appellate jurisdiction of Supreme Court.
The Supreme Court shall be a court of review and shall exercise exclusive appellate jurisdiction in the following cases:

- (1) All cases involving the construction of a treaty or of the Constitution of the State of Georgia or of the United States and all cases in which the constitutionality of a law, ordinance, or constitutional provision has been drawn in question; and
- (2) All cases of election contest.

Paragraph III. General appellate jurisdiction of Supreme Court.
Unless otherwise provided by law, the Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction of the following classes of cases:

- (1) Cases involving title to land;
- (2) All equity cases;
- (3) All cases involving wills;

- (4) All habeas corpus cases;
- (5) All cases involving extraordinary remedies;
- (6) All divorce and alimony cases;
- (7) All cases certified to it by the Court of Appeals; and
- (8) All cases in which a sentence of death was imposed or could be imposed.

Review of all cases shall be as provided by law.

Paragraph IV. Jurisdiction over questions of law from state or federal appellate courts.

The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction to answer any question of law from any state or federal appellate court.

Paragraph V. Review of cases in Court of Appeals.

The Supreme Court may review by certiorari cases in the Court of Appeals which are of gravity or great public importance.

Paragraph VI. Decisions of Supreme Court binding.

The decisions of the Supreme Court shall bind all other courts as precedents.

Section VII. Selection, Term, Compensation, and Discipline of Judges

Paragraph I. Election; term of office.

All superior court and state court judges shall be elected on a nonpartisan basis for a term of four years. All Justices of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Court of Appeals shall be elected on a nonpartisan basis for a term of six years. The terms of all judges thus elected shall begin the next January 1 after their election. All other judges shall continue to be selected in the manner and for the term they were selected on June 30, 1983, until otherwise provided by local law.

Paragraph II. Qualifications.

- (a) Appellate and superior court judges shall have been admitted to practice law for seven years.
- (b) State and juvenile court judges shall have been admitted to practice law for five years.
- (c) Probate and magistrate judges shall have such qualifications as provided by law.
- (d) All judges shall reside in the geographical area in which they are selected to serve.
- (e) The General Assembly may provide by law for additional qualifications, including, but not limited to, minimum residency requirements.

Paragraph III. Vacancies.

Vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the Governor except as otherwise provided by law in the magistrate, probate, and juvenile courts.

Paragraph IV. Period of service of appointees.

An appointee to an elective office shall serve until a successor is duly selected and qualified and until January 1 of the year

following the next general election which is more than six months after such person's appointment.

Paragraph V. Compensation and allowances of judges.

All judges shall receive compensation and allowances as provided by law; county supplements are hereby continued and may be granted or changed by the General Assembly. County governing authorities which had the authority on June 30, 1983, to make county supplements shall continue to have such authority under this Constitution. An incumbent's salary, allowance, or supplement shall not be decreased during the incumbent's term of office.

Paragraph VI. Judicial Qualifications Commission; power; composition.

The power to discipline, remove, and cause involuntary retirement of judges shall be vested in the Judicial Qualifications Commission. It shall consist of seven members, as follows:

- (1) Two judges of any court of record, selected by the Supreme Court;
- (2) Three members of the State Bar of Georgia who shall have been active status members of the state bar for at least ten years and who shall be elected by the board of governors of the state bar; and
- (3) Two citizens, neither of whom shall be a member of the state bar, who shall be appointed by the Governor.

Paragraph VII. Discipline, removal, and involuntary retirement of judges.

(a) Any judge may be removed, suspended, or otherwise disciplined for willful misconduct in office, or for willful and persistent failure to perform the duties of office, or for habitual intemperance, or for conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, or for conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice which brings the judicial office into disrepute. Any judge may be retired for disability which constitutes a serious and likely permanent interference with the performance of the duties of office. The Supreme Court shall adopt rules of implementation.

(b) (1) Upon indictment for a felony by a grand jury of this state or by a grand jury of the United States of any judge, the Attorney General or district attorney shall transmit a certified copy of the indictment to the Judicial Qualifications Commission. The commission shall, subject to subparagraph (b)(2) of this Paragraph, review the indictment, and, if it determines that the indictment relates to and adversely affects the administration of the office of the indicted judge and that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected thereby, the commission shall suspend the judge immediately and without further action pending the final disposition of the case or until the expiration of the judge's term of office, whichever occurs first. During the term of office to which such judge was elected and in which the indictment occurred, if a nolle prosequi is entered, if the public official is acquitted, or if after conviction the conviction is later overturned as a result of any direct appeal or application for a writ of certiorari, the judge shall be

immediately reinstated to the office from which he was suspended. While a judge is suspended under this subparagraph and until initial conviction by the trial court, the judge shall continue to receive the compensation from his office. After initial conviction by the trial court, the judge shall not be entitled to receive the compensation from his office. If the judge is reinstated to office, he shall be entitled to receive any compensation withheld under the provisions of this subparagraph. For the duration of any suspension under this subparagraph, the Governor shall appoint a replacement judge. Upon a final conviction with no appeal or review pending, the office shall be declared vacant and a successor to that office shall be chosen as provided in this Constitution or the laws enacted in pursuance thereof.

(2) The commission shall not review the indictment for a period of 14 days from the day the indictment is received. This period of time may be extended by the commission. During this period of time, the indicted judge may, in writing, authorize the commission to suspend him from office. Any such voluntary suspension shall be subject to the same conditions for review, reinstatement, or declaration of vacancy as are provided in this subparagraph for a nonvoluntary suspension.

(3) After any suspension is imposed under this subparagraph, the suspended judge may petition the commission for a review. If the commission determines that the judge should no longer be suspended, he shall immediately be reinstated to office.

(4) The findings and records of the commission and the fact that the public official has or has not been suspended shall not be admissible in evidence in any court for any purpose. The findings and records of the commission shall not be open to the public.

(5) The provisions of this subparagraph shall not apply to any indictment handed down prior to January 1, 1985.

(6) If a judge who is suspended from office under the provisions of this subparagraph is not first tried at the next regular or special term following the indictment, the suspension shall be terminated and the judge shall be reinstated to office. The judge shall not be reinstated under this provision if he is not so tried based on a continuance granted upon a motion made only by the defendant.

(c) Upon initial conviction of any judge for any felony in a trial court of this state or the United States, regardless of whether the judge has been suspended previously under subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, such judge shall be immediately and without further action suspended from office. While a judge is suspended from office under this subparagraph, he shall not be entitled to receive the compensation from his office. If the conviction is later overturned as a result of any direct appeal or application for a writ of certiorari, the judge shall be immediately reinstated to the office from which he was suspended and shall be entitled to

receive any compensation withheld under the provisions of this subparagraph. For the duration of any suspension under this subparagraph, the Governor shall appoint a replacement judge. Upon a final conviction with no appeal or review pending, the office shall be declared vacant and a successor to that office shall be chosen as provided in this Constitution or the laws enacted in pursuance thereof. The provisions of this subparagraph shall not apply to any conviction rendered prior to January 1, 1987.

Paragraph VIII. *Due process; review by Supreme Court.*

No action shall be taken against a judge except after hearing and in accordance with due process of law. No removal or involuntary retirement shall occur except upon order of the Supreme Court after review.

Section VIII. District Attorneys

Paragraph I. *District attorneys; vacancies; qualifications; compensation; duties; immunity.*

(a) There shall be a district attorney for each judicial circuit, who shall be elected circuit-wide for a term of four years. The successors of present and subsequent incumbents shall be elected by the electors of their respective circuits at the general election held immediately preceding the expiration of their respective terms. District attorneys shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the Governor.

(b) No person shall be a district attorney unless such person shall have been an active-status member of the State Bar of Georgia for three years immediately preceding such person's election.

(c) The district attorneys shall receive such compensation and allowances as provided by law and shall be entitled to receive such local supplements to their compensation and allowances as may be provided by law.

(d) It shall be the duty of the district attorney to represent the state in all criminal cases in the superior court of such district attorney's circuit and in all cases appealed from the superior court and the juvenile courts of that circuit to the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals and to perform such other duties as shall be required by law.

(e) District attorneys shall enjoy immunity from private suit for actions arising from the performance of their duties.

Paragraph II. *Discipline, removal and involuntary retirement of district attorneys.*

Any district attorney may be disciplined, removed or involuntarily retired as provided by general law.

Section IX. General Provisions

Paragraph I. Administration of the judicial system; uniform court rules; advice and consent of councils. The judicial system shall be administered as provided in this Paragraph. Not more

than 24 months after the effective date hereof, and from time to time thereafter by amendment, the Supreme Court shall, with the advice and consent of the council of the affected class or classes of trial courts, by order adopt and publish uniform court rules and record-keeping rules which shall provide for the speedy, efficient, and inexpensive resolution of disputes and prosecutions. Each council shall be comprised of all of the judges of the courts of that class.

Paragraph II. Disposition of cases.

The Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals shall dispose of every case at the term for which it is entered on the court's docket for hearing or at the next term.

Section X. Transition

Paragraph I. Effect of ratification. On the effective date of this article:

- (1) Superior courts shall continue as superior courts.
- (2) State courts shall continue as state courts.
- (3) Probate courts shall continue as probate courts.
- (4) Juvenile courts shall continue as juvenile courts.
- (5) Municipal courts not otherwise named herein, of whatever name, shall continue as and be denominated municipal courts, except that the City Court of Atlanta shall retain its name. Such municipal courts, county recorder's courts, the Civil Courts of Richmond and Bibb counties, and administrative agencies having quasi-judicial powers shall continue with the same jurisdiction as such courts and agencies have on the effective date of this article until otherwise provided by law.
- (6) Justice of the peace courts, small claims courts, and magistrate courts operating on the effective date of this Constitution and the County Court of Echols County shall become and be classified as magistrate courts. The County Court of Baldwin County and the County Court of Putnam County shall become and be classified as state courts, with the same jurisdiction and powers as other state courts.

Paragraph II. Continuation of judges.

Each judge holding office on the effective date of this article shall continue in office until the expiration of the term of office, as a judge of the court having the same or similar jurisdiction. Each court not named herein shall cease to exist on such date or at the expiration of the term of the incumbent judge, whichever is later; and its jurisdiction shall automatically pass to the new court of the same or similar jurisdiction, in the absence of which court it shall pass to the superior court.

Article VII. Taxation and Finance

Section I. Power of Taxation

Paragraph I. Taxation; limitations on grants of tax powers.

The state may not suspend or irrevocably give, grant, limit, or

restrain the right of taxation and all laws, grants, contracts, and other acts to effect any of these purposes are null and void. Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, the right of taxation shall always be under the complete control of the state.

Paragraph II. Taxing power limited.

(a) The annual levy of state ad valorem taxes on tangible property for all purposes, except for defending the state in an emergency, shall not exceed one-fourth mill on each dollar of the assessed value of the property.

(b) So long as the method of taxation in effect on December 31, 1980, for the taxation of shares of stock of banking corporations and other monied capital coming into competition with such banking corporations continues in effect, such shares and other monied capital may be taxed at an annual rate not exceeding five mills on each dollar of the assessed value of the property.

Paragraph III. Uniformity; classification of property; assessment of agricultural land; utilities.

(a) All taxes shall be levied and collected under general laws and for public purposes only. Except as otherwise provided in subparagraphs (c), (d), and (e), all taxation shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax.

(b) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subparagraph (b), classes of subjects for taxation of property shall consist of tangible property and one or more classes of intangible personal property including money.

(2) Subject to the conditions and limitations specified by law, each of the following types of property may be classified as a separate class of property for ad valorem property tax purposes and different rates, methods, and assessment dates may be provided for such properties:

(A) Motor vehicles, including trailers.

(B) Mobile homes other than those mobile homes which qualify the owner of the home for a homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation.

(c) Tangible real property, but no more than 2,000 acres of any single property owner, which is devoted to bona fide agricultural purposes shall be assessed for ad valorem taxation purposes at 75 percent of the value which other tangible real property is assessed. No property shall be entitled to receive the preferential assessment provided for in this subparagraph if the property which would otherwise receive such assessment would result in any person who has a beneficial interest in such property, including any interest in the nature of stock ownership, receiving the benefit of such preferential assessment as to more than 2,000 acres. No property shall be entitled to receive the preferential assessment provided for in this subparagraph unless the conditions set out below are met:

(1) The property must be owned by:

- (A) (i) One or more natural or naturalized citizens;
- (ii) An estate of which the devisee or heirs are one or more natural or naturalized citizens; or
- (iii) A trust of which the beneficiaries are one or more natural or naturalized citizens; or

(B) A family-owned farm corporation, the controlling interest of which is owned by individuals related to each other within the fourth degree of civil reckoning, or which is owned by an estate of which the devisee or heirs are one or more natural or naturalized citizens, or which is owned by a trust of which the beneficiaries are one or more natural or naturalized citizens, and such corporation derived 80 percent or more of its gross income from bona fide agricultural pursuits within this state within the year immediately preceding the year in which eligibility is sought.

(2) The General Assembly shall provide by law:

(A) For a definition of the term “bona fide agricultural purposes,” but such term shall include timber production;

(B) For additional minimum conditions of eligibility which such properties must meet in order to qualify for the preferential assessment provided for herein, including, but not limited to, the requirement that the owner be required to enter into a covenant with the appropriate taxing authorities to maintain the use of the properties in bona fide agricultural purposes for a period of not less than ten years and for appropriate penalties for the breach of any such covenant.

(3) In addition to the specific conditions set forth in this subparagraph (c), the General Assembly may place further restrictions upon, but may not relax, the conditions of eligibility for the preferential assessment provided for herein.

(d) The General Assembly shall be authorized by general law to establish as a separate class of property for ad valorem tax purposes any tangible real property which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places or in a state historic register authorized by general law. For such purposes, the General Assembly is authorized by general law to establish a program by which certain properties within such class may be assessed for taxes at different rates or valuations in order to encourage the preservation of such historic properties and to assist in the revitalization of historic areas.

(e) The General Assembly shall provide by general law:

(1) For the definition and methods of assessment and taxation, such methods to include a formula based on current use, annual productivity, and real property sales data, of: “bona fide conservation use property” to include bona fide agricultural and timber land not to exceed 2,000 acres of a single owner; and “bona fide residential

transitional property,” to include private single-family residential owner occupied property located in transitional developing areas not to exceed five acres of any single owner. Such methods of assessment and taxation shall be subject to the following conditions:

(A) A property owner desiring the benefit of such methods of assessment and taxation shall be required to enter into a covenant to continue the property in bona fide conservation use or bona fide residential transitional use; and

(B) A breach of such covenant within ten years shall result in a recapture of the tax savings resulting from such methods of assessment and taxation and may result in other appropriate penalties;

(2) That standing timber shall be assessed only once, and such assessment shall be made following its harvest or sale and on the basis of its fair market value at the time of harvest or sale. Said assessment shall be two and one-half times the assessed percentage of value fixed by law for other real property taxed under the uniformity provisions of subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph but in no event greater than its fair market value; and for a method of temporary supplementation of the property tax digest of any county if the implementation of this method of taxing timber reduces the tax digest by more than 20 percent, such supplemental assessed value to be assigned to the properties otherwise benefiting from such method of taxing timber.

(f) The General Assembly may provide for a different method and time of returns, assessments, payment, and collection of ad valorem taxes of public utilities, but not on a greater assessed percentage of value or at a higher rate of taxation than other properties, except that property provided for in subparagraph (c), (d), or (e).

Section II. Exemptions From Ad Valorem Taxation

Paragraph I. *Unauthorized tax exemptions void.*

Except as authorized in or pursuant to this Constitution, all laws exempting property from ad valorem taxation are void.

Paragraph II. *Exemptions from taxation of property.*

(a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, no property shall be exempted from ad valorem taxation unless the exemption is approved by two-thirds of the members elected to each branch of the General Assembly in a roll-call vote and by a majority of the qualified electors of the state voting in a referendum thereon.

(2) Homestead exemptions from ad valorem taxation levied by local taxing jurisdictions may be granted by local law conditioned upon approval by a majority of the qualified electors residing within the limits of the local taxing jurisdiction voting in a referendum thereon.

(3) Laws subject to the requirement of a referendum as provided in this subparagraph (a) may originate in either the Senate or the House of Representatives.

(4) The requirements of this subparagraph (a) shall not apply with respect to a law which codifies or recodifies an exemption previously authorized in the Constitution of 1976 or an exemption authorized pursuant to this Constitution.

(b) The grant of any exemption from ad valorem taxation shall be subject to the conditions, limitations, and administrative procedures specified by law.

Paragraph III. Exemptions which may be authorized locally.

(a) (1) The governing authority of any county or municipality, subject to the approval of a majority of the qualified electors of such political subdivision voting in a referendum thereon, may exempt from ad valorem taxation, including all such taxation levied for educational purposes and for state purposes, inventories of goods in the process of manufacture or production, and inventories of finished goods.

(2) Exemptions granted pursuant to this subparagraph (a) may only be revoked by a referendum election called and conducted as provided by law. The call for such referendum shall not be issued within five years from the date such exemptions were first granted and, if the results of the election are in favor of the revocation of such exemptions, then such revocation shall be effective only at the end of a five-year period from the date of such referendum.

(3) The implementation, administration, and revocation of the exemptions authorized in this subparagraph (a) shall be provided for by law. Until otherwise provided by law, the grant of the exemption shall be subject to the same conditions, limitations, definitions, and procedures provided for the grant of such exemption in the Constitution of 1976 on June 30, 1983.

(b) That portion of Article VII, Section I, Paragraph IV of the Constitution of 1976 which authorized local exemptions for certain property used in solar energy heating or cooling systems and in the manufacture of such systems is adopted by this reference as a part of this Constitution as completely as though incorporated in this Paragraph verbatim. This subparagraph (b) is repealed effective July 1, 1986.

Paragraph IV. Current property tax exemptions preserved.

Those types of exemptions from ad valorem taxation provided for by law on June 30, 1983, are hereby continued in effect as statutory law until otherwise provided for by law. Any law which reduces or repeals any homestead exemption in existence on June 30, 1983, or created thereafter must be approved by two-thirds of the members elected to each branch of the General Assembly in a roll-call vote and by a majority of the qualified electors of the state or the affected local taxing jurisdiction voting in a referendum thereon. Any law which reduces or repeals exemptions granted to religious or burial grounds or institutions of purely public charity must be ap-

proved by two-thirds of the members elected to each branch of the General Assembly.

Paragraph V. Disabled veteran's homestead exemption.

Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the amount of the homestead exemption granted to disabled veterans shall be the greater of \$32,500.00 or the maximum amount which may be granted to a disabled veteran under Section 802 of Title 38 of the United States Code as hereafter amended. Such exemption shall be granted to: those persons eligible for such exemption on June 30, 1983; to disabled American veterans of any war or armed conflict who are disabled due to loss or loss of use of one lower extremity together with the loss or loss of use of one upper extremity which so affects the functions of balance or propulsion as to preclude locomotion without the aid of braces, crutches, canes, or a wheelchair; and to disabled veterans hereafter becoming eligible for assistance in acquiring housing under Section 801 of the United States Code as hereafter amended. The General Assembly may by general law provide for a different amount or a different method of determining the amount of or eligibility for the homestead exemption granted to disabled veterans. Any such law shall be enacted by a simple majority of the votes of all the members to which each house is entitled and may become effective without referendum. Such law may provide that the amount of or eligibility for the exemption shall be determined by reference to laws enacted by the United States Congress.

Section III. Purposes and Methods of State Taxation

Paragraph I. Taxation; purposes for which powers may be exercised.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, the power of taxation over the whole state may be exercised for any purpose authorized by law. Any purpose for which the powers of taxation over the whole state could have been exercised on June 30, 1983, shall continue to be a purpose for which such powers may be exercised.

(b) Subject to conditions and limitations as may be provided by law, the power of taxation may be exercised to make grants for tax relief purposes to persons for sales tax paid and not otherwise reimbursed on prescription drugs. Credits or relief provided hereunder may be limited only to such reasonable classifications of taxpayers as may be specified by law.

Paragraph II. Revenue to be paid into general fund.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, all revenue collected from taxes, fees, and assessments for state purposes, as authorized by revenue measures enacted by the General Assembly, shall be paid into the general fund of the state treasury.

(b) (1) As authorized by law providing for the promotion of any one or more types of agricultural products, fees, assessments, and other charges collected on the sale or processing

of agricultural products need not be paid into the general fund of the state treasury. The uniformity requirement of this article shall be satisfied by the application of the agricultural promotion program upon the affected products.

(2) As used in this subparagraph, "agricultural products" includes, but is not limited to, registered livestock and livestock products, poultry and poultry products, timber and timber products, fish and seafood, and the products of the farms and forests of this state.

Paragraph III. Grants to counties and municipalities.

State funds may be granted to counties and municipalities within the state. The grants authorized by this Paragraph shall be made in such manner and form and subject to the procedures and conditions specified by law. The law providing for any such grant may limit the purposes for which the grant funds may be expended.

Section IV. State Debt

Paragraph I. Purposes for which debt may be incurred.

The state may incur:

(a) Public debt without limit to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, and defend the state in time of war.

(b) Public debt to supply a temporary deficit in the state treasury in any fiscal year created by a delay in collecting the taxes of that year. Such debt shall not exceed, in the aggregate, 5 percent of the total revenue receipts, less refunds, of the state treasury in the fiscal year immediately preceding the year in which such debt is incurred. The debt incurred shall be repaid on or before the last day of the fiscal year in which it is incurred out of taxes levied for that fiscal year. No such debt may be incurred in any fiscal year under the provisions of this subparagraph (b) if there is then outstanding unpaid debt from any previous fiscal year which was incurred to supply a temporary deficit in the state treasury.

(c) General obligation debt to acquire, construct, develop, extend, enlarge, or improve land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment, or facilities of the state, its agencies, departments, institutions, and of those state authorities which were created and activated prior to November 8, 1960.

(d) General obligation debt to provide educational facilities for county and independent school systems and to provide public library facilities for county and independent school systems, counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, and, when the construction of such educational or library facilities has been completed, the title to such facilities shall be vested in the respective local boards of education, counties, municipalities, or public library boards of trustees for which such facilities were constructed.

(e) General obligation debt in order to make loans to counties, municipal corporations, political subdivisions, local authori-

ties, and other local government entities for water or sewerage facilities or systems. It shall not be necessary for the state or a state authority to hold title to or otherwise be the owner of such facilities or systems. General obligation debt for these purposes may be authorized and incurred for administration and disbursement by a state authority created and activated before, on, or after November 8, 1960.

(f) Guaranteed revenue debt by guaranteeing the payment of revenue obligations issued by an instrumentality of the state if such revenue obligations are issued to finance:

(1) Toll bridges or toll roads.

(2) Land public transportation facilities or systems.

(3) Water facilities or systems.

(4) Sewage facilities or systems.

(5) Loans to, and loan programs for, citizens of the state for educational purposes.

Paragraph II. State general obligation debt and guaranteed revenue debt; limitations.

(a) As used in this Paragraph and Paragraph III of this section, "annual debt service requirements" means the total principal and interest coming due in any state fiscal year. With regard to any issue of debt incurred wholly or in part on a term basis, "annual debt service requirements" means an amount equal to the total principal and interest payments required to retire such issue in full divided by the number of years from its issue date to its maturity date.

(b) No debt may be incurred under subparagraphs (c), (d), and (e) of Paragraph I of this section or Paragraph V of this section at any time when the highest aggregate annual debt service requirements for the then current year or any subsequent year for outstanding general obligation debt and guaranteed revenue debt, including the proposed debt, and the highest aggregate annual payments for the then current year or any subsequent fiscal year of the state under all contracts then in force to which the provisions of the second paragraph of Article IX, Section VI, Paragraph I(a) of the Constitution of 1976 are applicable, exceed 10 percent of the total revenue receipts, less refunds of the state treasury in the fiscal year immediately preceding the year in which any such debt is to be incurred.

(c) No debt may be incurred under subparagraphs (c) and (d) of Paragraph I of this section at any time when the term of the debt is in excess of 25 years.

(d) No guaranteed revenue debt may be incurred to finance water or sewage treatment facilities or systems when the highest aggregate annual debt service requirements for the then current year or any subsequent fiscal year of the state for outstanding or proposed guaranteed revenue debt for water facilities or systems or sewage facilities or systems exceed 1 percent of the total revenue receipts less refunds, of the state treasury in the fiscal year immediately preceding the year in which any such debt is to be incurred.

(e) The aggregate amount of guaranteed revenue debt incurred to make loans for educational purposes that may be outstanding at any time shall not exceed \$18 million, and the aggregate amount of guaranteed revenue debt incurred to purchase, or to lend or deposit against the security of, loans for educational purposes that may be outstanding at any time shall not exceed \$72 million.

Paragraph III. State general obligation debt and guaranteed revenue debt; conditions upon issuance; sinking funds and reserve funds.

(a) (1) General obligation debt may not be incurred until legislation is enacted stating the purposes, in general or specific terms, for which such issue of debt is to be incurred, specifying the maximum principal amount of such issue and appropriating an amount at least sufficient to pay the highest annual debt service requirements for such issue. All such appropriations for debt service purposes shall not lapse for any reason and shall continue in effect until the debt for which such appropriation was authorized shall have been incurred, but the General Assembly may repeal any such appropriation at any time prior to the incurring of such debt. The General Assembly shall raise by taxation and appropriate each fiscal year, in addition to the sum necessary to make all payments required under contracts entitled to the protection of the second paragraph of Paragraph I(a), Section VI, Article IX of the Constitution of 1976, such amounts as are necessary to pay debt service requirements in such fiscal year on all general obligation debt.

(2) (A) The General Assembly shall appropriate to a special trust fund to be designated "State of Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund" such amounts as are necessary to pay annual debt service requirements on all general obligation debt. The sinking fund shall be used solely for the retirement of general obligation debt payable from the fund. If for any reason the monies in the sinking fund are insufficient to make, when due, all payments required with respect to such general obligation debt, the first revenues thereafter received in the general fund of the state shall be set aside by the appropriate state fiscal officer to the extent necessary to cure the deficiency and shall be deposited by the fiscal officer into the sinking fund. The appropriate state fiscal officer may be required to set aside and apply such revenues at the suit of any holder of any general obligation debt incurred under this section.

(B) The obligation to make sinking fund deposits as provided in subparagraph (2)(A) shall be subordinate to the obligation imposed upon the fiscal officers of the state pursuant to the provisions of the second paragraph of Paragraph I(a) of Section VI of Article IX of the Constitution of 1976.

(b) (1) Guaranteed revenue debt may not be incurred until legislation has been enacted authorizing the guarantee of the specific issue of revenue obligations then proposed, reciting that the General Assembly has determined such

obligations will be self-liquidating over the life of the issue (which determination shall be conclusive), specifying the maximum principal amount of such issue and appropriating an amount at least equal to the highest annual debt service requirements for such issue.

(2) (A) Each appropriation made for the purposes of subparagraph (b)(1) shall be paid upon the issuance of said obligations into a special trust fund to be designated "State of Georgia Guaranteed Revenue Debt Common Reserve Fund" to be held together with all other sums similarly appropriated as a common reserve for any payments which may be required by virtue of any guarantee entered into in connection with any issue of guaranteed revenue obligations. No appropriations for the benefit of guaranteed revenue debt shall lapse unless repealed prior to the payment of the appropriation into the common reserve fund.

(B) If any payments are required to be made from the common reserve fund to meet debt service requirements on guaranteed revenue obligations by virtue of an insufficiency of revenues, the amount necessary to cure the deficiency shall be paid from the common reserve fund by the appropriate state fiscal officer. Upon any such payment, the common reserve fund shall be reimbursed from the general funds of the state within ten days following the commencement of any fiscal year of the state for any amounts so paid; provided, however, the obligation to make any such reimbursements shall be subordinate to the obligation imposed upon the fiscal officers of the state pursuant to the second paragraph of Paragraph I(a) of Section VI, Article IX of the Constitution of 1976 and shall also be subordinate to the obligation to make sinking fund deposits for the benefit of general obligation debt. The appropriate state fiscal officer may be required to apply such funds as provided in this subparagraph (b)(2)(B) at the suit of any holder of any such guaranteed revenue obligations.

(C) The amount to the credit of the common reserve fund shall at all times be at least equal to the aggregate highest annual debt service requirements on all outstanding guaranteed revenue obligations entitled to the benefit of the fund. If at the end of any fiscal year of the state the fund is in excess of the required amount, the appropriate state fiscal officer, as designated by law, shall transfer the excess amount to the general funds of the state free of said trust.

(c) The funds in the general obligation debt sinking fund and the guaranteed revenue debt common reserve fund shall be as fully invested as is practicable, consistent with the requirements to make current principal and interest payments. Any such investments shall be restricted to obligations constituting direct and general obligations of the United States government or obligations unconditionally guaranteed as to the payment of principal and interest by the

United States government, maturing no longer than 12 months from date of purchase.

Paragraph IV. *Certain contracts prohibited.*

The state, and all state institutions, departments and agencies of the state are prohibited from entering into any contract, except contracts pertaining to guaranteed revenue debt, with any public agency, public corporation, authority, or similar entity if such contract is intended to constitute security for bonds or other obligations issued by any such public agency, public corporation, or authority and, in the event any contract between the state, or any state institution, department or agency of the state and any public agency, public corporation, authority or similar entity, or any revenues from any such contract, is pledged or assigned as security for the repayment of bonds or other obligations, then and in either such event, the appropriation or expenditure of any funds of the state for the payment of obligations under any such contract shall likewise be prohibited.

Paragraph V. *Refunding of debt.*

The state may incur general obligation debt or guaranteed revenue debt to fund or refund any such debt or to fund or refund any obligations issued upon the security of contracts to which the provisions of the second paragraph of Paragraph I(a), Section VI, Article IX of the Constitution of 1976 are applicable. The issuance of any such debt for the purposes of said funding or refunding shall be subject to the 10 percent limitation in Paragraph II(b) of this section to the same extent as debt incurred under Paragraph I of this section; provided, however, in making such computation the annual debt service requirements and annual contract payments remaining on the debt or obligations being funded or refunded shall not be taken into account. The issuance of such debt may be accomplished by resolution of the Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission without any action on the part of the General Assembly and any appropriation made or required to be made with respect to the debt or obligation being funded or refunded shall immediately attach and inure to the benefit of the obligations to be issued in connection with such funding or refunding. Debt incurred in connection with any such funding or refunding shall be the same as that originally authorized by the General Assembly, except that general obligation debt may be incurred to fund or refund obligations issued upon the security of contracts to which the provisions of the second paragraph of Paragraph I(a), Section VI, Article IX of the Constitution of 1976 are applicable and the continuing appropriations required to be made under this Constitution shall immediately attach and inure to the benefit of the obligation to be issued in connection with such funding or refunding with the same force and effect as though said obligations so funded or refunded had originally been issued as a general obligation debt authorized hereunder. The term of a funding or refunding issue pursuant to this Paragraph shall not extend beyond the term of the original debt or obligation and the total interest on the funding or refunding issue shall not exceed the total interest to be paid on such original debt or obligation. The principal amount of any debt issued in connection with such funding or refunding may exceed the principal amount being

funded or refunded to the extent necessary to provide for the payment of any premium thereby incurred.

Paragraph VI. *Faith and credit of state pledged debt may be validated.*

The full faith, credit, and taxing power of the state are hereby pledged to the payment of all public debt incurred under this article and all such debt and the interest on the debt shall be exempt from taxation. Such debt may be validated by judicial proceedings in the manner provided by law. Such validation shall be incontestable and conclusive.

Paragraph VII. *Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission; duties.*

There shall be a Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission. The commission shall consist of the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the State Auditor, the Attorney General, the director, Fiscal Division, Department of Administrative Services, or such other officer as may be designated by law, and the Commissioner of Agriculture. The commission shall be responsible for the issuance of all public debt and for the proper application, as provided by law, of the proceeds of such debt to the purposes for which it is incurred; provided, however, the proceeds from guaranteed revenue obligations shall be paid to the issuer thereof and such proceeds and the application thereof shall be the responsibility of such issuer. Debt to be incurred at the same time for more than one purpose may be combined in one issue without stating the purpose separately but the proceeds thereof must be allocated, disbursed and used solely in accordance with the original purpose and without exceeding the principal amount authorized for each purpose set forth in the authorization of the General Assembly and to the extent not so used shall be used to purchase and retire public debt. The commission shall be responsible for the investment of all proceeds to be administered by it and, as provided by law, the income earned on any such investments may be used to pay operating expenses of the commission or placed in a common debt retirement fund and used to purchase and retire any public debt, or any bonds or obligations issued by any public agency, public corporation or authority which are secured by a contract to which the provisions of the second paragraph of Paragraph I(a) of Section VI, Article IX of the Constitution of 1976 are applicable. The commission shall have such additional responsibilities, powers, and duties as are provided by law.

(b) Notwithstanding subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, proceeds from general obligation debt issued for making loans to local government entities for water or sewerage facilities or systems as provided in Paragraph I (e) of this section shall be paid or transferred to and administered and invested by the unit of state government or state authority made responsible by law for such activities, and the proceeds and investment earnings thereof shall be applied and disbursed by such unit or authority.

Paragraph VIII. *State aid forbidden.*

Except as provided in this Constitution, the credit of the state shall not be pledged or loaned to any individual, company,

corporation, or association. The state shall not become a joint owner or stockholder in or with any individual, company, association, or corporation.

Paragraph IX. Construction.

Paragraphs I through VIII of this section are for the purpose of providing an effective method of financing the state's needs and their provisions and any law now or hereafter enacted by the General Assembly in furtherance of their provisions shall be liberally construed to effect such purpose. Insofar as any such provisions or any such law may be inconsistent with any other provisions of this Constitution or of any other law, the provisions of such Paragraphs and laws enacted in furtherance of such Paragraphs shall be controlling; provided, however, the provisions of such Paragraphs shall not be so broadly construed as to cause the same to be unconstitutional and in connection with any such construction such Paragraphs shall be deemed to contain such implied limitations as shall be required to accomplish the foregoing.

Paragraph X. Assumption of debts forbidden; exceptions.

The state shall not assume the debt, or any part thereof, of any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state, unless such debt be contracted to enable the state to repel invasion, suppress civil disorders or insurrection, or defend itself in time of war.

Paragraph XI. Section not to unlawfully impair contracts or revive obligations previously voided.

The provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to:

- (a) Unlawfully impair the obligation of any contract in effect on June 30, 1983.
- (b) Revive or permit the revival of the obligation of any bond or security declared to be void by the Constitution of 1976 or any previous Constitution of this state.

Article VIII. Education

Section I. Public Education

Paragraph I. Public education; free public education prior to college or postsecondary level; support by taxation.

The provision of an adequate public education for the citizens shall be a primary obligation of the State of Georgia. Public education for the citizens prior to the college or postsecondary level shall be free and shall be provided for by taxation. The expense of other public education shall be provided for in such manner and in such amount as may be provided by law.

Section II. State Board of Education

Paragraph I. State Board of Education.

- (a) There shall be a State Board of Education which shall consist of one member from each congressional district in the state appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the

Senate. The Governor shall not be a member of said board. The ten members in office on June 30, 1983, shall serve out the remainder of their respective terms. As each term of office expires, the Governor shall appoint a successor as herein provided. The terms of office of all members appointed after the effective date of this Constitution shall be for seven years. Members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. In the event of a vacancy on the board by death, resignation, removal, or any reason other than expiration of a member's term, the Governor shall fill such vacancy; and the person so appointed shall serve until confirmed by the Senate and, upon confirmation, shall serve for the unexpired term of office.

- (b) The State Board of Education shall have such powers and duties as provided by law.

- (c) The State Board of Education may accept bequests, donations, grants, and transfers of land, buildings, and other property for the use of the state educational system.

- (d) The qualifications, compensation, and removal from office of the members of the board of education shall be as provided by law.

Section III. State School Superintendent

Paragraph I. State School Superintendent.

There shall be a State School Superintendent, who shall be the executive officer of the State Board of Education, elected at the same time and in the same manner and for the same term as that of the Governor. The State School Superintendent shall have such qualifications and shall be paid such compensation as may be fixed by law. No member of the State Board of Education shall be eligible for election as State School Superintendent during the time for which such member shall have been appointed.

Section IV. Board of Regents

Paragraph I. University System of Georgia; board of regents.

- (a) There shall be a Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia which shall consist of one member from each congressional district in the state and five additional members from the state at large, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The Governor shall not be a member of said board. The members in office on June 30, 1983, shall serve out the remainder of their respective terms. As each term of office expires, the Governor shall appoint a successor as herein provided. All such terms of members shall be for seven years. Members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. In the event of a vacancy on the board by death, resignation, removal, or any reason other than the expiration of a member's term, the Governor shall fill such vacancy; and the person so appointed shall serve until confirmed by the Senate and, upon confirmation, shall serve for the unexpired term of office.

(b) The board of regents shall have the exclusive authority to create new public colleges, junior colleges, and universities in the State of Georgia, subject to approval by majority vote in the House of Representatives and the Senate. Such vote shall not be required to change the status of a college, institution or university existing on the effective date of this Constitution. The government, control, and management of the University System of Georgia and all of the institutions in said system shall be vested in the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.

(c) All appropriations made for the use of any or all institutions in the university system shall be paid to the board of regents in a lump sum, with the power and authority in said board to allocate and distribute the same among the institutions under its control in such way and manner and in such amounts as will further an efficient and economical administration of the university system.

(d) The board of regents may hold, purchase, lease, sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of public property, execute conveyances thereon, and utilize the proceeds arising therefrom; may exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by law; and shall have such other powers and duties as provided by law.

(e) The board of regents may accept bequests, donations, grants, and transfers of land, buildings, and other property for the use of the University System of Georgia.

(f) The qualifications, compensation, and removal from office of the members of the board of regents shall be as provided by law.

Section V. Local School Systems

Paragraph I. School systems continued; consolidation of school systems authorized; new independent school systems prohibited.

Authority is granted to county and area boards of education to establish and maintain public schools within their limits. Existing county and independent school systems shall be continued, except that the General Assembly may provide by law for the consolidation of two or more county school systems, independent school systems, portions thereof, or any combination thereof into a single county or area school system under the control and management of a county or area board of education, under such terms and conditions as the General Assembly may prescribe; but no such consolidation shall become effective until approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon in each separate school system proposed to be consolidated. No independent school system shall hereafter be established.

Paragraph II. Boards of education.

Each school system shall be under the management and control of a board of education, the members of which shall be elected or appointed as provided by law. School board members shall reside within the territory embraced by the school system and shall have such compensation and additional qualifications as may be provided by law.

Paragraph III. School superintendents.

There shall be a school superintendent of each system who shall be the executive officer of the board of education and shall have such qualifications, powers, and duties as provided by general law.

Paragraph IV. Changes in school boards and superintendent.

(a) The composition of school boards, the term of office, and the methods of selecting board members and school superintendents, including whether elections shall be partisan or nonpartisan, shall be as provided by law applicable thereto on June 30, 1983, but may be changed thereafter only by local law, conditioned upon approval by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon in the system affected. It shall not be necessary for a local law which reapportions election districts from which members of a local board of education are elected to be conditioned on the approval of the voters as herein required.

(b) School systems which are authorized on June 30, 1983, to make the changes listed in subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph by local law without a referendum may continue to do so.

Paragraph V. Power of boards to contract with each other.

(a) Any two or more boards of education may contract with each other for the care, education, and transportation of pupils and for such other activities as they may be authorized by law to perform.

(b) The General Assembly may provide by law for the sharing of facilities or services by and between local boards of education under such joint administrative authority as may be authorized.

Paragraph VI. Power of boards to accept bequests, donations, grants, and transfers.

The board of education of each school system may accept bequests, donations, grants, and transfers of land, buildings, and other property for the use of such system.

Paragraph VII. Special schools.

(a) The General Assembly may provide by law for the creation of special schools in such areas as may require them and may provide for the participation of local boards of education in the establishment of such schools under such terms and conditions as it may provide; but no bonded indebtedness may be incurred nor a school tax levied for the support of special schools without the approval of a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon in each of the systems affected. Any special schools shall be operated in conformity with regulations of the State Board of Education pursuant to provisions of law. The state is authorized to expend funds for the support and maintenance of special schools in such amount and manner as may be provided by law.

(b) Nothing contained herein shall be construed to affect the authority of local boards of education or of the state to support and maintain special schools created prior to June 30, 1983.

Section VI. Local Taxation for Education

Paragraph I. *Local taxation for education.*

(a) The board of education of each school system shall annually certify to its fiscal authority or authorities a school tax not greater than 20 mills per dollar for the support and maintenance of education. Said fiscal authority or authorities shall annually levy said tax upon the assessed value of all taxable property within the territory served by said school system, provided that the levy made by an area board of education, which levy shall not be greater than 20 mills per dollar, shall be in such amount and within such limits as may be prescribed by local law applicable thereto.

(b) School tax funds shall be expended only for the support and maintenance of public schools, public vocational-technical schools, public education, and activities necessary or incidental thereto, including school lunch purposes.

(c) The 20 mill limitation provided for in subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not apply to those school systems which are authorized on June 30, 1983, to levy a school tax in excess thereof.

(d) The method of certification and levy of the school tax provided for in subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not apply to those systems that are authorized on June 30, 1983, to utilize a different method of certification and levy of such tax; but the General Assembly may by law require that such systems be brought into conformity with the method of certification and levy herein provided.

Paragraph II. *Increasing or removing tax rate.*

The mill limitation in effect on June 30, 1983, for any school system may be increased or removed by action of the respective boards of education, but only after such action has been approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon in the particular school system to be affected in the manner provided by law.

Paragraph III. *School tax collection reimbursement.*

The General Assembly may by general law require local boards of education to reimburse the appropriate governing authority for the collection of school taxes, provided that any rate established may be reduced by local act.

Section VII. Educational Assistance

Paragraph I. *Educational assistance programs authorized.*

(a) Pursuant to laws now or hereafter enacted by the General Assembly, public funds may be expended for any of the following purposes:

(1) To provide grants, scholarships, loans, or other assistance to students and to parents of students for educational purposes.

(2) To provide for a program of guaranteed loans to students and to parents of students for educational pur-

poses and to pay interest, interest subsidies, and fees to lenders on such loans. The General Assembly is authorized to provide such tax exemptions to lenders as shall be deemed advisable in connection with such program.

(3) To match funds now or hereafter available for student assistance pursuant to any federal law.

(4) To provide grants, scholarships, loans, or other assistance to public employees for educational purposes.

(5) To provide for the purchase of loans made to students for educational purposes who have completed a program of study in a field in which critical shortages exist and for cancellation of repayment of such loans, interest, and charges thereon.

(b) Contributions made in support of any educational assistance program now or hereafter established under provisions of this section may be deductible for state income tax purposes as now or hereafter provided by law.

(c) The General Assembly shall be authorized by general law to provide for an education trust fund to assist students and parents of students in financing postsecondary education and to provide for contracts between the fund and purchasers for the advance payment of tuition by each purchaser for a qualified beneficiary to attend a state institution of higher education. Such general law shall provide for such terms, conditions, and limitations as the General Assembly shall deem necessary for the implementation of this subparagraph. Notwithstanding any provision of this Constitution to the contrary, the General Assembly shall be authorized to provide for the guarantee of such contracts with state revenues.

Paragraph II. *Guaranteed revenue debt.*

Guaranteed revenue debt may be incurred to provide funds to make loans to students and to parents of students for educational purposes, to purchase loans made to students and to parents of students for educational purposes, or to lend or make deposits of such funds with lenders which shall be secured by loans made to students and to parents of students for educational purposes. Any such debt shall be incurred in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Article VII, Section IV of this Constitution.

Paragraph III. *Public authorities.*

Public authorities or public corporations heretofore or hereafter created for such purposes shall be authorized to administer educational assistance programs and, in connection therewith, may exercise such powers as may now or hereafter be provided by law.

Paragraph IV. *Waiver of tuition.*

The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia shall be authorized to establish programs allowing attendance at units of the University System of Georgia without payment of tuition or other fees, but the General Assembly may provide by law for the establishment of any such program for the benefit of elderly citizens of the state.

Article IX. Counties and Municipal Corporations

Section I. Counties

Paragraph I. *Counties a body corporate and politic.*

Each county shall be a body corporate and politic with such governing authority and with such powers and limitations as are provided in this Constitution and as provided by law. The governing authorities of the several counties shall remain as prescribed by law on June 30, 1983, until otherwise provided by law.

Paragraph II. *Number of counties limited; county boundaries and county sites; county consolidation.*

(a) There shall not be more than 159 counties in this state.

(b) The metes and bounds of the several counties and the county sites shall remain as prescribed by law on June 30, 1983, unless changed under the operation of a general law.

(c) The General Assembly may provide by law for the consolidation of two or more counties into one or the division of a county and the merger of portions thereof into other counties under such terms and conditions as it may prescribe; but no such consolidation, division, or merger shall become effective unless approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon in each of the counties proposed to be consolidated, divided, or merged.

Paragraph III. *County officers; election; term; compensation.*

(a) The clerk of the superior court, judge of the probate court, sheriff, tax receiver, tax collector, and tax commissioner, where such office has replaced the tax receiver and tax collector, shall be elected by the qualified voters of their respective counties for terms of four years and shall have such qualifications, powers, and duties as provided by general law.

(b) County officers listed in subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph may be on a fee basis, salary basis, or fee basis supplemented by salary, in such manner as may be directed by law. Minimum compensation for said county officers may be established by the General Assembly by general law. Such minimum compensation may be supplemented by local law or, if such authority is delegated by local law, by action of the county governing authority.

(c) The General Assembly may consolidate the offices of tax receiver and tax collector into the office of tax commissioner.

Paragraph IV. *Civil service systems.*

The General Assembly may by general law authorize the establishment by county governing authorities of civil service systems covering county employees or covering county employees and employees of the elected county officers.

Section II. Home Rule for Counties and Municipalities

Paragraph I. *Home rule for counties.*

(a) The governing authority of each county shall have legislative power to adopt clearly reasonable ordinances, resolutions, or regulations relating to its property, affairs, and local government for which no provision has been made by general law and which is not inconsistent with this Constitution or any local law applicable thereto. Any such local law shall remain in force and effect until amended or repealed as provided in subparagraph (b). This, however, shall not restrict the authority of the General Assembly by general law to further define this power or to broaden, limit, or otherwise regulate the exercise thereof. The General Assembly shall not pass any local law to repeal, modify, or supersede any action taken by a county governing authority under this section except as authorized under subparagraph (c) hereof.

(b) Except as provided in subparagraph (c), a county may, as an incident of its home rule power, amend or repeal the local acts applicable to its governing authority by following either of the procedures hereinafter set forth:

(1) Such local acts may be amended or repealed by a resolution or ordinance duly adopted at two regular consecutive meetings of the county governing authority not less than seven nor more than 60 days apart. A notice containing a synopsis of the proposed amendment or repeal shall be published in the official county organ once a week for three weeks within a period of 60 days immediately preceding its final adoption. Such notice shall state that a copy of the proposed amendment or repeal is on file in the office of the clerk of the superior court of the county for the purpose of examination and inspection by the public. The clerk of the superior court shall furnish anyone, upon written request, a copy of the proposed amendment or repeal. No amendment or repeal hereunder shall be valid to change or repeal an amendment adopted pursuant to a referendum as provided in (2) of this subparagraph or to change or repeal a local act of the General Assembly ratified in a referendum by the electors of such county unless at least 12 months have elapsed after such referendum. No amendment hereunder shall be valid if inconsistent with any provision of this Constitution or if provision has been made therefore by general law.

(2) Amendments to or repeals of such local acts or ordinances, resolutions, or regulations adopted pursuant to subparagraph (a) hereof may be initiated by a petition filed with the judge of the probate court of the county containing, in cases of counties with a population of 5,000 or less, the signatures of at least 25 percent of the electors registered to vote in the last general election; in cases of counties with a population of more than 5,000 but not more than 50,000, at least 20 percent of the

electors registered to vote in the last general election; and, in cases of a county with a population of more than 50,000, at least 10 percent of the electors registered to vote in the last general election, which petition shall specifically set forth the exact language of the proposed amendment or repeal. The judge of the probate court shall determine the validity of such petition within 60 days of its being filed with the judge of the probate court. In the event the judge of the probate court determines that such petition is valid, it shall be his duty to issue the call for an election for the purpose of submitting such amendment or repeal to the registered electors of the county for their approval or rejection. Such call shall be issued not less than ten nor more than 60 days after the date of the filing of the petition. He shall set the date of such election for a day not less than 60 nor more than 90 days after the date of such filing. The judge of the probate court shall cause a notice of the date of said election to be published in the official organ of the county once a week for three weeks immediately preceding such date. Said notice shall also contain a synopsis of the proposed amendment or repeal and shall state that a copy thereof is on file in the office of the judge of the probate court of the county for the purpose of examination and inspection by the public. The judge of the probate court shall furnish anyone, upon written request, a copy of the proposed amendment or repeal. If more than one-half of the votes cast on such question are for approval of the amendment or repeal, it shall become of full force and effect; otherwise, it shall be void and of no force and effect. The expense of such election shall be borne by the county, and it shall be the duty of the judge of the probate court to hold and conduct such election. Such election shall be held under the same laws and rules and regulations as govern special elections, except as otherwise provided herein. It shall be the duty of the judge of the probate court to canvass the returns and declare and certify the result of the election. It shall be his further duty to certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (g) of this Paragraph. A referendum on any such amendment or repeal shall not be held more often than once each year. No amendment hereunder shall be valid if inconsistent with any provision of this Constitution or if provision has been made therefor by general law. In the event that the judge of the probate court determines that such petition was not valid, he shall cause to be published in explicit detail the reasons why such petition is not valid; provided, however, that, in any proceeding in which the validity of the petition is at issue, the tribunal considering such issue shall not be limited by the reasons assigned. Such publication shall be in the official organ of the county in the week immediately following the date on which such petition is declared to be not valid.

- (c) The power granted to counties in subparagraphs (a) and (b) above shall not be construed to extend to the following

matters or any other matters which the General Assembly by general law has preempted or may hereafter preempt, but such matters shall be the subject of general law or the subject of local acts of the General Assembly to the extent that the enactment of such local acts is otherwise permitted under this Constitution:

- (1) Action affecting any elective county office, the salaries thereof, or the personnel thereof, except the personnel subject to the jurisdiction of the county governing authority.
 - (2) Action affecting the composition, form, procedure for election or appointment, compensation, and expenses and allowances in the nature of compensation of the county governing authority.
 - (3) Action defining any criminal offense or providing for criminal punishment.
 - (4) Action adopting any form of taxation beyond that authorized by law or by this Constitution.
 - (5) Action extending the power of regulation over any business activity regulated by the Georgia Public Service Commission beyond that authorized by local or general law or by this Constitution.
 - (6) Action affecting the exercise of the power of eminent domain.
 - (7) Action affecting any court or the personnel thereof.
 - (8) Action affecting any public school system.
- (d) The power granted in subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Paragraph shall not include the power to take any action affecting the private or civil law governing private or civil relationships, except as is incident to the exercise of an independent governmental power.
- (e) Nothing in subparagraphs (a), (b), (c), or (d) shall affect the provisions of subparagraph (f) of this Paragraph.
- (f) The governing authority of each county is authorized to fix the salary, compensation, and expenses of those employed by such governing authority and to establish and maintain retirement or pension systems, insurance, workers' compensation, and hospitalization benefits for said employees.
- (g) No amendment or revision of any local act made pursuant to subparagraph (b) of this section shall become effective until a copy of such amendment or revision, a copy of the required notice of publication, and an affidavit of a duly authorized representative of the newspaper in which such notice was published to the effect that said notice has been published as provided in said subparagraph has been filed with the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall provide for the publication and distribution of all such amendments and revisions at least annually.

Paragraph II. Home rule for municipalities.

The General Assembly may provide by law for the self-government of municipalities and to that end is expressly given the authority to delegate its power so that matters pertaining to municipalities may be dealt with without the necessity of action by the General Assembly.

Paragraph III. Supplementary powers.

(a) In addition to and supplementary of all powers possessed by or conferred upon any county, municipality, or any combination thereof, any county, municipality, or any combination thereof may exercise the following powers and provide the following services:

- (1) Police and fire protection.
- (2) Garbage and solid waste collection and disposal.
- (3) Public health facilities and services, including hospitals, ambulance and emergency rescue services, and animal control.
- (4) Street and road construction and maintenance, including curbs, sidewalks, street lights, and devices to control the flow of traffic on streets and roads constructed by counties and municipalities or any combination thereof.
- (5) Parks, recreational areas, programs, and facilities.
- (6) Storm water and sewage collection and disposal systems.
- (7) Development, storage, treatment, purification, and distribution of water.
- (8) Public housing.
- (9) Public transportation.
- (10) Libraries, archives, and arts and sciences programs and facilities.
- (11) Terminal and dock facilities and parking facilities.
- (12) Codes, including building, housing, plumbing, and electrical codes.
- (13) Air quality control.
- (14) The power to maintain and modify heretofore existing retirement or pension systems, including such systems heretofore created by general laws of local application by population classification, and to continue in effect or modify other benefits heretofore provided as a part of or in addition to such retirement or pension systems and the power to create and maintain retirement or pension systems for any elected or appointed public officers and employees whose compensation is paid in whole or in part from county or municipal funds and for the beneficiaries of such officers and employees.

(b) Unless otherwise provided by law, (1) No county may exercise any of the powers listed in subparagraph (a) of this

Paragraph or provide any service listed therein inside the boundaries of any municipality or any other county except by contract with the municipality or county affected; and

(2) No municipality may exercise any of the powers listed in subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph or provide any service listed therein outside its own boundaries except by contract with the county or municipality affected.

(c) Nothing contained within this Paragraph shall operate to prohibit the General Assembly from enacting general laws relative to the subject matters listed in subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph or to prohibit the General Assembly by general law from regulating, restricting, or limiting the exercise of the powers listed therein; but it may not withdraw any such powers.

(d) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, the General Assembly shall act upon the subject matters listed in subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph only by general law.

Paragraph IV. Planning and zoning.

The governing authority of each county and of each municipality may adopt plans and may exercise the power of zoning. This authorization shall not prohibit the General Assembly from enacting general laws establishing procedures for the exercise of such power.

Paragraph V. Eminent domain.

The governing authority of each county and of each municipality may exercise the power of eminent domain for any public purpose.

Paragraph VI. Special districts.

As hereinafter provided in this Paragraph, special districts may be created for the provision of local government services within such districts; and fees, assessments, and taxes may be levied and collected within such districts to pay, wholly or partially, the cost of providing such services therein and to construct and maintain facilities therefor. Such special districts may be created and fees, assessments, or taxes may be levied and collected therein by any one or more of the following methods:

- (a) By general law which directly creates the districts.
- (b) By general law which requires the creation of districts under conditions specified by such general law.
- (c) By municipal or county ordinance or resolution, except that no such ordinance or resolution may supersede a law enacted by the General Assembly pursuant to subparagraphs (a) or (b) of this Paragraph.

Paragraph VII. Community redevelopment.

(a) The General Assembly may authorize any county, municipality, or housing authority to undertake and carry out community redevelopment, which may include the sale or other disposition of property acquired by eminent domain to private enterprise for private uses.

(b) In addition to the authority granted by subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, the General Assembly is authorized to grant to counties or municipalities for redevelopment purposes and in connection with redevelopment programs, as such purposes and programs are defined by general law, the power to issue tax allocation bonds, as defined by such law, and the power to incur other obligations, without either such bonds or obligations constituting debt within the meaning of Section V of this article, and the power to enter into contracts for any period not exceeding 30 years with private persons, firms, corporations, and business entities. Notwithstanding the grant of these powers pursuant to general law, no county or municipality may exercise these powers unless so authorized by local law and unless such powers are exercised in conformity with those terms and conditions for such exercise as established by that local law. The provisions of any such local law shall conform to those requirements established by general law regarding such powers. No such local law, or any amendment thereto, shall become effective unless approved in a referendum by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon in the county or municipality directly affected by that local law.

Paragraph VIII. Limitation on the taxing power and contributions of counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions.

The General Assembly shall not authorize any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state, through taxation, contribution, or otherwise, to appropriate money for or to lend its credit to any person or to any nonpublic corporation or association except for purely charitable purposes.

Paragraph IX. Immunity of counties, municipalities, and school districts.

The General Assembly may waive the immunity of counties, municipalities, and school districts by law.

Section III. Intergovernmental Relations

Paragraph I. Intergovernmental contracts.

(a) The state, or any institution, department, or other agency thereof, and any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state may contract for any period not exceeding 50 years with each other or with any other public agency, public corporation, or public authority for joint services, for the provision of services, or for the joint or separate use of facilities or equipment; but such contracts must deal with activities, services, or facilities which the contracting parties are authorized by law to undertake or provide. By way of specific instance and not limitation, a mutual undertaking by a local government entity to borrow and an undertaking by the state or a state authority to lend funds from and to one another for water or sewerage facilities or systems pursuant to law shall be a provision for services and an activity within the meaning of this Paragraph.

(b) Subject to such limitations as may be provided by general law, any county, municipality, or political subdivision thereof may, in connection with any contracts authorized in this Paragraph, convey any existing facilities or equipment to the state or to any public agency, public corporation, or public authority.

(c) Any county, municipality, or any combination thereof, may contract with any public agency, public corporation, or public authority for the care, maintenance, and hospitalization of its indigent sick and may as a part of such contract agree to pay for the cost of acquisition, construction, modernization, or repairs of necessary land, buildings, and facilities by such public agency, public corporation, or public authority and provide for the payments of such services and the cost to such public agency, public corporation, or public authority of acquisition, construction, modernization, or repair of land, buildings, and facilities from revenues realized by such county, municipality, or any combination thereof from any taxes authorized by this Constitution or revenues derived from any other source.

Paragraph II. Local government reorganization.

(a) The General Assembly may provide by law for any matters necessary or convenient to authorize the consolidation of the governmental and corporate powers and functions vested in municipalities with the governmental and corporate powers and functions vested in a county or counties in which such municipalities are located; provided, however, that no such consolidation shall become effective unless separately approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the county or each of the counties and of the municipality or each of the municipalities located within such county or counties containing at least 10 percent of the population of the county in which located voting thereon in such manner as may be prescribed in such law. Such law may provide procedures and requirements for the establishment of charter commissions to draft proposed charters for the consolidated government, and the General Assembly is expressly authorized to delegate its powers to such charter commissions for such purposes so that the governmental consolidation proposed by a charter commission may become effective without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly; or such law may require that the recommendation of any such charter commission be implemented by a subsequent local law.

(b) The General Assembly may provide by general law for alternatives other than governmental consolidation as authorized in subparagraph (a) above for the reorganization of county and municipal governments, including, but not limited to, procedures to establish a single governing body as the governing authority of a county and a municipality or municipalities located within such county or for the redistribution of powers between a county and a municipality or municipalities located within the county. Such law may require the form of governmental reorganization authorized by such law to be approved by the qualified voters directly affected thereby voting in such manner as may be required in such law.

(c) Nothing in this Paragraph shall be construed to limit the authority of the General Assembly to repeal municipal charters without a referendum.

Section IV. Taxation Power of County and Municipal Governments

Paragraph I. Power of taxation.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this Paragraph, the governing authority of any county, municipality, or combination thereof may exercise the power of taxation as authorized by this Constitution or by general law.

(b) In the absence of a general law:

(1) County governing authorities may be authorized by local law to levy and collect business and occupational license taxes and license fees only in the unincorporated areas of the counties. The General Assembly may provide that the revenues raised by such tax or fee be spent for the provision of services only in the unincorporated areas of the county.

(2) Municipal governing authorities may be authorized by local law to levy and collect taxes and fees in the corporate limits of the municipalities.

(c) The General Assembly may provide by law for the taxation of insurance companies on the basis of gross direct premiums received from insurance policies within the unincorporated areas of counties. The tax authorized herein may be imposed by the state or by counties or by the state for county purposes as may be provided by law. The General Assembly may further provide by law for the reduction, only upon taxable property within the unincorporated areas of counties, of the ad valorem tax millage rate for county or county school district purposes or for the reduction of such ad valorem tax millage rate for both such purposes in connection with imposing or authorizing the imposition of the tax authorized herein or in connection with providing for the distribution of the proceeds derived from the tax authorized herein.

Paragraph II. Power of expenditure.

The governing authority of any county, municipality, or combination thereof may expend public funds to perform any public service or public function as authorized by this Constitution or by law or to perform any other service or function as authorized by this Constitution or by general law.

Paragraph III. Purposes of taxation; allocation of taxes.

No levy need state the particular purposes for which the same was made nor shall any taxes collected be allocated for any particular purpose, unless otherwise provided by this Constitution or by law.

Section V. Limitation on Local Debt

Paragraph I. Debt limitations of counties, municipalities, and other political subdivisions.

(a) The debt incurred by any county, municipality, or other

political subdivision of this state, including debt incurred on behalf of any special district, shall never exceed 10 percent of the assessed value of all taxable property within such county, municipality, or political subdivision; and no such county, municipality, or other political subdivision shall incur any new debt without the assent of a majority of the qualified voters of such county, municipality, or political subdivision voting in an election held for that purpose as provided by law.

(b) Notwithstanding subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, all local school systems which are authorized by law on June 30, 1983, to incur debt in excess of 10 percent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein shall continue to be authorized to incur such debt.

Paragraph II. Special district debt.

Any county, municipality, or political subdivision of this state may incur debt on behalf of any special district created pursuant to Paragraph VI of Section II of this article. Such debt may be incurred on behalf of such special district where the county, municipality, or other political subdivision shall have, at or before the time of incurring such debt, provided for the assessment and collection of an annual tax within the special district sufficient in amount to pay the principal of and interest on such debt within 30 years from the incurrence thereof; and no such county, municipality, or other political subdivision shall incur any debt on behalf of such special district without the assent of a majority of the qualified voters of such special district voting in an election held for that purpose as provided by law. No such county, municipality, or other political subdivision shall incur any debt on behalf of such special district in an amount which, when taken together with all other debt outstanding incurred by such county, municipality, or political subdivision and on behalf of any such special district, exceeds 10 percent of the assessed value of all taxable property within such county, municipality, or political subdivision. The proceeds of the tax collected as provided herein shall be placed in a sinking fund to be held on behalf of such special district and used exclusively to pay off the principal of and interest on such debt thereafter maturing. Such moneys shall be held and kept separate and apart from all other revenues collected and may be invested and reinvested as provided by law.

Paragraph III. Refunding of outstanding indebtedness.

The governing authority of any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state may provide for the refunding of outstanding bonded indebtedness without the necessity of a referendum being held therefor, provided that neither the term of the original debt is extended nor the interest rate of the original debt is increased. The principal amount of any debt issued in connection with such refunding may exceed the principal amount being refunded in order to reduce the total principal and interest payment requirements over the remaining term of the original issue. The proceeds of the refunding issue shall be used solely to retire the original debt. The original debt refunded shall not constitute debt within the meaning of Paragraph I of this section; but the refunding issue shall constitute a debt such as will count against the limitation on debt measured by 10 percent of assessed value of taxable property as expressed in Paragraph I of this section.

Paragraph IV. Exceptions to debt limitations.

Notwithstanding the debt limitations provided in Paragraph I of this section and without the necessity for a referendum being held therefor, the governing authority of any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state may, subject to the conditions and limitations as may be provided by general law:

- (1) Accept and use funds granted by and obtain loans from the federal government or any agency thereof pursuant to conditions imposed by federal law.
- (2) Incur debt, by way of borrowing from any person, corporation, or association as well as from the state, to pay in whole or in part the cost of property valuation and equalization programs for ad valorem tax purposes.

Paragraph V. Temporary loans authorized.

The governing authority of any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state may incur debt by obtaining temporary loans in each year to pay expenses. The aggregate amount of all such loans shall not exceed 75 percent of the total gross income from taxes collected in the last preceding year. Such loans shall be payable on or before December 31 of the calendar year in which such loan is made. No such loan may be obtained when there is a loan then unpaid obtained in any prior year. No such county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state shall incur in any one calendar year an aggregate of such temporary loans or other contracts, notes, warrants, or obligations for current expenses in excess of the total anticipated revenue for such calendar year.

Paragraph VI. Levy of taxes to pay bonds; sinking fund required.

Any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state shall at or before the time of incurring bonded indebtedness provide for the assessment and collection of an annual tax sufficient in amount to pay the principal and interest of said debt within 30 years from the incurring of such bonded indebtedness. The proceeds of this tax, together with any other moneys collected for this purpose, shall be placed in a sinking fund to be used exclusively for paying the principal of and interest on such bonded debt. Such moneys shall be held and kept separate and apart from all other revenues collected and may be invested and reinvested as provided by law.

Paragraph VII. Validity of prior bond issues.

Any and all bond issues validated and issued prior to June 30, 1983, shall continue to be valid.

Section VI. Revenue Bonds

Paragraph I. Revenue bonds; general limitations.

Any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state may issue revenue bonds as provided by general law. The obligation represented by revenue bonds shall be repayable only out of the revenue derived from the project and shall not be deemed to be a debt of the issuing political subdivision. No such issuing political subdivision shall exercise the power of taxation for the purpose of paying any part of the principal or interest of any such revenue bonds.

Paragraph II. Revenue bonds; special limitations.

Where revenue bonds are issued by any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state in order to buy, construct, extend, operate, or maintain gas or electric generating or distribution systems and necessary appurtenances thereof and the gas or electric generating or distribution system extends beyond the limits of the county in which the municipality or other political subdivision is located, then its services rendered and property located outside said county shall be subject to taxation and regulation in the same manner as are privately owned and operated utilities.

Paragraph III. Development authorities.

The development of trade, commerce, industry, and employment opportunities being a public purpose vital to the welfare of the people of this state, the General Assembly may create development authorities to promote and further such purposes or may authorize the creation of such an authority by any county or municipality or combination thereof under such uniform terms and conditions as it may deem necessary. The General Assembly may exempt from taxation development authority obligations, properties, activities, or income and may authorize the issuance of revenue bonds by such authorities which shall not constitute an indebtedness of the state within the meaning of Section V of this article.

Paragraph IV. Validation.

The General Assembly shall provide for the validation of any revenue bonds authorized and shall provide that such validation shall thereafter be incontestable and conclusive.

Paragraph V. Validity of prior revenue bond issues.

All revenue bonds issued and validated prior to June 30, 1983, shall continue to be valid.

Section VII. Community Improvement Districts

Paragraph I. Creation.

The General Assembly may by local law create one or more community improvement districts for any county or municipality or provide for the creation of one or more community improvement districts by any county or municipality.

Paragraph II. Purposes.

The purpose of a community improvement district shall be the provision of any one or more of the following governmental services and facilities:

- (1) Street and road construction and maintenance, including curbs, sidewalks, street lights, and devices to control the flow of traffic on streets and roads.
- (2) Parks and recreational areas and facilities.
- (3) Storm water and sewage collection and disposal systems.
- (4) Development, storage, treatment, purification, and distribution of water.
- (5) Public transportation.

- (6) Terminal and dock facilities and parking facilities.
- (7) Such other services and facilities as may be provided for by general law.

Paragraph III. Administration.

(a) Any law creating or providing for the creation of a community improvement district shall designate the governing authority of the municipality or county for which the community improvement district is created as the administrative body or otherwise shall provide for the establishment and membership of an administrative body for the community improvement district. Any such law creating or providing for the creation of an administrative body for the community improvement district other than the municipal or county governing authority shall provide for representation of the governing authority of each county and municipality within which the community improvement district is wholly or partially located on the administrative body of the community improvement district.

(b) Any law creating or providing for the creation of a community improvement district shall provide that the creation of the community improvement district shall be conditioned upon:

(1) The adoption of a resolution consenting to the creation of the community improvement district by:

(A) The governing authority of the county if the community improvement district is located wholly within the unincorporated area of a county;

(B) The governing authority of the municipality if the community improvement district is located wholly within the incorporated area of a municipality; or

(C) The governing authorities of the county and the municipality if the community improvement district is located partially within the unincorporated area of a county and partially within the incorporated area of a municipality; and

(2) Written consent to the creation of the community improvement district by:

(A) A majority of the owners of real property within the community improvement district which will be subject to taxes, fees, and assessments levied by the administrative body of the community improvement district; and

(B) The owners of real property within the community improvement district which constitutes at least 75 percent by value of all real property within the community improvement district which will be subject to taxes, fees, and assessments levied by the administrative body of the community improvement district; and for this purpose value shall be determined by the most recent approved county ad valorem tax digest.

(c) The administrative body of each community improvement

district may be authorized to levy taxes, fees, and assessments within the community improvement district only on real property used nonresidentially, specifically excluding all property used for residential, agricultural, or forestry purposes and specifically excluding tangible personal property and intangible property. Any tax, fee, or assessment so levied shall not exceed 2 1/2 percent of the assessed value of the real property or such lower limit as may be established by law. The law creating or providing for the creation of a community improvement district shall provide that taxes, fees, and assessments levied by the administrative body of the community improvement district shall be equitably apportioned among the properties subject to such taxes, fees, and assessments according to the need for governmental services and facilities created by the degree of density of development of each such property. The law creating or providing for the creation of a community improvement district shall provide that the proceeds of taxes, fees, and assessments levied by the administrative body of the community improvement district shall be used only for the purpose of providing governmental services and facilities which are specially required by the degree of density of development within the community improvement district and not for the purpose of providing those governmental services and facilities provided to the county or municipality as a whole. Any tax, fee, or assessment so levied shall be collected by the county or municipality for which the community improvement district is created in the same manner as taxes, fees, and assessments levied by such county or municipality. The proceeds of taxes, fees, and assessments so levied, less such fee to cover the costs of collection as may be specified by law, shall be transmitted by the collecting county or municipality to the administrative body of the community improvement district and shall be expended by the administrative body of the community improvement district only for the purposes authorized by this Section.

Paragraph IV. Debt.

The administrative body of a community improvement district may incur debt, as authorized by law, without regard to the requirements of Section V of this Article, which debt shall be backed by the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the community improvement district but shall not be an obligation of the State of Georgia or any other unit of government of the State of Georgia other than the community improvement district.

Paragraph V. Cooperation with local governments.

The services and facilities provided pursuant to this Section shall be provided for in a cooperation agreement executed jointly by the administrative body and the governing authority of the county or municipality for which the community improvement district is created. The provisions of this section shall in no way limit the authority of any county or municipality to provide services or facilities within any community improvement district; and any county or municipality shall retain full and complete authority and control over any of its facilities located within a community improvement district. Said control shall include but not be limited to the modification of, access to, and degree and type of services provided

through or by facilities of the municipality or county. Nothing contained in this Section shall be construed to limit or preempt the application of any governmental laws, ordinances, resolutions, or regulations to any community improvement district or the services or facilities provided therein.

Paragraph VI. Regulation by general law.

The General Assembly by general law may regulate, restrict, and limit the creation of community improvement districts and the exercise of the powers of administrative bodies of community improvement districts.

Article X. Amendments to the Constitution

Section I. Constitution, How Amended

Paragraph I. Proposals to amend the Constitution; new Constitution.

Amendments to this Constitution or a new Constitution may be proposed by the General Assembly or by a constitutional convention, as provided in this article. Only amendments which are of general and uniform applicability throughout the state shall be proposed, passed, or submitted to the people.

Paragraph II. Proposals by the General Assembly; submission to the people.

A proposal by the General Assembly to amend this Constitution or to provide for a new Constitution shall originate as a resolution in either the Senate or the House of Representatives and, if approved by two-thirds of the members to which each house is entitled in a roll-call vote entered on their respective journals, shall be submitted to the electors of the entire state at the next general election which is held in the even-numbered years. A summary of such proposal shall be prepared by the Attorney General, the Legislative Counsel, and the Secretary of State and shall be published in the official organ of each county and, if deemed advisable by the "Constitutional Amendments Publication Board," in not more than 20 other newspapers in the state designated by such board which meet the qualifications for being selected as the official organ of a county. Said board shall be composed of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Such summary shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of the general election at which such proposal is to be submitted. The language to be used in submitting a proposed amendment or a new Constitution shall be in such words as the General Assembly may provide in the resolution or, in the absence thereof, in such language as the Governor may prescribe. A copy of the entire proposed amendment or of a new Constitution shall be filed in the office of the judge of the probate court of each county and shall be available for public inspection; and the summary of the proposal shall so indicate. The General Assembly is hereby authorized to provide by law for additional matters relative to the publication and distribution of proposed

amendments and summaries not in conflict with the provisions of this Paragraph. If such proposal is ratified by a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon in such general election, such proposal shall become a part of this Constitution or shall become a new Constitution, as the case may be. Any proposal so approved shall take effect as provided in Paragraph VI of this article. When more than one amendment is submitted at the same time, they shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately, provided that one or more new articles or related changes in one or more articles may be submitted as a single amendment.

Paragraph III. Repeal or amendment of proposal.

Any proposal by the General Assembly to amend this Constitution or for a new Constitution may be amended or repealed by the same General Assembly which adopted such proposal by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members to which each house is entitled in a roll-call vote entered on their respective journals, if such action is taken at least two months prior to the date of the election at which such proposal is to be submitted to the people.

Paragraph IV. Constitutional convention; how called.

No convention of the people shall be called by the General Assembly to amend this Constitution or to propose a new Constitution, unless by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members to which each house of the General Assembly is entitled. The representation in said convention shall be based on population as near as practicable. A proposal by the convention to amend this Constitution or for a new Constitution shall be advertised, submitted to, and ratified by the people in the same manner provided for advertisement, submission, and ratification of proposals to amend the Constitution by the General Assembly. The General Assembly is hereby authorized to provide the procedure by which a convention is to be called and under which such convention shall operate and for other matters relative to such constitutional convention.

Paragraph V. Veto not permitted.

The Governor shall not have the right to veto any proposal by the General Assembly or by a convention to amend this Constitution or to provide a new Constitution.

Paragraph VI. Effective date of amendments or of a new Constitution.

Unless the amendment or the new Constitution itself or the resolution proposing the amendment or the new Constitution shall provide otherwise, an amendment to this Constitution or a new Constitution shall become effective on the first day of January following its ratification.

Article XI. Miscellaneous Provisions

Section I. Miscellaneous Provisions

Paragraph I. Continuation of officers, boards, commissions, and authorities.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, the officers of the state and all political subdivisions thereof in

office on June 30, 1983, shall continue in the exercise of their functions and duties, subject to the provisions of laws applicable thereto and subject to the provisions of this Constitution.

(b) All boards, commissions, and authorities specifically named in the Constitution of 1976 which are not specifically named in this Constitution shall remain as statutory boards, commissions, and authorities; and all constitutional and statutory provisions relating thereto in force and effect on June 30, 1983, shall remain in force and effect as statutory law unless and until changed by the General Assembly.

Paragraph II. Preservation of existing laws; judicial review. All laws in force and effect on June 30, 1983, not inconsistent with this Constitution shall remain in force and effect; but such laws may be amended or repealed and shall be subject to judicial decision as to their validity when passed and to any limitations imposed by their own terms.

Paragraph III. Proceedings of courts and administrative tribunals confirmed. All judgments, decrees, orders, and other proceedings of the several courts and administrative tribunals of this state, heretofore made within the limits of their several jurisdictions, are hereby ratified and affirmed, subject only to reversal or modification in the manner provided by law.

Paragraph IV. Continuation of certain constitutional amendments for a period of four years.

(a) The following amendments to the Constitutions of 1877, 1945, and 1976 shall continue in force and effect as part of this Constitution until July 1, 1987, at which time said amendments shall be repealed and shall be deleted as a part of this Constitution unless any such amendment shall be specifically continued in force and effect without amendment either by a local law enacted prior to July 1, 1987, with or without a referendum as provided by law, or by an ordinance or resolution duly adopted prior to July 1, 1987, by the local governing authority in the manner provided for the adoption of home rule amendments to its charter or local act: (1) amendments to the Constitution of 1877 and the Constitution of 1945 which were continued in force and effect as a part of the Constitution of 1976 pursuant to the provisions of Article XIII, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of 1976 which are in force and effect on the effective date of this Constitution; (2) amendments to the Constitution of 1976 which were ratified as general amendments but which by their terms applied principally to a particular political subdivision or subdivisions which are in force and effect on the effective date of this Constitution; (3) amendments to the Constitution of 1976 which were ratified not as general amendments which are in force and effect on the effective date of this Constitution; and (4) amendments to the Constitution of 1976 of the type provided for in the immediately preceding two subparagraphs (2) and (3) of this Paragraph which were ratified at the same time this Constitution was ratified.

(b) Any amendment which is continued in force and effect after July 1, 1987, pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall be continued in force and effect as a part of this Constitution, except that such amendment may thereafter be repealed but may not be amended.

(c) All laws enacted pursuant to those amendments to the Constitution which are not continued in force and effect pursuant to subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall be repealed on July 1, 1987. All laws validly enacted on, before, or after July 1, 1987, and pursuant to the specific authorization of an amendment continued in force and effect pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall be legal, valid, and constitutional under this Constitution. Nothing in this subparagraph (c) shall be construed to revive any law not in force and effect on June 30, 1987.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs (a) and (b), the following amendments to the Constitutions of 1877 and 1945 shall be continued in force as a part of this Constitution: amendments to the Constitution of 1877 and the Constitution of 1945 which created or authorized the creation of metropolitan rapid transit authorities, port authorities, and industrial areas and which were continued in force as a part of the Constitution of 1976 pursuant to the provisions of Article XIII, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of 1976 and which are in force on the effective date of this Constitution.

Paragraph V. Special commission created.

Amendments to the Constitution of 1976 which were determined to be general and which were submitted to and ratified by the people of the entire state at the same time this Constitution was ratified shall be incorporated and made a part of this Constitution as provided in this Paragraph. There is hereby created a commission to be composed of the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, and the Legislative Counsel, which is hereby authorized and directed to incorporate such amendments into this Constitution at the places deemed most appropriate to the commission. The commission shall make only such changes in the language of this Constitution and of such amendments as are necessary to incorporate properly such amendments into the Constitution and shall complete its duties prior to July 1, 1983. The commission shall deliver to the Secretary of State this Constitution with those amendments incorporated therein, and such document shall be the Constitution of the State of Georgia. In order that the commission may perform its duties, this Paragraph shall become effective as soon as it has been officially determined that this Constitution has been ratified. The commission shall stand abolished upon the completion of its duties.

Paragraph VI. Effective date.

Except as provided in Paragraph V of this section, this Constitution shall become effective on July 1, 1983; and, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, all previous Constitutions and all amendments thereto shall thereupon stand repealed.

Chapter II

State Elected Offices

Executive Department

Governor

The Governor of the State of Georgia is a constitutional officer, recognized as such in all of the State Constitutions from the first of 1777 through the tenth of 1983. As the head of the Executive Branch he is vested with many powers and charged with duties too numerous to be listed here. He is the commander-in-chief of the National Guard and is the chief law enforcement official of the State. By law he is ex-officio a member of many boards, bureaus, commissions and committees. The Governor has the power of veto over enactments of the General Assembly with the exception of Constitutional Amendments. The General Assembly does have the authority to override a Governor's veto. The Governor has five days, excluding Sundays, in which to approve bills received by him from the General Assembly while it is in Session. After the General Assembly adjourns, he has thirty days, excluding Sundays, from the date of adjournment in which to approve or veto bills. If the Governor fails to approve or veto a bill within the required time, the bill automatically becomes law without his signature. The Governor makes appointments between sessions of the General Assembly to fill most appointive offices in government, but all original appointments made by him must be confirmed by the Senate. He likewise appoints to fill unexpired terms in most elective offices until the next regular or special election.

The Governor is elected at a general election held on Tuesday, after the first Monday in November, in each fourth year after 1946. The Governor serves a four-year term and may seek reelection for one additional succeeding term. The term commences with the Governor's inauguration which occurs during the first week of the General Assembly session which immediately follows the general election.

Minimum eligibility requirements for the office of Governor are U.S. citizenship for fifteen years, legal residency of the State

for six years immediately preceding the election, and attainment of the age of thirty years by the date of assuming office.

Authority and responsibilities of this Department are enumerated in OCGA, Title 45-12 and the State Constitution.

HISTORY. The Office of Governor traces its origins to colonial times. Although James Edward Oglethorpe, the first executive



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officer of the colony, had no official title, he was referred to as "Resident Trustee." Those succeeding Oglethorpe during the Trustee period were titled "Presidents of the Colony of Georgia". The title of Governor was first used during the Royal period. During the Revolutionary War, a provincial government came into power and gubernatorial responsibilities shifted to the President of the Council of Safety. However, the Royal Governor and his council remained in office until 1776 when the Council of Safety placed Royal Governor James Wright under house arrest. Wright fled from Georgia but returned in 1779 and continued as Governor of the British held portion of Georgia until 1782. The Constitution of 1777 provided for a governor to be elected by the legislature, but greatly limited his authority. The Constitution of 1789 provided the Governor with veto power over legislation. An 1824 amend-

ment to the 1798 Constitution provided for the popular election of the Governor. In the case of death, resignation or disability of the Governor, all Constitutions since 1789 provided for executive power to pass to the President of the Senate (the 1777 Constitution provided for executive power to pass to the President of the Executive Council). The Constitution of 1945 designated the Lieutenant Governor as President of the Senate.

Governor's Staff

The Governor's staff is responsible for providing a broad variety of services to the executive branch of state government, the General Assembly, and the general public.

Staff functions are varied and include policy analysis, scheduling the Governor's appointments, answering his correspondence, writing speeches and press releases, representing the

Governor at functions when he is unable to attend, preparing executive orders, executive minutes and other executive documents. Also, staff functions encompass processing criminal extraditions, resignations and other vacancies and appointments of judicial officials and executive officials, and monitoring legislation and state programs for effectiveness and efficiency.

The Governor's staff also handles special projects and research for the Governor and must also maintain records on state licensing and examining boards, regulatory commissions, and on other executive boards and commissions. In addition to handling the day-to-day crises concerning budget matters, agency problems, and human needs, the Governor's staff provides information to the news media on the Governor's activities and provides liaison with state agency heads, members of the General Assembly, local governments, Georgia's Congressional offices, executive departments of other states, governments of other nations, and the general public.

Joe Frank Harris, Cartersville. *Governor of Georgia*, Jan. 1983-Jan. 1991. Born Feb. 16, 1936 in Bartow Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BBA, 1958. Methodist. Democrat. US Army, 1958; US Army Reserve, 1958-64. Pres., Harris Georgia Corp. and Sec.-Treas., Harris Cement Products, Inc., 1958-83. Mbr., House of Rep., 1965-82. Chmn., Southern Growth Policies Bd., 1984-85; Mbr., Appalachian Regional Comm., 1985-86; Southern Regional Education Bd., 1986-87; Southern Governors' Assoc., 1987-88; and Southern Ecumenical Council on Maternal and Infant Health, 1989-90. Mbr., Energy and Environment Committee and Transportation, Commerce and Communications Committee, National Governors' Assoc.

Family details: Married June 25, 1961 in Bartow Co., Ga., Elizabeth K. Carlock (born Jan. 29, 1940 in Whitfield Co., Ga.). Son: Joe Frank Harris, Jr. Gov. Harris is the son of Frank G. Harris and Julia Frances (Morrow) Harris.



Thomas C. Lewis, Cartersville, *Senior Executive Assistant* to Gov., Nov. 4, 1986-date. *Executive Assistant* to Gov., Jan. 1983-Nov. 3, 1986. Born June 25, 1951 in Greene Co., Ga. Southern College, BS. Methodist. Wife, former Patricia Shaffer; 3 children.

Russell N. Sewell, Jr., Atlanta, Ga. *Executive Counsel* to Gov. Joe Frank Harris, Jan. 1983-July 1990.

Stanley Gunter, Norcross, Ga. *Executive Counsel* to Gov. Joe Frank Harris, Aug. 1990-date.

Barbara M. Morgan, Atlanta, Ga. *News Secretary* to Gov. Joe Frank Harris, Jan. 1983-date.

Richard H. Stancil, Atlanta, Ga. *Executive Assistant* to Gov. Joe Frank Harris for Children and Youth, Jan. 1983-date.

John Sibley, Atlanta, Ga. *Director, Growth Strategies Commission*, May 1987-date.

Rosemary Preston, Fayetteville, Ga. *Executive Assistant* to Gov. Joe Frank Harris, Jan. 1983-date.

Dr. William M. Suttles, East Point, Ga. *Executive Assistant* to Gov. Joe Frank Harris for Drug Policy, Aug. 1989-date.

Office of Planning and Budget

The Office of Planning and Budget (OPB) was created through reorganization in 1972 to provide professional staff services to the Governor. It was one of the nation's pioneer state agencies in combining into one operation the important functions of budget analysis and policy planning. In the area of budget analysis, OPB has three major responsibilities—fiscal policy development, development of the annual state budget, and management of the budget and fiscal affairs for the Executive Branch.

OPB's role in policy planning involves efforts to ensure the orderly and balanced development of Georgia's human, economic and physical resources. This process includes a comprehensive assessment of the needs of the state and, working with budget analysis, an assessment of how the state can best allocate its resources to meet these needs.

In addition to policy planning, OPB's policy analysts also are responsible for guiding and coordinating the functional planning efforts of state agencies.

Other specialized activities of OPB are listed in the following descriptions of the responsibilities of each of its divisions.

The Office of Planning and Budget is headed by a Director appointed by the Governor. Authority and responsibilities of this department are enumerated in OCGA Title 45-12.

HISTORY. The Office of Planning and Budget traces its origins to the Budget Bureau which was established in 1931 in the Office of the Governor (Ga. L. 1931 Ex. Session, p. 94). This forerunner of OPB was charged with promoting economy and efficiency in the management of the state's finances. The enacting legislation for the Budget Bureau repealed the Acts of 1918 and 1922 which established the Examining Commission and State Investigating and Budget Commission respectively. The operations of the Budget Bureau were amended in 1943 with the establishment of the Finance Commission, charged with acting on any budget appeals filed by state agencies (Ga. L. 1943, p. 298). All acts relating to the Budget Bureau were superseded by a 1962 Act (Ga. L. 1962, p. 17).

During the 1972 executive reorganization of state government, the Budget Bureau was abolished and all of its functions transferred to the newly formed Office of Planning and Budget in the Governor's Office. 1973 saw passage of an amendatory act to comply with constitutional requirements for annual appropriations and to comply with the Executive Reorganization Act of 1972.



Clark Talmage Stevens, Atlanta. *Director, Office of Planning and Budget*, April 28, 1977-date. Born Dec. 1, 1943 in Lake Co., Ind. Ga. State U., BBA, 1971; MBA, 1973. Wife former Linda Fay Attaway; 1 son.

Educational Development Division — This Division performs all functions relating to budget analysis and policy planning for the agencies of state government responsible for administering state laws relating to public schools, higher education, and scholarships.

Human Development Division — This Division performs all functions relating to budget analysis and policy planning for the agencies of state government responsible for delivering social, health and other human services to the citizens of Georgia.

General Government Division — This Division performs all functions relating to budget analysis and policy planning for the agencies of state government responsible for administering state laws relating to the protection of persons and property and for delivering services relating to general government activities.

Physical and Economic Development Division — This Division performs all functions relating to budget analysis and policy planning for the agencies of state government responsible for administering state laws relating to natural resources, transportation, and economic development. This Division also is responsible for program development involving the Appalachian and Coastal Plains Regional Commissions and for Economic Development Planning and Planned Growth activities.

Management Review Division — This Division is responsible for providing a program of management review services. The Division provides technical and managerial assistance to the Governor and to state agencies for the identification and solution of specific problems and the improvement of overall operations; provides coordination and direction of special economy and efficiency studies; assists in the study, installation, and utilization of data processing systems; and assists in the implementations of recommended improvements as requested or directed. This Division also supervises the State Clearinghouse. The Clearinghouse serves as the liaison between the federal government and the state and local governments regarding a wide range of federal funding projects and other programs.

Facilities Management Division — This Division provides technical advice to the Governor and to state agencies on the planning, construction and maintenance of state facilities. It provides the budget divisions within the Office of Planning and Budget with technical review and evaluation of agency funding requests related to individual new construction and major repairs and maintenance projects. It monitors planning and construction processes on major agency projects and reviews plans for all general obligation bond projects, and others as

requested by agencies. The Division also assists agencies with limited facilities support staff in evaluating architectural and engineering alternatives proposed for agency facilities.

Georgia Council for the Arts and Humanities — The Council, a budget unit within the Office of Planning and Budget, is responsible for promoting the arts in Georgia through a program of grants and through technical assistance with a goal of building and strengthening the creative resources of the state. The Council is a 24-member group appointed by the Governor. The day-to-day activities of the Council are handled by a full-time Director appointed by the OPB Director based on the Council's recommendations.

Internal Operations Division — This Division provides administrative support service to the entire office of the governor, which encompasses the Governor's Office and the Office of Planning and Budget, including the Georgia Council for the Arts. These services are also provided to the following attached agencies: the Office of Consumer Affairs; the Office of Energy Resources; the Georgia Council on Vocational Education; the Consumers' Utility Council; the Criminal Justice Coordination Council; the Human Relations Commission; the Commission on Children and Youth; the Governor's Commission on Drug Awareness and Prevention; and the Hazardous Waste Management Authority. Services provided include personnel payroll, budget preparation and submission, all fiscal transactions, purchasing and inventory control coordination with other service agencies, and the records management function.

Demographic and Statistical Services Division — This Division is responsible for developing and maintaining the official demographic data for the State of Georgia and for providing statistical support to all Divisions of the Office of Planning and Budget. This Division also directs the State Data Center Program in Georgia for the US Bureau of the Census and participates in the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates.

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor is President of the Senate and has such executive duties as prescribed by the Governor and as may be prescribed by law not inconsistent with the powers of the Governor or other provisions of the Constitution (1983 Const., Art. V, Sec. 1, Par. VIII). The Lieutenant Governor serves on numerous boards, authorities, and commissions. The office is budgeted through the Legislative branch of government.

In the case of death, resignation or disability of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall assume the office of Governor until the next general election, at which time a successor to the Governor shall be elected for the unexpired term. If the Lieutenant Governor shall become a candidate for the unexpired term of the Governor, he shall thereby resign his office as Lieutenant Governor, effective upon the qualification of the Governor-elected for the unexpired term, and his successor for the unexpired term shall be elected at such election.

The Office of Lieutenant Governor of the state was created by the Constitution of 1945 (Art. V, Sec. 1, Par. VII). Although listed as a part of the executive branch, its duties are both legislative and executive. The Lieutenant Governor is elected for a term of four years at the general election in which the Governor and other constitutional officers are elected. To be eligible for election, the candidate must have been a citizen of the United States for fifteen years and a legal resident of the state for six years immediately preceding the election and must have attained the age of thirty years by the date of assuming office.



Zell Bryan Miller, Young Harris, Lt. Governor of Georgia, 1975- date. Born Feb. 24, 1932 in Towns Co., Ga. Attended Young Harris Jr. College, 1951; U. of Ga., AB, 1957; MA, 1958. Educator. Methodist. Democrat. USMC, 1953-56. Senator, 1961-64. Mbr., State Bd. for Children & Youth, 1964-Aug. 15,

1965, res. Dir., State Bd. of Probation, Aug. 15, 1965-June 13, 1966, res. Personnel Officer, Bd. of Corrections, July 10, 1967-Aug. 16, 1968; Asst. Dir., *ibid.*, Aug. 16, 1968-Jan. 22, 1970, res. Exec. Secretary to Gov. Lester Maddox, Jan. 22, 1969-Jan. 1971. Exec. Dir., Democratic Party of Ga., June 1971-April 1973. Mbr. Bd. of Pardons and Paroles, April 2, 1973-Dec. 31, 1973, res. Governor-elect for term beginning Jan. 1991.

Family details: Married Jan. 15, 1954 in Oconee Co., S.C., Shirley Ann Carver (born July 15, 1935 in Cherokee Co., N.C.). Children: Murphy Carver and Matthew Stephen. Zell B. Miller is the son of Stephen Grady Miller and Birdie (Bryan) Miller.

Marti Pingree, *Administrative Assistant* to Lt. Governor

Martha Gilland, *Personal Secretary* to Lt. Governor

Mary Beazley, *Scheduling Assistant* to Lt. Governor

Office of the Secretary of State

The Secretary of State is the major keeper of records for, and issues a wide range of licenses and certificates on behalf of, state government. The Secretary administers the state's election laws and serves as *ex-officio* commissioner of corporations and securities. He also maintains a central record of notaries public, registers governmental lobbyists, keeps the state registry of trademarks and servicemarks, and administers the licensing of specified professions. He manages the official records of state government, including those designated for permanent preservation. He is keeper of the official state flag and the Great Seal of Georgia, provides state liaison with foreign consuls in Georgia, and supplies information on Georgia and state government to the public and the media. The Secretary of State is also responsible for the State Museum of Science and Industry, the capitol tour service, and commemorative events.

The Secretary of State is elected for a four-year term at the same general election in which the Governor is elected. To be eligible for the office of Secretary of State, one must have been a US citizen for at least ten years, a legal resident of Georgia for four years preceding the election, and shall have attained the age of 25 years by the date of assuming office.

The office is authorized by the Constitution of Georgia. Statutory authorization is listed under the Divisions of this Office.

HISTORY. The Office of Secretary of State is one of the oldest in Georgia's executive branch. The Constitution of 1777 mentioned "the secretary" of "the governor and the executive council" (Art. XXX, Marbury and Crawford, p. 10) and the Act of September 16, 1777 required certain documents relating to land grants to be filed with "the surveyor general's office" and "the secretary's office" (Marbury and Crawford, p. 318). The Constitution of 1789 declared, "The great seal of the state, shall be deposited in the office of the secretary..." (Art. II, Par. 11, Marbury and Crawford, p. 17), but made no other reference to the office. It was the Constitution of 1798 that formally established "a secretary of state" and "a surveyor general" (Art. II, Par. 12, Marbury and Crawford, p. 27), who were both, like the governor, elected by the General Assembly for a two-year term. The Constitution of 1877 continued only the office of the Secretary of State, who assumed the duties of the Surveyor General.

The Constitution of 1877 (Art. III, Sec. VII) also empowered the Secretary of State to incorporate banking, insurance, railroad, canal, navigation, express and telegraph companies. Other businesses and organizations were incorporated by the state's superior courts. Beginning in 1938, copies of applications for incorporation and orders of the superior court judge thereon were required to be filed with the Secretary of State's office, which then issued certificates of incorporation (Ga. L. 1938, p. 218). In 1976, the legislature directed that all articles of incorporation should be filed directly with the Secretary's office (Ga. L. 1976, p. 1102).

The Secretary of State first became involved in the management of elections by the Act of February 18, 1873 (Ga. L. 1873, p. 26). The legislature transferred the duties of consolidating and proclaiming election results from the Governor to the Secretary of State in 1921 (Ga. L. 1921, p. 91).

The Secretary's duties relating to professional certification began with two laws of 1908 which created the State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants (Ga. L. 1908, p. 86) and the State Board of Veterinary Examiners (Ga. L. 1908, p. 88).

The legislature first required dealers in securities to register with the Secretary in 1913 with passage of the "Georgia Blue Sky Law" (Ga. L. 1913, p. 117), then seven years later created a Securities Commission consisting of the Attorney General, the Commissioner of Commerce and Labor, and the Secretary of State as chairman.

The Department of Archives and History was established as a separate state agency in 1918 (Ga. L. 1918, p. 137), operating under direction of a State Historical Commission.

The State Government Reorganization Act of 1931 (Ga. L. 1931, p. 7) enhanced the Secretary's powers by abolishing the Securities Commission and the State Historical Commission, thereby transferring regulation of securities and control of the Department of Archives and History to the Secretary of State, and consolidating the examining boards under his administration.



Joseph Maxwell (Max) Cleland, Lithonia. *Secretary of State*, Jan. 1983-date. Born Aug. 24, 1942 in Fulton Co., Ga. Stetson U., BA, 1964; Emory U., MA, 1968. Lambda Chi Alpha. Methodist. Democrat. US Army, Vietnam, 1965-68. State Senator, Dist. 55, 1971-72; 1973-74. Director, US Veterans Admin-

istration, Mar. 1977-Feb. 1981.

Family details: Joseph Maxwell (Max) Cleland is the son of Joseph Hugh Cleland and Juanita (Kesler) Cleland and the grandson of Young L. Cleland and Maud (Cooper) Cleland and of Bob Doc Kesler and Lula (Autry) Kesler.

Curtis L. Atkinson, *Assistant Secretary of State*

Verley J. Spivey, *Deputy Secretary of State and Chief Operations Officer*

Administration Division — **Donald C. Jackson**, *Director*. Provides administrative services to the office and administrative attachments in the areas of accounting, budgeting, procurement, data processing, personnel and mail distribution. Coordinates grants, contracts, and governmental relations activities. Maintains a centralized warehouse and inventory of supplies and equipment. Compiles, indexes and publishes all rules and regulations adopted by state agencies under the Administrative Procedure Act (OCGA Title 50-13-7). Maintains central record of notaries public commissioned by Clerks of Superior Court (OCGA Title 45-17-4) and issues identification cards and certificates. Performs administrative duties for the Claims Advisory Board (OCGA Title 28-5-60).

Department of Archives and History — **Edward Weldon**, *Director*. Administers and provides an archival depository to preserve and make available the official archives and vital records of the state. Develops and administers a state records program, directed by the State Records Committee, to insure the retention and availability of government records with administrative, legal, fiscal, and historical value to the state and its citizens. Assists local governments in implementing records management practices, and training for records management personnel. Administers a research library program to provide information about the State and its citizens to government agencies and the public. Administers and provides a state records center in which to assemble and manage records and information of value to the state for varying periods of time. Directs the compilation of the Georgia Official and Statistical Register and program activities of the Georgia Historical Society in Savannah. Manages the state's interest in Rhodes Me-

morial Hall. Operates under the authority of OCGA Title 45-13, and 50-18.

Business Services and Regulations Division — **James F. Gullion**, *Director*. The division administers the following laws:

- Georgia Business Corporations Code OCGA §§14-2-101 *et seq.*
- Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code OCGA §§14-3-1 *et seq.*
- Georgia Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act OCGA §§14-9-100 *et seq.*
- The Georgia Securities Act of 1973, as amended OCGA §10-5-1 *et seq.*
- The Georgia Land Sales Act of 1982 (until July 1, 1990) OCGA §44-3-1 *et seq.*
- The Georgia Cemetery Act of 1983, as amended OCGA §44-3-130 *et seq.*
- The Georgia Commodities Code of 1988 OCGA §10-5A-1 *et seq.*
- The Georgia Charitable Solicitations Act of 1988 OCGA §43-17-1 *et seq.*
- Trademarks and Service Marks OCGA §10-1-440 *et seq.*
- And numerous other related "Corporate Filing" Statutes.

The administration of the corporations and limited partnership laws involves the filing and certification of documents of incorporation, amendment, merger and dissolution; providing information to the general public and legal community, and maintaining a database of registered agents for service of process on Georgia and foreign corporations. In administering the other laws, the division registers, licenses, audits and analyzes regulated entities and investigates alleged violations of such laws.

Elections Division — **H. Jeff Lanier**, *Director*. Administers the Georgia and municipal election codes. Assists in the management of state and local elections. Conducts training seminars for election officials. Provides election supplies. Certifies candidates and official ballots. Registers campaign financial statements. Issues commissions validating all elected and appointed congressional, state and county officers and gubernatorial appointments. Issues incumbency certifications for the Attorney General. Publishes "Georgia Official Directory of United States Congressmen, State and County Officers." Receives and files all records of the General Assembly. Registers parties appearing before the General Assembly and maintains docket of legislative appearance. Authorized primarily by Ga. Const. Art. II and OCGA Title 21.

State Examining Boards — **William G. Miller, Jr.**, *Joint Secretary*. Provides professional and clerical support to the state licensing and examining boards for financial matters, rule making, examination development and test administration. Investigates violations of rules and laws under the jurisdiction of the boards. Authorized by OCGA Title 43.

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Commissioner of Insurance

The Commissioner of Insurance serves a four-year term and is elected by a statewide vote at the same general election at which the Governor and other constitutional officers are elected. The minimum qualifications for the office are U.S. citizenship for ten years, residency in Georgia for six years, and attainment of the age of 25 years.

The 1983 Georgia Constitution changed the title of this office from Comptroller General to Commissioner of Insurance. In addition to insurance regulation, the office also retains the other responsibilities it held under the titles of Industrial Loan Commissioner, Safety Fire Commissioner, and Comptroller General.

The major functions and responsibilities of the Commissioner of Insurance are:

- *The Georgia Insurance Department*
Supervises insurance companies authorized to do business in the state of Georgia. This includes examining financial conditions, licensing of companies and agents, collection of premium taxes, examining policy forms changes, investigating claim complaints and other related activities.
- *The State Fire Marshal's Office*
Is responsible for inspection of various structures within the jurisdiction of state fire safety laws, enforces state fire laws, aids local officials in arson investigation and promotes fire safety education.
- *The Georgia Industrial Loan Department*
Regulates and supervises small loan companies which make consumer loans of \$3000 or less that must be repaid within 36 months, 15 days.
- *The Georgia Comptroller General's Office*
Determines whether appropriate state funds are properly deposited in the State's General Fund, and that expenditures by the various state agencies do not exceed the amounts authorized by the state legislature.

The Commissioner of Insurance also serves as an ex-officio member of several boards and commissions. Among these are: Employees' Retirement System, Teachers Retirement System, Peace Officers Annuity and Benefit Fund, Firemens Pension Fund, State Depository Board, and Governor's Committee on Interstate Cooperation. Authority and responsibilities of the Department of Commissioner of Insurance are enumerated in OCGA Titles 33-2 and 45-14.

HISTORY. The Comptroller General was not designated as a public officer in the first three State Constitutions. The office was created by the Constitution of 1861 (Art. III, Sec. 2, Par. VIII). However, by the Act of December 5, 1799 (Marbury & Crawford, p. 184) the General Assembly had provided for a Comptroller General, merging into this office duties and powers that had previously been exercised by auditors and treasurers appointed for special purposes. This office has been functioning continuously since 1799, and the office was specifically provided for in the Constitution of 1945 (Art. V, Sec. 2, Par.

1) and in OCGA. The 1983 State Constitution changed the title of this constitutional office from Comptroller General to Commissioner of Insurance, with no change in duties or responsibilities.



Warren D. Evans, Thomson. *Commissioner of Insurance*, apptd. for term Oct. 1, 1985-Jan. 1, 1987 (to succeed Johnnie L. Caldwell, res.). Elected Commissioner of Insurance in G.E. for term Jan. 1987-91. Born Oct. 26, 1929 in Warren Co., Ga. Emory U., AB, 1950; U. of Ga. Law School, LLB, 1958. Methodist. Democrat.

U.S. Navy Nov., 1950-Mar., 1955. Mbr., House of Rep., 1975-Oct. 1985, res. Wife, former Betty Jo Crowley; 3 children.

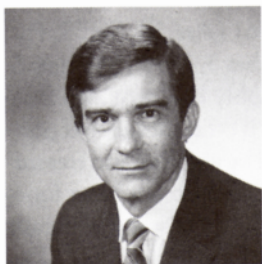
The Department of Law

The Department of Law with the Attorney General at the head thereof, is vested with complete and exclusive authority and jurisdiction in all matters of law relating to the executive branch of government and every department, office, institution, commission, committee, board, and other agency thereof. Although the Attorney General performs a multitude of duties specified in the Constitution and statutes of Georgia, it may be stated, generally, that he acts as a lawyer with the State of Georgia as his client.

The Law Department consists of eleven major divisions plus the State Library.

The office of Attorney General is an elective one with a term of four years. The Attorney General is elected by the voters at the same general election at which the Governor and other executive officers are elected. Minimum requirements for the office are US citizenship for ten years, legal residency of the state for four years immediately preceding election or appointment, and attainment of the age of twenty-five years by the date of assuming office. No person shall be Attorney General unless such person shall have been an active-status member of the State Bar of Georgia for seven years. Authority and responsibilities of the Department of Law and the Attorney General are enumerated in OCGA Title 45-15 and the Constitution of 1983, Art. V.

HISTORY. Georgia has had an Attorney General since early colonial times. In fact, the first lawyer authorized to practice in Georgia was her first Attorney General, William Clifton, whose service to the colony began in 1754. The Judiciary Act of 1797 provided for an Attorney General and two Solicitors



General whose sole duties were to prosecute criminals. When named a constitutional officer in 1868, the Attorney General became the legal advisor of the Governor and other state government departments.

Michael J. Bowers, Atlanta. *Attorney General*, Aug. 1, 1981-date.

Born Oct. 7, 1941, in Jackson Co., Ga. US Military Academy, BS, 1963; Stanford U., MS, 1965; U. of Utah, MBA, 1970; U. of Ga., JD, 1974. Attorney. Democrat. Methodist. US Air Force, 1963-70; Ga. Air Nat'l. Guard 1970-date. Wife, former Bette Rose Corley; 3 children.

Division I — This Division represents the Department of Human Resources; the Department of Medical Assistance; the Department of Administrative Services; the State Health Planning and Development Agency; the Department of Community Affairs; and the State Indemnification Commission.

Division II — This Division represents the Department of Natural Resources; the Department of Agriculture; the Department of Industry and Trade; the State Forestry Commission; the Soil and Water Conservation Committee; the Office of Energy Resources; the Council for Energy Resources; the State Department of Veterans Service; the State Department of Defense; and the Area Planning and Development Advisory Committee.

Division III — This Division is responsible for representing the interests of the State in capital felony appeals, the defense of collateral attacks on criminal convictions where the prisoner involved is in the custody of a state-employed warden and the representation of the interests of the requesting state in extradition matters before the Governor.

Division IV — This Division has as its major responsibility the handling of all legal affairs for the Department of Transportation. The division is also legal counsel to all state departments and authorities on matters related to construction activities, including the preparation and examination of contracts for architectural and engineering services and the negotiation or litigation of disputes arising out of construction contracts.

Division V — This Division represents the Department of Revenue; the Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission; the Department of Banking and Finance; Office of Planning and Budget; State Auditor; and the Fiscal Division of the Department of Administrative Services. The division is also responsible for legal services which are related to investments made by the Teachers and Employees' Retirement Systems of Georgia.

Division VI — This Division is responsible for the handling, and passing upon the legal sufficiency, of the various real property transactions, including litigation which involve or affect state agencies, authorities, boards, commissions, departments, retirement systems and other arms of state government. That responsibility excludes only the real property transactions and litigation of the Department of Transportation. The Division also provides general legal services and representation to the State Properties Commission and to most of the State Authorities.

Division VII — This Division represents the Department of Labor; the Board of Workers' Compensation; the Workers' Compensation Trust Fund (DOAS); the Subsequent Injury Trust Fund; the State Personnel Board; State Merit System (including the State Employees' Health Insurance Plan); the Georgia Office of Fair Employment Practices; the Employees'

Retirement System; the Teachers Retirement System; various other state retirement systems; and the Campaign and Financial Disclosure Commission. Division VII further provides legal assistance and representation to all state agencies in resolving matters involving employment discrimination.

Division VIII — This Division represents the Board of Regents; the Comptroller General; the Department of Education; the Elections Division of the Secretary of State; the Public Service Commission; the State Health Planning Agency; and several other smaller state government entities.

Division IX — This Division represents the Office of the Secretary of State and all of its departments, except elections; the Office of Consumer Affairs; and the Office of Bar Admissions.

Division X — This Division represents the Department of Corrections; the State Board of Pardons and Paroles; the Department of Public Safety; and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.

Division XI — This Division represents the state in the prosecution of organized criminal activity involving statewide or multi-jurisdictional operation, with particular emphasis on drug trafficking; public corruption involving state interests; and other matters as directed by the Governor or by the Attorney General as authorized by Georgia law.

Computer Services — This Division has the responsibility to manage all automated services for the Law Department, including word processing.

State Library — The State Library is designated as an official depository for State and selected federal publications. The library is maintained for use not only by the bench, bar, and those in government, but also for use by the general public.

Administrative Division — This Division develops, prepares, and manages the Department of Law programs and budgets; performs departmental personnel, accounting and fiscal functions; coordinates financial, fiscal, and administrative matters with other state departments, agencies, authorities, and Special Assistant Attorneys General; coordinates certain statewide collection matters, and publishes the Opinions of the Attorney General.

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Department of Education

**The Board of Education and
 The State School Superintendent**

The State Board of Education directs and supervises the public school system. It establishes and enforces minimum standards for operation of all phases of public school education, assures equal educational opportunities for all students, and promotes efficient administration of public schools. The Board defines and regulates curriculum. It administers all state funds for the maintenance and

operation of the public schools, including transportation. It provides for special education services, including kindergarten, career, occupational, and vocational education programs.

The Board has general supervision of the State Department of Education and hears appeals of decisions made by the State School Superintendent.

The Board is composed of one member from each congressional district in the State. The Governor appoints Board members with advice and consent of the Senate. Board members have staggered terms of seven years.

The State School Superintendent is the executive officer of the State Board of Education and the administrative officer of the Department of Education, charged with enforcing the Board's rules and regulations and recommending to the Board means of improving the school system.

The State School Superintendent is a Constitutional officer of the State and is elected at the same time and in the same manner and for the same term as that of the Governor. The Superintendent must be at least thirty years old, hold a five-year degree from an accredited college or university and have at least three years' teaching experience.

Authority and responsibilities of the State Board of Education and the State School Superintendent are enumerated in OCGA Title 20.

HISTORY. The Constitution of 1868, Article VI, authorized a general education system to be free to all children of the State and provided for a State School Commissioner to be appointed by the Governor. The Act of October 13, 1870 (Ga. L. 1870, p. 49) established a Georgia State Board of Education consisting of the Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller General, and State School Commissioner, the latter being appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The Act of December 18, 1894 (Ga. L. 1894, p. 34) changed selection of State School Commissioner from appointment by the Governor to election by the people. The Act of August 21, 1911 (Ga. L. 1911, p. 94) changed the name to State Superintendent of Schools and reconstituted the State Board of Education to include the Governor, the Superintendent, and four persons appointed by the Governor. The Act of February 10, 1937 (Ga. L. 1937, p. 864) changed the State Board of Education to consist of the Governor and one appointed member from each of Georgia's ten congressional districts. The Act of January 25, 1943 (Ga. L. 1943, p. 636) removed the Governor from the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education's authority was significantly extended by the Minimum Foundation Program for Education Act of 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 1406), the Minimum Foundation Program for Education Act of 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 3), the Cooperative Educational Services Agencies Act of 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 550), the Adequate Program for Education in Georgia Act of 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 1045); and the Quality Basic Education Act of 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 1657).



F. Werner Rogers, Atlanta. *State Superintendent of Schools*, April 11, 1989-date. Born Dec. 5, 1941 in Greenville Co., S.C. Calif. State U., BA, 1964; U. of Ga., MEd, 1972, EdS, 1973, DEd, 1976. Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Kappa. Educator. Methodist. Democrat. Asso. State School Supt. for Planning & Development, 1981-Apr., 1986. Wife, former Judith K. Scherphorn; 3 daughters.

State Board of Education

- Joe Sears District 1
- Richard Owens District 2
- James H. Blanchard District 3
- Juanita Baranco District 4
- Walter W. Sessoms District 5
- Larry A. Foster, Sr District 6
- Robert M. Brinson District 7
- Kathryn Pitts Jasper District 8
- Hollis Q. Latham District 9
- Bobby Carrell District 10

Office of Administrative Services — Hall Rogers, *Associate State Superintendent of Schools*. Administers fiscal services to local school systems and state education department, regional education services, school facilities and pupil transportation programs, school and community nutrition programs, and child care food program.

Office of Department Management — Bill Gambill, *Associate State Superintendent of Schools*. Manages strategic planning, budget, personnel, legislative liaison, publications and information services, and technology support services.

Office of Evaluation and Personnel Development — Paul Vail, *Associate State Superintendent of Schools*. Manages the Georgia Education Leadership Academy, standards for Georgia schools, student assessment, teacher education, staff development, educational improvement and research and evaluation.

Office of Instructional Programs — Peyton Williams Jr., *Associate State Superintendent of Schools*. Responsible for development and implementation of curriculum for Georgia schools from kindergarten through 12th grade. The office also administers compensatory education programs, instructional media services, special education, vocational education and migrant and bilingual education.

Office of Special Services — Josephine Martin, *Associate State Superintendent of Schools*. Supervises the operation and services of the following schools for the State Board of Education: The Atlanta Area School for the Deaf, the Georgia School for the Deaf and the Georgia Academy for the Blind. The office also administers programs under Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972, public library services and teacher certification.

Georgia Academy for the Blind, Macon

Richard E. Hyer, Jr Superintendent

Georgia School for the Deaf, Cave Spring

Michael Elliot Superintendent

Atlanta Area School for the Deaf, Clarkston

Mona McCubbin Superintendent

Office of Business Education Partnerships — Ellis Bateman, *Assistant Superintendent*. Administers school and business partnership programs and parent education programs.

The Department of Agriculture

The Georgia Department of Agriculture serves as both an advocate for the state's farmers and consumers and as the regulator of certain laws enacted by the Georgia Legislature. The department verifies and maintains standards of accuracy and quality in many important areas which would be difficult or impossible for individuals to check themselves, such as the labeling of food products, the sanitation of grocery stores, the composition of seed and other agricultural inputs, the accuracy of gasoline pumps and many other items of consumer concern.

As Chief Executive Officer of the Georgia Department of Agriculture, the Commissioner is responsible for the administration and enforcement of state laws regarding the production, processing, labeling and marketing of food and food-related products and services.

He holds membership on a variety of state, regional and national boards, advisory committees and organizations. These include eight producer-funded Agriculture Commodity Commissions, the Georgia Seed Development Commission, the State Soil and Water Conservation Committee and the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture.

The 1945 Constitution (Art. V) named the Commissioner of Agriculture an Executive Officer. The Commissioner is elected for a four year term at the same time as the Governor, and must have had experience as a farmer.

The Commissioner and the Department's responsibilities are enumerated in OCGA Title 2.

History. Georgia's concern for agricultural development may be traced to the Colonial period. A 1739 letter from Oglethorpe to the Trustees refers to "...pushing on the Improvements of Silk and Wine, and other Agriculture...." In 1755, ten acres of land were laid out for the Trustees Garden. In 1810, the State legislature passed an Act to Incorporate the Agricultural Society of Georgia. An 1837 Act incorporated the Board of Agriculture and Rural Economy of the State of Georgia.

Georgia has the nation's oldest State Department of Agriculture, founded in 1874. Many important agricultural commodities and varieties were developed first in Georgia, and the state continues to rank at or near the top in national production of

peanuts, pecans and poultry. Agriculture is Georgia's leading industry, turning over an estimated \$18 billion per year in the state's economy.



Thomas T. Irvin, Mt. Airy. *Commissioner of Agriculture*, Jan. 22, 1969 - present. Born July 14, 1929, Hall Co., Ga. Farmer and businessman. Attended White County Schools. Democrat. Baptist. Mason. Shriner. Aghon. Hon. Mbr., Alpha Zeta, Alpha Gamma Rho. Mbr., House of Rep., 1957-60; 1965-67. Exec.

Secretary to Governor Lester Maddox, March 1967 - Jan. 22, 1969. Wife former Edna B. Frady; 5 children.

A.T. Bray, *Assistant to Commissioner*. Serves as legislative liaison for Department of Agriculture and works closely with administrative division of the Department.

Administration — **Jim Bridges**, *Assistant Commissioner*. Responsible for accounting, budgeting, statistical reporting, personnel, computer services, purchasing, safety, civil defense, records management and property control. Handles consumer complaints and questions. Disseminates information and literature on Georgia consumer protection programs such as food, meat, grocery stores, pest control, fuel and weights and measures, plant identification and disease control. Publishes *Farmers and Consumers Market Bulletin*. Operates speakers bureau.

Animal Industry — **Dr. John A. Cobb**, *Assistant Commissioner and State Veterinarian*. Responsible for enforcing all laws and regulations pertaining to livestock and poultry disease control and eradication, and meat slaughter processing. Supervises animal health and meat inspection operations; collects and disseminates information from the poultry industry used in establishing markets; compiles information for the State-Federal Market News Report; and provides a toll-free number for livestock trends and prices. Cooperates with USDA in administering two veterinary diagnostic laboratories located in Tifton and Athens and seven poultry and diagnostic laboratories located in Oakwood, Dalton, Canton, Royston, Douglas, Tifton and Statesboro. Operates Quality Milk Program to reduce costs, improve quality of Georgia dairy products. Responsibility for equine programs was transferred to the General Field Forces Division in 1987.

Consumer Protection Field Forces — **William J. Moore**, *Assistant Commissioner*. Responsible for enforcing the Georgia Food Act, Georgia Bottling Act, Wholesale Fish Dealer's Act and Georgia Egg Law. Supervises inspection of retail and wholesale food stores, food processing plants, food warehouses, bakeries, confectioners, in-store delicatessens, soft drink bottlers and seafood processing plants. Reviews all food labels. Enforces bedding regulations. Supervises field operations through five district offices.

Entomology and Pesticides — **J. Ron Conley**, *Assistant Commissioner*. Responsible for enforcing Georgia laws requiring the registration and labeling of pesticides, licensing of private and commercial pesticide applicators, licensing of

restricted use pesticide dealers, plant nurseries and nursery dealers, and treated timber processors and dealers. Inspects honeybees to insure their freedom from disease. Inspects all irrigation systems to insure that they have appropriate devices to prevent groundwater contamination from fertilizers and pesticides. Inspects and certifies tomato, pepper and cabbage transplants for interstate shipment; conducts pest surveys including imported fire ant and gypsy moth; promulgates and enforces quarantines as appropriate. Administers licensing, inspection and enforcement of the rules for regulation of the pest control industry. Cooperates with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the enforcement of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act within Georgia.

Fuel and Measures — **William I. Truby**, *Assistant Commissioner*. Maintains a weights and measures laboratory and supervises a field force of weights and measures inspectors engaged in heavy scale, light scale, liquid propane (LP) gas meter and milk tank calibration inspection programs. Operates a state oil laboratory and manages a field force of fuel oil inspectors. Responsible for calibration of large tank trucks, various chemical analyses to insure that petroleum products and anti-freeze sold are in compliance with state and federal specifications. Enforces correct advertising of gasoline prices. Calibrates moisture meters used in grain sales. Responsibility for licensing, bonding and auditing warehouses which store agricultural products was transferred to this division in 1987.

General Field Inspection Forces — **Cecil Spooner**, *Assistant Commissioner*. Five district supervisors and ten assistant supervisors inspect approximately eighty weekly livestock auction markets and tag all eligible animals that are sold to slaughter; assist in disease control of animals and poultry; audit and enforce bonding and licensing of all livestock auction markets; collect official samples of plant food, feed, seed and grain for testing in department laboratories. In 1986, the Livestock Investigation Unit was created to patrol Georgia roads and borders for diseased or contraband animals. In 1987, regulatory responsibility for the equine industry was transferred to this division, as well as responsibility for licensing and inspecting animal shelters, kennels, stables and pet stores under the Animal Protection Act.

Marketing — **J. Donald Rogers**, *Assistant Commissioner*. Responsible for establishing and maintaining State Farmers' Markets; promoting the state's major crops and developing programs to improve marketing, handling and storage of agricultural products through commodities promotion; supervising the state's nine Agricultural Commodities Commissions; and promoting and developing export markets in foreign countries through the Office of International Trade.

Plant Industry — **E. Elmo Winstead**, *Assistant Commissioner*. Enforces the Georgia Seed Law to ensure purity, germination and correct labeling of seed products. In cooperation with Agricultural Experiment Stations, develops and produces high-quality seed for Georgia farmers; furnishes official grain grading services to farmers and the feed and grain industry; and conducts tests of plant food, feed, seed, lime and other agricultural products to determine if they meet state standards.

Animal Industry

Dr. C. Carter Black Associate State Veterinarian
Dr. James Quigley Director, Meat Inspection

Consumer Protection Field Forces

Cameron Smoak Assistant Director
Charles Murphy Director, Dairy Division

Fuel and Measures

George Jones Director
Curtis Williams State Oil Chemist
John Norris Director, Warehouse Division

General Field Inspection Forces

John Peacock Director

Marketing

Bob Meyer Director, Markets Division
Mike Bonner Director, Atlanta State Farmers' Market
R. Lanny Williams Director, International Trade
Richey Seaton Director, Commodities Promotion

Plant Industry

Dr. John F. Williams State Chemist
Ellen Finley Director, Seed Division
Charles Frank Director, Plant Food, Feed and Grain
Dr. Earl Elsner Director, Georgia Seed
Development Commission

Department of Labor

The Department of Labor enforces all laws pertaining to labor except those concerning workers' compensation. It regulates hours of labor in factories, labor organizations and labor relations, and private employment agencies. The Department enforces state laws prohibiting sex discrimination and discrimination against the handicapped. It also administers employment security (unemployment compensation) and programs required by Federal labor laws and regulations.

Authority and responsibilities of the Department of Labor are enumerated in OCGA Title 34.

The Commissioner of Labor

The Commissioner of Labor directs and supervises the Department of Labor, administers and enforces its laws, rules and regulations, and directs its inspections and investigations. He is charged with reporting on the general conditions of labor in the state, promulgating rules to prevent occupational accidents and diseases, and with promoting the voluntary conciliation of labor disputes. The Commissioner is empowered to appoint the heads of all divisions and bureaus in the Department of Labor. The Commissioner is the custodian and administrator of the State Trust Fund from which unemployment benefits are paid

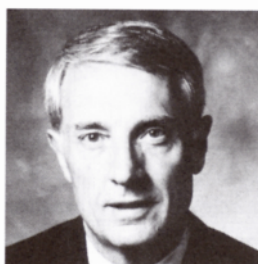
to eligible claimants. The Trust Fund is a special account on deposit with the US Treasury into which all liable Georgia employers contribute. The Commissioner of Labor is elected at the same general election in which the Governor and other Constitutional Officers are elected. Each term of office is four years. Minimum qualifications for the office are citizenship for ten years, residence in Georgia for six years, and age of twenty-five years, as provided for by the 1945 Constitution (Art. V.).

HISTORY. The Department of Labor, with a Commissioner of Labor as its Executive Officer, was created by the Act of March 25, 1937 (Ga. L. 1937, p. 230). It succeeded the Board of Industrial Relations and the earlier Department of Commerce and Labor, created by Act of August 21, 1911 (Ga. L. 1911, p. 133).

The Unemployment Compensation Act of March 29, 1937 (Ga. L. 1937, p. 806) authorized the Commissioner of Labor to set up, in the Department, a Bureau of Unemployment Compensation. The Act of March 8, 1945 (Ga. L. 1945, p. 331) changed the name of the Bureau to the Employment Security Agency.

The Act of March 25, 1937, placed within the Department of Labor, but outside the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Labor, an Industrial Board to administer the Workmen's Compensation Act of August 17, 1920 (Ga. L. 1920, p. 167). The Industrial Board was abolished in 1943 and the current Board of Workers' Compensation was established.

Ray Hollingsworth, Marietta. *Commissioner, Department of Labor*, apptd. Dec. 6, 1990-Jan. 14, 1991, to succeed Joe D. Tanner, resigned.



Joe D. Tanner, Conyers. *Commissioner, Department of Labor*, May 4, 1984-Dec. 6, 1990, resigned. (See Dept. of Natural Resources.) Born Feb. 28, 1938 in Jenkins Co., Ga. Business Major, U. of Ga. Director, State Game and Fish Commission, Jan. 1971-April 1972; Commissioner, Dept. of Natural Resources, April 1972-May 1984. 2 children.

Lanis A. Forney, *Assistant Commissioner, Field Services*

Tom Lowe, *Assistant Commissioner, Unemployment Insurance*

Helen Parker, *Assistant Commissioner, Employment Services*

Hank Weisman, *Assistant Commissioner, Job Training*

Ray Hollingsworth, *Assistant Commissioner, Administrative Services*

Grady L. Cornish, *Assistant Commissioner, Personnel & Training*

Jim Wilson, *Director, Management Assistance Group*

Joe Preston, *Buildings Coordinator*

Public Service Commission

The Public Service Commission, a Constitutional commission, supervises and regulates all intrastate common carriers, express companies, railroad or street railroad companies, dock or wharfage companies, terminal or terminal station companies, telephone and telegraph companies, and gas, electric light and power companies. The Commission is vested with the authority to prescribe rules and regulations for the safe installation and operation of all natural gas transmission and distribution facilities within this State, and to require either by general rules or special orders, all companies under its supervision to establish and maintain reasonable and just public services facilities. The Commission must approve any changes in rate, charge, classification, or service, and issuance of stocks and bonds that are payable more than twelve months after the issuance date.

The Public Service Commission consists of five members who are elected at the general election next preceding the expiration of the terms of office of the respective incumbents. Their terms of office shall be six years each. The minimum requirements for the position of Commissioner are that the member be at least thirty years of age, qualified to vote as an elector, and have neither direct nor indirect interest of any kind in any company or business supervised by the Commission. Vacancies on the Commission are filled by Executive appointment extending until the next general election. The five Commissioners select one of their own to serve as Chairman, a position which is held for a two year term.

Authority and responsibilities of the Public Service Commission are enumerated in OCGA Title 46-2. Administrative Rules and Regulations of the Commission are published in the Official Compilation of Rules and Regulations of the State of Georgia beginning with Chapter 515-1-1.

HISTORY. The Georgia Public Service Commission traces its origins to an Act of October 14, 1879 (Ga. L. 1878-79, p. 125) which established the Railroad Commission. This forerunner of the Public Service Commission, one of the oldest regulatory commissions in the United States, preceded by eight years the Interstate Commerce Commission. Through various Acts of the General Assembly the railroad regulatory responsibilities of the Commission gradually increased. In 1907 the Commission's jurisdiction was extended far beyond the railroads to include all classes of public utilities and transportation. However, it was another fifteen years before the name was changed to the Georgia Public Service Commission. The 1945 Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 4, Par. III) made the Public Service Commission a Constitutional Commission.



Robert C. Pafford, Lakeland. *Public Service Commissioner*, Jan. 1, 1971-date. Chmn., *ibid.*, Jan., 1979-June, 1980; Jan., 1985-June, 1987; Jan., 1989-date. Born June 7, 1930 in Lanier Co., Ga. Attended S. Georgia College, 1949; Ga. Southern College, BS-ED, 1951. Oil distribu-

tor and farmer. Democrat. Methodist. US Army, 1951-54. Mbr., House of Rep., 1963-70.



William E. Lovett, Jr., Dublin. *Public Service Commissioner*, Jan. 1, 1979-Dec. 31, 1990. Born Oct. 12, 1945 in Coffee Co., Ga. Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, AA, 1965. Attended Ga. State U.; George Washington U. Kappa Sigma. Republican. Methodist. Kiwanian. Wife, former Sandra Kay Hall; 2 children.



Gary B. Andrews, Chickamauga. *Public Service Commissioner*, May 20, 1985-Dec. 31, 1990. Chmn, *ibid.*, Aug., 1987-Dec., 1988. Born Oct. 30, 1946 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. U. of Ga., BBA, 1968; JD, 1971. Attorney. Baptist. Democrat. Lambda Chi Alpha, Beta Alpha Psi, Phi Delta Phi. Gridiron Socy; Lions Club. Judge, Superior Cts. Lookout Mountain Judicial Cir., Jan., 1981-May, 1985. Wife, former Roseann Raughton; 3 children.



Cas M. Robinson, Stone Mountain. *Public Service Commissioner*, apptd. Dec. 15, 1987 (to succeed James B. Hammock)-Jan. 1, 1989; elected in G.E. for term of Jan., 1989-Jan., 1993. Born Aug. 31, 1935 in Fayette Co., Ala. U. of Ala., BA, 1957; Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, M.Div., 1960. Presbyterian. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1977-Dec., 1987, res. Wife, former Mary Louise Green; 4 children.



Robert A. Rowan, Enigma. *Public Service Commissioner*, Jan. 1, 1989-date. Born Nov. 17, 1935 in Berrien Co., Ga. Attended Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College, 1955; U. of Ga., BS, 1958. Methodist. Democrat. Senator, 1963-78. National Guard, 4 1/2 years. Wife, former Barbara P. Baker; 4 children.

Frank Eldridge, *Executive Director*

William J. Buckner, *Executive Secretary*

Philip E. McMullan, *Administrative Services Manager*

Al Hatcher, *Director, Transportation Division*

B.B. Knowles, *Director, Utilities Division*

Harriet Van Norte, *Director, Consumer Affairs Division*

Chapter III

State Agencies

Department of Administrative Services

The Department of Administrative Services serves State and local governmental agencies by marketing to them items which meet common needs. Services available include communications capabilities, electronic data processing, fiscal management support, assistance in purchasing commercial products, printing, training in various skills, and vehicle rentals. Amplification may be found in the content of each division, below.

The Commissioner of the Department is appointed by, and serves at the pleasure of, the Governor, with confirmation by Senate.

The Department is authorized by OCGA Title 50, Chapter 5.

HISTORY. The Department of Administrative Services was created by the Executive Reorganization Act of 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 1125) which transferred to the Department most of the functions previously performed by the State Purchasing Department, the State Treasurer, the State Communications Committee and the Advisory Council on Georgia Government Documents. The Department also assumed the real property inventory functions from the Secretary of State and the self insurance workers' compensation functions from the Department of Transportation. Transfer of the electronic data processing and computer functions were subsequently transferred from the several state agencies to the Department. Thereafter, the Department's authority was expanded by the Telecommunications Consolidation Act of 1973 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 1619), the State Space Management Act of 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 252) and the Disposition of State-owned Surplus Property Act of 1979 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 1071).



Larry L. Clark, Marietta. *Commissioner, Dept. of Administrative Services*, Dec. 6, 1983-date. Born Mar. 30, 1947 in Fulton Co., Ga. Ga. State U., BBA, 1969; U. of Ga., 1971. Baptist. Democrat. Wife, former Pamela Melissa Lowery; 3 children.

The Commissioner's Office — In addition to the Commissioner and his administrative staff, the Office contains the Deputy Commissioner, Special Assistant for Legal Affairs and the Technology Assessment Office. The Administrative, Marketing, and Technology Committees are adjunctive quasi-permanent elements of the Office.

Computer Services Division — **Robert L. Allen**, *Deputy Commissioner and Director*. Responsibility for delivery of data processing support to state and other governmental entities lies with the Division. Services offered to these agencies include application systems design and development, computer opera-

tions and production, EDP equipment acquisition, and personal computer assistance.

Fiscal Division — **Claude L. Vickers**, *Director*. Fiscal Division responsibilities include accounting for the receipt and disbursement of public funds; investment of state funds; administration and investment of the Local Government Investment Pools; administration of the workers' compensation program and the state's self-insurance program; administration of the retirement program; administration of the General Obligation Bond Debt Sinking Fund; and investment of state employee insurance funds. The Fiscal Division is also responsible for the maintenance and development of all statewide accounting and accounting-related computer systems.

General Services Division — **Richard J. Weiskittel**, *CPM, Director*. The Division is a cluster of four support services necessary for the routine operations of the agencies of state government.

Central Supply purchases office, EDP, and paper supplies and sells them to state agencies, local governments and local school systems at a cost savings.

Mail and Courier Services provides for the delivery of interoffice mail to agencies in the Capitol Hill area. Delivery services by courier are provided to agencies in the metro-Atlanta area by contractual agreement.

Motor Vehicle Services operates a vehicle rental service for state agencies, a motor vehicle repair facility for state vehicles, and provides gasoline and oil services to state vehicles. It also develops policies for motor vehicle management and provides technical assistance concerning motor vehicle specifications and maintenance.

Printing Services provides general printing, binding, graphic design and typesetting, and quick turnaround rapid copy services.

Human Resources Division — **Martha D. Hazelton**, *Director*. The Human Resources Division combines a comprehensive program of personnel services, the Center for Professional Development and media services. The Personnel Services program includes selection procedures, compensation, promotions, transfers, performance appraisal, employee relations activities, Merit System liaison and Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action. The Center for Professional Development designs, produces and markets training programs using the latest technology, such as interactive video instruction (IVI) for the Department staff and other state agencies. Media Services includes public relations activities for the Department, along with training center management and audio-visual support services.

Internal Administration Division — **Robert L. Mathis**, *Director*. The Internal Administration Division provides centralized administrative support services for the Department. These

services include accounting, budgeting, procurement, operations analysis and contracts administration. The Division provides accounting, budgeting and payroll services for the Superior Courts of Georgia. Also the Division provides administrative support to assigned agencies which include Health Planning Review Board, GeorgiaNet Authority, Golf Hall of Fame and Aviation Hall of Fame.

Purchasing and Surplus Property Division — **Thomas M. Bostick**, *Director*. The Division assumed all the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Purchasing and Supply. The Division directs and manages the state procurement program, an activity with an annual purchasing volume of goods and services exceeding \$300 million. This Division is also responsible for the collection and disposal of all state-owned surplus property and distribution of federal surplus items to eligible state and local governmental units and private non-profit health and educational agencies.

Space Management Division — **James M. Lyle, Jr**, *Director*. This Division assigns, accomplishes internal design for, and manages state administrative space in the Capitol Hill complex (approximately 2.1 million square feet) and acquires space for state agencies throughout Georgia through negotiation of rental agreements with commercial vendors (some 700 in effect at any given time encompassing some 3.4 million square feet of space).

Telecommunications Division — **George A. Christenberry**, *Director*. The Division is responsible for providing and managing local telephone service for all state agencies. Long distance capability is provided through the Georgia Interactive State-wide Telecommunications (GIST) Network. Installation of telephone systems and maintenance of telephone station equipment is also performed by the Division.

Other services provided are data communications systems radio engineering, installation and maintenance; radio paging; design and engineering for telecommunications equipment and systems; and consulting services to all state agencies for analyzing and implementing telecommunications requirements.

Department of Audits and Accounts

The Department of Audits and Accounts examines and audits, at least once a year, the books and accounts of every state officer, department, agency, authority, board, commission and institution, and every local school system and official, and to that end he is given the power to conduct investigations and subpoena witnesses. The Auditor not only examines the cash accounts of those receiving money from the state, but also protects all physical properties purchased with state money. His audits and examination, together with opinions and recommendations, are reported annually to the General Assembly and the Governor, as is also a detailed and comprehensive report of the salaries paid to and expenses incurred by every person on the payroll of the state.

Georgia law requires the State Auditor to have a minimum of five years experience as an accountant in the Department, or similar government agency, or as a certified public accountant. The General Assembly is responsible for electing the State Auditor, who serves until a successor is chosen. If the position becomes vacant while the General Assembly is not in session, the Governor appoints a successor who serves until the next session. Various Acts of the General Assembly provide for the Auditor's membership on a number of boards, commissions, and authorities.

The Department of Audits and Accounts operates under the legal mandate prescribed in OCGA Title 50-6.

HISTORY. The Department of Audits and Accounts was established by the Act of December 6, 1923 (Ga. L. 1923, Ex. Sess., p. 7). Although the basic responsibilities of the Department concerning units of state government have remained basically the same, it was not until 1931 that the powers, duties and functions previously vested in the state school auditor were transferred to the Department of Audits and Accounts (Ga. L. 1931, p. 7, 9, 40). A 1943 Act provided for the election of the State Auditor by the General Assembly (Ga. L. 1943, p. 361).



Gayden Wilkins Hogan, Atlanta. *State Auditor, Dept. of Audits and Accounts*, apptd. Sept., 1985 (to succeed William M. Nixon, res.); elected by the General Assembly, Jan. 10, 1986. Born May 31, 1942 in Cherokee Co., Ga. Ga. State U., BBA, 1966; MBA, 1970. Democrat. Presbyterian. Wife, former Elaine

Roberta Orlik; 3 children.

Department of Banking and Finance

The Department of Banking and Finance was created by the Executive Reorganization Act of 1972 (Ga. Law 1972, p. 1198). The Department is assigned all of the duties and responsibilities formerly held by the Superintendent of Banks, the Department of Banking and the Georgia Building and Loan Commissioner. In this capacity the Department and the Commissioner have full and exclusive jurisdiction and supervision over all state chartered banks, bank holding companies, credit unions, holding companies, state savings and loan associations, and building and loan associations, as well as all money order companies, fiduciary investment companies, and international banking agencies licensed to do business in Georgia. The Department is further responsible for supervising the activities of any business development corporations chartered pursuant to the Business Development Corporation Act of 1972.

The Department performs examinations of the books and records of all financial institutions within its jurisdiction and such institutions are required to file other reports throughout their business year. The Department has the authority to take

possession of, close and liquidate any such financial institution which has been found to be insolvent, operating in an unsafe and unsound manner, or violating the provisions of its charter or the laws of Georgia. Every application for charter or other license to do business by such financial institutions is investigated carefully by the Department before the institution is permitted to engage in business. No change of the legal status or class of such institution may be made without the Department's prior consent.

The chief officer of the Department is the Commissioner. He is appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice of the Senate for a four-year term of office. The minimum qualifications for the office include that the Commissioner be at least thirty-five years of age and have five years' experience in an executive position in bank management or bank supervision. The Commissioner has the authority to appoint a Deputy Commissioner and to employ examiners and other necessary personnel as he may need to discharge the duties imposed on him by law.

Authorities and responsibilities of the Department of Banking and Finance are enumerated in OCGA Title 7.

HISTORY. The Department of Banking was established in 1919 (Ga. L. 1919, p. 135) to regulate the banking business. Prior to 1919 banks were supervised by the State Treasurer.



Edward Derrill (Jack) Dunn, Atlanta. *Commissioner, Dept. of Banking and Finance, 1972-date.* Born May 18, 1925 in Thomas Co., Ga. Ga. State U., BSC, 1950; Woodrow Wilson Law School, LLB, 1954. Banker. Democrat. Episcopalian. Mason. US Navy-WW II, 1943-46. Wife, former Betty Hall; 4 children.

Robert M. Moler, *Deputy Commissioner*

Reece V. Morris, *Deputy Commissioner, Administration*

John B. Kline, *Deputy Commissioner, Bank Supervision*

Steven D. Bridges, *Deputy Commissioner, Bank Supervision*

Department of Community Affairs

The Department of Community Affairs serves as an advocate for local governments and provides technical and financial assistance to help local officials better serve their residents and meet the challenging community and economic development needs of the future. DCA also serves as the Governor's representative to local governments in matters affecting social, economic, human, and intergovernmental relations, and provides mediation, consultation, and research services.

The Organizational Structure — The policy direction of the Department is established by the 15 person Board of Community Affairs, which is composed of eight elected officials and seven private sector representatives.

Board Members

Lawrence Bennett	Hawkinsville
Milton Bevington	Atlanta
David Chatham	Atlanta
Bill Collins	Atlanta
Joanna Collins	Savannah
Fred DeLoach, Jr.	Valdosta
Floy Farr	Peachtree City
Lace Futch	Willacoochee
Nelson Greene	Waycross
J.B. Jones	Dahlonega
Robert Knox, Jr.	Thomson
Manuel Maloof	Decatur
James Neal	Toccoa
Howard Pendleton	Columbus
Doris White	Rossville

Executive Office — The Executive Office carries out policy established by the Board of Community Affairs and manages the various activities of the Department. The Commissioner, selected by the Board, is the Department's Chief Executive Officer. The Executive Office is responsible for intergovernmental and legislative relations, special projects, public information, interdepartmental coordination and provides general policy guidance to the various operating offices.

Office of Administrative — **Larry Travis**, *Director*. The Office of Administration provides administrative support functions to the Department. These include budget, personnel, payroll, accounting, procurement, and inventory control.

Office of Coordinated Planning — **Lynn Thornton**, *Director*. The office of Coordinated Planning was created as a response to the Georgia Planning Act of 1989. The main responsibility of the Office is to ensure the successful development and implementation of Georgia's comprehensive planning process. This includes maintaining the ongoing survey responsibilities of the Department; implementing Georgia's building codes function; developing a geographic information system to be used for planning; coordinating the development of a solid waste reduction plan for the state; and providing training and educational material to cities, counties, and Regional Development Centers on the coordinated planning process.

Office of Financial Assistant — **Chantal Matthews**, *Director*. The Office of Financial Assistance administers all grant and loan programs under the Department's responsibility, provides financial packaging assistance to small business, and conducts performance audits of Regional Development Centers. The Office manages the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, with an annual allocation averaging over \$30 million in funds from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Office of Governmental Management — **Ken Cook**, *Director*. The Office of Governmental Management provides direct technical assistance to city and county governments in solving operational problems and improving management systems. Specifically, governmental organization and management prac-

tices, water and sewer development, capital budgeting, solid waste management and other areas important to building local government infrastructure are emphasized.

Office of Rural Development — Winfred Owens, *Director*. The Office of Rural Development acts as a clearinghouse for information and initial point of contact within state government for information, data, resources, and assistance regarding rural community needs. The Office serves as the Governor's key advisor on rural development, and offers local governments several options in the area of self-help, downtown development, and volunteer management.

Authority and responsibilities of the Department of Community Affairs are enumerated in OCGA Title 50-8.

HISTORY. The Department of Community Affairs was created by Ga. L. 1977, p. 381. The Department is the successor agency to the Bureau of Community Affairs in the Department of Community Development.



Jim E. Higdon, Atlanta. *Commissioner, Dept. of Community Affairs*, June 1, 1980-date. Born June 19, 1941 in Greene Co., Ga. U. of Ga., AB, 1964. Democrat. Methodist. Ga. Nat'l Guard, 1964-70. Administrator, State Crime Commission, 1970-May 1980. Wife, former Phyllis Ann Kizer; 1 son.

Griff Doyle, *Executive Assistant*

Laura Jones, *Special Assistant*

Jennifer Campbell, *Public Information Officer*

Paul Radford, *Administrative Aide*

Department of Corrections

The Department of Corrections is responsible for securely housing the incarcerated male and female offenders committed to the Board of Corrections, and providing effective rehabilitation programs designed to prepare offenders for eventual release to free society. The Department is also charged with providing supervision and rehabilitation services to state probationers, and overseeing the development and management of a network of diversion and transitional centers within the community for both male and female offenders.

Formerly known as the Department of Offender Rehabilitation, the agency was renamed Department of Corrections by Ga. L. 129, effective July 1, 1985.

The revised Constitution of Georgia which became effective July 1, 1983, changed the Board of Corrections to a statutory board. The new Board is composed of fifteen members, one from each congressional district in the state and five additional members from the state-at-large. Members are appointed by

the Governor to five-year staggered terms. The Board establishes general policy for the Department and is charged with the appointment of the Commissioner.

Board Members

William R. Lance, Jr., *Chair* Gainesville
 James C. Harrison, *Vice Chair* Atlanta
 Claudia T. Mertl, *Secretary* Jonesboro
 James E. Autry, Jr. Meigs
 Asa T. Boynton Athens
 Robert L. Brown, Jr. Decatur
 T. Joseph Campbell Calhoun
 G. Robert Carter Valdosta
 Amon L. Corn Cumming
 John A. Dana Sandersville
 Gene Hodge Columbus
 Charles D. Hudson LaGrange
 Conway Hunter, Jr., MD, Sea Island
 Lyle Jones LaFayette
 John P. Stevens Atlanta

The Commissioner of the Department of Corrections is the chief executive officer of the agency and is responsible for the overall coordination and management of the state correctional system. He also serves as the executive officer of the Georgia Correctional Industries Administration.

Authority and responsibilities of the Board and the Department of Corrections are enumerated in OCGA Title 42-2.



Bobby K. Whitworth, Atlanta. *Commissioner, Department of Corrections*, appt. Jan. 1, 1990-date. Born Sept. 22, 1946 in Hart Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BBA 1969. Baptist. Democrat. Lions Club, Jaycees. Employed by Dept. of Corrections, 1973-date; Executive Deputy Comm., *ibid.*, 1982-90. Wife, former Gale Thompson; 6 children.

David C. Evans, *Commissioner, Department of Corrections*, Nov., 1976-Jan. 1, 1990, resigned. (See listings under Pardons & Paroles Board.)

Executive Operations — Samuel W. Austin, *Executive Deputy*. This office, located organizationally in the Commissioner's Office, is responsible for the day-to-day operations of court services, internal affairs and special projects.

Executive Assistant — Aubrey Walker. This office is responsible for planning, evaluation and statistics, public affairs, Board and information services, legislative services, budget, risk/fleet management and facilities development and maintenance.

Facilities Division — Lanson Newsome, *Deputy Commissioner*. This Division is responsible for the direct operation of all state correctional institutions, transitional centers and supervision of county correction institutions to assure compliance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Corrections. The

Division is also responsible for women's services, inmate affairs and offender administration supervision. The Offender Administration Section is responsible for diagnostic coordination, youthful offender programming, offender control, classification and assignment, reception and release, interstate compacts, records, computations and probation/parole data collection.

Probation — **Vince Fallin**, *Deputy Commissioner*. This Division is responsible for statewide probation services to the courts, the community services program, and the supervision and operation of residential probation division centers.

Administration — **Winfred Ladd**, *Deputy Commissioner*. This Division is responsible for food and farm services, purchasing, care and custody operations, accounting and payroll services, communications, and business practices.

Human Services — **Karon Lewis**, *Deputy Commissioner*. The Human Services Division encompasses the following sections: Employee Actions and Appeals, the Employee Assistance Program, the Employee Management Relations section, the Personnel section, the Recruitment section, and the Training section.

Programs and Compliance — **Ronnie Lane**, *Deputy Commissioner*. This Division includes Health and Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Special Alternatives to Incarceration Programs, and Compliance and Rehabilitation Programs.

Industry Division — **Joe Garner**, *Deputy Commissioner*. This Division is responsible for the manufacturing operations within the Department, which provide inmates with training while supplying the Department and other governmental bodies with needed products and services.

Department of Defense

The Georgia Department of Defense is responsible for maintaining state security and responding to declared national or state emergencies or disasters. The Department is comprised of the Georgia Army and Air National Guard, Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA), Georgia Selective Service System, and Georgia State Defense Force. To administer the Department the Governor is authorized to appoint an Adjutant General who serves as the day-to-day director of the agency's divisions. To assist the Adjutant General in carrying out his duties, the Governor is authorized to appoint an Assistant Adjutant General for the Army National Guard and an Assistant Adjutant General for the Air National Guard. The Governor is also authorized to appoint an Executive Director for the Georgia Emergency Management Agency.

The GEMA is legally mandated with preparation for and carrying out of various emergency functions not delegated to military forces or other federal agencies. These functions relate to civilian protection and are intended primarily to prevent, minimize and repair injury and damage resulting from a wide

variety of man-made or natural disasters, or imminent threats of such disasters.

The Adjutant General must be between the age of thirty and sixty-five years. He must have attained at least field grade or equivalent in the National Guard of the State or in the Armed Forces of the United States or a Reserve component thereof and have served not less than five years in one or more services.

The Department operates under legal mandate prescribed in OCGA Title 38.

HISTORY. Since colonial days, Georgia has maintained a militia. The 1777 Constitution provided for the Governor to assume the duties of Captain-General and Commander-in-Chief over all militia, military, and naval forces belonging to the State. A 1778 Act (CRG, v. 19, pt. II, p. 103) provided for the better ordering and regulating of the militia. By an Act of 1792 (Marbury & Crawford, p. 356) the General Assembly was given authority to elect an Adjutant General, but the position was abolished in 1840 (Ga. L. 1840, p. 128) with the duties and responsibilities transferred to the Division Inspectors. Acts were also passed by the General Assembly in 1860, 1866 and 1879 effecting the position of Adjutant General. The military forces of the State were reorganized by an Act of 1916 (Ga. L. 1916, p. 158) which was repealed by the 1951 Military Forces Reorganization Act (Ga. L. 1951, p. 311). The Military Forces Reorganization Act of 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 23) established the Department of Defense, and the Adjutant General was designated as executive head of the Department and the Governor as Commander-in-Chief.

The Civil Defense Division was established by an Act of 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 224) which designated it as a Division of the Department of Public Defense with its Director being the Adjutant General. The primary purpose of the Civil Defense Division was to respond to the "existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of disasters or emergencies of unprecedented size". In 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 389) the name of the Division was changed to the Georgia Emergency Management Agency. Similarly, many county civil defense offices changed their names to fall in line with the state agency. Today, 109 cities or counties have Emergency Management or Civil Defense Agencies.



Joseph W. Griffin, Atlanta. *The Adjutant General; Director, Georgia Emergency Management Agency; and State Director, Georgia Selective Service, Dept. of Defense, Nov. 1983-date. Born Aug. 24, 1930 in Lowndes Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BBA, 1952. Kappa Alpha. Baptist. Mason. Shriner. US Army, 1952-55.*

Ga. Army Guard, 1955-date. Wife, former Sallie Virginia House; 3 children.

Brig. Gen. William K. McDaniel, *Assistant Adjutant General for Army*

Brig. Gen. William P. Bland, Jr., *Assistant Adjutant General for Air*

Billy J. Clack, *Executive Director, Georgia Emergency Management Agency*

Employees' Retirement System

The Employees' Retirement System of Georgia is under the management of a board of trustees for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other benefits for employees of the state and political subdivisions thereof.

The Board of Trustees of the Retirement System shall consist of seven trustees as follows: the State Auditor; the Insurance Commissioner; the Commissioner of Personnel Administration; one member appointed by the Governor; two members who have each had at least five years creditable service with an agency included in this retirement system; and a member who has had at least ten years of experience in the investment of moneys.

Board of Trustees

Robert T. Willis, Jr. Atlanta
W.E. Strickland Atlanta
Joe Edwards, PhD Milledgeville
B. Thomas Conger Bainbridge

Ex-Officio Members

G.W. Hogan State Auditor
Warren Evans Insurance Commissioner
Charles E. Storm Commissioner,
State Merit System of Personnel Administration

The Board of Trustees has authority to employ a Director and to engage such actuarial and other services as shall be required to transact the business of the Retirement System. Authority and responsibilities of the Employees' Retirement System are enumerated in OCGA Title 47.

HISTORY. The Employees' Retirement System was established by an Act of February 3, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 138).

In 1953, the System was designated to administer the Social Security Program extending to employees of the state and its political subdivisions the basic protection accorded by the Old Age and Survivors Insurance System embodied in the Federal Social Security Act (Ga. L. 1953, Nov.-Dec. Sess., p. 294).

The System began administering the Group Term Life Insurance to its members through a contract with State Employees Assurance Department in 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, Jan.-Feb. Sess., p. 323).

Ga. L. 1967, p. 259; Ga. L. 1971, p. 107; Ga. L. 1980, p. 611, designate the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System as the Board of Trustees of the Legislative Retirement System. The Board also serves as the Board of Trustees for the Trial Judges and Solicitors Retirement Fund, as well as Board

of Trustees of the Public School Employees' Retirement System (Ga. L. 1968, p. 259).



James C. Larche II, *Deputy Director*

W. Rudolph Johnson, Lake City. *Director, Employees' Retirement System*, June 1, 1988-date. Born July 1, 1931 in Fulton Co., Ga. Atlanta Law School, LL.M. Christian. Democrat. Kiwanian, C. of C. Mbr., House of Rep., 1973-88. Wife, former Ellen Callaway; 4 children.

State Forestry Commission

The general powers and duties of the Forestry Commission are: (1) To take all action appropriate to foster, improve, and encourage reforestation; (2) To engage in research and other projects for the ascertainment and promulgation of better forestry practices; (3) To offer aid, assistance, and technical advice to landowners relative to the preservation and culture of forests; (4) To receive gifts or donations and to expend the same under the terms of such gifts or donations; (5) To conduct and direct fire prevention work and maintain equipment, personnel, and installations for detection, prevention, and combating thereof; (6) To publish and distribute the results of its research and investigations; and (7) To cooperate and contract with other agencies and instrumentalities of government, either county, municipal, state or national, and with private persons or concerns for the advancement of the forests of this state.

The Commission is composed of five members; three being owners, or representatives of owners, of forest land and two being connected with the lumber industry, all appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

Commission Members

Jim L. Gillis, Jr., *Chair* Soperton
Thomas Felton Denny Carrollton
J. G. Fendig Savannah
Robert Simpson, III Lakeland
Dr. Gloria Shatto Mount Berry

The Commission appoints, by and with the advice and consent of the Governor, a Director as its executive secretary and administrative officer. The Director has all of the powers of the Commission when the latter is not in session, and administers its policies as well as makes rules and regulations to enforce the same. He has authority to appoint assistants, foresters, and other necessary personnel, subject to the approval of the Commission.

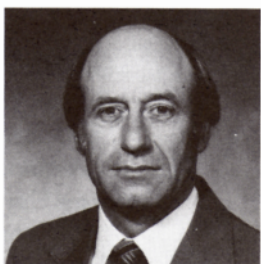
Authority and responsibilities of the State Forestry Commission are enumerated in OCGA Title 12-6.

HISTORY. The Georgia Forestry Commission, established in 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 1079), traces its origins to the Georgia State Board of Forestry, an investigative committee created in 1921 (Ga. L. 1921, p. 192). In 1925, the position of State Forester was established (Ga. L. 1925, p. 199). The Governor, upon the recommendations of the Board, was authorized to acquire, either by purchase or gift, forest land. The Board was given power to take action to prevent and suppress forest fires.

As part of the Executive Reorganization Act of 1931 (Ga. L. 1931, p. 12), the State Board of Forestry was abolished. Its functions were transferred to the newly established Department of Forestry and Geological Development. A 1937 Act (Ga. L. 1937, p. 264) abolished the Department of Forestry and Geological Development, and transferred all of its functions to the newly established Division of Forestry within the Department of Natural Resources. The Department of Natural Resources was abolished in 1943 (Ga. L. 1943, p. 180) and replaced with a Division of Conservation. Within the Division of Conservation was placed the Department of Forestry. Six years later (Ga. L. 1949, p. 1079) the Department of Forestry was abolished and the State Forestry Commission, as we know it today, was established.

In addition to its other responsibilities, a 1949 Act (Ga. L. 1949, p. 937) charged the Commission with enforcing the Forest Fire Protection Act. In 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, p. 45), the Georgia Forest Research Council was established under the supervision of a Board of Commissioners, one of whom was Director of the Georgia Forestry Commission. A 1955 Act (Ga. L. 1955, p. 309) provided for a comprehensive revision and reenactment of forestry laws. In addition to broadening the responsibilities of the Commission, this legislation enumerates all Acts not repealed or modified which relate to forestry.

A 1978 Amendment to the 1972 Executive Reorganization Act transferred the functions of the Georgia Forest Research Council to the State Forestry Commission and provided for the continuation of the Council in an advisory capacity to the Commission. In order to foster, improve and encourage reforestation, the Commission was authorized in 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 560) to contract for the purchase of seedlings for resale to Georgia forest owners.



John Mixon, Macon. *Director and Executive Secretary, State Forestry Commission*, Jan. 1983-date. Born Dec. 9, 1937 in Johnson Co., Ga. Attended Berry College, 1958; U. of Ga., degree in forestry, 1961. US Coast Guard (R). Ga. State Forestry Commission, 1961-date. Wife, former Sue Adams; 3 children.

David Westmoreland, *Deputy Director*

Field Services Division — This Division provides those services necessary to encourage the establishment, growth, harvest and preparation of the state's forest resources.

Region I Preston Fulmer, Chief Forester, Macon
 Region II Charles Gremillion, Chief Forester, Macon

Dixon Memorial State Forest, Waycross — **Curran Wynn**, *Forest Supervisor*. This Division manages about 35,000 acres of forest land in order to demonstrate the best methods of growing a continuous crop of forest products.

Wesley Wells, *Chief, Forest Protection*

Lynn Hooven, *Chief, Forest Management*

Garland Nelson, *Chief, Forest Administration*

Bob Lazenby, *Chief, Information & Education*

Johnny Branan, *Chief, Reforestation*

Randall Perry, *Personnel Officer*

Fred Allen, *Chief, Forest Research*

Georgia Bureau of Investigation

The Georgia Bureau of Investigation (G.B.I.) is comprised of three divisions: Investigations, Forensic Sciences and the Georgia Crime Information Center (G.C.I.C.).

Chief Administrative officer of the Bureau is the Director. Although a separate agency of state government, general policy making decisions that govern the Bureau are vested with the Board of Public Safety. Responsibility for appointing and removing the Director rests with the Board of Public Safety, and requires the approval of the Governor.

Members of the Bureau are vested with the same authority, powers and duties as are possessed by members of the Uniform Division of the Department of Public Safety.

Authority and responsibilities of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation are enumerated in OCGA Title 35-3.

HISTORY. The Georgia Bureau of Investigation traces its beginnings to a 1937 Act (Ga. L. 1937, p. 40), which established a Division of Criminal Identification, Detection, Prevention and Investigation within the newly created Department of Public Safety. The name of the Division was formally changed to the Bureau of Investigation by an Act of March 27, 1941. The 1972 Reorganization Act (Ga. L. 1972, p. 1060) changed the name of the Bureau to the Division of Investigation, still within the Department of Public Safety. In 1974 the G.B.I. was established as a separate agency (Ga. L. 1974, p. 110).



James Robert Hamrick, Stone Mountain. *Director, Georgia Bureau of Investigation*, apptd. Sept. 4, 1985-date. Born May 16, 1940 in Carroll Co., Ga. Attended W. Ga. College; DeKalb College, AA; Ga. State U., BS, 1976; MS, 1989. Methodist. Wife, former Linda Poole; 1 son.

Investigative Division — **Paul L. Carter**, *Deputy Director*. The Investigative Division of the Bureau provides special criminal investigative support services to local law enforcement agen-

cies throughout the state. With fourteen regional offices and five regional drug enforcement offices located strategically throughout Georgia and special statewide squads headquartered in Decatur, the Division responds to requests from sheriffs, municipal law enforcement agencies and judicial officials. Among the special support services provided are: polygraph examiner services, criminal intelligence services, undercover drug agents, liaison with law enforcement agencies outside the State, policy training, and coordination of criminal investigations of particular interest to local law enforcement agencies when those investigations transcend county lines.

Georgia Crime Information Center (G.C.I.C.) — Thomas J. McGreevy, *Deputy Director*. The Georgia Crime Information Center is a statewide technical and information service to Georgia's criminal justice community. As such, it collects, stores, and disseminates computerized information about crime and criminals. G.C.I.C. is the central state repository for fingerprint processing, computerized criminal history, uniform crime reports, and case disposition reports. Additionally, G.C.I.C. provides the services of its data communications system to over five hundred Georgia Criminal Justice agencies through computer terminals, thereby providing these agencies with access to the National Crime Information Center (N.C.I.C.), other states, and G.C.I.C.'s files on stolen vehicles, articles, guns, wanted and mission persons, and to the state vehicle registration files. With assistance and guidance from the Georgia Crime Information Council, the Deputy Director for G.C.I.C. is responsible for its development, maintenance and operation.

Division of Forensic Sciences — J. Byron Dawson, Ph.D., *Deputy Director*. The Division of Forensic Sciences (D.O.F.S.) is the second oldest such facility in the nation. The Division provides investigatory information in all areas of forensic science to the Criminal Justice System, and operates facilities in Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Moultrie, Macon and Savannah. The Deputy Director for the Division is also the Chief Medical Examiner of the State.

Department of Human Resources

The Georgia Department of Human Resources is the largest agency in state government and is responsible for the delivery of health and social services. The department serves more than one million people annually through direct service and financial assistance programs. DHR has more than 36,000 state and county employees in 100 human services programs, in 1,000 locations and in all 159 counties.

DHR's goals are a healthier generation of Georgians; economic self-sufficiency; independence among older Georgians; increased productivity and opportunity for DHR employees; involvement of community resources in support of priority services; decentralized program management structure; and elimination or reduction of unnecessary regulatory activity.

The department's five divisions include Public Health; Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse; Rehabilitation Services; Family and Children Services; and Youth Services. The department has three offices: the Office of Aging, Office of Regulatory Services and Office of Community and Intergovernmental Affairs.

DHR's chief executive officer, the Commissioner of Human Resources, is appointed by and accountable to the State Board of Human Resources. This 15 member board is appointed by the Governor to provide general oversight of the agency's activities through the establishment of policy, approval of agency goals and objectives, and other appropriate activities.

Also included in the Commissioner's Office are the Assistant Commissioners for Administrative Services, Budget Services and Public Affairs.

The Department, Board and Commissioner are authorized by OCGA Titles 19, 31, and 49.

HISTORY. A Board of Public Welfare was created in 1919 (Ga. L. 1919, p. 222), which was replaced by Department of Public Welfare in 1937 (Ga. L. 1937, p. 355). A Board of Social Security replaced the Department in 1943 (Ga. L. 1943, p. 202). The Board's functions were transferred in 1960 to a new Department of Public Welfare (Ga. L. 1960, p. 85), which was renamed the Department of Family and Children Services in 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 218). The Department of Human Resources was created by the Georgia General Assembly in the Governmental Reorganization Act of 1972. The Act consolidated the Departments of Public Health and Family and Children Services and the Department of Education's Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and other state human services programs. In July 1972, the Board of Human Resources established a policy of an integrated service delivery system. Through this policy, Georgians have the opportunity to receive services which are administered in the communities where they live.

Board of Human Resources

DeWitt C. Alfred, Jr., M.D., <i>Chair</i>	Atlanta
Robert L. Carmichael, <i>Vice Chair</i>	Manchester
Joseph V. Morrison, Jr., M.D., <i>Secretary</i>	Savannah
H. Gordon Davis, M.D.	Sylvester
James K. Davis	Atlanta
Thomas E. Farr	Peachtree City
James L. Fisher, M.D.	Marietta
Robert H. Herndon	Milledgeville
Lasa Y. Joiner	Atlanta
Bev Long, R.N.	Stone Mountain
Al J. Mooney, III, M.D.	Statesboro
Joseph H. Peek, PhD	Jonesboro
Connie Perry	Nashville
Solomon W. Walker, II	Evans
Shirley Whitaker, EdD	Gainesville



James G. Ledbetter, PhD, Atlanta. *Commissioner, Dept. of Human Resources, June 1, 1982-date.* Born Nov. 4, 1941 in Smith Co., Texas. Baylor U., BA, 1963; Stephen F. Austin U., MEd, 1966; U. of Ga., Ph.D., 1980. Democrat. Presbyterian. US Public Administration & Rehabilitation Services, 1971-78.

Deputy Director, Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation, Dept. of Human Resources, 1978-80; Director, *ibid.*, 1980-82. 1 son.

Janet Bittner, Deputy Commissioner

Tom King, Assistant Commissioner for Budget Services

Valerie Hepburn, Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs

Andy H. Carden, Assistant Commissioner for Administrative Services

Douglas G. Greenwell, Ph.D., Director, Division of Family and Children Services

David Evans, Director, Division of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse

Richard Cunningham, Acting Director, Division of Public Health

Darlene Taylor, Director, Division of Rehabilitation Services

Marjorie Young, Director, Division of Youth Services

Department of Industry, Trade and Tourism

The Department of Industry, Trade and Tourism is the state economic development agency responsible for the development of new and expanded industry; the promotion of international trade and the sale of Georgia products overseas; and the administration of Georgia's tourism advertising and development program. The Department operates twelve Georgia Welcome Centers which promote Georgia's tourist attractions to travelers. In addition, the Department promotes Georgia as a location for film making and television productions.

The Department is administered by a Board of Industry, Trade and Tourism which is the policy determining body and has such duties, powers, and authority and jurisdiction as provided by law. The Board appoints the Commissioner who serves as the executive officer and administrative head of the Department.

Authorities and responsibilities of the Department of Industry, Trade and Tourism are enumerated in OCGA Title 50-7.

HISTORY. The name of the Department of Industry, Trade and Tourism was changed from Department of Industry and Trade, Ga. L. 1989, p. 675. The Department of Industry and Trade was the successor to the Department of Commerce. In 1972, the Department was changed to a Bureau within the Department of Community Development, and then back to a separate Department in 1976.

Georgia Board of Industry, Trade and Tourism

Alex Grindler First Congressional District
W. Lamar Davis Second Congressional District
George C. Woodruff, Jr. Third Congressional District
Carol D. Cherry Fourth Congressional District
Tom Cordy Fifth Congressional District
William Yancey Barton Sixth Congressional District
Frank Barron Seventh Congressional District
Edward J. (Jerry) Harrell Eighth Congressional District
Robert W. Kinard Ninth Congressional District
Jack K. Widener Tenth Congressional District

Members-At-Large

William J. Gaston, Jr.
John S. LeGette
Kathryn L. Dunlap
Ray Willingham
Edward C. Harris



Randolph Baptist Cardoza, Conyers. *Commissioner, Department of Industry, Trade and Tourism, April 23, 1990-date.* Born July 6, 1944 in Muscogee Co., Ga. East Tenn. State U., BS, 1967. Episcopalian. Deputy Commissioner, Department of Industry and Trade, October 17, 1986-April, 1990. Wife, former Mary

Katherine Thompson; 2 sons.



George Berry, Atlanta. *Commissioner, Department of Industry and Trade, July 1, 1983-April 20, 1990, resigned.*

Ron Robinson, Deputy Commissioner of Economic Development

Hanna Ledford, Deputy Commissioner of Tourism

Department of Medical Assistance

The Department of Medical Assistance is authorized to adopt and administer a State Plan for Medical Assistance in accordance with Title XIX of the Federal Social Security Act of 1935, as amended (Act of July 30, 1965, Pub. Law 89-97, 79 Stat. 343), provided such State Plan is administered within the appropriations made available to the Department. The Department is authorized to establish the amount, duration, scope, and terms and conditions of eligibility for and receipt of such medical assistance.

The Board of Medical Assistance establishes the general policy of the Department of Medical Assistance and is authorized to

issue rules and regulations governing the administration of the medical assistance program. The Board is appointed by the Governor with Senate confirmation. Comprised of five members, the Board serves a four-year staggered term.

Board of Medical Assistance

The Board of Medical Assistance is the policy-making authority for the Georgia Department of Medical Assistance. The Board is composed of five persons appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate for four year terms of office. Board meetings are held monthly.

Members	Term of Office
Ms. Ann McKee Parker, <i>Chair</i> Atlanta, Georgia	Through June 30, 1992
Joseph H. Patterson, M.D., <i>Secretary</i> Atlanta, Georgia	Through June 30, 1992
Ms. Beauty Baldwin, Lawrenceville, Georgia	Through June 30, 1989
Mr. Charles H. Wilson, Atlanta, Georgia	Through June 30, 1990

The Commissioner of Medical Assistance is the chief executive officer of the Department of Medical Assistance. He is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Governor. Subject to the general policy established by the Board, the Commissioner directs, accounts for, organizes, plans, administers, and executes the functions vested in the Department. All legal responsibility for the Title XIX Program rests with the Commissioner, as well as administrative support for the Board.

Authority and responsibilities of the Department of Medical Assistance are enumerated in OCGA Title 49-4.

HISTORY. An Act of 1957 established a hospital care program for the indigent, administered by the State Board of Health and a Hospital Care Council. By an Act of 1960 a Hospital Advisory Council for Construction, Licensure and Indigent Care superseded the Hospital Care Council (Ga. L. 1960, p. 884). The Medical Assistance for the Aged Act of 1961 was established under the Department of Public Welfare (Ga. L. 1961, p. 170).

The Georgia Public Assistance Act of 1965 (Ga. L. 1965, p. 385) authorized the Department of Family and Children Services to establish, among other categories of public assistance, provision for medical assistance to the aged.

The Executive Reorganization Act of 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 1015) transferred the functions of the Department of Family and Children Services to the Department of Human Resources. In the reorganization of the Department of Human Resources (Ga. L. 1975, p. 1211; Ga. L. 1976, p. 685) the Bureau of Medical Assistance was created within the Department of Human Resources with responsibility for the manage-

ment and administration of the Medical program. The Georgia Medical Assistance Act of 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 384), created a separate Department of Medical Assistance.



Aaron J. Johnson, Atlanta. *Commissioner, Dept. of Medical Assistance*, April, 1983-date. Born Jan. 31, 1931 in Cook Co., Ill. Morehouse College, BA, 1958; Atlanta U., MS, 1963. Democrat. Congregational. Formerly, an ass't. vice-pres., Ga. State U., in charge of data systems mgt. US Army, 1954-56. Wife, former Lilla Joyce Finch; 1 daughter.

Division of Administration — The Division of Administration includes those functions necessary to support the day-to-day operation of the Department such as, accounting, budget, personnel, and benefits recovery.

Division of Program Management — The Division of Program Management develops reimbursement, coverage and other policies and conducts training for providers in more than twenty service program areas. Policies are developed, implemented and interpreted based on federal regulations, state laws, and directives of the Board of Medical Assistance.

Division of Program Integrity — The Division of Program Integrity is primarily responsible for ensuring compliance with state and federal regulations. Division staff conduct on-site field reviews and investigations of providers and recipients, identify program overpayments and conduct evaluative studies of service program areas.

Systems Management Division — The Systems Management Division coordinates all data processing services for the Department and manages the fiscal agent contract for claims payment. This unit also receives provider inquiries regarding the status of submitted claims.

Merit System of Personnel Administration

Personnel Board

State Merit System of Personnel Administration

The State Board prescribes the general policies for administering the state merit system. Through the Commissioner of Personnel Administration and by adoption of merit system rules and regulations, it governs all phases of personnel administration including recruitment, appointments, promotions, demotions, transfers, separations, job classifications, salary and wage administration, leave of absence, training prohibition of political activity, employee appeals, affirmation action and job counseling. Further, the Board, through the Commissioner, administers a state employees' health insurance plan covering essentially all state employees, members of the General Assembly, employees of county boards of health and county departments of family and children services, and public school employees.

The five member State Personnel Board is appointed by the Governor for a five-year term subject to Senate confirmation (Constitution of 1983, Art. IV, Sec. 3, Part I). The Board selects a chairman from among its members and holds regular meetings at least once a month.

Members

- Pamela Pryor Fuller Atlanta
- Richard K. Babush Atlanta
- C. Ron Cheeley Atlanta
- Janice Christian Atlanta
- John W. Oxendine Norcross
- George Bailey Chief Hearing Officer,
State Personnel Board

The Commissioner of Personnel Administration, consistent with Board policy, serves as the chief executive of the state personnel administration program and administers the operations of the state merit system. The Commissioner provides the Board with professional, technical and other assistance as may be required in the performance of its duties. The Commissioner establishes the State Merit System of Personnel Administration's annual budget, including that of the State Personnel Board, and appoints and prescribes the duties of the state merit system staff.

The Commissioner of Personnel Administration, appointed by the Governor after consultation with the State Personnel Board and confirmed by the Senate, serves at the Governor's pleasure.

Authority and responsibilities of the Commissioner of Personnel Administration are enumerated in OCGA Title 45-20.

HISTORY. An Act of 1943 created the State Merit System of Personnel Administration under a three member Merit System Council appointed by the Governor for five year terms (Ga. L. 1943, p. 171). The Council established a system of personnel administration which embraced employees of state and county departments of labor, public welfare and health and appointed a Merit System director. Under the provisions of the 1945 Constitution, a State Personnel Board, comprised of three members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate for seven-year terms, superseded the Council. Legislative acts of 1949, 1950, and 1951, extended coverage to employees of many other state departments. An Act of 1952 provided the means by which employees of departments outside the merit system might be brought under its provisions (Ga. L. 1952, p. 221). An Act of 1960 broadened the authority of the State Personnel Board and provided for the hiring of a hearing officer (Ga. L. 1960, p. 1162). An Act of 1971 completely revised and consolidated laws relating to the State Personnel Board and the State Merit System (Ga. L. 1971, p. 45). In 1975, the General Assembly extensively revised and consolidated laws relating to the State Personnel Board and State Merit System, and provided for the creation of a State Commissioner of Personnel Administration in place of the director appointed by the Board (Ga. L. 1975, p. 79).



Charles E. Storm, Commissioner, State Merit System of Personnel Administration, Jan. 17, 1977-date. Born Dec. 31, 1928 in Fulton Co., Ga. Ga. State U., BBA, 1952; MBA, 1962. Church of God. USAF, 1953-57. State Employees Relations Rep., State Merit System of Personnel Administration, Aug. 14, 1972-Jan.

1, 1975. Deputy Commissioner, *ibid.*, Jan. 1-Dec. 1, 1975. Acting Commissioner, *ibid.*, Dec. 1, 1975-Jan. 16, 1977. Wife, former Barbara Jane Gann; 3 children.

Franklin Thomas, Deputy Commissioner

Ms. Bobbie Jean Bennett, Assistant Commissioner

Administrative & Systems Services — **Steve Elmore, Director.** This Division provides internal support in the areas of payroll, purchasing, and mail services and provides planning and coordination of computer systems.

Applicant Services — **James D. Hughes, Director.** This Division administers programs related to recruitment, examination validation and construction, examination administration and certification.

Budget & Accounting — **Vic Keene, Director.** This Division performs accounting and budgeting services for the administration expenses and the health, deferred compensation and flexible benefit plans, and conducts audits of services provided by contractors.

Classification & Compensation — **Jerry W. Saylor, Director.** This Division administers programs related to classification of positions and salary information.

Flexible Benefits — **Carson E. Melvin, Director.** Administers programs related to Flexible Benefits and the State Deferred Compensation Plan.

State Health Benefit Plan — **Donald Woodbury, Director.** This Division administers group health insurance program for state, local health, county family and children services employees, and public school teachers and their dependents.

Training & Organization Development — Administers management development programs, employee training programs and employee management relations programs, including employee/management counseling and technical assistance.

The Department of Natural Resources

The Department of Natural Resources was created by the Executive Reorganization Act of 1972. The Act consolidated 33 separate agencies into one department with four major divisions. The divisions exercise stewardship over the state's natural resources, with their major functions, briefly stated, being to protect and guide the development of the state's natural, historic and recreational resources.

The Board of Natural Resources is charged with all policymaking functions which were previously granted by law to those agencies whose functions were transferred to the Department of Natural Resources.

Board Members

Dolan E. Brown, Jr.	1st District	Twin City
J. Leonard Eubanks	2nd District	Pelham
Pat Edwards	3rd District	Barnesville
Linda S. Billingsley	4th District	Atlanta
E.R. Mitchell, Jr.	5th District	Atlanta
Felker W. Ward, Jr.	6th District	Atlanta
C.W. Jackson	7th District	Cartersville
Curtis Farrar	8th District	Douglas
Donald J. Carter	9th District	Gainesville
C. Tom Griffith	10th District	Watkinsville
Will D. Herrin	Coastal	Savannah
James Griffin, Jr.	At Large	Albany
James H. Butler	At Large	Smyrna
Glenn E. Taylor	At Large	Atlanta
John Lanigan	At Large	Atlanta

The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources is appointed and removed by the Board of Natural Resources, subject to the approval of the Governor. The Commissioner administers the many and varied activities of the Department and carries out Departmental policies established by the Board of Natural Resources.

The Directors of the Division and Offices are appointed and removed by the Commissioner of the Department, with the exception of the Director of Environmental Protection Division, who is appointed and removed by the Board, with the approval of the Governor. The Directors are immediately responsible to the Commissioner for the activities and functions of their Divisions.

Authority and responsibilities of the Department of Natural Resources are enumerated in OCGA Title 12 and Title 27.

HISTORY. Georgia's legislative concern for its natural resources dates back at least as early as 1763, when the Assembly passed "an act to prevent persons throwing ballast or rubbish, or falling trees into the rivers and navigable creeks within this province" (Marbury & Crawford, p. 364).

In the decades following the Civil War, when many of Georgia's leaders spoke of creating a commercial and industrial New South, the General Assembly passed many laws promoting the use and development of natural resources.

By the early 1970s, the various aspects of managing Georgia's material resources — from controlling pollution to administering state parks and historic places — were thus regulated by myriad agencies, departments, boards and authorities. Many of these were consolidated by Ga. L. 1972, p. 1015 into the Department of Natural Resources, substantially forming the agency as it exists today. Changes since then have generally refined and extended the Department's powers to administer, regulate and promote the state's natural resources, recreational areas and historic sites.

Joe D. Tanner, *Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources*, apptd. Dec. 6, 1990-date, to succeed Lonice C. Barrett. (See photo and biographical sketch under Department of Labor.)



Lonice C. Barrett, *Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources*, apptd. July 30, 1990-Dec. 6, 1990, to succeed J. Leonard Ledbetter, resigned.



J. Leonard Ledbetter, *Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources*, May, 1984-Aug. 3, 1990, resigned.

Environmental Protection Division — The Environmental Protection Division is a regulatory agency responsible for maintaining and improving environmental quality as it pertains to air, land and water quality standards.

Game and Fish Division — This Division is charged with the maintenance and protection of the state's wildlife resources through the application of sound wildlife management principles.

Parks, Recreation, and Historic Sites Division — The Parks, Recreation, and Historic Sites Division of the Department preserves and protects natural areas of unique or exceptional scenic value, protects and maintains historic sites of statewide significance and operates the state parks to provide recreational use.

Coastal Resources Division — This Division is responsible for managing the State's renewable and non-renewable resources on the seacoast, such as marine and estuarine fisheries and shore, beach, and tidal wetlands protection.

Pete McDuffie, *Deputy Commissioner for Administration*

Lonice Barrett, *Deputy Commissioner for Programs*

Rick Cothran, *Director, Parks, Recreation, and Historic Sites Division*

Harold Reheis, *Assistant Director, Environmental Protection Division*

David Waller, *Director, Game and Fish Division*

Duane Harris, *Director, Coastal Resources Division*

State Board of Pardons and Paroles

The State Board of Pardons and Paroles, established in 1943, is composed of five members appointed by the Governor for seven-year terms, subject to confirmation by the State Senate. Board members must devote full time to the duties of their office.

The Board has Constitutional authority to grant paroles, pardons, and reprieves, to commute and remit sentences, and to remove disabilities imposed by law. It has authority and staff to investigate cases and to supervise persons granted conditional clemency.

Authority and responsibilities of the Board of Pardons and Paroles are enumerated in the 1983 Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 2, and in OCGA Title 42-9.

Each year the Board elects one of its members as chair.



Wayne Snow, Jr., Chickamauga. *Chairman, State Board of Pardons & Paroles*, July 1, 1985-date. Mbr., *ibid.*, Mar., 1983-date. Born Jan. 10, 1936 in Davidson Co., Tenn. U. of Ga., AB, 1958; LLB, 1960. Phi Delta Phi; Sigma Chi. Attorney. Democrat. Methodist. Exchange Club. Nat'l. Guard, 1954-56; USAR, 1958-62. Mbr., House of Rep., 1963-Mar., 1983, resigned.



James T. Morris, Sr., Athens. *Member, State Board of Pardons & Paroles*, Feb. 16, 1974-date. Born Nov. 16, 1939 in Clarke Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BBA, 1969; MEd, 1972. Democrat. Baptist. Probation Officer, State Board of Probation, July 1967-June 1972. Regional Dir., Department of Offender Rehabilitation, June 1, 1972-May 15, 1973. Exec. Officer, May 15, 1973-Feb. 15, 1974. Wife, former Gayle Elizabeth Davis; 3 children.



Bettye O. Hutchings, Macon. *Member, State Board of Pardons & Paroles*, apptd. Sept. 16, 1987 (to fill unexpired term of Mamie B. Reese, res.)-Dec. 31, 1987; reapptd. for term Dec. 31, 1987-Dec. 31, 1994. Born Sept. 2, 1930 in Fulton Co., Ga. Clark College, BS, 1948; attended Atlanta U. and Ft. Valley State College. Delta Sigma Theta. Democrat. Presbyterian. Husband, William S. Hutchings; 9 children.



David C. Evans, Atlanta. *Apptd. Member, State Board of Pardons & Paroles*, Jan. 1, 1990 (to fill unexpired term of W. Mobley Howell, retired)-date. Born July 6, 1938 in Roane Co., Tenn. East Tenn. State U., BS, 1965; Ga. State U., MBA, 1969. Pi Kappa Phi. Tenn. Air National

Guard. Employed by Ga. State Budget Bureau, 1965-69; Ga. Bd. of Corrections, 1969-76; Deputy Commissioner, Dept. of Human Resources, Jan. 1-Nov., 1976; Comm., Dept. of Corrections, Nov. 1976-Jan. 1, 1990. 2 sons.



Timothy Earl Jones, Stone Mountain. *Apptd. Member, State Board of Pardons & Paroles*, Jan. 1, 1990-date. Born Sept. 21, 1948 in Fulton Co., Ga. Ga. State U., BA 1974, MEd, 1977. Democrat. Pentecostal. D.A.V. US Army, Vietnam. Employed by the State Board of Pardons & Paroles since 1974. Wife, former Shirley Grace Henry; 1 son.



W. Mobley Howell, Blakely. *Member, State Board of Pardons & Paroles*, Nov. 14 1977-Jan., 1, 1990, resigned.



Michael W. Wing, Marietta. *Member State Board of Pardons & Paroles*, Feb. 1, 1982-Jan. 1, 1990.

Georgia Ports Authority

The primary purposes for which the Georgia Ports Authority was created are the development and expansion of shipping and commerce through the harbors and seaports of the State. Thus, it has power to acquire, build and operate wharves, docks, warehouses, ships, elevators and all other types of plants needed to round out its program; and it may sell or rent any of such projects when it is advantageous to do so. To finance any or all of its projects, it can raise its capital subject to the approval of the Georgia State Financing & Investment Commission, and, in general, function just as does any private corporation.

The Georgia Ports Authority operates deepwater facilities at ports of Savannah and Brunswick and inland barge terminals at Bainbridge and Columbus, with solicitation offices in Atlanta; New York; Tokyo, Japan; Athens, Greece; and Oslo, Norway.

The Authority consists of seven non-salary members, all appointed by the Governor for four-year terms, which are staggered. The members perform the functions of officers of a private corporation, and any five can constitute a quorum for doing business. They elect their own chairman and they employ and regulate the salaries and pay of all employees.

Members

Smith Foster, <i>Chair</i>	Dalton
Thomas J. Dillon, <i>Vice Chair</i>	Savannah
J. Dewey Benefield, Jr., <i>Secty-Treas</i>	Brunswick
William O. Faulkner, Jr.	Macon
Harry C. Jackson	Columbus
Thomas T. Johnson	Augusta
E.J. Vann IV	Camilla
Thomas J. Mahoney, Jr., <i>Atty.</i>	Savannah

The Executive Director of the Georgia Ports Authority is appointed by the Authority, and serves at its pleasure.

Authority and responsibilities of the Georgia Ports Authority are enumerated in OCGA Title 52-2.

HISTORY. Savannah and Brunswick have served as important Georgia seaports for more than two hundred years. Private companies, local governments or special authorities operated the port facilities until 1945. The Georgia Ports Authority was created as a public corporation with perpetual existence, by the Act of March 9, 1945 (Ga. L 1945, p. 464), as amended by the Act of Feb. 1, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 120).



George J. Nichols, Savannah. *Executive Director, Ga. Ports Authority*, 1976-date. Born March 28, 1930 in Chatham Co., Ga. Ga. State U., BBA, 1952. Greek Orthodox. US Army, 1953-54. Wife, former Anna Marangos.

Executive Staff of Georgia Ports Authority

Robert W. Geothe	Assistant Executive Director
Wesley Allen, Jr.	Director, Engineering & Const.
Jim Bisson	Director, Port Relations
B. Richard Field	Director, Trade Relations
Charles F. Griffen	Director, Port Plan. & Harbor Dev.
Coleman Hilderbrand	Director, Maintenance
Charles D. Parkinson	Director, Finance
Fitz. Hiltzheimer	Director, Operations
Ray Smiley	Director, Administration
Thomas E. Hennessy, Jr.	New York, Director, Port Development
Matthew J. Powers	Atlanta, Southern Regional Manager
Isoa Togioka	Tokyo, Far Eastern Director
Basil G. Grekousis	Athens, Mediterranean, Middle East & Africa Director
Arthur Rondan	Oslo, European Director

Department of Public Safety

Authority and responsibilities of the Department of Public Safety and of the Board of Public Safety are enumerated in OCGA Title 35. The chief administrative officer of the Department is the Commissioner of Public Safety, who holds the rank of Colonel in

the Uniform Division. The Commissioner supervises, directs, accounts for, organizes, plans, administers, and executes the legally mandated activities of the Department. With approval of the Governor, the Commissioner of Public Safety is appointed or removed by the Board of Public Safety.

The Department of Public Safety has primary responsibility for the patrol of all public roads in Georgia to enforce the traffic laws of the State and to prevent, detect, and investigate criminal acts performed on these highways or on state owned property, including the arrest of those charged with committing such criminal acts. Additionally, the Department is empowered to enforce statutory laws of the state as to length, size, and weight of motor vehicles and trailers on public highways.

The Department is also responsible for administering the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law, the No Fault Insurance Law, and the Drivers Licensing laws. All persons, firms, and companies engaged in the sale of pistols, revolvers or short barreled firearms must be licensed by the Department.

The Department of Public Safety includes the following Divisions: Fiscal; Driver Services; Personnel; Special Operations; and the Georgia State Patrol, the members of which are uniformed and designated by rank similar to the military.

A 24-hour communications network providing both statewide and nationwide communications between law enforcement agencies, Georgia Emergency Management Authority, Civil Defense, and elements of the military is maintained by the Department.

In accordance with guidelines set forth by law, the Board of Public Safety formulates rules and regulations, which are administered by the Department of Public Safety, concerning the issuance, suspension, revocation or cancellation of drivers' licenses.

The Board of Public Safety shall establish general policy to be followed by the Department of Public Safety. The Governor, and the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections serve as ex-officio members. Other members include representatives of the Georgia Sheriff's Association, the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, and the District Attorneys' Association of Georgia, plus three members from the state-at-large.

Board of Public Safety

Joe Frank Harris	Governor, <i>Chair, ex-officio</i>
J. Lane Johnston	District Attorney, <i>Vice Chair</i>
Bobby D. Moody	Chief of Police Covington, <i>Secretary</i>
David C. Evans	Commissioner, Dept. of Corrections, <i>ex-officio</i>
Gary McConnell	Sheriff Chattooga County
William J. Guice	Chief Clayton County Fire Dept.

Members-at-large

Mr. Wayne Abernathy	Lula, GA
Mrs. Luck Gambrell	Atlanta, GA
Mr. Coy Williamson	Athens, GA

Office Staff (non-member)

Mrs. Sue Mittenzwei	Department of Public Safety
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HISTORY. A 1937 Legislative Act (Ga. L. 1937, p. 322) established the Department of Public Safety as part of the Executive Branch of the State of Georgia and designated the Governor as the Chairman of the Department. Other members of the Department were: Chairman of the Revenue Commission, Chairman of the Highway Board, the Comptroller General, and a member of the Georgia Peace Officers' Association. The Department was charged with the responsibility of appointing the Commissioner of Public Safety. This initial Act provided for the Uniform Division known as the Georgia State Patrol. In spite of numerous amending acts related to the Department, the primary responsibility of the Georgia State Patrol remains unchanged. In their 1937 Fords with bullet proof glass, the first state troopers patrolled the public roads and highways of the State to "prevent, detect, and investigate criminal offenses appertaining thereto, and to safeguard the lives and property of the public" (Ga. L. 1937, p. 337). The enacting legislation of the Department also provided for the establishment of a Division of Criminal Identification, Detection, Prevention, and Investigation, which became known as the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and was established as a separate state agency in 1974. An amending Act of 1943 (Ga. L. 1943, p. 197), changed the composition of the Department and changed the name of the administrative officer to Director of Public Safety. The Executive Reorganization Act of 1972 established the Board of Public Safety, mandating it with policy making functions over the Department of Public Safety. The Responsibilities of the Department of Public Safety were retained under the Reorganization Act; however, the name of the chief administrative officer was changed to Commissioner.

In 1973 (Ga. L. 1973, p. 1301) the Georgia Crime Information Center was established as a division of the Department. The functions of the G.C.I.C. were transferred to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation when it was established as a separate agency. Although the G.B.I. and the Department of Public Safety are separate agencies, both are subject to the policies approved by the Board of Public Safety, and they may enter into agreements subject to the Board's approval, for providing or combining resources as may be deemed useful in the performance of the official duties of either agency.



Curtis Duncan Earp, Jr., Conyers. *Commissioner, Dept. of Public Safety*, apptd. Oct. 3, 1986-date. Born Oct. 10, 1938 in Lowndes Co., Ga. Fla. State U., BS, 1960; MS, 1969. Democrat. Methodist. Mason. US Army, Military Police, 1960-1986, retired as colonel. Wife, former Jaibun Kim; 3 daughters.

Department of Revenue

The Department of Revenue is the tax-collecting agency for the State and among the principal taxes collected are those on sales, motor fuel, income, alcoholic beverages, cigars and

cigarettes, property, motor vehicle licenses and estates. It is the Commissioner's duty to administer all tax laws and he is empowered to make all rules and regulations necessary to the enforcement of those laws, including inspections and investigations when he deems them to be in the interest of the state. He also has authority to employ all personnel necessary for the functioning of the Department. He also is empowered and it is made his duty to enforce all laws and regulations pertaining to the control of alcoholic beverages within the state. In addition to other duties assigned to the Commissioner, it is specifically provided that he shall direct that appropriate legal action be taken to enforce the revenue laws of Georgia; shall request the Attorney General to command the services of county attorney or solicitor general or to supply legal assistance from the Department of Law; shall supervise all administration throughout the State, subject, however, to the sovereign rights of the counties to regulate their own affairs; shall make thorough study of taxation in Georgia and elsewhere with a view to improvement of administration and legislation affecting the people of Georgia; shall make an annual report to the Governor and biennial report to each regular session of the General Assembly; shall publish such regulations, statistics and other reports as he may deem wise within the limitations of his appropriation; shall assist local tax officials in every feasible manner when so requested by such official; and shall, as responsible revenue official of the State, advise the Governor on all matters relating to revenue.

Tax Settlement and Compromise Board — The purpose of the Board is to settle and compromise State tax assessments where there is doubt as to liability or collectibility and the settlement or compromise is in the best interest of the State. Members are the State Auditor, the State Revenue Commissioner, and one member to be appointed by the Governor.

State Board of Equalization — The purpose of the Board is to review and approve proposed property tax assessments for taxpayers who return this property for taxation to the State Revenue Commissioner. Final assessments are then made by the County Boards of Tax Assessors. Members include the State Auditor, the Executive Director of the State Properties Commission, and the State Revenue Commissioner.

The Revenue Commissioner is appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate and serves at the pleasure of the Governor. The Commissioner may appoint a Deputy Revenue Commissioner to whom he may delegate such duties and powers as he sees fit.

The Revenue Commissioner is an ex-officio member of the State Depository Board and is chairman and administrative officer of the State Tax Settlement and Compromise Board and of the State Board of Equalization. He also serves as an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority.

Authority and responsibilities of the Department of Revenue are enumerated in OCGA Title 48.

HISTORY. The Tax Act of 1852 (Ga. L. 1852, p. 288) provided for the Comptroller General to examine county tax digests and determine the amount of money owed to the state for real and personal estate taxes. An Act of 1913 (Ga. L. 1913, p. 123) established the office of State Tax Commissioner to act as assistant to the Comptroller General. The intent of this 1913 Act was to bring about equalization, as far as practical, of tax rates throughout the State. A 1923 Act (Ga. L. 1923, p. 39) levied a cigarette and cigar tax and charged the Comptroller General with administering the Act.

The Department of Revenue, headed by a Commissioner of Revenue, was established in 1923 (Ga. L. 1923 Ex. Session, p. 13) to investigate and collect delinquent taxes of every kind. The Income Tax Act of 1931 (Ga. L. 1931 Ex. Session, p. 24), provided for the State Tax Commissioner to enforce the provisions of the Act. Later that year, during the regular session of the General Assembly, the offices of State Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue were abolished, with all of their powers and duties transferred to the newly formed State Revenue Commission (Ga. L. 1931, p. 31). Additional responsibilities assigned to the Commission included those previously vested with the Secretary of State in relation to motor vehicles, motorcycles, and chauffeurs. The Comptroller General was relieved of all duties relating to matters of taxation. The State Revenue Commission consisted of the Comptroller General and two Commissioners appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate (Ga. L. 1931, p. 31). A 1938 Act (Ga. L. 1937/1938, Ex. Session, p. 77) abolished the Revenue Commission and transferred all its functions to a new Department of Revenue, headed by a State Revenue Commissioner. The Department was authorized to perform all duties relating to taxation and licensing (except professional and occupational licensing) previously vested in any state or administrative office. In 1972 the Executive Reorganization Act transferred motor fuel testing and pump calibration functions as well as the State Oil chemist and functions to the Department of Agriculture; motor vehicle tag inspection and motor carrier permit inspections were transferred to the Department of Transportation. Another 1972 Act (Ga. L. 1972, p. 1120) designated the Board established by Act 223 in 1953 as the State Board of Equalization; and for administrative purposes, attached it to the Department of Revenue.



Marcus E. Collins, Pelham. *Commissioner, Dept. of Revenue, Sept. 1, 1983-date.* Born Jan. 25, 1927 in Dougherty Co., Ga. Pelham High School. Democrat. Baptist. US Army-WW II. Mbr., House of Rep., 1965-Sept. 1983, resigned. Wife, former Elizabeth Ann Griffin, 6 children.

Jack W. Morton, Deputy Commissioner

T. Terry Jackson, Deputy Commissioner, Tax Policy and Legal Affairs

Administrative Division — H. Randall Jones, Deputy Commissioner. Provides support services, such as special investigations, accounting services, personnel and training, fiscal operations, research and planning, public information, internal audit and management review for the Department.

Internal Administration — Robert L. Wilkes, Director. Provides support services, such as centralized processing, cashing and accounting, procurement, records management, supplies, and mail sorting and distribution of all Divisions of the Department.

Central Audit — Ben McLaughlin, Director. With its staff of professional tax specialists, conducts statewide and nationwide income, sales, motor fuel and alcohol tax audits.

Field Services — Fred White, Director. Provides information and assistance to taxpayers; examines taxpayer registrations, ensures compliance with filing deadlines, and collects delinquent accounts. The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit of the Division enforces all laws and regulations pertaining to the manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of alcoholic beverages within the State. Additionally, the Unit issues licenses for the sale of distilled spirits, malt beverages, wine, cigars, and cigarettes. The Unit has the responsibility of enforcing the Motor Fuel Tax Laws.

Income Tax Division — Don Steele, Director. Administers the Income Tax laws, maintains liaison with the legislative branch of State government, issues regulations pertaining to Income Tax and manages all taxpayer protests and hearings.

Motor Vehicle Division — Clint Moye, Director. Issues license tags and certificates of title; records liens and security information on all vehicles registered in the State; and provides information on all vehicles to local and state enforcement agencies.

Property Tax — Larry Griggers, Director. Administers all laws and regulations pertaining to property tax. The Division is charged with the overall supervision of the ad valorem tax, including approval of all county tax digests; assessment of all public utility property; and preparation of the assessment manual for motor vehicle property. Administration of county property revaluation programs, the Unclaimed Property Act, and the Intangible Tax and Real Estate Transfer Tax are among its responsibilities.

Sales and Use Tax — Gary Robinson, Director. Separately accounts for the three percent sales and use tax on motor fuel purchases; and administers and collects the local option sales tax for participating counties and cities, and the rapid transit sales tax for DeKalb and Fulton Counties. The Sales and Use Tax Division also includes the Motor Fuel Tax Unit which administers all laws pertaining to motor fuel tax, motor carrier fuel tax and highway use tax. The Division also licenses motor fuel distributors and issues permits to motor carriers. Additionally, the Unit issues regulations and administers protests and hearings relating to motor fuel tax laws.

Georgia Student Finance Commission

The Georgia Student Finance Commission is the successor to the State Scholarship Commission. The Commission is the state budget unit for two agencies, the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation (created by an Act approved March 12, 1965, Ga. L. 1965, p. 217) and the Georgia Student Finance Authority (Ga. L. 1969, p. 683). The Corporation and the Authority are public non-profit corporations created to administer programs of student financial assistance for Georgia residents who are pursuing education beyond the high school level.

Student assistance programs administered by the Georgia Student Finance authority include:

- *The Student Incentive Grant Program* — This program is provided for residents of the state who demonstrate substantial financial need. Full-time undergraduate students at colleges and vocational schools are eligible to apply for these grants.
- *The Tuition Equalization Grant Program* — This program is for Georgia residents attending Georgia private colleges and universities. Residents of the state enrolled as full-time undergraduate students at accredited private colleges and universities in Georgia are eligible for grant assistance under this program.
- *The Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Care Program* — Dependents of killed or permanently disabled policeman, firemen, prison guards and other law enforcement personnel are eligible to apply for grant assistance under this program.
- *The North Georgia ROTC Grant Program* — Full-time undergraduate students at North Georgia College in the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps are eligible to apply for grant assistance under this program.
- *The North Georgia College Military Scholarship Program* — Full-time undergraduate students exhibiting high academic merit, good character and leadership abilities are eligible to be recommended for award of this competitive scholarship (loan) by members of the Georgia General Assembly. Under certain limited circumstances, such a scholarship may have to be repaid as if it were a loan.
- *The Governor's Scholarship Program* — This program recognizes and financially assists graduating Georgia high school seniors of exceptional merit who choose to attend an eligible college or university located in Georgia.
- *Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program* — This program was established by the federal government to encourage outstanding high school graduates to pursue teaching careers at the pre-school, elementary or secondary level by offering scholarship assistance.
- *The State Direct Loan Program* — Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply for a loan under this program to attend postsecondary schools located within or outside the state. Recipients of direct loans through the Georgia Student Finance Authority may repay their loans in service

if they complete an educational program in an occupational area designated by the Commission as critically short of manpower. Other recipients repay their loans in cash at the applicable rate of interest.

- *The Osteopathic Medical Loan Program* — Residents of Georgia who elect to attend an eligible college or university of Osteopathic Medicine may be eligible for a loan from the Authority. Awards are based on financial need. Funds are repayable by practicing primary care Osteopathic Medicine in a medically underserved area in Georgia, or otherwise in cash plus interest.

Student assistance programs administered by the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation include:

- *The Guaranteed Student Loan Program* — The Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation guarantees loans made to Georgia students by banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions and other eligible lenders who participate in the loan program.
- *The Plus Loan Program* — The Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation guarantees loans made to parents on behalf of their dependent undergraduate son or daughter, to independent undergraduate students and to graduate and professional students. Loans are made by banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions and other eligible lenders who participate in the PLUS loan program.

The Commission consists of fifteen members, one for each congressional district and two from the state-at-large, appointed by the Governor, and the following three statutory members: the State Budget Officer, the State Superintendent of Schools and the Chancellor of the University System of Georgia. Appointed members of the Commission serve six-year terms. Members of the Commission also serve as members of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Student Finance Authority and the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation.

Board of Directors

Berta Adams	1st District	Savannah
Eunice Mixon	2nd District	Tifton
Dr. Walter Murphy	3rd District	LaGrange
<i>Vice Chair</i>		
Isaac Blythers	4th District	Atlanta
Gordon D. Griffin	5th District	Atlanta
Lucille Townsend, <i>Chair</i>	6th District	Carrollton
Dr. Susie Wheeler	7th District	Cartersville
Margaret Blich	8th District	Homerville
James A. Faulkner	9th District	Dahlonega
Harold Hinesley	10th District	Thomson
Yvette Miller-Larche	Member-at-Large	Atlanta
John Leak	Member-at-Large	Atlanta

Dr. Werner Rogers, State Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Dean Propst, Chancellor, University System of Georgia

Clark Stevens, Director, Office of Planning & Budget

The Executive Director serves at the pleasure of the Board of Directors of the Commission, the Authority and the Corporation.

Authority and responsibilities of the Georgia Student Finance Commission are enumerated in OCGA Title 20-3.

HISTORY. The State Scholarship Commission was created by an Act approved March 12, 1965 (Ga. L. 1965, p. 210) and was designated a state department of government by the Reorganization Act of 1972. The name was changed from State Scholarship Commission to Georgia Student Finance Commission by Ga. L. 1980, p. 835.



Stephen H. Dougherty, Clarkston. *Executive Director, Georgia Student Finance Commission*, Dec. 1, 1987-date. Born Nov. 16, 1946 in Adams Co., Ill. Western Ill. U., BA, 1968; Sangamon State U., MA, 1975. Methodist. US Army, 1970-71. Chm., Community Development Comm., Columbia, Mo., Nov., 1986-Nov., 1987. Wife, former Kathleen Storms, 1 son, 2 stepchildren.

Robert G. McCants, *Deputy Director to Executive Director*

Martha Morrison, *Division Director, Administrative Services*

Kitty McDonald, *Division Director, Guaranteed Loans*

David Gray, *Division, State Programs and Technology*

Mrs. W. Lee Sanford, *Public Information Officer*

Teachers Retirement System

The major objectives of the Teachers Retirement System are (1) to soundly invest retirement funds to insure adequate financing for future benefits due and for other obligations of the System, (2) to provide statewide counseling services for System members, (3) to accurately account for the status and contributions of all active and inactive members, and (4) to process refunds and monthly benefits due terminated and retired members, respectively. Membership in the System is restricted to all personnel in covered positions of the state's public school systems, vocational-technical schools, RESA units and colleges and universities comprising the University System of Ga. employed one-half time or more.

The Board of Trustees of the Teachers Retirement Systems consists of 10 members as follows: the State Auditor; the Commissioner of Insurance; the Director of Fiscal Division, Department of Administrative Services; 4 members appointed by the Governor; 1 member appointed by the Board of Regents; 1 member elected by the remaining trustees; and a members elected by the remaining trustees experienced in the investment of moneys.

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The Board of Trustees establishes policies of the Teachers Retirement System which are carried out by the Executive Office, headed by an Executive Director. The Executive Director is subject to the rules and regulations of the Board and is the treasurer of the assets of the System. On behalf of the Board, the Executive Director is responsible for the propriety of operations of the agency and engaging actuarial, accounting and other services to transact the business of the system.

Authority and responsibilities of the Teachers Retirement System are enumerated on OCGA Title 47-3.

HISTORY. The Teachers Retirement System was established for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other benefits for teachers of this state. It was created in 1943 pursuant to Ga. L. 1943, p. 640.



Gerald Stanley Gilbert, Marietta. *Executive Director, Teachers Retirement System*, March 1, 1981-date. Born June 7, 1943 in Wayne Co., Mich. Ga. Tech, BS, 1966; Ga. State U., MBA, 1967. Methodist. Pres. Elect 1990-91, Nat. Council on Teacher Retirement. Wife, former Sylvia Love Jennings; 1 child.

J. Edward Armbruster, *Deputy Executive Director*

Department of Transportation

The Department of Transportation (DOT), which consists of the State Transportation Board, the Commissioner of Transportation, the Deputy Commissioner of Transportation, the State Highway Engineer, the Treasurer and the Assistant Treasurer of Transportation, and such subordinate employees as the Commissioner deems necessary, is responsible for planning, designing, managing, constructing and maintaining a state highway system. Further, the DOT has jurisdiction and control over the construction and maintenance of all roads and bridges on the state highway system, though its responsibility is limited for those portions lying within the corporate limits of municipalities. The Department is

responsible for planning, and in many cases constructing, air, water and rail transportation systems in a manner that assures their complementing each other. The DOT has jurisdiction over all state and federal funds appropriated for highway purposes except those state funds rebated directly to counties from the state motor fuel tax. General funds are granted directly to cities through the DOT budget.

Members of the State Transportation Board, comprised of one representative from each congressional district of the State, are elected by the General Assembly for five year terms in the manner prescribed by OCGA Title 32-2-20(b). The Board elects a chairman and a vice-chairman from among its members. The Board similarly elects a secretary, who need not be a member of the Board. All Board officers serve at the Board's pleasure. The Board meets in regular session at least one day of each month and at special meetings which may be called by the Commissioner, the chairman, or a majority of the Board members.

The Board is charged with the general control and supervision of the Department. Its duties, powers and authority, enumerated in OCGA Title 32-2-21, include designating public roads on the state highway system; approving negotiated construction contracts, authority-lease agreements or the advertising of nonnegotiated construction contracts; and approving all of the Department's long-range plans and programs.

Board Members

Downing Musgrove	1st District	Jekyll Island
W.P. "Billy" Langdale	2nd District	Valdosta
Frank Morast, Jr., <i>Chair</i>	...	3rd District	Columbus
William Evans, Sr.	4th District	..	Stone Mountain
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James L. Conner	8th District	Hazelhurst
Steve Reynolds	9th District	Lawrenceville
James L. Lester	10th District	Augusta

The Commissioner serves as the Department of Transportation's chief executive officer with direct and full control of the Department. The Commissioner holds, exercises, and performs all duties, powers, and authority vested in the Department by law, except those expressly reserved to the Board. The Commissioner also serves as a member of the Georgia Highway Authority (OCGA Title 32-10-3); the State Tollway Authority (OCGA Title 32-10-61); and of the MARTA Board (Ga. L. 1976, p. 217). Effective March 9, 1983, the Commissioner is selected by a vote of the majority of the total number of members of the Board, and serves either at the pleasure of the Board or for a fixed term of up to four years, stipulated by the Board at the time of election (OCGA Title 32-2-40).

The Department of Transportation's mandated activities and authority are enumerated in OCGA Title 32.

HISTORY. A 1916 Act of the General Assembly created the first State Highway Commission (Ga. L. 1916, p. 125). The

Act provided for a six member Highway Commission which was superseded by a State Highway Board in 1919 (Ga. L. 1919, p. 242). In 1943 a twelve member Commission, consisting of representatives from each congressional district and two at-large members appointed by the Governor for four-year terms, replaced the Board. A 1950 Act abolished the Commission and restored a Board of three members, one from each of three state highway districts, elected by the General Assembly (Ga. L. 1950, p. 62). The Board gained Constitutional status through a 1963 Constitutional amendment. The Executive Reorganization Act of 1972 created the present-day State Department of Transportation (Ga. L. 1972, p. 1015).



Hal Rives, Tucker. Appt. *Commissioner, Dept. of Transportation*, May 1, 1987-date. Born Apr. 14, 1926 in Cherokee Co., Texas. S.M.U., BS, 1950. US Army, WW II, 1944-46. State Highway engineer, D.O.T., Dec., 1953-date. Wife, former Barbara Ann Mitchell; 3 children.

Commissioner and Special Staff

Hal Rives	.....	Commissioner
Floyd Hardy	.....	Deputy Commissioner
Mickey Woodhurst	.....	Executive Assistant
Charles Lewis	.....	State Highway Engineer
Jose Nieves	.....	Systems Development Administrator
Reginald L. Hunt	.....	Personnel Administrator
Jerry Stargel	.....	Public Affairs Director
Bob Humphrey	.....	Project Review Engineer- Engineering Services
Edward L. Bragg	.....	State Aid Administrator

Planning and Programming Division

Dewey Jones	.....	Director of Planning and Programming
Gene Skeen	..	State Transportation Programming Engineer
Marta Fernandez	.....	Acting Chief, Bureau of Public Transportation
Robert E. Bowling	....	Chief, Bureau of Plan Development
Darrell Elwell	.....	Chief, Planning Data Services
Luke Cousins	.....	Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics

Pre-Construction Division

William J. Durrence	Director of Pre-Construction
Wayne Hutto Asst.	Director of Pre-Construction
Walker Scott	State Road and Airport Design Engineer
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Frank Danchetz	...	State Environmental/Location Engineer
Don Welch	State Right of Way Engineer

Construction Division

Paul Mullins	Director of Construction
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Tom Turner	State Construction Engineer

Operations Division

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Steve Parks State Maintenance Engineer
Dudley Ellis State Utilities Engineer
Ronald K. Colvin State Traffic & Safety Engineer
Jack Williams Chief, Permits & Enforcement
(Vacant) State Maintenance Equip. Manager
Hugh Tyner Dist. Eng. 1/Gainesville
Edwin Thompson Dist. Eng. 2/Tennille
Van Etheridge Dist. Eng. 3/Thomaston
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Brack Craig Dist. Eng. 5/Jesup
Felton D. Rutledge Dist. Eng. 6/Cartersville
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James R. Martin Transportation Accts.
Administrator-General Support
David Burgess Contract Review and
Tollway Administrator
Richard Roberts Air Transportation Administrator

The University System of Georgia and Board of Regents

The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia governs, controls, and manages the University System and all of its institutions (1983 Constitution, Art. VIII, Sec. 4, Par. I and OCGA Title 20-3).

The University System of Georgia consists of nineteen universities and senior colleges and fifteen two-year colleges. These institutions offer comprehensive programs of instruction, research and public service, and are located throughout the State so that approximately ninety-six percent of the population live within thirty-five miles of at least one of the institutions.

The fifteen member Board of Regents includes one member from each of the ten congressional districts and five members from the state-at-large. The members, who serve seven-year staggered terms, are appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the State Senate.

Board Members

Arthur M. Gignilliat 1st District Savannah
John H. Clark 2nd District Moultrie
William B. Turner 3rd District Columbus
Jackie M. Ward 4th District Atlanta

Elridge W. McMillan 5th District Atlanta
Edgar L. Rhodes, *Chair* 6th District Bremen
W. Lamar Cousins 7th District Marietta
Thomas H. Frier, Sr. 8th District Douglas
James E. Brown 9th District Dalton
John W. Robinson, Jr. 10th District Winder
Joel H. Cowan Member-at-Large Atlanta
John Henry Anderson Member-at-Large Hawkinsville
Vice-Chair
Joseph D. Greene Member-at-Large Thomson
Carolyn D. Yancey Member-at-Large Atlanta
Barry Phillips Member-at-Large Atlanta

The Chancellor of the University System is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Board of Regents. As chief executive officer of the Board, the Chancellor is responsible for performing any duties directed by the Board. He also serves as the chief administrative officer of the University System, and generally, supervises all institutions.

Authority and responsibilities of the Board of Regents and the University System are enumerated in OCGA Title 20-3.

HISTORY. State supported higher education in Georgia traces to an act passed by the General Assembly in February 1784, setting aside 40,000 acres to endow a college or seminary of learning. That year, Abraham Baldwin drafted a charter for such an institution to be named Franklin College in honor of Benjamin Franklin. In January 1785, the legislature adopted the charter, making Franklin College (which became the University of Georgia in 1859) the oldest state-chartered university in the nation. Baldwin was named college president by its first board of trustees, although it was 1801 before Franklin College actually began operation. The same act also created a Senatus Academicus of the University of Georgia, comprised of the Board of Visitors and the Board of Trustees. The Board of Visitors, charged with "the general superintendence and regulation" of the University was comprised of the Governor and Council, the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and the Chief Justice of the State. The Senatus Academicus, a forerunner of the Board of Regents, was specifically charged with responsibility for governing the University, managing its property, and appointing its president, nominated by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees had power to fill vacancies on the Board, to appoint professors and other university officers, set salaries, and prescribe the course of studies (Marbury & Crawford, p. 560). At various intervals, the General Assembly established additional state colleges and placed them under the control of individual boards of trustees. The passage of the Morrill Act in 1862 stimulated the expansion of state schools by providing federal land grants to support colleges which would emphasize academic programs related to agriculture and mechanical arts. An 1890 amendment to the Morrill Act provided annual cash grants to the land-grant colleges.

The Reorganization Act of 1931 abolished the individual trustee boards and placed all state supported colleges and the University of Georgia under a newly created Board of Regents of the

University System. The General Assembly substantially increased the Board's powers in 1933. Among other provisions, rather than making separate appropriations to individual units, the General Assembly began appropriating a lump sum to the Board and authorized the Board to allocate these funds to the respective institutions as it deemed appropriate (Ga. L. 1933, p. 61).

The Board was also given broad powers to consolidate, suspend, or discontinue any institution, department, or course of study within the system. As a consequence, the number of system schools was reduced from twenty-five to eighteen; curriculum and admission standards were revised, new teacher training and graduate degree programs were inaugurated (Ga. L. 1933, p. 62). A building construction program, financed by a loan from the federal Public Works Administration, assisted the modern development of the University System.

An Act of 1937 increased the Board by four at-large members (Ga. L. 1937, p. 526). The Board was reorganized by a 1943 Act which provided for a new fifteen member Board, removed the Governor from its members, and made it a constitutional body (Ga. L. 1943, p. 670). These provisions were retained in the 1945 Constitution.

The Executive Reorganization Act of 1972 transferred the Ocean Science Center of the Atlantic Commission to the Board, and attached the State Medical Education Board administratively. Otherwise, the Board of Regents and its authority remained unchanged by the Act (Ga. L. 1972, p. 1015).

Officers and Staff of the Board of Regents and The University System of Georgia

H. Dean Propst Chancellor
 David S. Spence Executive Vice Chancellor
 Henry G. Neal Executive Secretary
 C. Roger Mosshart Interim Coordinator, Fiscal Affairs
 Douglas H. Rewerts Vice Chancellor, Facilities
 Arthur Dunning Vice Chancellor, Services and
 Minority Affairs
 Thomas F. McDonald Vice Chancellor, Student Services
 Haskin R. Pounds Vice Chancellor, Research & Planning
 Cathie M. Hudson Asst. Vice Chancellor, Planning
 Peter S. Huff Asst. Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs
 David M. Morgan Asst. Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs
 Thomas E. Mann Asst. Vice Chancellor, Facilities
 Ernest G. Murphrey Asst. Vice Chancellor, Fiscal Affairs
 Accounting Systems and Procedures
 Mary Ann Hickman Asst. Vice Chancellor,
 Academic Development
 H. Guy Jenkins, Jr. Asst. Vice Chancellor, Facilities
 C. Roger Mosshart Asst. Vice Chancellor,
 Fiscal Affairs/Budgets
 T. Don Davis Asst. Vice Chancellor,
 Fiscal Affairs/Personnel
 Joseph J. Szutz Asst. Vice Chancellor, Research



H. Dean Propst, Atlanta. *Chancellor, University System of Ga.*, July, 1985-date. Born Feb. 7, 1934 in Catawba Co., N.C. Mars Hill College, AA, 1954; Wake Forest, BA, 1956; Peabody College, MA, 1959; PhD, 1964. Educator. Baptist. US Navy, 1956-58. Board of Regents' staff, 1979-85.

Institutions of the University System of Georgia

Graduate

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta
 John Patrick Crecine President
 Georgia State University, Atlanta
 John M. Palms President
 Medical College of Georgia, Augusta
 Francis J. Tedesco, MD, President
 University of Georgia, Athens
 Charles B. Knapp President
 Skidaway Institute of Oceanography, Savannah
 David Menzel Director

Senior Colleges

Albany State College, Albany
 Billy C. Black President
 Armstrong State College, Savannah
 Robert A. Burnett President
 Augusta College, Augusta
 Richard S. Wallace President
 Clayton State College, Morrow
 Harry S. Downs President
 Columbus College, Columbus
 Frank D. Brown President
 Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley
 Oscar L. Prater President
 Georgia College, Milledgeville
 Edward G. Speir, Jr. President
 Georgia Southern University, Statesboro
 Nicholas Henry President
 Georgia Southwestern College, Americus
 William H. Capitan President
 Kennesaw College, Marietta
 Betty L. Siegel President
 North Georgia College, Dahlonega
 John H. Owen President
 Savannah State College, Savannah
 William E. Gardner President
 Southern College of Technology, Marietta
 Stephen R. Cheshier President
 Valdosta State College, Valdosta
 Hugh C. Bailey President
 West Georgia College, Carrollton
 Maurice K. Townsend President

Two-Year Colleges

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton
 Harold J. Loyd President

Darton College, Albany	
Peter J. Sireno	President
Atlanta Metropolitan College, Atlanta	
Edwin A. Thompson	President
Bainbridge College, Bainbridge	
Edward D. Mobley	President
Brunswick College, Brunswick	
Watson L. Holloway	Acting President
Dalton College, Dalton	
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Willie D. Gunn	President
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J. Foster Watkins	President
Gordon College, Barnesville	
Jerry M. Williamson	President
Macon College, Macon	
S. Aaron Hyatt	President
Middle Georgia College, Cochran	
Joe Ben Welch	President
South Georgia College, Douglas	
Edward D. Jackson, Jr.	President
Waycross College, Waycross	
James M. Dye	President

Department of Veterans Service

The Department of Veterans Service and the Veterans Service Board are provided for in the State Constitution. The Department of Veterans Service is responsible, through various educational programs, for informing veterans, their surviving spouses, and their dependents of any and all rights accrued by virtue of the veterans' service under national, state, and local law. The Department also assists in the preparation of filing claims for benefits. Among the benefits the Department assists veterans, their families and dependents in procuring, are those related to educational training and retraining; health, medical, rehabilitation, and housing services; employment and reemployment services; and financial rights, privileges and benefits provided by federal, state and local laws.

The Veterans Service Board consists of seven members appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, to serve seven year terms. It is the duty of the board to promulgate all rules and regulations necessary to accomplish its objectives. The Commissioner and all members of the Board must be veterans of some war or armed conflict in which the United States has engaged.

Veterans Service Board

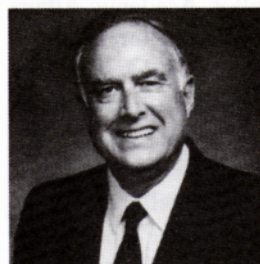
Tommy Clack, <i>Chair</i>	Stone Mountain
R.D. Smith, Jr., <i>Vice-Chair</i>	Toccoa

A.V. Akin, <i>Secretary</i>	Ashburn
Annie R. Aaron	Macon
Horace Borders	Rockmart
W.D. Harrell	Bainbridge
Rance Taylor	Doerun

The Department is administered by a Commissioner of Veterans Service and a Veterans Service Board. The Commissioner is appointed by the Board and serves as executive officer of the Department. It is his duty to administer and enforce all rules and regulations made by the Board.

Authority and responsibilities of the Department of Veterans Service are enumerated in OCGA Title 38-4.

HISTORY. Georgia's concern for her veterans may be traced to the post-Revolutionary War period, long before the formal establishment of a Department of Veterans Service. Through various legislative acts, the state provided veterans of the American Revolution and the Civil War with certain specified benefits. In response to the needs of Spanish American War and World War I veterans, a Service Bureau was established in 1923 to assist ex-service men and women in securing benefits provided by federal legislation. The Reorganization Act of 1931 abolished the Service Bureau and the Georgia Soldiers Roster Commission and transferred all functions to the newly established Veterans Service Office. In 1937 the functions and responsibilities that related to Confederate veterans and their dependents were transferred to the State Department of Public Welfare; two years later these functions were transferred to the State Division of Confederate Pensions and Boards. Responsibility for other veterans remained with the Veterans Service Office until 1945 when the Department of Veterans Service was established (Ga. L. 1945, p. 319). The Department became a constitutional entity under the 1945 Constitution. In 1955 the Georgia State War Veterans Home was established and responsibility for it was vested with the Veterans Home Commission. In 1960 the Commission was abolished and responsibility for the home was transferred to the Department of Veterans Service. Also in 1960, the Division of Confederate Pension and Records was abolished; its powers were transferred to the Department of Veterans Service and its records to the Department of Archives and History. In 1983 the title of Director of Veterans Service was changed to Commissioner of Veterans Service (Ga. L. 1983, p. 1401).



Peter Wheeler, Crawford. *Commissioner, Dept. of Veterans Service*, June 26, 1954-date. Born Oct. 19, 1922 in Dougherty Co., Ga. Attended U. of Ga.; John Marshall Law School; Atlanta Law School; Augusta Law School. Kappa Sigma, Sigma Delta Kappa. Attorney. Gridiron Socy., American Legion, DAV, AMVETS.

US Army, 1942-46. Ga. Nat'l. Guard, ret., 1978. Dir., Education Div., Dept. of Veterans Service, 1949-51. Asst. Dir. *ibid.*, 1951-54. Wife, former Geraldine Odenweller; 3 children.

Lawrence N. Brockway, Jr., *Assistant Commissioner*
 Robert C. Morris, *Assistant Commissioner, Claims Division*
 D.S. Wilkinson, *Assistant Commissioner, Field Service*
 Asa Tindall, *Supervisor, Education Division*
 Preston Charles, *Supervisor, Information*

State Board of Workers' Compensation

The State Board of Workers' Compensation enforces the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act. It receives reports of lost time cases, requests for hearings before administrative law judges, requests for rehabilitation, and appeals of administrative law judge awards. The Board issues awards on appealed cases. The Board appoints administrative law judges and all other necessary personnel.

The Board of Workers' Compensation is composed of three members: a chairman who represents the interests of the public, a director who represents labor and a director who represents management. The Governor appoints each board member to a term of four years.

Authority and responsibilities of the State Board of Workers' Compensation are enumerated in OCGA Title 34-9.

HISTORY. The Act of March 25, 1937 (Ga. L. 1937, p. 230) placed within the Department of Labor, an Industrial Board which succeeded to all the powers and duties of the former Department of Industrial Relations, particularly administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of August 17, 1920 (Ga. L. 1920, p. 167). The Act of February 8, 1943 (Ga. L. 1943, p. 167) replaced the Industrial Board with the Board of Workmen's Compensation. The Act of January 26, 1950 (Ga. L. 1950, p. 9) specified that the Commissioner of Labor should have only advisory power with regard to the Board. The Executive Reorganization Act of April 6, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 1015) created a Director of Administration for the Board. The Act of April 10, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 2220) changed the name to the Board of Workers' Compensation. The Act of July 1, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 1679) placed the State Board of Workers' Compensation within the executive branch of government creating the position of Executive Director rather than a Director of Administration.



James W. Oxendine, Duluth. *Chairman, State Board of Workers' Compensation*, apptd. Oct. 1, 1986-date. Born Dec. 30, 1929 in Robeson Co., N.C. Bethel College, BS, 1953; Peabody College, MS, 1957; Vanderbilt U., PhD, 1957. Attorney. Christian. US Army. 1954-55. 3 children.



Faye Cochran; 4 children.

Don L. Knowles, Stockbridge. *Member, State Board of Workers' Compensation*, May 2, 1972-date. Born Jan. 12, 1930 in Fulton Co., Ga. Woodrow Wilson College of Law, 1958. Sigma Delta Kappa. Attorney. Democrat. Baptist. Mason, Shriner, Lions Club, Moose. Mbr., House of Rep. 1969-72. Wife, former



House of Rep., 1967-Nov. 1, 1987, res. Wife, former Carolyn Ann Irwin; 3 children.

Claude A. Bray, Jr., Manchester. *Member, State Board of Workers' Compensation*, apptd. Nov. 1, 1987-date. Born July 14, 1931 in Coweta Co., Ga. U. of Ga., LLB, 1954. Kiwanian, C. of C. Sigma Nu, Gridiron Socy., Phi Alpha Delta, Alpha Kappa Psi. Attorney. Democrat. Baptist. USAF, 1954-56. Mbr.,

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 Weymon Smallwood Claims Processing
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 Sallie R. Jocoy Legal

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Clarence Lorentzson	Gordon R. Zeese
Effie Mahan	

Chapter IV

Senators and Representatives in Congress from Georgia

United States 101st Congress January 3, 1989 — January 3, 1991

Congressional Districts and population are based on the 1980 US Census. The General Elections of November 1992 will reflect the reapportionment of Districts as mandated by Ga. Law, based on the 1990 US Census.



Sam Nunn, Perry. *US Senator*, Nov. 1972-date. Attorney. Attended Ga. Tech. 1956-59; Emory U., BA, LLB, 1960-62. Democrat. Methodist. Phi Delta Theta, Phi Delta Phi. US Coast Guard, 6 months; Reserve, 8 yrs. Mbr., Ga. House of Rep., 1969-72. Born Sept. 8, 1938 in Houston Co., Ga. Wife, former Colleen Ann O'Brien; 2 children.



Donna Hulsizer; 1 daughter.

W. Wyche Fowler, Jr., Atlanta. *US Senator*, Jan. 1987-date. Attorney. Davidson College, AB, 1962; Emory U. Law School, JD, 1969. Presbyterian. Democrat. Phi Delta Theta. US Army, 1963. Congressman, Apr. 1977-Jan. 1987. Born Oct. 6, 1940 in DeKalb Co., Ga. Wife, former

First Congressional District, Georgia (20 Counties, 1980 Population 527,732)

Counties: Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Camden, Candler, Chatham, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glynn, Jenkins, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Montgomery, Screven, Tattnall, Toombs, Wayne.



Lindsay Thomas, Statesboro. *Congressman*, 1st District, Jan 1983-date. U. of Ga., AB, 1966. Methodist. Democrat. Sigma Nu. Gridiron Socy. Ga. Air National Guard, 1966-72. Born Nov. 20, 1943 in Pierce Co., Ga. Wife, former Melinda Fry; 3 children.

Second Congressional District, Georgia (30 Counties, 1980 Population 549,977)

Counties: Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Colquitt, Cook, Crisp, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Stewart, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Webster, Worth.



Charles F. Hatcher, Albany. *Congressman*, 2nd District, Jan. 1981-date. Attorney. Ga. Southern College, BS, 1965; U. of Ga., JD, 1969. Episcopalian. Democrat. US Air Force, 1958-62. Mbr., Ga. House of Rep., 1973-80. Born July 1, 1939 in Colquitt Co., Ga. Wife, former Ellen Virginia Wilson; 3 children.

Third Congressional District, Georgia (21 Counties, 1980 Population 500,941)

Counties: Bleckley, Butts, Chattahoochee, Crawford, Dooly, Harris, Houston, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Schley, Sumter, Talbot, Taylor, Troup, Upson.



Richard B. Ray, Perry. *Congressman*, 3rd District, Jan. 1983-date. Farmer, Businessman. Methodist. Democrat. Gridiron Socy. Mayor, City of Perry, 1964-70. Past Pres., Perry Jaycees; Nat. Dir., Jaycees. US Navy, 1945-46. Born Feb. 2, 1927 in Peach Co., Ga. Wife, former Barbara Elizabeth Giles; 3 children.

Fourth Congressional District, Georgia

(4 Counties, 1980 Population 543,954)

Counties: DeKalb (portion of), Fulton (portion of), Newton, Rockdale.



Ben Jones. Congressman. 4th District. Jan. 1989-date.

Fifth Congressional District, Georgia

(2 Counties 1980 Population 550,070)

Counties: DeKalb (portion of), Fulton (portion of).



John Lewis, Atlanta. Congressman, 5th District, 1987-date. Fisk U., BA, 1967. Protestant. Democrat. ACTION Agency, Asso. Dir., 1977-80. Born Feb. 21, 1940 in Pike Co., Al. Wife, former Lillian Miles; 1 son.

Sixth Congressional District, Georgia

(12 Counties, 1980 Population - 548,959)

Counties: Carroll, Clayton, Coweta, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton (portion of), Haralson, Heard, Henry, Paulding, Polk, Spalding.



Newt Gingrich, Jonesboro. Congressman, 6th District, Jan. 1979- date. College Teacher. Emory U., BA, 1965; Tulane U., MA, 1968; PhD, 1971. Baptist. Republican. Kiwanian; Moose. Born June 17, 1943 in Dauphin Co., Pa. 2 daughters.

Seventh Congressional District, Georgia

(7 Counties, 1980 Population 605,720)

Counties: Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cobb, Dade, Floyd, Walker.



George W. Darden, III, Marietta, Congressman, 7th District, Nov. 1983-date. Attorney. Attended North Ga. College; George Washington U., U. of Ga., AB, 1965; LLB, 1967; JD, 1969. Methodist. Democrat. Kiwanian; Cobb Co. C. of C. District Attorney, Cobb Judicial Circuit, 1973-77. Mbr., Ga. House of Rep.,

1981-Nov. 9, 1983, resigned. Born Nov. 22, 1943 in Hancock Co., Ga. Wife, former Lillian Budd; 2 children.

Eighth Congressional District, Georgia

(30 Counties, 1980 Population 508,028)

Counties: Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Baldwin, Bibb, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Dodge, Glascock, Greene, Hancock, Jasper, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Laurens, Monroe, Pierce, Putnam, Taliaferro, Telfair, Treutlen, Twiggs, Ware, Washington, Wheeler, Wilcox, Wilkinson.



J. Roy Rowland, Dublin. Congressman, 8th District, Jan. 1983-date. Physician. Attended Emory at Oxford; South Ga. College; U. of Ga.; MD degree, Medical College of Ga., 1952. Methodist. Democrat. US Army, 1944-46. Mbr., Ga. House of Rep., 1977-82. Born February 3, 1926 in Johnson Co., Ga. Wife, former Luella Price; 3 children.

Ninth Congressional District, Georgia

(22 Counties, 1980 Population 551,827)

Counties: Banks, Cherokee, Dawson, Fannin, Forsyth, Franklin, Gilmer, Gordon, Gwinnett (portion of), Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, White, Whitfield.

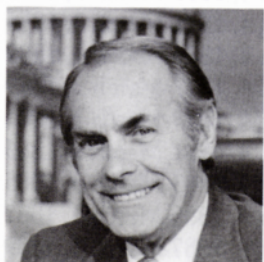


Edgar L. Jenkins, Jasper. Congressman, 9th District, Jan. 1977-date. Attorney. Young Harris Jr. College, AA, 1951; U. of Ga., LLB, 1959. Baptist. Democrat. US Coast Guard, 1952-55. Born Jan. 4, 1933 in Towns Co., Ga. Wife, former Beni Jo Thomasson; 2 children.

Tenth Congressional District, Georgia

(15 Counties, 1980 Population 547,218)

Counties: Barrow, Clarke, Columbia, Elbert, Gwinnett (portion of), Lincoln, Madison, McDuffie, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Richmond, Walton, Warren, Wilkes.



D. Douglas Barnard, Jr., Augusta. Congressman, 10th District, Jan. 1977-date. Vice-Pres., Ga. Railroad Bank & Trust Co. Mercer U., AB; LLB. Baptist. Democrat. Phi Delta Theta; Gridiron Socy.; C. of C. Exec. Sec. to Ga. Gov. Carl E. Sanders, Jan. 1963-Dec. 1966. US Army-WW II, 1943-45. Born March 20, 1922 in Richmond Co., Ga. Wife, former Naomi Holt; 3 children.

Chronological Listing of U.S. Congresses from 1st Through 101st (1789-1991)

Number	Terms of Congress	Number	Terms of Congress
1st Congress	March 4, 1789-March 3, 1791	54th Congress	March 4, 1895-March 3, 1897
2nd Congress	March 4, 1791-March 3, 1793	55th Congress	March 4, 1897-March 3, 1899
3rd Congress	March 4, 1793-March 3, 1795	56th Congress	March 4, 1899-March 3, 1901
4th Congress	March 4, 1795-March 3, 1797	57th Congress	March 4, 1901-March 3, 1903
5th Congress	March 4, 1797-March 3, 1799	58th Congress	March 4, 1903-March 3, 1905
6th Congress	March 4, 1799-March 3, 1801	59th Congress	March 4, 1905-March 3, 1907
7th Congress	March 4, 1801-March 3, 1803	60th Congress	March 4, 1907-March 3, 1909
8th Congress	March 4, 1803-March 3, 1805	61st Congress	March 4, 1909-March 3, 1911
9th Congress	March 4, 1805-March 3, 1807	62nd Congress	March 4, 1911-March 3, 1913
10th Congress	March 4, 1807-March 3, 1809	63rd Congress	March 4, 1913-March 3, 1915
11th Congress	March 4, 1809-March 3, 1811	64th Congress	March 4, 1915-March 3, 1917
12th Congress	March 4, 1811-March 3, 1813	65th Congress	March 4, 1917-March 3, 1919
13th Congress	March 4, 1813-March 3, 1815	66th Congress	March 4, 1919-March 3, 1921
14th Congress	March 4, 1815-March 3, 1817	67th Congress	March 4, 1921-March 3, 1923
15th Congress	March 4, 1817-March 3, 1819	68th Congress	March 4, 1923-March 3, 1925
16th Congress	March 4, 1819-March 3, 1821	69th Congress	March 4, 1925-March 3, 1927
17th Congress	March 4, 1821-March 3, 1823	70th Congress	March 4, 1927-March 3, 1929
18th Congress	March 4, 1823-March 3, 1825	71st Congress	March 4, 1929-March 3, 1931
19th Congress	March 4, 1825-March 3, 1827	72nd Congress	March 4, 1931-March 3, 1933
20th Congress	March 4, 1827-March 3, 1829	73rd Congress	January 4, 1933-March 3, 1935
21st Congress	March 4, 1829-March 3, 1831		
22nd Congress	March 4, 1831-March 3, 1833		(Pursuant to the 20th Amend- ment of U.S. Constitution, regu- lar sessions of Congress hereafter begin January 3rd of each year.)
23rd Congress	March 4, 1833-March 3, 1835	74th Congress	January 3, 1935-January 3, 1937
24th Congress	March 4, 1835-March 3, 1837	75th Congress	January 3, 1937-January 3, 1939
25th Congress	March 4, 1837-March 3, 1839	76th Congress	January 3, 1939-January 3, 1941
26th Congress	March 4, 1839-March 3, 1841	77th Congress	January 3, 1941-January 3, 1943
27th Congress	March 4, 1841-March 3, 1843	78th Congress	January 3, 1943-January 3, 1945
28th Congress	March 4, 1843-March 3, 1845	79th Congress	January 3, 1945-January 3, 1947
29th Congress	March 4, 1845-March 3, 1847	80th Congress	January 3, 1947-January 3, 1949
30th Congress	March 4, 1847-March 3, 1849	81st Congress	January 3, 1949-January 3, 1951
31st Congress	March 4, 1849-March 3, 1851	82nd Congress	January 3, 1951-January 3, 1953
32nd Congress	March 4, 1851-March 3, 1853	83rd Congress	January 3, 1953-January 3, 1955
33rd Congress	March 4, 1853-March 3, 1855	84th Congress	January 3, 1955-January 3, 1957
34th Congress	March 4, 1855-March 3, 1857	85th Congress	January 3, 1957-January 3, 1959
35th Congress	March 4, 1857-March 3, 1859	86th Congress	January 3, 1959-January 3, 1961
36th Congress	March 4, 1859-March 3, 1861	87th Congress	January 3, 1961-January 3, 1963
37th Congress	March 4, 1861-March 3, 1863	88th Congress	January 3, 1963-January 3, 1965
38th Congress	March 4, 1863-March 3, 1865	89th Congress	January 3, 1965-January 3, 1967
39th Congress	March 4, 1865-March 3, 1867	90th Congress	January 3, 1967-January 3, 1969
40th Congress	March 4, 1867-March 3, 1869	91st Congress	January 3, 1969-January 3, 1971
41st Congress	March 4, 1869-March 3, 1871	92nd Congress	January 3, 1971-January 3, 1973
42nd Congress	March 4, 1871-March 3, 1873	93rd Congress	January 3, 1973-January 3, 1975
43rd Congress	March 4, 1873-March 3, 1875	94th Congress	January 3, 1975-January 3, 1977
44th Congress	March 4, 1875-March 3, 1877	95th Congress	January 3, 1977-January 3, 1979
45th Congress	March 4, 1877-March 3, 1879	96th Congress	January 3, 1979-January 3, 1981
46th Congress	March 4, 1879-March 3, 1881	97th Congress	January 3, 1981-January 3, 1983
47th Congress	March 4, 1881-March 3, 1883	98th Congress	January 3, 1983-January 3, 1985
48th Congress	March 4, 1883-March 3, 1885	99th Congress	January 3, 1985-January 3, 1987
49th Congress	March 4, 1885-March 3, 1887	100th Congress	January 3, 1987-January 3, 1989
50th Congress	March 4, 1887-March 3, 1889	101st Congress	January 3, 1989-January 3, 1991
51st Congress	March 4, 1889-March 3, 1891		
52nd Congress	March 4, 1891-March 3, 1893		
53rd Congress	March 4, 1893-March 3, 1895		

History of Congressional Districts

Act of Dec. 8, 1790 (Watkins Digest of Laws 1800, p. 422) divided the state into three Congressional Districts:

1. Camden, Glynn, Liberty, Chatham, Effingham.
2. Burke, Richmond, Washington.
3. Wilkes, Franklin, Greene.

Act of Dec. 24, 1791 provides that the Counties shall vote for two persons out of the people at large to represent this state in the Congress of the United States.

Act of Dec. 18, 1794 provides that all electors for Representatives in the Legislature of Georgia shall convene in the usual places of holding elections in the several counties and ballot for two persons within the state in the House of Representatives in the United States.

Act of Feb. 22, 1796 provides that the electors in the several counties shall elect two Congressmen from the state at large. (Acts of 1791, 1794 and 1796, Watkins Digest of Laws, 1800, pp 454, 545, 611.)

Act of June 16, 1802 authorizes the electors in the several counties to vote for four members of Congress (Clayton's Compilation of Laws, 1800-10, p. 52).

Act of Dec. 10, 1811 provided for the election of such number of Representatives to Congress as the Governor should announce the state was entitled (Lamar's Compilation of Laws, 1810-19, p. 267). Proclamation of the Governor issued Aug. 28, 1812 gave the number of Congressmen to which the state was entitled as six (Executive Minutes 1811-12, p. 390).

Act of Dec. 21, 1821 provided for the election of such number of Representatives to Congress as the Governor should announce the state was entitled (Dawson's Compilation of Laws, 1831, p. 155). Proclamation of Governor issued June 6, 1822 gave number of Congressmen to which the state was entitled as seven (Proclamation 1782-1823, p. 362).

An Act of Dec. 22, 1825 (Dawson's Compilation of Laws, 1831, p. 161) repealed by Act of Dec. 20, 1826 (Dawson, p. 168) set up the following Congressional Districts:

1. Bulloch, Bryan, Chatham, Effingham, Emanuel, Laurens, Liberty, McIntosh, Montgomery, Screven, Tattnall.
2. Burke, Columbia, Jefferson, Lincoln, Richmond, Wilkes.
3. Elbert, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Madison, Rabun.
4. Clarke, DeKalb, Fayette, Gwinnett, Henry, Morgan, Newton, Walton.
5. Greene, Hancock, Oglethorpe, Putnam, Warren.
6. Baldwin, Jasper, Jones, Washington, Wilkinson.
7. Appling, Baker, Bibb, Camden, Crawford, Decatur, Dooly, Early, Glynn, Houston, Irwin, Lowndes, Monroe, Pike, Pulaski, Telfair, Thomas, Twiggs, Upson, Ware, Wayne.

Act of Dec. 23, 1831, p. 124, provided for the election of such number of Representatives to Congress as the Governor should

announce the state was entitled; Proclamation of June 5, 1832 gave the number of Congressmen to which the state was entitled as nine (Executive minutes 1829-32, p. 437).

Message of Governor to General Assembly Nov. 8, 1842: "...Congress, at its late session, enacted a law requiring the representatives of the people to be chosen by districts..."

(House Journal 1842, p. 28).

An Act of Dec. 23, 1843, set up the following Congressional Districts (Cobb's Digest, 1851, p. 243-247):

1. Appling, Bulloch, Bryan, Camden, Chatham, Clinch¹, Effingham, Emanuel, Glynn, Liberty, Lowndes, McIntosh, Montgomery, Screven², Tattnall, Telfair, Thomas, Ware, Wayne (Laurens³).
2. Baker, Decatur, Dooly, Early, Houston, Irwin, Lee, Macon, Marion, Muscogee, Pulaski, Randolph, Stewart, Sumter.
3. Bibb, Butts², Crawford, Jasper², Jones², Monroe, Pike, Talbot, Twiggs, Upson, Wilkinson, (Harris³).
4. Campbell, Carroll, Coweta, DeKalb², Fayette, Harris², Henry, Meriwether, Troup, (Newton³).
5. Cass, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Dade, Floyd, Forsyth, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Lumpkin², Murray, Paulding, Spalding¹, Union, Walker, (DeKalb³).
6. Clarke, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Madison, Newton², Rabun, Walton (Elbert³, Union³, Lumpkin³).
7. Baldwin, Greene, Hancock², Laurens², Morgan, Oglethorpe, Putnam, Taliaferro, Washington², (Butts³, Jasper³, Jones³, Wilcox³).
8. Burke, Columbia, Elbert², Gordon¹, Jefferson, Lincoln, Polk¹, Richmond, Warren, Whitfield¹, Wilkes, (Hancock³, Screven³, Washington³).

Ga. L. 1851-52, pp. 88-89:

1. Appling, Berrien¹, Brooks¹, Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Charlton¹, Chatham, Clinch, Coffee¹, Colquitt¹, Echols¹, Effingham, Emanuel, Glynn, Irwin, Johnson¹, Laurens, Liberty, Lowndes, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce¹, Tattnall, Telfair, Thomas, Ware, Wayne.
2. Baker, Calhoun¹, Chattahoochee¹, Clay¹, Decatur, Dooly, Dougherty¹, Early, Kinchafoonee (name changed to Webster in 1856)¹, Lee, Macon, Marion, Miller¹, Mitchell¹, Muscogee, Pulaski, Quitman¹, Randolph, Schley¹, Stewart, Sumter, Terrell¹, Worth¹.
3. Bibb, Butts, Crawford, Harris, Houston, Monroe, Pike, Spalding, Talbot¹, Taylor¹, Upson.
4. Campbell, Clayton¹, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Fayette, Fulton¹, Heard, Henry, Meriwether, Troup.
5. Carroll, Cass, Catoosa¹, Chattooga, Cherokee, Dade, Fannin¹, Floyd, Gilmer, Gordon, Haralson¹, Milton¹, Murray, Paulding, Pickens¹, Polk, Walker.
6. Banks¹, Clarke, Dawson¹, Forsyth, Franklin, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Hart¹, Jackson, Lumpkin, Madison, Rabun, Towns¹, Union, Walton, White¹.
7. Baldwin, Greene, Hancock, Jasper, Jones, Morgan, New-

ton, Putnam, Twiggs, Washington, Wilkinson.

8. Burke, Columbia, Elbert, Glascock¹, Jefferson, Lincoln, Oglethorpe, Richmond, Screven, Taliaferro, Warren, Wilkes.

Act of Mar. 23, 1861 (Confederate Records, V. 1, pp. 732-33):

1. Appling, Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Charlton, Chatham, Clinch, Coffee, Effingham, Emanuel, Glynn, Liberty, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Screven, Tattnall, Telfair, Ware, Wayne.
2. Baker, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Colquitt, Decatur, Dooly, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Irwin, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Randolph, Terrell, Thomas, Wilcox, Worth.
3. Chattahoochee, Harris, Macon, Marion, Muscogee, Quitman, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taylor, Webster.
4. Baldwin, Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Pulaski, Putnam, Twiggs, Wilkinson.
5. Burke, Columbia, Glascock, Hancock, Jefferson, Johnson, Lincoln, Richmond, Warren, Washington, Wilkes.
6. Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Hart, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oglethorpe, Taliaferro, Walton.
7. Butts, Clayton, Fayette, Henry, Meriwether, Monroe, Pike, Spalding, Troup, Upson.
8. Campbell, Carroll, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Fulton, Haralson, Heard, Paulding, Polk.
9. Banks, Cherokee, Dawson, Forsyth, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin, Milton, Pickens, Rabun, Towns, Union, White.
10. Cass, Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer, Gordon, Murray, Walker, Whitfield.

Ga. L. 1865 (Confederate Records IV, p. 40; V, p. 146):

1. Appling, Berrien, Brooks, Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Charlton, Chatham, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Echols, Effingham, Emanuel, Glynn, Irwin, Johnson, Laurens, Liberty, Lowndes, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Screven, Tattnall, Telfair, Thomas, Ware, Wayne.
2. Baker, Calhoun, Chattahoochee, Clay, Decatur, Dooly, Dougherty, Early, Houston, Lee, Macon, Marion, Miller, Mitchell, Pulaski, Quitman, Randolph, Stewart, Sumter, Terrell, Webster, Wilcox, Worth.
3. Campbell, Carroll, Clayton, Coweta, Fayette, Haralson, Harris, Heard, Meriwether, Muscogee, Paulding, Schley, Talbot, Taylor, Troup.
4. Baldwin, Bibb, Butts, Crawford, Henry, Jasper, Jones, Monroe, Newton, Pike, Putnam, Spalding, Twiggs, Upson, Wilkinson.
5. Burke, Columbia, Elbert, Glascock, Greene, Hancock, Jefferson, Lincoln, Morgan, Oglethorpe, Richmond, Taliaferro, Warren, Washington, Wilkes.
6. Banks, Clarke, Dawson, Fannin, Forsyth, Franklin, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Madison, Milton, Pickens, Rabun, Towns, Union, Walton, White.
7. Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Dade, DeKalb, Floyd, Fulton, Gordon, Murray, Polk, Walker, Whitfield.

Ga. L. 1872, p. 12:

1. Appling, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Camden, Charlton, Chatham, Clinch, Echols, Effingham, Emanuel, Glynn, Liberty, McIntosh, Pierce, Screven, Tattnall, Ware, Wayne.
2. Baker, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Colquitt, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Terrell, Thomas, Worth.
3. Coffee, Dodge, Dooly, Irwin, Lee, Macon, Montgomery, Pulaski, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Taylor, Telfair, Webster, Wilcox.
4. Campbell, Carroll, Chattahoochee, Coweta, Douglas, Harris, Heard, Marion, Meriwether, Muscogee, Talbot, Troup.
5. Clayton, Crawford, DeKalb, Fayette, Fulton, Henry, Houston, Milton, Monroe, Pike, Spalding, Upson.
6. Baldwin, Bibb, Butts, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Newton, Putnam, Rockdale, Twiggs, Walton, Wilkinson.
7. Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Dade, Floyd, Gordon, Haralson, Murray, Paulding, Polk, Walker, Whitfield.
8. Columbia, Elbert, Glascock, Greene, Hancock, Hart, Jefferson, Johnson, Lincoln, McDuffie, Oglethorpe, Richmond, Taliaferro, Warren, Washington, Wilkes.
9. Banks, Clarke, Dawson, Fannin, Forsyth, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Lumpkin, Madison, Morgan, Pickens, Rabun, Towns, Union, White.

Ga. L. 1882-83, p. 121:

1. Appling, Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Charlton, Chatham, Clinch, Echols, Effingham, Emanuel, Glynn, Liberty, McIntosh, Pierce, Screven, Tattnall, Ware, Wayne.
2. Baker, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Colquitt, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Terrell, Thomas, Worth.
3. Coffee, Dodge, Dooly, Houston, Irwin, Lee, Macon, Montgomery, Pulaski, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Taylor, Telfair, Webster, Wilcox.
4. Carroll, Chattahoochee, Coweta, Harris, Heard, Marion, Meriwether, Muscogee, Talbot, Taylor, Troup.
5. Campbell, Clayton, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Henry, Newton, Rockdale, Spalding, Walton.
6. Baldwin, Bibb, Butts, Crawford, Jasper, Jones, Monroe, Pike, Twiggs, Upson, Wilkinson.
7. Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cobb, Dade, Floyd, Gordon, Haralson, Murray, Paulding, Polk, Walker, Whitfield.
8. Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Hancock, Hart, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Putnam, Wilkes.
9. Banks, Cherokee, Dawson, Fannin, Forsyth, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Lumpkin, Milton, Pickens, Rabun, Towns, Union, White.
10. Burke, Columbia, Glascock, Jefferson, Johnson, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Taliaferro, Warren, Washington.

Ga. L. 1890-91, V. 1, p. 193:

1. Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Chatham, Effingham, Emanuel, Jenkins¹, Liberty, McIntosh, Screven, Tattnall, Toombs¹.

2. Baker, Berrien, Calhoun, Clay, Colquitt, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady¹, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Terrell, Thomas, Tift¹, Turner¹, Worth.
3. Ben Hill¹, Crawford, Crisp¹, Dooly, Houston, Lee, Macon, Pulaski, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Taylor, Twiggs, Webster, Wilcox.
4. Carroll, Chattahoochee, Coweta, Harris, Heard, Marion, Meriwether, Muscogee, Talbot, Troup.
5. Campbell, Clayton, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Newton, Rockdale, Walton.
6. Baldwin, Bibb, Butts, Fayette, Henry, Jones, Monroe, Pike, Spalding, Upson.
7. Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cobb, Dade, Floyd, Gordon, Haralson, Murray, Paulding, Polk, Walker, Whitfield.
8. Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Hart, Jasper, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Putnam, Wilkes.
9. Banks, Cherokee, Dawson, Fannin, Forsyth, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Lumpkin, Milton, Pickens, Rabun, Stephens¹, Towns, Union, White.
10. Columbia, Glascock, Hancock, Jefferson, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Taliaferro, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson.
11. Appling, Brooks, Camden, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Dodge, Echols, Glynn, Irwin, Jeff Davis¹, Johnson, Laurens, Lowndes, Montgomery, Pierce, Telfair, Ware, Wayne.

Ga. L. 1911, p. 146:

1. Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Candler¹, Chatham, Effingham, Evans¹, Jenkins, Liberty, Long¹, McIntosh, Screven, Tattnall.
2. Baker, Calhoun, Colquitt, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole¹, Thomas, Tift, Worth.
3. Ben Hill, Clay, Crisp, Dooly, Lee, Macon, Quitman, Randolph, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Webster.
4. Carroll, Chattahoochee, Coweta, Harris, Heard, Marion, Meriwether, Muscogee, Talbot, Troup.
5. Campbell, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Rockdale.
6. Bibb, Butts, Clayton, Crawford, Fayette, Henry, Jasper, Jones, Lamar¹, Monroe, Pike, Spalding, Upson.
7. Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cobb, Dade, Floyd, Gordon, Haralson, Murray, Paulding, Polk, Putnam, Walker, Whitfield.
8. Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Hart, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Walton, Wilkes.
9. Banks, Barrow¹, Cherokee, Dawson, Fannin, Forsyth, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Lumpkin, Milton, Pickens, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, White.
10. Baldwin, Columbia, Glascock, Hancock, Jefferson, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Taliaferro, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson.
11. Appling, Atkinson¹, Bacon¹, Berrien, Brantley¹, Brooks, Camden, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Cook¹, Echols, Glynn, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Lanier¹, Lowndes, Pierce, Ware, Wayne.
12. Bleckley¹, Dodge, Emanuel, Houston, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Peach¹, Pulaski, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen¹, Twiggs, Wheeler¹, Wilcox.

Ga. L. 1931, p. 46-48:

1. Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Chandler, Chatham, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Jenkins, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Montgomery, Screven, Tattnall, Toombs, Treutlen, Wheeler.
2. Baker, Brooks, Calhoun, Colquitt, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole, Thomas, Tift, Worth.
3. Ben Hill, Chattahoochee, Clay, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Harris, Houston, Lee, Macon, Marion, Muscogee, Peach, Pulaski, Quitman, Randolph, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Taylor, Terrell, Turner, Webster, Wilcox.
4. Butts, Carroll, Clayton, Coweta, Fayette, Heard, Henry, Lamar, Meriwether, Newton, Pike, Spalding, Talbot, Troup, Upson.
5. Campbell⁴, DeKalb, Fulton, Rockdale.
6. Baldwin, Bibb, Bleckley, Crawford, Glascock, Hancock, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Laurens, Monroe, Putnam, Twiggs, Washington, Wilkinson.
7. Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cobb, Dade, Douglas, Floyd, Gordon, Haralson, Murray, Paulding, Polk, Walker, Whitfield.
8. Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Berrien, Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Cook, Echols, Glynn, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Lanier, Lowndes, Pierce, Telfair, Ware, Wayne.
9. Banks, Barrow, Cherokee, Dawson, Fannin, Forsyth, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Lumpkin, Milton⁴, Pickens, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, White.
10. Clarke, Columbia, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Hart, Lincoln, Madison, McDuffie, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Richmond, Taliaferro, Walton, Warren, Wilkes.

Ga. L. 1964, pp. 478-481 (Effective 1965-66 term):

1. Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Candler, Chatham, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Jenkins, Johnson, Laurens, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Montgomery, Screven, Tattnall, Toombs, Treutlen, Wheeler.
2. Baker, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Colquitt, Crisp, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Worth.
3. Chattahoochee, Crawford, Dooly, Harris, Houston, Lee, Macon, Marion, Muscogee, Peach, Pulaski, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taylor, Twiggs, Webster, Wilkinson.
4. DeKalb County, Rockdale County and that part of Fulton County, consisting of precincts 1-B, 1-D, 1-E, 1-G, 1-H, 4-C, 4-F, 4-H, 4-I, 4-J, 5-E, 5-I, 6-A, 6-B, 6-C, 6-D, 6-E, 6-F, 6-H, 6-I, and 8-B. (Ga. L. 1964, pp. 478-81).
5. Fulton County with the exception of the territory embraced within the Fourth District (southeastern border).
6. Bibb, Butts, Carroll, Clayton, Coweta, Fayette, Henry, Jones, Lamar, Meriwether, Monroe, Pike, Spalding, Troup, Upson.
7. Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cobb, Dade, Douglas, Floyd, Gordon, Haralson, Murray, Paulding, Polk, Walker, Whitfield.
8. Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Ben Hill, Berrien, Bleckley, Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Cook, Dodge, Echols, Glynn, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Lanier, Lowndes, Pierce, Telfair, Ware, Wayne, Wilcox.

9. Banks, Barrow, Cherokee, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Forsyth, Franklin, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Madison, Pickens, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, White.
10. Baldwin, Clarke, Columbia, Glascock, Greene, Hancock, Jasper, Jefferson, Lincoln, McDuffie, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Putnam, Richmond, Taliaferro, Walton, Warren, Washington, Wilkes.

Ga. L. 1971, Ex. Sess., p. 89:

1. Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glynn, Jenkins, Johnson, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Montgomery, Screven, Tattnall, Toombs.
2. Baker, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Colquitt, Cook, Crisp, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Stewart, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Webster, Worth.
3. Chattahoochee, Crawford, Dooly, Harris, Houston, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Schley, Sumter, Talbot, Taylor, Troup, Upson.
4. DeKalb, Rockdale, Fulton. (Part-Atlanta CCD 10 Tracts 52, 53, 64, 68, 69, 71; Tract 72 Blocks 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210).
5. Fulton, except parts in the 4th and 6th Districts.
6. Butts, Carroll, Clayton, Coweta, Douglas, Fayette, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Pike, Spalding, Fulton (part—Atlanta CCD 1 Tracts 46, 47, 55.01, 55.02, 56, 67, 70, 73, 79; Tract 72 except that part in the 4th District; Atlanta CCD 10 and Campbellton CCD 15, Tracts 77.01, 77.02, 78.01, 78.02, 103; College Park CCD 20, Tract 106.02; Fairburn-Union City CCD 30, Tracts 105.01, 105.02; Palmetto CCD 40).
7. Bartow, Chattooga, Cobb, Dade, Floyd, Gordon, Paulding, Polk, Walker, Whitfield (part—Dalton CCD 5, ED 16, 17, 19, 20; Valley Point CCD 20, ED 47; Westside CCD 25, ED 7).
8. Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Baldwin, Ben Hill, Bibb, Bleckley, Brantley, Clinch, Coffee, Dodge, Echols, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Jones, Laurens, Pierce, Pulaski, Telfair, Treutlen, Twiggs, Ware, Wayne, Wheeler, Wilcox, Wilkinson.
9. Banks, Barrow, Catoosa, Cherokee, Dawson, Fannin, Forsyth, Franklin, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, White, Whitfield (part—Dalton CCD 5, ED 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 36B, 37, 37B; North Central CCD 10; North Whitfield CCD 15; Valley Point CCD 20, except ED 47; Westside CCD 25, ED 4, 5, 6).
10. Clarke, Columbia, Elbert, Glascock, Greene, Hancock, Jefferson, Lincoln, Madison, McDuffie, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Putnam, Richmond, Taliaferro, Walton, Warren, Washington, Wilkes.

Ga. L. 1972, HB 1862, Act 871, p. 235-36. (Effective Jan. 1, 1973).

1. Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glynn, Jenkins, Johnson, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Montgomery, Screven, Tattnall, Toombs.
2. Baker, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Colquitt, Cook, Crisp, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Stewart, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Webster, Worth.
3. Chattahoochee, Crawford, Dooly, Harris, Houston, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Schley, Sumter, Talbot, Taylor, Troup, Upson.
4. DeKalb, Rockdale, Fulton County Precincts in the Fourth Dist.—1B; 1C; 1D; 1F; 1G; 1U; 1V; 12N; 12P; 12R.
5. Fulton except parts in the 4th & 6th Districts.
6. Butts, Carroll, Clayton, Coweta, Douglas, Fayette, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Pike, Spalding, Fulton (part—Atlanta CCD 10, Tract 108; Atlanta CCD 10 and Campbellton CCD 15, Tract 77.02, 78.01, 78.02, 103; College Park CCD 20; East Point CCD 25, Fairburn—Union City CCD 30; Hapeville CCD 35; Palmetto CCD 40).
7. Bartow, Chattooga, Cobb, Dade, Floyd, Gordon, Paulding, Polk, Walker, Whitfield (part).
8. Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Baldwin, Ben Hill, Bibb, Bleckley, Brantley, Clinch, Coffee, Dodge, Echols, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Jones, Laurens, Pierce, Pulaski, Telfair, Treutlen, Twiggs, Ware, Wayne, Wheeler, Wilcox, Wilkinson.
9. Banks, Barrow, Catoosa, Cherokee, Dawson, Fannin, Forsyth, Franklin, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, White, Whitfield (part).
10. Clarke, Columbia, Elbert, Glascock, Greene, Hancock, Jefferson, Lincoln, Madison, McDuffie, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Putnam, Richmond, Taliaferro, Walton, Warren, Washington, Wilkes.

Ga. L. 1981 Ex. Session, SB 2, Act 5, pps. 131-141.

1. Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Camden, Candler, Chatham, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glynn, Jenkins, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Montgomery, Screven, Tattnall, Toombs, Wayne.
2. Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Colquitt, Cook, Crisp, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Stewart, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Webster, Worth.
3. Bleckley, Butts, Chattahoochee, Crawford, Dooly, Harris, Houston, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Schley, Sumter, Talbot, Taylor, Troup, Upson.
4. DeKalb (part), Fulton (part), Newton, Rockdale.
5. DeKalb (part), Fulton (part).
6. Carroll, Clayton, Coweta, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton (part), Haralson, Heard, Henry, Paulding, Polk, Spalding.
7. Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cobb, Dade, Floyd, Walker.

8. Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Baldwin, Bibb, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Dodge, Glascock, Greene, Hancock, Jasper, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Laurens, Monroe, Pierce, Putnam, Taliaferro, Telfair, Treutlen, Twiggs, Ware, Washington, Wheeler, Wilcox, Wilkinson.
9. Banks, Cherokee, Dawson, Fannin, Forsyth, Franklin, Gilmer, Gordon, Gwinnett (part), Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, White, Whitfield.
10. Barrow, Clarke, Columbia, Elbert, Gwinnett (part), Lincoln, McDuffie, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Richmond, Walton, Warren, Wilkes.

Ga. L. 1982 Ex. Session, HB 1, Act 1, pp. 2C-2K.

Provides for the redistricting of the 4th and 5th Congressional districts, effecting Fulton and DeKalb Counties.

¹ Added upon date of creation of county.

² Added by Sec. 46

³ Taken away by Sec. 46

⁴ Campbell and Milton counties merged with Fulton Jan. 1, 1932.

U.S. Representatives in Congress from Georgia Under Each District Apportionment

Constitutional Apportionment	1st Census 1790	2nd Census 1800	3rd Census 1810	4th Census 1820	5th Census 1830	6th Census 1840	7th Census 1850
3	2	4	6	7	9	8	8
8th Census 1860	9th Census 1870	10th Census 1880	11th Census 1890	12th Census 1900	13th Census 1910	14th* Census 1920	15th Census 1930
7	9	10	11	11	12		10
16th Census 1940	17th Census 1950	18th Census 1960	19th Census 1970	20th Census 1980			
10	10	10	10	10			

*No apportionment was made in 1920 under 14th Census.

Chapter V

General Assembly

Senate

House of Representatives

The General Assembly

The legislative power of the State is vested in the General Assembly, which consists of the Senate and the House of Representatives. The General Assembly convenes in regular session annually, on the second Monday in January, and it remains in session not more than forty days (Ga. Const., Art. III, Sec. IV), which need not be consecutive, so that it can adjourn to a fixed date and reconvene. It may also be called into extra session by the Governor at any time. The Governor must call an extra session upon certificates of three-fifths of all the members thereof (Ga. Const., Art. V, Sec. II). With two exceptions, all bills may originate in either the Senate or the House of Representatives, but all bills must be passed by both branches and signed by the Governor before becoming law. The exceptions are bills for raising revenue and bills for appropriating money, which can originate only in the House. In the event of the Governor's veto of any bill during a session, it can be repassed by a two-thirds vote of both branches and becomes law.

The Senate

The Senate consists of fifty-six Senators elected from as many Senatorial Districts. Presiding officer is the Lieutenant Governor who is designated as President of the Senate. The terms of office of the Senators are for two years and they are elected by the voters biennially in November of the even-numbered years. The minimum requirements for the office of Senator are age of twenty-five years, citizenship in the State for two years and residence in the Senatorial District for one year. (Last reapportionment: Ga. L. 1981 Ex. Session, p. 12, Ga. Const., Art. III, Sec. I).

The House of Representatives

The House of Representatives consists of one hundred eighty members from the one hundred fifty-four districts. The Presiding Officer is the Speaker, who is elected from the body. The minimum qualifications for the office of Member of the House of Representatives are age of twenty-one years, citizenship in the state for two years and for one year a resident of the district from which elected. (Last reapportionment: Ga. L. 1981 Ex. Session, p. 12, Ga. Const., Art. III, Sec. I).

Legislative Services Committee (OCGA 28-4)

The Legislative Services Committee has been in existence since 1959, although for the first two years it was designated as "The Joint Committee On the Operations of the General Assembly." Membership is composed of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate, the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Banking and Finance Committee of the Senate, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, the majority leader of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be Chairman of the Committee, and the Secretary of the Senate shall be Secretary of the Committee. Duties included are to study and adopt methods and procedures to operate more efficiently the General Assembly and each House thereof, and to study and adopt methods and procedures to make more uniform the operations of the Senate and House. It has general supervision over the operation of the Legislative Branch of Government and acts for and enters into contracts on behalf of agencies of the Legislative Branch, the General Assembly and each House thereof.

Pete Hackney, Legislative Budget Analyst
Paul Lynch, Acting Legislative Fiscal Officer

Legislative Counsel (OCGA 28-4)

The Office of Legislative Counsel was created in 1959. It provided that the Legislative Counsel was to be an attorney skilled in legislative matters and bill drafting. He is appointed by the Legislative Services Committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel furnishes various types of services to members of the General Assembly, including bill drafting, research, statutory and code revision, legislative counseling, legislative reference, standing and interim committee assistance, preparation of committee reports and legal opinions.

Sewell R. Brumby, Legislative Counsel.

**The State Senate
Term 1989-90 Officers**

**Zell B. Miller, Lieutenant Governor
(President of Senate)**

Joseph E. Kennedy
President Pro Tempore

Hamilton McWhorter, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

Thomas F. Allgood
Majority Leader

W.F. (Billy) Harris
Majority Caucus Chairman

Eugene P. (Gene) Walker
Majority Whip

Lewis H. (Bud) McKenzie
Administration Floor Leader
(effective Aug. 10, 1989)

Roy Barnes
Administration Floor Leader
(resigned from Senate July 31, 1989)

Walter Ray
Asst. Administration Floor Leader

C. Donald Johnson, Jr.
Asst. Administration Floor Leader
(effective Aug. 10, 1989)

R.T. (Tom) Phillips
Minority Leader
(effective May 1, 1989)

Paul D. Coverdell
Minority Leader
(resigned from Senate Apr. 21, 1989)

James W. Tysinger
Minority Caucus Chairman

Sallie Newbill
Minority Whip

Marvin W. (Cap) Hicks
Sergeant-at-Arms

Georgia State Senatorial Districts*

County	Senatorial District	County	Senatorial District	County	Senatorial District	County	Senatorial District
Appling	6 & 20	Dade	53	Jefferson	21	Richmond	22 & 23
Atkinson	7	Dawson	50	Jenkins	21	Rockdale	45
Bacon	6	Decatur	10	Johnson	20	Schley	14
Baker	11	DeKalb	5,41/43,55	Jones	25	Screven	21
Baldwin	25	Dodge	19	Lamar	27	Seminole	11
Banks	47	Dooly	13	Lanier	7	Spalding	28
Barrow	48	Dougherty	12	Laurens	20	Stephens	50
Bartow	31 & 52	Douglas	30 & 34	Lee	14	Stewart	11
Ben Hill	13	Early	11	Liberty	3	Sumter	14
Berrien	7	Echols	8	Lincoln	24	Talbot	16
Bibb	18,26 & 27	Effingham	4	Long	4	Taliaferro	24
Bleckley	19	Elbert	47	Lowndes	8	Tattnall	4
Brantley	6	Emanuel	21	Lumpkin	50	Taylor	14
Brooks	8	Evans	4	Macon	14	Telfair	19
Bryan	3 & 4	Fannin	51	Madison	47	Terrell	14
Bulloch	4	Fayette	34	Marion	16	Thomas	10
Burke	21	Floyd	52	McDuffie	24	Tift	7
Butts	17	Forsyth	49 & 56	McIntosh	3	Toombs	20
Calhoun	11	Franklin	47	Meriwether	29	Towns	50
Camden	6	Fulton	34/36, 38/40, 56	Miller	11	Treutlen	20
Candler	4	Gilmer	51	Mitchell	11	Troup	29
Carroll	29 & 30	Glascocock	21	Monroe	27	Turner	13
Catoosa	53 & 54	Glynn	3 & 6	Montgomery	20	Twiggs	18
Charlton	6	Gordon	51	Morgan	25	Union	50
Chatham	1,2 & 3	Grady	10	Murray	54	Upson	27
Chattahoochee	11 & 15	Greene	24	Muscogee	15 & 16	Walker	53
Chattooga	53	Gwinnett	9 & 48	Newton	45	Walton	45
Cherokee	37 & 51	Habersham	50	Oconee	46	Ware	7
Clarke	46	Hall	49	Oglethorpe	24	Warren	24
Clay	11	Hancock	25	Paulding	31	Washington	20 & 21
Clayton	17 & 44	Haralson	31	Peach	14	Wayne	6
Clinch	7	Harris	29	Pickens	51	Webster	11
Cobb	32,33,37 & 56	Hart	47	Pierce	6	Wheeler	20
Coffee	19	Heard	29	Pike	28	White	50
Colquitt	10 & 13	Henry	17	Polk	31	Whitfield	51 & 54
Columbia	23 & 24	Houston	18	Pulaski	19	Wilcox	19
Cook	8	Irwin	13	Putnam	25	Wilkes	24
Coweta	28	Jackson	46 & 47	Quitman	11	Wilkinson	25
Crawford	27	Jasper	25	Rabun	50	Worth	13
Crisp	13	Jeff Davis	19	Randolph	11		

*Senatorial Districts are based on the 1980 U.S. Census. The General Elections of November 1992 will reflect the reapportionment of Districts as mandated by Ga. Law, based on the 1990 U.S. Census.

Senate Standing Committees 1989-90 Term

Agriculture

English of 21st, Chairman
Echols of 6th, Vice Chairman
Ragan of 10th, Secretary
Deal of 49th

Johnson of 47th
Kennedy of 4th
Ray of 19th

Defense and Veterans Affairs

Ray of 19th, Chairman
Perry of 7th, Vice Chairman
Phillips of 9th, Secretary

Brannon of 51st
Parker of 15th

Appropriations

Starr of 44th, Chairman
Allgood of 22nd, Vice Chairman
Dawkins of 45th, Secretary
Albert of 23rd
Barnes of 33rd
Bowen of 13th
Broun of 46th
Coleman of 1st
Deal of 49th
Dean of 31st
English of 21st
Engram of 34th
Fincher of 54th
Garner of 30th
Gillis of 20th
Harris of 27th

Howard of 42nd
Johnson of 47th
Kennedy of 4th
Land of 16th
McKenzie of 14th
Olmstead of 26th
Peevy of 48th
Ray of 19th
Scott of 2nd
Stumbaugh of 55th
Tate of 38th
Taylor of 12th
Timmons of 11th
Turner of 8th
Tysinger of 41st

Economic Development and Tourism

Broun of 46th, Chairman
Scott of 36th, Vice Chairman
Hammill of 3rd, Secretary
Collins of 17th
Egan of 40th
Engram of 34th

Foster of 50th
Gillis of 20th
Harris of 27th
Langford of 35th
Perry of 7th

Education

Foster of 50th, Chairman
Engram of 34th, Vice Chairman
Newbill of 56th, Secretary
Barnes of 33rd
Burton of 5th
Collins of 17th

Deal of 49th
Howard of 42nd
Ray of 19th
Scott of 36th
Starr of 44th
Tate of 38th

Governmental Operations

Kidd of 25th, Chairman
Brannon of 51st, Vice Chairman
Walker of 43rd, Secretary
Barker of 18th
Burton of 5th

Garner of 30th
Hammill of 3rd
Olmstead of 26th
Shumake of 39th

Banking and Finance

Turner of 8th, Chairman
McKenzie of 14th, Vice Chairman
Walker of 43rd, Secretary
Albert of 23rd
Broun of 46th
Coleman of 1st
Dawkins of 45th

Echols of 6th
Fincher of 54th
Gillis of 20th
Phillips of 9th
Starr of 44th
Stumbaugh of 55th

Higher Education

Fincher of 54th, Chairman
Ragan of 10th, Vice Chairman
Scott of 36th, Secretary
Broun of 46th

Clay of 37th
Egan of 40th
Ragan of 32nd
Tysinger of 41st

Children and Youth

Barker of 18th, Chairman
Burton of 5th, Vice-Chairman
Langford of 35th, Secretary

Newbill of 56th
Parker of 15th

Consumer Affairs

Langford of 35th, Chairman
Albert of 23rd, Vice-Chairman
Shumake of 39th, Secretary

Scott of 2nd
Scott of 36th

Human Resources

Howard of 42nd, Chairman
Olmstead of 26th, Vice Chairman
Ragan of 32nd, Secretary
Albert of 23rd
Coleman of 1st
Edge of 28th

English of 21st
Fincher of 54th
Kidd of 25th
Langford of 35th
Ragan of 10th
Walker of 43rd

Corrections

Garner of 30th, Chairman
Newbill of 56th, Vice Chairman
Collins of 17th, Secretary
Brannon of 51st

Engram of 34th
Foster of 50th
Kennedy of 4th
Kidd of 25th

Industry and Labor

Dawkins of 45th, Chairman
Tysinger of 41st, Vice-Chairman
Clay of 37th, Secretary
Baldwin of 29th
Edge of 28th

Foster of 50th
Fuller of 52nd
Newbill of 56th
Pollard of 24th

Insurance

Stumbaugh of 55th, Chairman
 Land of 16th, Vice Chairman
 Baldwin of 29th, Secretary
 Clay of 37th

Pollard of 24th
 Ragan of 32nd
 Shumake of 39th
 Taylor of 12th

Interstate Cooperation

McKenzie of 14th, Chairman
 Engram of 34th, Vice Chairman
 Perry of 7th, Secretary

English of 21st
 Fincher of 54th

Judiciary

Deal of 49th, Chairman
 Johnson of 47th, Vice Chairman
 Baldwin of 29th, Secretary
 Allgood of 22nd
 Burton of 5th

Clay of 37th
 Egan of 40th
 Howard of 42nd
 Parker of 15th
 Starr of 44th

Natural Resources

Gillis of 20th, Chairman
 Echols of 6th, Vice Chairman
 Hammill of 3rd, Secretary
 Allgood of 22nd
 Barker of 18th
 Bowen of 13th
 Dean of 31st

English of 21st
 Huggins of 53rd
 Kennedy of 4th
 McKenzie of 14th
 Perry of 7th
 Timmons of 11th
 Turner of 8th

Public Safety

Bowen of 13th, Chairman
 Perry of 7th, Vice Chairman
 Parker of 15th, Secretary

Brannon of 51st
 Pollard of 24th
 Timmons of 11th

Public Utilities

Scott of 2nd, Chairman
 Baldwin of 29th, Vice Chairman
 Tysinger of 41st, Secretary

Allgood of 22nd
 Edge of 28th

Reapportionment

Walker of 43rd, Chairman
 Allgood of 22nd, Vice Chairman
 Albert of 23rd, Secretary
 Barker of 18th
 Dean of 31st
 Foster of 50th

Kennedy of 4th
 Kidd of 25th
 Starr of 44th
 Tate of 38th
 Taylor of 12th

Retirement

Timmons of 11th, Chairman
 Tate of 38th, Vice Chairman
 Fuller of 52nd, Secretary

Huggins of 53rd
 Pollard of 24th

Rules

Dean of 31st, Chairman
 Barker of 18th, Vice Chairman
 Scott of 2nd, Secretary
 Bowen of 13th
 Garner of 30th
 Huggins of 53rd
 Kidd of 25th

Land of 16th
 Peevy of 48th
 Phillips of 9th
 Stumbaugh of 55th
 Tate of 38th
 McKenzie of 14th,
 Ex Officio

Special Judiciary

Peevy of 48th, Chairman
 Taylor of 12th, Vice Chairman
 Edge of 28th, Secretary
 Barnes of 33rd

Collins of 17th
 Dawkins of 45th
 Fuller of 52nd
 Ragan of 32nd

Transportation

Coleman of 1st, Chairman
 Huggins of 53rd, Vice Chairman
 Olmstead of 26th, Secretary
 Barnes of 33rd
 Dean of 31st
 Echols of 6th

Harris of 27th
 Johnson of 47th
 Land of 16th
 McKenzie of 14th
 Peevy of 48th
 Taylor of 12th

Urban and County Affairs

Harris of 27th, Chairman
 Ragan of 10th, Vice Chairman
 Shumake of 39th, Secretary
 Egan of 40th
 Fuller of 52nd

Hammill of 3rd
 Phillips of 9th
 Turner of 8th
 Walker of 43rd

President Pro Tempore



Joseph E. Kennedy, Claxton. *Accountant; Farmer*. Born Oct. 8, 1930 in Evans Co., Ga. Graduated Ga. Military College, 1949. Baptist. Democrat. Mason, Shriner, Rotarian. C. of C. US Army, 1950-53; Senator. 1967-90; President Pro Tempore, 1983-90. Wife, former Lalah Jane Kennedy; 3 children.

Secretary



Hamilton McWhorter, Jr., Lexington. Born in Oglethorpe Co., Ga. U. of Ga., AB, 1934; LLB, 1936. Baptist. Democrat. Chi Phi, US Army. Secretary of the Senate, 1967-90.

First District — Chatham (Pt.)



J. Tom Coleman, Jr., Savannah. *President, Construction Company*. Born Sept 8, 1928 in Chatham Co., Ga. Ga. Tech., IM, 1950. Catholic. Democrat. US Army, 1951. Senator, 1981-90. Wife, former Mary McGrath; 6 children.

Second District — Chatham (Pt.)



Albert J. Scott, Savannah. *Supervisor, Union Camp Corp.* Born Jan, 1, 1947 in Effingham Co., Ga. Graduated Armstrong State College. Methodist, Democrat. US Army, 1966-68. Mbr., House of Rep., 1977-82. Senator, 1983-90. 1 son.

Third District — Bryan (Pt.), Chatham (Pt.), Glynn (Pt.), Liberty, McIntosh



R. Joseph Hammill, Brunswick. *Hospital Administration*. Born Dec. 26, 1942 in St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. Niagara U., BA, 1967. Roman Catholic. Democrat. Kiwanian. Senator, 1989-90. Wife, former Mary M. Heath; 2 children.

Fourth District — Bryan (Pt.), Bulloch, Candler, Effingham, Evans, Long, Tattnall

Joseph E. Kennedy, Claxton. *Senator*, 1967-90. (Biographical sketch and photo under President Pro Tempore).

Fifth District — DeKalb (Pt.)



Joseph A. Burton, Atlanta. *Construction Industry*. Born Aug. 30, 1923 in Fulton Co., Ga. Tech., BSIM, 1949. Methodist. Republican. Tau Kappa Epsilon. US Army Air Corps-WW II, 1942-45; Korea, 1951-52. Mbr., House of Rep., 1973-82. Senator, 1983-90. Wife, former Bessie Lucille Walraven; 4 children.

Sixth District — Appling (Pt.), Bacon, Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Glynn (Pt.), Pierce, Wayne



Earl Echols, Jr., Patterson. *Businessman and Farmer*. Born Feb. 8, 1937 in Ware Co., Ga. Attended S. Ga. College and U. of Ga. Baptist. Democrat. Senator, 1987-90. Wife, Harriet; 2 children.

Seventh District — Atkinson, Berrien, Clinch, Lanier, Tift, Ware



Edmond L. Perry, Nashville. *Farmer; Insurance*. Born Sept. 21, 1946 in Berrien Co., Ga. Valdosta State College, BS, 1969. Methodist. Democrat. US Air Force, 1970-71; US Army, 1971-73. Mbr., House of Rep., 1981-82. Senator, 1983-90. Wife, former Andrea Cecil Higgins; 3 children.

Eighth District — Brooks, Cook, Echols, Lowndes



Loyce W. Turner, Valdosta. *Banker; Retired Veterinarian*. Born Dec. 2, 1927 in Turner Co., Ga. Auburn U., DVM, 1948. Episcopalian. Democrat. Shriner, Rotarian, C. of C., AVMA, GVMA, Farm Bureau. US Army, 1953-55. Senator, 1975-90. Wife, former Carolyn Annette Howell; 3 children.

Ninth District — Gwinnett (Pt.)



Robert Thomas Phillips, Lilburn. *C.P.A.; Pres., Hydrostatic Transmissions, Inc.* Born Sept. 5, 1945 in Lauderdale Co., Miss. Attended North Ga. College, 1963-64; Ga. State U., BBA, 1968; MBA, 1970. Baptist. Republican. Mbr., House of Rep., 1975-82. Senator, 1983-90. Wife, former Nancy Gladys Porch; 2 children.

Tenth District — *Colquitt (Pt.), Decatur, Grady, Thomas*



Harold J. Ragan, Cairo. *Teacher, Vo-Ag, Retired.* Born Nov. 5, 1928 in Cook Co., Ga. Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, 1949; U. of Ga., BS, 1950. Methodist. Democrat. Mason, Shriner. USAF, 1951-53; USAF(R), 1953-81. Senator, 1987-90. Wife, former Marjorie K. Aldredge; 3 children.

Eleventh District — *Baker, Calhoun, Chattahoochee (Pt.), Clay, Early, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Stewart, Webster*



Jimmy Hodge Timmons, Blakely. *School Administrator.* Born June 11, 1939 in Calhoun Co., Ga. Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, AA, 1958; U. of Ga., BS, 1960; Auburn U., MA, 1965. Baptist. Democrat. Lions Club. Senator, 1975-90.

Twelfth District — *Dougherty*



Mark Fletcher Taylor, Albany. *Businessman.* Born May 5, 1957 in Fulton Co., Ga. Emory U., BA, 1979; U. of Ga. Law School, JD, 1982. Methodist. Democrat. Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Senator, elected in S.E. on May 3, 1987-88; 1989-90. 1 son.

Thirteenth District — *Ben Hill, Colquitt (Pt.), Crisp, Dooly, Irwin, Turner, Worth*



Rooney L. Bowen, Vienna. *Funeral Director; Chev-Olds Dealer.* Born July 25, 1933 in Dooly Co., Ga. Attended U. of Ga. Methodist. Democrat. Mason; Shriner; C. of C. Dir., Ga. Auto Dealers Asso. Mbr., House of Rep., 1963-72. Senator, 1981-90.

Fourteenth District — *Lee, Macon, Peach, Schley, Sumter, Taylor, Terrell*



Lewis H. McKenzie, Montezuma. *Insurance Agency.* Born March 20, 1926 in DeKalb Co., Ga. Washington & Lee U., BS, 1948. Episcopalian. Democrat. Sigma Alpha Epsilon. US Navy, 1944-46. Mayor, City of Montezuma, 1966-67. Senator, 1981-90. Wife, former Christy Armstrong; 3 children.

Fifteenth District — *Chattahoochee (Pt.), Muscogee (Pt.)*



Gary Parker, Columbus. *Attorney.* Born Sept. 6, 1949 in Wilson, N.C. Attended Columbus College and Howard U. Methodist. Democrat. US Army, 1968-70. Senator, 1989-90. Wife, Tina; 2 children.

Sixteenth District — *Marion, Muscogee (Pt.), Talbot*



Theodore Joseph (Ted) Land, Columbus. *Businessman.* Born Aug. 22, 1936 in Dade Co., Fla. U. of Ga., BBA, 1961. Baptist. Republican. US Navy, 1956-57. Senator, 1979-90. Wife, former Carolyn Hamilton; 3 children.

Seventeenth District — *Butts, Clayton (Pt.), Henry*



Michael A. (Mac) Collins, Jackson. *Owner, Collins Trucking Co.* Born, Oct. 15, 1944 in Butts Co., Ga. Graduated 1962, Jackson High School. Methodist. Republican. Mason 32'. Senator, 1989-90. Wife, former Julie Watkins; 4 children.

Eighteenth District — *Bibb (Pt.), Houston, Twiggs*



Clarence Howard Barker, Sr., Warner Robins. *Furniture Merchant.* Born Feb. 21, 1935 in Richmond Co., Ga. Attended Mercer U. Church of God. Democrat. Senator, 1973-90. Wife, former Janet Belflower; 3 children.

Nineteenth District — *Bleckley, Coffee, Dodge, Jeff Davis, Pulaski, Telfair, Wilcox*



Walter S. Ray, Douglas. *Educator; insurance agent.* Born March 28, 1941 in Jeff Davis Co., Ga. Brewton Parker College, AA, 1960; Ga. Southern College, BS 1965; Valdosta State College, MEd, 1975. Baptist. Democrat. Senator, 1985-90. Wife, former Carol Cassell; 3 children.

Twentieth District — *Appling (Pt.), Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Toombs, Treutlen, Washington (Pt.), Wheeler*



Hugh M. Gillis, Sr., Soperton. *Farmer; Pres., Gillis Agriculture & Timber, Inc.; Vice Pres., Naval Stores, Inc.* Born Sept 6, 1918 in Treutlen Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BS, 1939. Baptist. Democrat. SAE, Mbr., House of Rep., 1941-44; 1949-56. Senator, 1957-58; 1963-90. 3 children.

Twenty-First District — *Burke, Emanuel, Glascock, Jefferson, Jenkins, Screven, Washington (Pt.)*



William F. English, Swainsboro. *Sales.* Born Feb. 26, 1934 in Jefferson Co., Ga. U. of Ga. BS, 1954. Baptist. Democrat. Alpha Gamma Rho. USAF, 1955-58. Senator, 1977-90. Wife, former Barbara Lynn Johnson; 5 children.

Twenty-Second District — *Richmond (Pt.)*



Thomas F. Allgood, Augusta. *Attorney.* Born Sept 10, 1928 in Richmond Co., Ga. Graduated Augusta College, 1949; Emory U. Law School, 1952. Methodist. Democrat. Phi Alpha Delta. US Army, 1946-47. Senator, 1977-90. Wife, former Thelma Ray; 4 children.

Twenty-Third District — *Columbia (Pt.), Richmond (Pt.)*



Frank A. Albert, Augusta. *Businessman.* Born July 17, 1938 in Leon Co., Fla. U. of S.C., BS, 1961. Episcopalian. Republican. US Army (R). Senator, 1985-90. Wife, former Nancy MacDougall; 4 children.

Twenty-Fourth District — *Columbia (Pt.), Greene, Lincoln, McDuffie, Oglethorpe, Taliaferro, Warren, Wilkes*



G.B. (Jake) Pollard, Jr., Appling. *Retired Clerk, Superior Court, Columbia Co.* Born Dec. 22, 1931 in Richmond Co., Ga. Graduated, Augusta Law School. Baptist. Democrat. Senator, 1989-90. Wife, Helen; 2 children.

Twenty-Fifth District — *Baldwin, Hancock, Jasper, Jones, Morgan, Putnam, Wilkinson*



Culver Kidd, Milledgeville. *Management Services President.* Born July 17, 1914 in Baldwin Co., Ga. Ga. Tech, BS, 1936. Methodist. Democrat. American Legion, VFW, DAV. US Army-WWII. Mbr., House of Rep., 1947-52; 1957-62. Senator 1963-90. Wife, Dottie.

Twent-Sixth District — *Bibb (Pt.)*



Thomas C. Olmstead, Macon. *Office Equipment.* Born June 19, 1929 in Bibb Co., Ga. Graduated Mercer U., 1951. Methodist. Democrat. National Guard, Ga., 1948-62. Senator, 1987-90. Wife, former Mary Elaine Smith; 3 children.

Twenty-Seventh District — *Bibb (Pt.), Crawford, Lamar, Monroe, Upson*



William F. Harris, Thomaston. *Farmer; Businessman.* Born Feb. 20, 1926 in Crawford Co., Ga. Ga. State U., BA, 1953. Primitive Baptist. Democrat. AAF, 1944-46. Senator, 1983-90. 4 children.

Twenty-Eighth District — *Coweta, Pike, Spalding*



Arthur B. Edge, IV, Newnan. *Attorney.* Born April 15, 1955 in Richmond, Va. U. of Ga., BBA and LLB. Presbyterian. Republican. Senator, 1987-90. Wife, Bambi; 3 children.

Twenty-Ninth District — *Carroll (Pt.), Harris, Heard, Meriwether, Troup*



Asbury Quillian Baldwin, Jr., LaGrange. *Attorney*. Born Aug. 2, 1942 in Morgan Co. Ga. N. Ga. College, BS, 1964; Mercer U., School of Law, JD, 1969. Methodist. Democrat. US Army, 1964-66. Juvenile Court Judge, Troup Co., 1980-84. Senator, 1985-90. Wife, former Judith Parker; 3 children.

Thirtieth District — *Carroll (Pt.), Douglas (Pt.)*



J. Wayne Garner, Carrollton. *Banker; Funeral Director*. Born May 8, 1951 in Fulton Co., Ga. Attended W. Ga. College. Baptist. Democrat. Mason. Ga. National Guard, 1971-79. Senator, 1980-90. Wife, former Jerri Denise Gray; 2 children.

Thirty-First District — *Bartow (Pt.), Haralson, Paulding, Polk*



Nathan D. Dean, Rockmart. *Insurance, Investments & Real Estate*. Born May 9, 1934 in Polk Co., Ga. Attended Shorter College, 1962. Baptist. Democrat. Shriner, US Army, 1956-58. Mbr., House of Rep., 1963-74. Senator, 1975-90. Wife, former Norma Ann Carpenter; 2 sons.

Thirty-Second District — *Cobb (Pt.)*



Hugh Adams Ragan, Smyrna. *Ga. Power Co.* Born Jan. 1, 1942 in Houston Co., Ga. Southern College of Technology, AE, 1965; Ga. Southern College, BS, 1970. Baptist. Republican. Lions Club; C. of C. Ga. Nat. Guard, 1971. Senator, 1988 (elected in SE of Dec. 29, 1987); 1989-90.

Thirty-Third District — *Cobb (Pt.)*



Roy E. Barnes, Mableton. *Attorney*. Born March 11, 1948 in Fulton Co., Ga. U. of Ga. AB, 1969; JD, Cum Laude, 1972. Methodist. Democrat. Mason, Kiwanis, C. of C., Growth Strategies Commission. Senator, 1975-90. Wife, former Edna Marie Dobbs, 3 children.

Thirty-Fourth District — *Douglas (Pt.), Fayette, Fulton (Pt.)*



Beverly Leigh Ingram, Fairburn. *Homemaker*. Born Feb. 2, 1938 in Memphis (Shelby Co.) Tn. High school graduate and took various college courses. Methodist. Democrat. Mbr., Ga. Fed. of Women's Clubs. Senator, 1981-90. Husband, Irby Dell Ingram, Jr.; 3 children.

Thirty-Fifth District — *Fulton (Pt.)*



Arthur Langford, Jr., Atlanta. *Minister*. Born Oct. 3, 1949 in Fulton Co., Ga. Graduate of Morris Brown College. Congregationalist. Democrat. Phi Beta Sigma. Senator, 1985-90. Wife and 1 child.

Thirty-Sixth District — *Fulton (Pt.)*



David Scott, Atlanta. *Owner & Pres., Advertising Co.* Born June 27, 1947 in Horry Co., S.C. Fla. A&M U., BA, 1967; U. of Penn., Wharton School of Finance, MBA, 1969. Baptist. Democrat. Alpha Phi Alpha. Mason. Mbr., House of Rep., 1975-82. Senator, 1983-90. Wife, former Alfredia Aaron; 2 children.

Thirty-Seventh District — *Cherokee (Pt.), Cobb (Pt.)*



Charles C. Clay, Marietta. *Attorney*. Born Dec. 23, 1950 in Hillsborough Co., Fl. U. of N.C., BA; graduated, U. of Ga. School of Law. Episcopalian. Republican. Senator, 1989-90. Wife, former Fonda Catherine Saxon; 1 child.

Thirty-Eighth District — *Fulton (Pt.)*



Horace Tate, Atlanta. *Educator*. Born Oct. 6, 1922 in Elbert Co., Ga. Attended Ft. Valley State College, 1943; Atlanta U., MEd, 1951; U. of Ky., EdD, 1961. Methodist. Democrat. Phi Delta Kappa. Senator, 1975-90. Wife, former Virginia Barnett; 3 children.

Thirty-Ninth District — *Fulton (Pt.)*



Hildred W. Shumake, Jr., Atlanta. *Real Estate Investor*. Born Sept. 22, 1955 in Davidson Co., Tn. Morehouse College, BS, 1977. Baptist. Democrat. Senator, 1987-90. Wife, Doris.

Fortieth District — *Fulton (Pt.)*



Michael J. Egan, Atlanta. *Attorney*. Born Aug. 8, 1926 in Chatham Co., Ga. Yale U., AB, 1950; Harvard Law School, LLB, 1955. Catholic. Republican. US Army. 1945-47; Oct., 1950-May, 1952. Mbr., House of Rep., 1966-Jan. 31, 1977, resigned. Elected to Senate in S. E. Run-off (for unexpired term of Paul Coverdell) June 20, 1989-90. Wife, former Donna Cole; 6 children.

Forty-First District — *DeKalb (Pt.)*



James W. Tysinger, Atlanta. *Electrical Engineer*. Born Aug. 9, 1921 in Guilford Co., N.C. Ga. Tech., BS, 1949; MS, 1959. Presbyterian. Republican. F&AM, Scottish Rite Mason, Shriner. US Army-WW II, 1941-46. USAR, retired. Senator, 1969-90. Wife, former Loretta Curl; 3 children, 2 step-children.

Forty-Second District — *DeKalb (Pt.)*



Pierre Howard, Decatur. *Attorney*. Born Feb. 3, 1943 in DeKalb Co., Ga. U. of Ga., AB, 1965; JD, 1968. Episcopalian. Democrat. Phi Kappa Phi. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, ODK, Phi Delta Phi. Ga. National Guard, 1968-71. Chairman, DeKalb Democratic Party. Senator, 1973-90. Wife, former Nancy Elizabeth Barnes, 2 children.

Forty-Third District — *DeKalb (Pt.)*



Eugene P. Walker, Decatur. *Associate Superintendent, DeKalb Schools*. Democrat. Senator, 1985-90.

Forty-Fourth District — *Clayton (Pt.)*



Terrell A. Starr, Forest Park. *Insurance; Real Estate*. Born June 5, 1925 in Clayton Co., Ga. Graduated Atlanta Law School. Baptist. Democrat. Mason, Kiwanian. US Navy-WW II, 1944-45. Senator, 1969-90. Chm., Appropriations Comm., 1983-90. Wife, former Celeste McKinney; 2 children.

Forty-Fifth District — *Newton, Rockdale, Walton*



Harrill L. Dawkins, Conyers. *Attorney*. Born Dec. 15, 1946 in Mecklenburg Co., N.C. U. of Ga., BS, 1969; John Marshall Law School, 1974. Protestant. Democrat. Ga. National Guard, 1969-70. Judge. Magistrate's Court, Rockdale Co., 1978-80. Judge, Conyers City Recorder's Court, 1977-78. Senator, 1983-90. Wife, former Janet Christie; 2 children.

Forty-Sixth District — *Clarke, Jackson (Pt.) Oconee*



Paul C. Broun, Athens. *Merchant*. Born March 1, 1916 in Randolph Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BS, 1937. Episcopalian. Democrat. Elk, Moose, VFW, DAV, American Legion, C. of C., Exchange Club. US Army-WW II. Senator, 1963-90. 3 children.

Forty-Seventh District — *Banks, Elbert, Franklin, Hart, Jackson. (Pt.), Madison*



C. Donald Johnson, Jr., Royston. *Attorney*. Born Jan. 30, 1948 in Fulton Co., Ga. U. of Ga., AB, 1970; JD, 1973; U. of London, LLM, 1978. Baptist. Democrat. Rotarian. USAF, 1973-77. Senator, elected SE, July 28, 1987-88; 1989-90. Wife, former Suzanne Spratlin; 3 children.

Forty-Eighth District — *Barrow, Gwinnett (Pt.)*



Donn M. Peevy, Lawrenceville. *Attorney*. Born Aug. 1, 1949 in Gwinnett Co., Ga. Ga. State U., BS, 1974; Atlanta Law School, JD, 1980. Baptist. Democrat. American Bar Assn.; State Bar of Ga. National Guard, 1969-75. Senator, 1983-90. Wife, former Jerrie Lynn Corley; 2 children.

Forty-Ninth District — Forsyth (Pt.), Hall



J. Nathan Deal, Gainesville. *Attorney*. Born Aug. 25, 1942 in Jenkins Co., Ga. Mercer U., AB, 1964; LLB, 1966. Baptist. Democrat. JAGC, Senator, 1981-90. Wife, former Emilie Sandra Dunagan; 4 children.

Fiftieth District — Dawson, Habersham, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, White



John C. Foster, Sr., Cornelia. *Businessman*. Born April 2, 1935 in Habersham Co., Ga. Piedmont College, BS, 1969. Baptist. Democrat. C. of C., Rotarian. US Army, 1954-55. Senator, 1975-90. Wife, former Bobbie Helen Carpenter; 2 children.

Fifty-First District — Cherokee (Pt.), Fannin, Gilmer, Gordon, Pickens, Whitfield (Pt.)



Max R. Brannon, Calhoun. *Funeral Director*. Born Dec. 22, 1933 in Gordon Co., Ga. Graduated Calhoun High School Veterans, 1959. Baptist. Democrat. Mason; Shriner. US Army, 1952-55. Judge, Court of Probate, 1966-69. Coroner, Gordon Co., 1976-78. Senator, 1981-90. Wife, former Gentle Lee Pettett; 3 children.

Fifty-Second District — Bartow (Pt.), Floyd



Kenneth Clarence Fuller, Rome. *Attorney*. Born Oct. 1, 1943 in Floyd C., Ga. Shorter College, BA, 1969; U. of Ga. School of Law, JD, 1973. Presbyterian. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1978-79; 1980-res. Oct. 14, 1981. Senator, 1989-90. Wife, Anthonette S.; 3 children.

Fifty-Third District — Catoosa (Pt.), Chattooga, Dade, Walker



Waymond C. Huggins, LaFayette. *Retired, Forest Ranger*. Born Sept. 3, 1927 in Walker Co., Ga. Graduated West Armuchee High School. Baptist. Democrat. Optimist Club; C. of C. Senator, 1983-90. Wife, former Annette Martin; 1 son.

Fifty-Fourth District — Catoosa (Pt.), Murray, Whitfield (Pt.)



W.W. Fincher, Jr., Chatsworth. *Pharmacist & Theatre Owner*. Born May 16, 1914 in Cherokee Co., Ga. Attended S.C.U. Pharmacy School, 1931-33. Methodist. Democrat. Mason, Elk, Shriner, Lions Club. Senator, 1965-90. Wife, former Eunice P. Loughridge; 3 children.

Fifty-Fifth District — DeKalb (Pt.)



Lawrence (Bud) Stumbaugh, Stone Mountain. *Businessman, investor*. Born Aug. 24, 1940 in Escambia Co., Fl. David Lipscomb College, BS. Church of Christ. Democrat. Senator 1975-90. Wife, former Carole Leone Hollingsworth; 2 children.

Fifty-Sixth District — Cobb (Pt.), Forsyth (Pt.), Fulton (Pt.)



Sallie Newbill, Atlanta. *Teacher-Journalist*. Born June 23, 1940 in N.C. Republican. Senator, 1987-90.

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Brooks	147	Evans.....	121	Macon	98 & 115	Telfair	118 & 137
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*House of Representative Districts are based on the 1980 US Census. The General Elections of November 1992 will reflect the reapportionment of Districts as mandated by Georgia Law, based on the 1990 US Census.

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Clark, Louie	Pettit, Boyd III
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Connell, Jack	Reaves, Henry
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Dixon, Harry	Thompson, Steve
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Speaker

District 18 — Haralson, Paulding (Pt.) Polk (Pt.)



Thomas B. Murphy, Bremen. *Attorney*. Born March 10, 1924 in Haralson Co., Ga. N. Ga. College, 1943; U. of Ga. Law School, 1949. Baptist. Democrat. US Navy WW II, 1943-46. Chmn., Bremen Bd. of Ed. Mbr., House of Rep., Haralson Co., 1961-90. Speaker, 1973-90. Family details: Children: Michael L., Martha L., Marjorie Lynn, Mary June. Thomas B. Murphy is the son of W. H. Murphy and Leita (Jones) Murphy.

Speaker Pro Tempore

District 87— Richmond (Pt.)



A. Jerome (Jack) Connell, Augusta. *Businessman*. Born Sept. 10, 1919 in Richmond, Co., Ga. Attended Augusta College; N. Ga. College. Episcopalian. Democrat. Elk, Rotarian. USAF-WW II, 1942-46. Mbr., House of Rep., 1969-90. Speaker Pro Tempore, 1977-90. Wife, former Nanette Jean Anderson; 4 children.

Clerk



Glenn Wilson Ellard, Cornelia, *Attorney*. Born Oct. 27, 1912 in Habersham Co., Ga. U. of Ga., LLB, 1935. Baptist. Democrat. Phi Delta Phi, Pi Kappa Phi, Gridiron, Mason, Shriner, Kiwanian, WOW.

US Army-WW II, 1942-45. Senator, 1951-52; 1957-58. Clerk, House of Rep., 1959-90. Wife, former Edna Kemmish Reeves.

District 1, Post 1 — Dade (Pt.), Walker (Pt.)



Michael M. Snow, Chickamauga. *Nurseryman*. Born Oct. 13, 1947. Methodist. Mbr., House of Rep., elected in S.E. runoff on Feb. 18, 1986 (to fill unexpired term of Donald F. Oliver, res.) - 1986; elected in G.E. for term 1987-90. Wife, Janice.

District 1, Post 2 — Dade (Pt.), Walker (Pt.)



Robert H. McCoy, Rossville. Retired. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., elected in S.E. Runoff, Dec., 1987-88; 1989-90.

District 2 — Catoosa (Pt.)



McCracken King Poston, Jr., Ringgold. *Attorney*. Born Oct. 24, 1959 in Catoosa Co., Ga. U. of Tn. at Chattanooga, BS, 1982; U. of Ga. Law School, JD, 1985. Methodist. Democrat. Kiwanian, C. of C. Mbr., House of Rep. 1989-90.

District 3 — Catoosa (Pt.), Murray, Whitfield (Pt.)



Charles Nathan Poag, Eton. *Retired Sheriff/Security Officer*. Born Feb. 20, 1932 in Murray Co., Ga. Lincoln Memorial U., BS, 1955, Baptist. Democrat. Mason, Shriner. Mbr., House of Rep. 1989-90. Wife, former Elaine Morris; 2 children.

District 4, Post 1 — Fannin, Gilmer, Lumpkin, Rabun, Towns, Union



Carlton H. Colwell, Blairsville. *Contractor*. Born June 27, 1926 in Union Co., Ga. Graduated Union Co. High School, 1944. Church of Christ. Democrat. US Army. Mbr., House of Rep., 1965-90. Wife, former Odetta Maraguerite Ralston; 6 children.

District 4, Post 2 — Fannin, Gilmer, Lumpkin, Rabun, Towns, Union



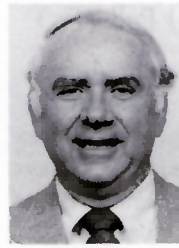
Ralph J. Twiggs, Jr., Hiawassee. *Pharmacist*. Born March 11, 1928 in Towns Co., Ga. Graduated Ga. Southern College of Pharmacy, 1951. Baptist. Democrat. Mason. USAF, 1952. Mbr., House of Rep., 1973-90. Wife, former Mary Lucille Buckner; 3 children.

District 5 — Chattooga, Dade (Pt.), Walker (Pt.)



John G. Crawford, Lyerly. *Farmer*. Born July 5, 1947 in Chattooga Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BSA, 1968. Presbyterian. Democrat. USMC, 1969-71, VFW, American Legion. Mbr., House of Rep., elected Feb. 11, 1975 for term Feb. 12, 1975-1976; 1989-90; resigned Apr. 30, 1990. Wife, former Carolyn Dianne Dooley; 2 children.

District 8, Post 2 — Cherokee (Pt.), Pickens



William G. Hasty, Sr., Canton. *Education & Correction*. Born March 6, 1922 in Cherokee Co., Ga. Attended Reinhardt College; Oglethorpe U., AB, 1948; Mercer, MEd, 1952. Baptist. Democrat. Mason, Shriner. US Navy, 1942-45. Mbr., House of Rep., 1979-90. Wife, former Hazel Wyatt; 3 children.

District 6, Post 1 — Whitfield (Pt.)



Jimmy Tyson Griffin, Tunnel Hill. *Farmer and carpet businessman*. Born Aug. 26, 1950 in Whitfield Co., Ga. U. of Tn. at Chattanooga, BS, 1972. Baptist. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1987-90. Wife, former June Dianne Thompson; 2 children.

District 9, Post 1 — Gwinnett (Pt.), Hall



E. Wycliffe Orr, Gainesville. *Attorney*. Born Oct. 28, 1946 in Tift Co., Ga. Auburn U., BS, 1968; U. of Tn. Law School, JD, 1970. Methodist. Democrat. US Army, 1971-74. Mbr. House of Rep., 1989-90. Wife, former Marvilyn Harden; 2 children.

District 6, Post 2 — Whitfield (Pt.)



Philip A. Foster, Dalton. *Self Employed*. Born April 4, 1958. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90.

District 9, Post 2 — Dawson, Gwinnett (Pt.), Hall



Robert W. Lawson, Jr., Gainesville. *Attorney*. Born Oct 12, 1942 in Hall Co., Ga. U. of Ga., AB, 1964; JD, 1967. Methodist. Democrat. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Phi. USAF, 1967-69. Solicitor, City Court, Gainesville, 1969. Asst. Dist. Atty., Northeastern Circuit, 1970-72. Mbr., House of Rep., 1979-90. Wife, former Emily L. Dunlap; 2 children.

District 7 — Gordon



James Beverly Langford, Calhoun. *Attorney*. Born April 11, 1922 in Gordon Co., Ga. U. of Ga., JD, 1947. Baptist. Democrat. Mason. US Army-WW II. Senator, 1973-80. Mbr., House of Rep., 1987-90. 3 children.

District 9, Post 3 — Dawson, Gwinnett (Pt.), Hall



Jerry D. Jackson, Chestnut Mountain. *Consultant-Security Bureau, Inc.; Realtor*. Born Oct. 7, 1941 in Jackson Co., Ga. Graduated South Hall High School, 1959. Baptist. Democrat. Kiwanian. Mbr., House of Rep., 1975-90. Wife, former Margie Elise Kent; 2 children.

District 8, Post 1 — Cherokee (Pt.), Pickens



Steven Lyle Stancil, Canton. *Realtor*. Born Nov. 20, 1952 in Washington, D.C. Reinhardt College, AA, 1973; U. of Ga., BBA, 1975. Southern Baptist. Republican. USAF Reserve, 1971-77. Mbr., House of Rep., 1989-90. 2 children.

District 10 — Cherokee (Pt.), Forsyth



Bill H. Barnett, Cumming. *Realtor & Developer*. Born March 3, 1941 in Forsyth Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BBA, 1963. Methodist. Democrat. US Army, 1963-64. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Wife, former Barbara L. Bigger; 1 daughter.

District 11, Post 1 — Banks (Pt.), Habersham, Stephens, White



William J. Dover, Hollywood. *Builder; Farmer.* Born Nov. 24, 1945 in Stephens Co., Ga. Young Harris Jr. College, AA, 1966; Piedmont College, AB, 1968. Methodist. Democrat. US Army, 1968-70. Mbr., House of Rep., 1975-90. Wife, former Suzanne Wynston Knight; 4 children.

District 14 — Elbert, Madison (Pt.), Oglethorpe



Charles W. Yeargin, Elberton. *Real Estate Broker.* Born Oct. 5, 1927 in Elbert Co., Ga. Graduated Bibb Co. Vocational School, 1949. Methodist. Democrat. Mason, VFW. US Navy, 1944-46; USNR. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Wife, former Elenor Louise Batchelor; 2 children.

District 11, Post 2 — Banks (Pt.), Habersham, Stephens, White



Mary Jeanette McCollum Jamieson, Toccoa. *Accountant & Tax Practitioner.* Born Nov. 28, 1941 in Cherokee Co., N.C. North Georgia Technical & Vocational School, 1961. Baptist. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1985-90. Husband, William Robertson Jamieson; 3 children.

District 15, Post 1 — Bartow (Pt.), Floyd (Pt.)



E.M. Childers, Rome. *Public Service Technician.* Born Oct. 17, 1938 in Floyd Co., Ga. Graduated Model High School, 1956. Baptist. Democrat. USMC(R), 1956-61. C.W.A. Local 3219, Pres., 1973-date. Mbr., House of Rep., 1975-90. Wife, former Martha Ann Bynum; 2 children.

District 12 — Banks (Pt.), Jackson



Lauren W. (Bubba) McDonald, Commerce. *Hardware & Builders Supply.* Born Nov. 24, 1938 in Jackson Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BBA, 1965. Presbyterian. Democrat. Mason, Shriner, Sigma Chi. House of Rep., 1971-90. Wife, former Sunny Nivens; 1 son.

District 15, Post 2 — Bartow (Pt.), Floyd (Pt.)



Forrest L. McKelvey, Silver Creek. *Retired from US Army & Textile Industry.* Born Sept. 26, 1917 in Bartow Co., Ga. Graduated Fish Creek High School, 1935. Baptist. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Wife, former Frances Irene Carpenter; 2 children.

District 13, Post 1 — Clarke (Pt.), Franklin, Hart, Madison (Pt.)



Louie M. Clark, Danielsville. *Farmer; Real Estate Broker.* Born Nov. 25, 1924 in Mitchell Co., Ga. Fla. State U., BS, BA; Attended U. of Ga. Baptist. Democrat. Elk, Optimist Club. US Navy-WWII, 1943-45. Mbr., House of Rep., 1975-90. Wife, former Ann Clements; 4 children.

District 16 — Floyd (Pt.)



Paul E. Smith, Rome. Mbr., House of Rep., 1985-90.

District 13, Post 2 — Clarke (Pt.), Franklin, Hart, Madison (Pt.)



Karen O. Irwin, Winterville. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1989-90. Husband, Barry G. Irwin.

District 17 — Polk (Pt.)



Bill Cummings, Rockmart. *Retired educator.* Born March 1, 1929. Mbr., House of Rep., 1981-90. Wife, Jenna Lee.

District 18 — Haralson, Paulding, Polk (Pt.)

Thomas B. Murphy, Bremen. Mbr., House of Rep., 1961-90. (Biographical sketch and photo appear under Speaker of the House.)

District 19 — Bartow (Pt.)



H. Boyd Pettit, III, Cartersville. *Attorney*. Born Sept. 17, 1952 in Fulton Co., Ga. West Ga. College, BA, 1974; Woodrow Wilson College of Law, JD, 1977. Methodist. Democrat. Lions Club. Alpha Tau Omega. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Wife, former Lisa Wilson; 1 child.

District 20, Post 1 — Cobb (Pt.)



John Dixon Vaughan, Jr., Marietta. *Businessman*. Born April 26, 1961 in Cobb Co., Ga. Asbury College, BA, 1983. Methodist. Republican. Mbr., House of Rep., 1989-90. Wife, former Shirley Diane Brown.

District 20, Post 2 — Cobb (Pt.)



Charles Gresham Howren, III, Powder Springs. *Businessman*. Born June 25, 1941 in Whitfield Co., Ga. Ga. State U., BS, 1977. Methodist. Kiwanian. Republican. Mbr., House of Rep., 1989-90. Wife, former Lydia Dell Still; 2 children.

District 20, Post 3 — Cobb (Pt.)



Herman S. Clark, Acworth. *Attorney*. Born May 24, 1942 in Blount Co., Tn. Brenau College, BS, 1963; Woodrow Wilson College of Law, JD, 1978. Baptist. Republican. Kiwanian. Ga. Air Nat. Guard, 1963-date. Mbr., House of Rep., 1988; 1989-90.

District 20, Post 4 — Cobb (Pt.)



Steve Thompson, Austell. *Banker*. Born Dec. 22, 1950 in DeKalb Co., Ga. Kennesaw Jr. College; Ga. Institute of Banking. Protestant. Democrat. Mason. US Navy, 1968-71. Mbr., House of Rep., 1981-90. 1 daughter.

District 20, Post 5 — Cobb (Pt.)



Earl Day Ehrhart, Powder Springs. *Businessman*, Marble Industry. Born Aug. 8, 1959 in Dade Co., Fl. U. of Ga., AB 1981. Episcopalian. Republican. Mbr., House of Rep., 1989-90.

District 21, Post 1 — Cobb (Pt.)



V. Fred Aiken, Smyrna. Logan's Crossing Corp. Born Jan. 30, 1938 Fulton Co., Ga. Attended U. of Ga., Marietta Ext. Atlanta Law School, LLB. 1965. Graduated School of Banking of the South, LSU, 1969; Northside Institute Real Estate, 1984. Baptist. Republican. Delta Theta Phi. Ga. Air National Guard, 1955-64. Mbr., House of Rep., 1981-90. Wife, former Sue Carol Camp; 1 daughter.

District 21, Post 2 — Cobb (Pt.)



John H. Isakson, Marietta. *Real Estate Broker*. Born Dec. 28, 1944 in Fulton Co., Ga. Graduated U. of Ga., 1966. Methodist. Republican. Sigma Alpha Epsilon. US Air Force, 1966-67; Ga. Air National Guard, 1967-72. Mbr., House of Rep., 1977-90. Wife, former Gay Dianne Davison; 3 children.

District 21, Post 3 — Cobb (Pt.)



William A. (Bill) Atkins, Smyrna. *Pharmacist*. Born Aug. 16, 1933 in Pickens Co., Ga. Mercer U. Southern College of Pharmacy, BS, 1954. Methodist. Republican. US Army, 1955-57. Mbr., Ga. State Bd. of Pharmacy, 1973-78. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Wife, former Mary Jo Ellerbee; 2 children.

District 21, Post 4 — Cobb (Pt.)



Johnny Gresham, Marietta. *Real Estate Developer*. Republican. Mbr., House of Rep., 1987-Apr. 11, 1990, resigned.

District 21, Post 5 — Cobb (Pt.)



Thomas E. Wilder, Jr., Marietta. *Realtor*. Born Aug. 17, 1946 in Wayne Co., Mich. Ga. State U., BBA, 1973. Catholic. Republican. Rho Epsilon, Jaycees. US Navy, Viet Nam, 1965; Japan, 1966-67. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Wife, former Vivian Juanita Casteel; 2 children.

District 25 — Fulton (Pt.)



John M. Lupton, III, Atlanta. *Executive Search Consultant*. Born June 24, 1947 in Fairfield Co., Conn. Graduated U. of Minnesota, 1970. Episcopalian. Republican. Phi Gamma Delta; Kiwanian. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Wife, former Laura Bethea Mayfield; 2 children.

District 22 — Fulton (Pt.)



Dorothy (Wood) Felton, Atlanta. *Journalist*. Born in Tulsa Co., Okla. U. of Ark., BA, 1950. United Methodist. Republican. Delta Gamma. Mbr., House of Rep., 1975-90. Husband, Jethro Jerome Felton, Jr.; 2 children.

District 26 — Fulton (Pt.)



James F. Martin, Atlanta. *Attorney*. Born Aug. 22, 1945 in Fulton Co., Ga. U. of Ga., JD, 1969; LLM, 1972; Ga. State U., MBA, 1980. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1984-90. Wife, Joan; 4 children.

District 23 — Fulton (Pt.)



Thomas R. Campbell, Jr., Roswell. *Attorney*. Born April 22, 1940 in Fulton Co., Ga. U. of Ga., AB, 1962; LLB, 1964. Methodist. Retired Reserve, USAF. Republican. Mbr., House of Rep., elected at S.E. on Aug. 22, 1989 (to fill vacancy caused by death of Rep. Luther S. Colbert)-1990. Wife, former Martha Ann Putnam.

District 27 — Fulton (Pt.)



Richard G. Lane, East Point. *Retired*. Born June 20, 1927 in Fulton Co., Ga. U. of Ga., AB, 1951; John Marshall Law School, LLB, LLN, 1951-54. Baptist. Democrat. Mason, VFW, American Legion. US Navy-WW II, 1944-45. Mbr., House of Rep., 1967-90. Wife, former Betty Clay; 3 children.



Luther S. Colbert, Roswell. Mbr., House of Rep., Dist. 23, 1979-June 5, 1989, deceased.

District 28 — Fulton (Pt.)



Robert A. Holmes, Atlanta. *University Professor*. Born July 13, 1943 in Jefferson Co., W. Va. Shepherd College, BS, 1964; Columbia U., MA, 1966; Ph.D., 1969. Baptist. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1975-90. 3 children.

District 24 — Fulton (Pt.)



Kiliaen V.R. Townsend, Atlanta. *Educational Consultant*. Born Oct. 6, 1918 in Nassau Co., N.Y. Williams College, BA, 1939; U. of Va. Law School, LLB, 1942. Protestant. Republican. Chi Psi, Phi Delta Phi, Rotarian, US Army-WWII, 1942-45. Mbr., House of Rep., 1966-90. Wife, former Rena Harmon; 2 children.

District 29 — Fulton (Pt.)



Grace Wilkerson Davis, Atlanta. *Business Woman/Community Activist*. Born May 2, 1939 in Sumter Co., Ga. Attended Tuskegee Institute and Hunter College. Baptist. Democrat. Delta Sigma Theta. Mbr., House of Rep., 1987-90. Husband, Curtis Davis, Sr.; 1 son.

District 30 — Fulton (Pt.)



Nancy Grogan Orrock, Atlanta. *Dir., Fund for Southern Communities.* Born Nov. 8, 1943 in Washington Co., Ga. Mary Washington College of U. of Va., BA, 1965. Unitarian. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1987-90. 2 children.

District 35 — Fulton (Pt.)



James E. (Billy) McKinney, Atlanta. *Public Affairs Consultant.* Born Feb. 3, 1927 in Fulton Co., Ga. Attended Clark College. Protestant. Democrat. Mbr., Afro-American Police League. US Army, 1945-46. Mbr., House of Rep., 1973-90. Wife, former Leola Christian; 3 children.

District 31 — Fulton (Pt.)



Mable Able Thomas, Atlanta. *Lecturer, Businesswoman.* Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1985-90.

District 36 — Fulton (Pt.)



Barbara H. Couch, Hapeville. *Legislator.* Born Sept. 27, 1926 in Allegheny Co., Penn. U. of Ga; U. of Maryland. Christian. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1981-90. Husband, U. Leonard Couch, Jr.; 4 children.

District 32 — Fulton (Pt.)



Mrs. Helen C. Selman, Palmetto. *Educator.* Born Aug. 5, 1917 in Douglas Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BS, 1951; Vanderbilt U., Peabody, MA, 1965. Methodist. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., elected SE May 11, 1982-Dec. 1982; 1983-90. 3 children.

District 37 — Fulton (Pt.)



Georganna T. Sinkfield, Atlanta. *Sales.* Born Feb. 11, 1943. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Husband, Richard H. Sinkfield.

District 33 — Fulton (Pt.)



Lanett Stanley, Atlanta. *Journalist.* Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1987-90.

District 38 — Fulton (Pt.)



Lorenzo Benn, Atlanta. *Lorenzo Benn Enterprises.* Born Sept. 11, 1934 in Fulton Co., Ga. Attended Long Island U.; U. of Penn; U. of Iowa. Atlanta Law School, BA; BS; LLB; LLM; JD. Unitarian. Democrat. Nu Beta Epsilon. Mbr., House of Rep., 1981-June 2, 1990, deceased. 1 son.

District 34 — Fulton (Pt.)



Tyrone Brooks, Atlanta. *Chair, C.E.O. of Business & Political Consultant's Firm, Speaker-Lecturer, Human Rights Activist.* Born Oct. 10, 1945 in Warren Co., Ga. Attended Howard U.; Albany State College; Atlanta U. Baptist. Democrat. Mason. BPOE. Mbr., House of Rep., 1981-90. 2 children.

District 39 — Fulton (Pt.)



Ralph David Abernathy, III. *Businessman.* Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep. 1989-90.

District 40 — Fulton



Cynthia Ann McKinney, Atlanta. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1989-90.

District 45 — DeKalb (Pt.)



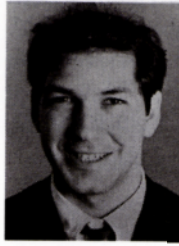
J. Max Davis, Atlanta. Attorney. Born Oct. 22, 1937 in Carroll Co., Ga. U. of Tampa, BA, 1963; Woodrow Wilson Law School, JD, 1969. Baptist. Republican. Sigma Phi Epsilon. USMC(R). Mbr., House of Rep., 1981-90. Wife, former Mary Donna Thomas; 3 children.

District 41 — Douglas (Pt.), Paulding (Pt.)



L. Charles Watts, Dallas. Self Employed, Financial & Office Supplies. Born Jan. 25, 1944 in Etowah Co., Ala. Clarke Memorial Baptist College, AA, 1963. Baptist. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Wife, former Phyllis Diane Gray; 2 children.

District 46 — DeKalb (Pt.)



Douglas Clark Teper, Atlanta. Political Consultant. Born Nov. 22, 1958 in Fulton Co., Ga. Attended U. of Ga., DeKalb Community College; Ga. State U., BA, 1982. Attended G.S.U. College of Law. Jewish. Democrat. Alpha Epsilon Pi, Delta Theta Phi. Mbr., House of Rep., 1989-90.

District 42 — Douglas (Pt.)



Thomas M. Kilgore, Douglasville. Railroad Sales Representative. Born Jan. 20, 1935 in Douglas Co., Ga. Berry College, BA, 1956. Baptist. Democrat. US Army, 1957-59. Mbr., House of Rep., 1975-90. Wife, former Carol McLendon; 2 children.

District 47 — DeKalb (Pt.)



Chesley V. Morton, Jr., Tucker. Securities firm executive. Born Aug. 21, 1951 in Miami, Fl. F.S.U., BS, 1973; attended Atlanta Law School, 1980-83. Methodist. Republican. Elks. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Wife, Teresa Gayle; 1 child.

District 43 — Fayette



Paul W. Heard, Jr., Peachtree City. Mechanical Contractor. Born June 27, 1941 in Fulton Co., Ga. Ga. Tech., BME, 1965. Protestant. Republican. US Army. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Wife, former Helen Hamilton; 5 children.

District 48 — DeKalb (Pt.)



Betty Jo Williams, Atlanta. Homemaker; Legislator. Born Sept. 1, 1928 in Jefferson Co., Ala. Attended DeKalb Jr. College. Methodist. Republican. Mbr., House of Rep., 1979-90. Husband, Thomas Litchfield Williams; 3 children.

District 44 — DeKalb (Pt.)



John Linder, Dunwoody. Finance. Born Sept. 9, 1942 in Itasca Co., Minn. U. of Minn., BS, U. of Minn. Dental School, DDS. Presbyterian. Republican. Delta Sigma Delta. US Air Force, 1967-69. Mbr., House of Rep., 1975-80; 1983-90. Wife, former Lynne Leslee Peterson; 2 children.

District 49 — DeKalb (Pt.)



Tom Lawrence, Stone Mountain. Vice President, Lumber Co. Born March 24, 1941. Republican. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Wife, Gail.

District 50 — DeKalb (Pt.)



Frank L. Redding, Jr., Decatur. *V. Pres., Engineering & Environmental Services Firm.* Born Aug. 7, 1945. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90.

District 55 — DeKalb (Pt.)



Betty J. Clark, Decatur. *Legislator; Owner, Video taping business.* Born March 13, 1944 in Fulton Co., Ga. Graduated Atlanta Area Tech., 1969. Baptist. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1973-90. Husband, John E. Blessinger.

District 51 — DeKalb (Pt.)



Thurbert E. Baker, Decatur. *Attorney.* Born Dec. 16, 1952 in Edgecombe Co., N.C. U. of NC, BA, 1975; Emory U. School of Law, JD, 1979. Baptist. Democrat. Omega Psi Phi. Mbr., House of Rep., 1989-90. Wife, former Catherine Bullock; 2 children.

District 56 — DeKalb (Pt.)



Betty Aaron, Decatur. *Legislator.* Born March 9, 1936 in York Co., S.C. Attended Winthrop College; DeKalb College. Protestant, Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1981-90.

District 52 — DeKalb (Pt.)



Eleanor (Low) Richardson, Decatur. *Homemaker.* Born March 17, 1913 in Middlesex Co., Mass. Graduated Atherton Hall, Boston, Mass. Methodist. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1975-90. Husband, Merlyn E. Richardson; 1 daughter.

District 57, Post 1 — DeKalb (Pt.), Rockdale



Troy A. Athon, Conyers. *Nursing Home Manager.* Born June 22, 1937. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Wife, Rachel; 2 children.

District 53 — DeKalb (Pt.)



Mary Margaret Oliver, Decatur. *Attorney.* Born March 7, 1948 in Charleston, S.C. Vanderbilt U., BA, 1969; Emory U. Law School, JD, 1973. Episcopal. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., elected S.E. Sept., 1987 for 1988; 1989-90.

District 57, Post 2 — DeKalb (Pt.), Rockdale



William C. Mangum, Jr., Decatur. *Inventory Control Analyst.* Born Jan. 9, 1934 in Chesterfield Co., S. C. Educated Berry Schools; San Diego State U. Baptist. Democrat. US Navy. Mbr., House of Rep., 1979-90. 1 son.

District 54 — DeKalb (Pt.)



Juanita Terry Williams, Atlanta. *Business Consultant.* Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1985-90. Husband, Hosea L. Williams, Sr.

District 57, Post 3 — DeKalb (Pt.), Rockdale



C. Dean Alford, Conyers. *Engineer.* Born July 17, 1953 in Fulton Co., Ga. Ga. Tech., BEE, 1976. Baptist. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Wife, former Terre Lynne Sutton; 2 children.

District 58 — DeKalb (Pt.)



C. Thomas (Tommy) Tolbert, Clarkston. *US Army officer, retired.* Born June 10, 1929 in Jackson Co., Ga. Graduated Maysville High School, 1946; attended U.S. Army Schools. Methodist. Republican. US Army, 1946-68. Mbr., House of Rep., 1975-80; elected S.E., Jan. 19, 1988-Dec., 1988; 1989-90. Wife, former Willa Faye Hosler; 5 children.

District 59 — Gwinnett (Pt.)



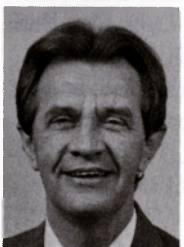
O. M. Barnett, Lilburn. *Consulting Engineering/Design.* Born July 26, 1944 in Fulton Co., Ga. Graduated East Atlanta High School, 1962. Baptist. Republican. Mason; Rotarian. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Wife, former Janet Mabry; 2 children.

District 60 — Gwinnett (Pt.)



Keith Roscoe Breedlove, Buford. *Businessman.* Born May 29, 1956 in Hall Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BS, 1978. Methodist. Republican. Phi Gamma Delta. Mbr., House of Rep., 1989-90. Wife, former Suzan Lynn Brandon; 2 children.

District 61 — Gwinnett (Pt.)



C. Vinson Wall, Lawrenceville. *Retail Sales.* Born Oct. 17, 1947 in Clarke Co., Ga. Graduated Central Gwinnett High School. Baptist. Republican. National Guard, Air, 1967-73. Mbr., House of Rep., 1973-82; 1985-90. 1 son.

District 62 — Gwinnett (Pt.)



Charles E. Bannister, Lilburn. *Insurance and Real Estate.* Born June 10, 1939 in Forsyth Co., Ga. Attended U. of Ga.; Ga. State College. Baptist. Republican. USMC (R). Mbr., House of Rep., 1985-90. Wife, former Ora Glenda Guffin; 3 children.

District 63 — Gwinnett (Pt.)



Willard F. Goodwin, Norcross. *Attorney.* Born March 20, 1942 in Kings Co., N.Y. Adelphi U., BA, 1967; Atlanta Law School, LLB, 1972. Methodist. Republican. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Wife, Janet; 2 children.

District 64 — Barrow, Gwinnett (Pt.)



John O. Mobley, Jr., Winder. *Retired.* Born Jan. 27, 1934 in Barrow Co., Ga., U. of Ga., ABJ, 1954; Pepperdine U., MAE, 1974. Methodist. Democrat. Kiwanian. USAF, 1955-75. Mbr., House of Rep., 1987-90. Wife, former Shirley Rebecca Fleeman; 4 children.

District 65 — Walton



Thomas Tyrone Carrell, Monroe. *Transportation Management.* Born May 16, 1944 in Walton Co., Ga. Graduated U. of Ga., 1975. Baptist. Democrat. Mason. Shriner. Chi Psi. USNR, 1967-70. Mbr., House of Rep., 1987-90.

District 66 — Morgan, Newton (Pt.) Oconee



Frank E. Stancil, Watkinsville. *Retired Agronomist.* Born Feb. 24, 1919 in Stephens Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BSA, 1941; MS, 1953. Presbyterian. Democrat. US Army-WW II. Mbr., House of Rep., 1985-90.

District 67 — Clarke (Pt.)



Michael L. Thurmond, Athens. *Attorney.* Born Jan. 5, 1953 in Clarke Co., Ga. Paine College, BA, 1975; U. of S.C., JD, 1978. Baptist. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1987-90. Wife, former Janice Mathis.

District 68 — Clarke (Pt.)



Lawton E. Stephens, Athens. *Attorney*. Born Nov. 14, 1954 in Clarke Co., Ga. U. of N.C., 1977; U. of Ga. Law School, 1981. Presbyterian. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1987-90.

District 69 — Carroll (Pt.)



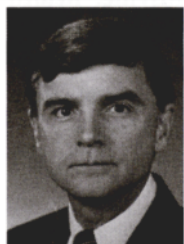
Charles Thomas, Jr., Temple. *Attorney*. Born Dec. 8, 1948 in Carroll Co., Ga. Educated W. Ga. College; George Washington U.; U. of Ga. Methodist. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1979-90.

District 70 — Carroll (Pt.), Douglas (Pt.)



John T. Simpson, Bowdon. *Attorney*. Born Oct. 26, 1957 in Troup Co., Ga. West Georgia College, AB, 1976; Mercer U., JD, 1985. Delta Theta Phi. Christian. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1987-90.

District 71 — Carroll (Pt.), Coweta (Pt.)



Sidney Pope Jones, Jr., Newnan. *Attorney*. Born Sept. 24, 1942, Coweta Co., Ga. U. of Ga., AB, 1964; JD, 1966. Episcopalian. Republican. Mbr., C. of C., Elks and Rotary clubs. Mbr., House of Rep., 1989-90. Wife, former Sue H. Verner; 2 children.

District 72, Post 1 — Clayton



William J. Lee, Forest Park. *Businessman*. Born Dec. 15, 1925 in Clayton Co., Ga. Atlanta Law School, LLB, 1960. Baptist. Democrat. Kiwanian, Mason. US Navy-WW II, 1944-46. Mbr., House of Rep., 1957-90. Wife, former Mary Mathews.

District 72, Post 2 — Clayton



Jimmy W. Benefield, Jonesboro. *Regional Property Tax Manager, Oil Co.* Born Aug. 1, 1941 in Fulton Co., Ga. Attended LaGrange College. Atlanta Law School, LLB, 1964. Methodist. Democrat. Delta Theta Phi. Mbr., House of Rep., 1977-90. Wife, former Judy Lynda Davenport; 2 children.

District 72, Post 3 — Clayton



C. Edwin Holcomb, Jonesboro. *Retired Educator*. Born June 14, 1928 in Cleveland Co., N.C. Piedmont College, BS, 1949; U. of Ga., MEd, 1957; Ga. State U., EdS, 1975. Baptist. Democrat. US Army, 1951-54. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Wife, former Mary Elizabeth Bruce; 3 children.

District 72, Post 4 — Clayton



John Clayton Davis, Jonesboro. *Attorney/Real Estate Broker*. Born Jan. 14, 1944 in Fulton Co., Ga. Attended Clayton Jr. College; Ga. State U.; Columbia Southern School of Law. Baptist. Republican. USMC, 1961-65. Mbr., House of Rep., 1989-90. Wife, former Betty Marie Giles; 2 children.

District 72, Post 5 — Clayton



Frank I. Bailey, Jr., Riverdale. *Exec. Asst., Operations, Atlanta Gas Light Co.* Born Aug. 3, 1936 in Richmond Co., Ga. Southern Technical Institute, AS, 1958. Baptist. Democrat. Mason, Shriner. US Navy (R), 9 yrs. Mbr., House of Rep., 1973-76; 1983-90. Wife, former Frances Elizabeth Price; 2 children.

District 73 — Henry (Pt.)



Wesley B. Dunn, McDonough. *Attorney*. Born Oct. 9, 1951 in Mecklenburg Co., Va. Attended U. of Ga. Ga. State U., BA, 1974; Emory U. Law School, JD, 1978. Presbyterian. Democrat. Chi Psi; Phi Delta Phi. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Wife, former Lynda Karen Reeves; 2 children.

District 74 — Newton (Pt.)



Denny M. Dobbs, Covington. *Environmental Engineer*. Born May 12, 1945 in Fulton Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BS, 1968; Clemson U., MS, 1976. Methodist. Democrat. Mason. US Coast Guard, 1969-71. Mbr., House of Rep., 1981-90. Wife, former Catherine Burns; 2 sons, 1 stepson.

District 75 — Coweta (Pt.), Pike (Pt.), Spalding (Pt.)



John Phillip Yates, Griffin. *Retired*. Born Nov. 24, 1921 in Spalding Co., Ga. Ga. State U., BBA, 1959. Methodist. Republican. US Army, 1942-45. House of Rep., 1989-90. Wife, former Annie Mae Harris; 3 children.

District 76 — Spalding (Pt.)



Myrna F. (Suzi) Johnson Herbert, Orchard Hill. *Educator*. Born Feb. 10, 1943 in Harlan Co., Ky. Attended U. of Tenn. Ga. Southern College, BS, 1965; MST, 1969. Ed.S., W. Ga College, 1985. Episcopalian. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Husband, Paul Herbert; 3 children.

District 77 — Coweta (Pt.). Heard, Troup (Pt.)



J. Crawford Ware, Hogansville. *Real Estate*. Born Feb. 2, 1915 in Colon, Canal Zone, Panama. Attended U. of Oregon. Baptist. Democrat. Moose, Elk, American Legion, VFW, C. of C., Kiwanian. US Army-WW II, 1942-45. Mbr., House of Rep., 1961-90.

District 78 — Butts, Henry (Pt.) Lamar



Joseph Lawrence (Larry) Smith, Jackson. *Attorney*. Born Jan. 18, 1943 in Butts Co., Ga. Gordon Jr. College, AA, 1977; Atlanta Law School, JD, 1980. Baptist. Democrat. Mason. Ga. Nat. Guard, 1964-70. Mbr., House of Rep., 1985-90.

District 79 — Pike (Pt.), Upson



D. Marvin Adams, Sr., Thomaston. *Merchant*. Born Oct. 2, 1912 in Taylor Co., Ga. Graduated R. E. Lee Institute, Thomaston, 1933. Baptist. Democrat. Mason. Mbr., House of Rep., 1971-90. Wife, former Gertrude Helms; 2 children.

District 80 — Crawford (Pt.), Jasper, Jones (Pt.), Monroe



Curtis S. Jenkins, Forsyth. *County Commission Clerk*. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1989-90. Wife, former Carol Ham; 1 son.

District 81 — Troup (Pt.)



Wade Milam, LaGrange. *Insurance agent*. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1985-90.

District 82 — Glascock, Jefferson (Pt.), Lincoln. Taliaferro, Warren, Wilkes



Edward D. Ricketson, Jr., Warrenton. *Insurance Agent and Realtor*. Born Oct. 21, 1925 in Warren Co., Ga. Emory U., BBA, Baptist. Democrat. F&A Mason; Shriner. US Air Corps-WW II. Mbr., House of Rep., 1987-90. Wife, former Lavonia Hammond Sparks; 4 children.

District 83 — Columbia (Pt.)



William S. Jackson, Martinez. *Wholesale-Retail Business*. Born Dec. 30, 1932 in Ashville, N.C. Methodist. Democrat. W.O.W. Korean War, 1950. Mbr., House of Rep., 1979-84; 1987-90. Wife, former Paula Hyams; 2 children.

District 84 — Columbia (Pt.), McDuffie



Robert Allen Harris, Thomson. *Banker*. Born Feb. 17, 1941 in McDuffie Co., Ga. Graduate, Warren Co. High School. Baptist. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., Nov., 1985-90. 2 children.

District 89 — Richmond (Pt.)



Donald E. Cheeks, Augusta. *Retired*. Born May 1, 1931 in Richmond Co., Ga. Attended The Citadel, 1950-51; U. of Ga., 1954-55. Baptist. Democrat. US Navy, 1951-54. Mbr., House of Rep., 1967-68; 1971-72; 1979-90. Wife, former Betty Jo Horne; 2 children.

District 85 — Richmond (Pt.)



Charles W. Walker, Sr., Augusta. *Publisher/Temporary Employment Service*. Born Nov. 8, 1947 in Burke Co., Ga. Augusta College, BA, 1974. Baptist. Democrat. US Navy, 1965-68. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Wife, former Sheila Davis; 4 children.

District 90 — Richmond (Pt.)



Dick Ransom, Augusta. *Chemical Engineer*. Born May 9, 1929 in San Francisco, Ca. U. of Colorado, BS, 1952. Episcopalian. Republican. Mbr., House of Rep., 1985-90. Wife, Mary Ann; 10 children.

District 86 — Richmond (Pt.)



Michael J. Padgett, Sr., Augusta. *Insurance; Realtor*. Born Oct. 31, 1923 in Aiken Co., S.C. Graduated Wagner High School, 1940. Baptist. Democrat. Former Chairman, Richmond Co. Commission. Former Administrative Aide to Lt. Governor. Senator, 1965-70. Mbr., House of Rep., 1979-90. Wife, former Rosemary Murphy Burson; 12 children; 3 stepchildren.

District 91 — Coweta (Pt.), Meriwether, Talbot



Leonard R. Meadows, Manchester. *Owner: G.M. Dealership, Ford Dealership, Insurance Agency, Funeral Home*. Born Dec. 8, 1926 in Meriwether Co., Ga. Graduated Manchester High School; attended misc. General Motors schools. Baptist. Democrat. Moose; Elk; Kiwanian; W.O.W.; Scottish Rite; American Legion, VFW. US Navy, 1944-46. Mbr., House of Rep., elected in S.E. Dec. 15, 1987-88; 1989-90. Wife, former Alexa Jo Corley; 5 children.

District 87 — Richmond (Pt.)

A. Jerome (Jack) Connell, Augusta. Mbr., House of Rep., 1969-90. (Biographical sketch and photo appear under Speaker Pro Tempore.)

District 92 — Muscogee (Pt.)



Calvin Smyre, Columbus. *Banker*. Born May 17, 1947 in Chattahoochee Co., Ga. Ft. Valley State College, BS, African Methodist Episcopal. Democrat. US Army, 1970. Mbr., House of Rep., 1975-90. 1 daughter.

District 88 — Richmond (Pt.)



George M. Brown, Augusta. *Businessman*. Born Oct. 10, 1948 in Richmond Co., Ga. Knoxville College, BA, 1970; N.C. Central U., School of Law, JD, 1973. Baptist. Democrat. Alpha Phi Alpha. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Wife, former Evam Snell; 4 children.

District 93 — Harris, Muscogee (Pt.)



Roy D. Moultrie, Hamilton. *Attorney*. Born April 2, 1932 in Harris Co., Ga. West Georgia College, 1950; Mercer U. Law School, JD, 1953. Baptist. Democrat. F&A Mason. Mbr., House of Rep., 1985-90. Wife, former Anne Marie Williams, 2 children.

District 94 — Muscogee (Pt.)



Sanford D. Bishop, Jr., Columbus. *Attorney*. Born Feb. 4, 1947 in Mobile Co., Ala. Morehouse College, BA, 1968; Emory U. Law School, JD, 1971. Baptist. Democrat. Kappa Alpha Psi, Pi Sigma Alpha, Phi Delta Phi, Mason, Shriner. Mbr., House of Rep., 1977-90.

District 95 — Muscogee (Pt.)



Thomas B. Buck III, Columbus. *Attorney*. Born March 2, 1938 in Muscogee Co., Ga. Emory U., BA, 1959; LLB, 1962. Baptist. Democrat. Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Phi. US Army (R), 1963-64. Mbr., House of Rep., 1967-90.

District 96 — Muscogee (Pt.)



M. Peterson Robinson, Columbus. *Attorney*. Born Dec. 4, 1954 in Muscogee Co., Ga. Emory U., BA, 1977; Mercer U., JD, 1980. Chi Phi. United Methodist. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1985-90.

District 97 — Muscogee (Pt.)



Robert H. Steele, Columbus. *Insurance Agent*. Born Aug. 2, 1956 in Muscogee., Ga. U. of N. Ala., BS. Republican. Rotarian. Mbr., House of Rep., 1989-90. Wife, former Brenda Jackson; 2 children.

District 98 — Crawford (Pt.), Macon (Pt.) Peach



Robert F. Ray, Fort Valley. *Robert Ray Farms*. Born Nov. 21, 1935 in Crawford Co., Ga. Attended Macon Jr. College. Baptist. Democrat. Kiwanian. Asst. Commissioner of Marketing, Dept. of Agriculture, 1973-77. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Wife, Jennifer; 4 children.

District 99 — Bibb (Pt.)



Denmark Groover, Jr., Macon. *Attorney*. Born June 30, 1922 in Brooks Co., Ga. U. of Ga., LLB, 1948. Methodist. Democrat. Phi Delta Theta. USMC, 1942-45. Mbr., House of Rep., 1953-56; 1963-64; 1971-74. 1983-90. Wife, former Carol Todd; 7 children.

District 100 — Bibb (Pt.)



Frank C. Pinkston, Macon. *Attorney*. Born Feb. 9, 1923 in Long Co., Ga. S. Ga. College, 1941; Mercer U. Law School, LLB, 1947. Baptist. Democrat. Elk, Sigma Nu, C. of C. USAR, 1942-43; U.S. Army, 1943-45; USAR, 1948-date. Mbr., House of Rep., 1969-90. Wife, former Lucille Park Finney; 2 children.

District 101 — Bibb (Pt.)



William C. Randall, Macon. *Attorney*. Born Oct. 14, 1943 in Bibb Co., Ga. Morgan State U., BA, 1965; Emory U. Law School, JD, 1969. Protestant. Democrat. Mason, Elk. Mbr., House of Rep., 1975-90. Wife, former Lauretta L. Fults; 5 children.

District 102 — Bibb (Pt.)



David E. Lucas, Macon. *Insurance Salesman*. Born April 23, 1950 in Peach Co., Ga. Graduated Tuskegee Institute. Methodist. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1975-90. Wife, former Elaine Huckabee; 4 children.

District 103 — Bibb (Pt.)



Floyd Moye Buford, Jr., Macon. *Attorney*. Born Dec. 9, 1957 in Bibb Co., Ga. U. of Ga., AB, 1981; Mercer U., JD, 1984. Baptist. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1987-90.

District 104 — Jones (Pt.), Twiggs, Wilkinson



Kenneth W. Birdsong, Gordon. *Truck Crop Farmer-Produce Broker*. Born July 2, 1927 in Twiggs Co., Ga. Graduated Smith High School, 1944. Baptist. Democrat. Elk, Mason, VFW, American Legion. US Army, 1945-47. Mbr., House of Rep., 1977-90. Wife, former Betty Ann Stevens; 4 children.

District 105 — Baldwin (Pt.)



Bobby E. Parham, Milledgeville. *Pharmacist*. Born Nov. 6, 1941 in Baldwin Co., Ga. Graduated U. of Ga., 1963. Baptist. Democrat. Kappa Psi. Mbr., House of Rep., 1975-90. Wife, former Juanita Norris; 3 children.

District 106 — Greene, Hancock, Putnam



George F. Green, White Plains. *Physician*. Born Sept. 27, 1924 in Bostwick, Ga. N. Ga. College, BS, 1948; Medical College of Ga., MD, 1951. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1987-88; 1989-90. Wife, former Charlotte Satterfield; 3 children.

District 107 — Baldwin (Pt.), Johnson (Pt.), Washington



Jimmy B. Lord, Sandersville. *Funeral Director*. Born March 24, 1936 in Washington Co., Ga. Graduated John A. Gupton School of Mortuary Science. Baptist. Democrat. Mason. Mbr., House of Rep., 1977-90. Wife, former Fronie McCoy.

District 108 — Burke (Pt.), Jefferson (Pt.)



Emory E. Barger, Louisville. *Insurance Agent*. Born June 19, 1927 in Burke Co., Ga. Graduated John A. Gupton College, 1947. Baptist. Democrat. F&AM, Shriner, Louisville C. of C. US Navy-WW II, 1945-46. Mbr., House of Rep., 1975-90. Wife, former Ruth Brannen; 4 children.

District 109 — Candler, Emanuel, Johnson (Pt.)



Larry J. Parrish, Swainsboro. *Pharmacist*. Born Nov. 14, 1941 in Emanuel Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BS, 1964. Methodist. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1985-90. Wife, former Linda Wood; 2 children.

District 110 — Bulloch (Pt.), Burke (Pt.), Jenkins, Screven (Pt.)



John F. Godbee, Sr., Brooklet. *Insurance; Retired Educator*. Born July 10, 1926 in Burke Co., Ga. Ga. Southern College, BS, 1949; Peabody College, MA, 1959; Ga. Southern College, Ed. Specialist, 1968. Methodist. Democrat. W.O.W. US Army, 1944-45. Mbr., House of Rep., 1981-90. Wife, former Laura Margaret Brady; 3 children.

District 111 — Bulloch (Pt.), Screven (Pt.)



Robert E. Lane, Statesboro. *Farmer*. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1981-90. Wife, Jan.

District 112 — Chattahoochee (Pt.), Marion, Schley, Taylor



Ward Edwards, Butler. *Funeral Director; Retail Sales*. Born Feb. 28, 1930 in Taylor Co., Ga. Attended U. of Ga.; John A. Gupton School of Mortuary Science. Methodist. Democrat, USAF, 1950-54. Delegate, Democratic Nat. Convention, 1972, 1980. Mbr., House of Rep., 1967-90. Wife, former Billie Salmon; 1 child.

District 113 — Houston (Pt.)



Theodore W. Waddle, Warner Robins. *Engineer-Land Surveyor*. Born July 9, 1928 in Pulaski Co., Ky. Attended Georgetown College, 1946-47. Baptist. Republican. Mbr., House of Rep., 1973-90. Wife, former Mildred Barbara Westbrook; 4 children.

District 114 — Houston (Pt.)



Roy H. Watson, Jr., Warner Robins. *Insurance*. Born April 20, 1937 in Bibb Co., Ga. Attended Mercer U., 1956. Methodist. Democrat. Moose, Mason, Shriner, Rotarian, Civitan, Optimist Club. Mbr., House of Rep., 1975-90. Wife, former Jeanne E. Phillips; 1 daughter.

District 115 — Houston (Pt.) Macon (Pt.)



Lawrence C. Walker, Jr., Perry. *Attorney*. Born March 9, 1942 in Bibb Co., Ga. U. of Ga., JD, 1965. Methodist. Democrat. City Attorney, Perry. Mbr., House of Rep., 1973-90. Wife, former Janice Knighton; 4 children.

District 116 — Sumter



George B. Hooks, Americus. *Insurance*. Born May 9, 1945 in Sumter Co., Ga. Auburn U., BA, 1970. Baptist. Democrat. Kappa Alpha Order. Rotarian. Mbr., House of Rep., 1981-90. Wife, former Gail Ann Goen; 2 children.

District 117 — Bleckley, Pulaski, Turner (Pt.), Wilcox



W. Newt Hudson, Rochelle. *Farmer*. Born Dec. 12, 1926 in Irwin Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BS, 1950. Methodist. Democrat. Mason, Elk, Lions Club, VFW. US Navy, 1943-46. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Wife, former Eddie Grace Dix; 3 children.

District 118 — Dodge, Laurens (Pt.), Telfair (Pt.)



Terry L. Coleman, Eastman. *Estate Planner*. Born Dec. 5, 1943 in Dodge Co., Ga. Attended Ga. Southern College; Reinhardt College. Brenau College, BS; Woodrow Wilson Law School, JD. Methodist. Democrat. Ga. National Guard, 1965-71. Mbr., House of Rep., 1973-90. Wife, former Carol Cofield; 2 children.

District 119 — Laurens (Pt.)



DuBose Porter, Dublin. *Attorney/News-
paperman*. Born Oct. 2, 1953. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90.

**District 120 — Montgomery, Toombs (Pt.), Treutlen,
Wheeler**



Fisher L. Barfoot, Vidalia. *Businessman*. Born Aug. 9, 1929 in Laurens Co., Ga. Graduate, Dudley High School. Baptist. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1989-90. Wife, former Kate Willis; 5 children.

District 121 — Evans, Long, Tattnall



Clinton Oliver, Glennville. *Retired*. Born Oct. 18, 1922 in Tattnall Co., Ga. Attended Ga. Teachers College. Baptist. Democrat. Mason. US Army, 1943-46. Senator, 1963-64. Mbr., House of Rep., 1981-90. Wife, former Mary Frances Smith; 7 children.

District 122 — Chatham (Pt.)



James L. (Jim) Pannell, Savannah. *Lawyer*. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1985-90.

District 123 — Chatham (Pt.)



Diane Harvey Johnson, Savannah. *Marketing & Public Relations*. Born Aug. 29, 1946 in Bibb Co., Ga. Morris Brown College. BA; U. of Ga., MA. Baptist. Democrat. Delta Sigma Theta. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90.

District 124 — Chatham (Pt.)



DeWayne Hamilton, Savannah. *Marketing & Sales*. Born March 7, 1951, Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Wife, Cindy.

District 129 — Bryan (Pt.), Effingham, Liberty (Pt.)



George A. Chance, Jr., Springfield. *Farmer*. Born Aug. 6, 1918 in Burke Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BSA, 1941; MEd, 1952. Teacher, 1940-62. Methodist. Democrat. USN(R), 1942-45. Mbr., House of Rep., 1971-90. Wife, former Martha Sue McElveen; 2 children.

District 125 — Chatham (Pt.)



John Heddens Kingston, Savannah. *Insurance*. Born Apr. 24, 1955 in Bryan, Tex. U. of Ga., BA, 1978. Episcopal. Republican. Mbr., House of Rep., 1985-90. Wife, former Elizabeth C. Morris; 4 children.

District 130 — Chattahoochee (Pt.), Quitman, Randolph, Stewart, Webster



Gerald E. Greene, Cuthbert. *Teacher; cattleman*. Born Jan. 20, 1948. Andrew College, AA, 1968; Ga. Southern College, BA, 1970; Ga. Southwestern College, MEd, 1977. Baptist. Democrat. Mbr., Historical Society. STAR teacher in 1986. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90.

District 126 — Bryan (Pt.), Chatham (Pt.)



Anne O'Quin Mueller, Savannah. *Home-maker*. Born Oct. 5, 1929 in Fulton Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BS 1951; Grady Mem. Hospital School of Med. Technology, 1952. Baptist. Republican. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Two children, one stepchild.

District 131 — Calhoun, Clay, Lee (Pt.), Terrell



Robert P. Hanner, Sr., Dawson. *Farmer*. Born April 19, 1945 in Sumter Co., Ga. Educated Ga. Southwestern College. Baptist. Democrat. US Coast Guard, 1967-71. Mbr., House of Rep., 1975-90. Wife, former Linda Ann Matthews; 3 children.

District 127 — Chatham (Pt.)



Roy L. Allen, Jr., Savannah. *Attorney*. Born April 15, 1950 in Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. Howard U., BA, 1971; U. of Ga., MA, 1975; U. of Conn., JD, 1975. Catholic. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Wife, former Leilani Pa'Alan; 2 children.

District 132 — Dougherty (Pt.)



John E. White, Albany. *Educator*. Born Oct. 12, 1940 in Montgomery Co., Ala. Fla. A&MU, BS, 1965; MEd, 1967. Methodist. Democrat. Elk, IBPOE. Mbr., House of Rep., 1975-90. 2 children.

District 128 — Chatham (Pt.)



Johnnie Allen Dixon, Jr., Garden City. *Independent Professional Development Trainer*. Born Aug. 5, 1952 in Chatham Co., Ga. Attended Fla. College at Tampa. Presbyterian. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep. 1989-90. Wife, former Margaret Ellen Kellam; 3 children.

District 133 — Dougherty (Pt.)



Thomas S. Chambless, Albany. *Attorney*. Born Jan. 6, 1943 in Dougherty Co., Ga. Emory U., AB, 1965; U. of Ga. School of Law, JD, 1968. Episcopalian. Democrat. Ga. National Guard, 1968-74. Mbr., House of Rep., 1981-90. 3 children.

District 134 — Dougherty (Pt.)



Mary M. Young-Cummings, Albany. *Attorney*. Born March 1, 1943 in Telfair Co., Ga. Savannah State College, 1964; Howard U. Law School, 1967. Baptist. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1983-90. Husband: Samuel Lee Cummings. 2 children.

District 135 — Crisp, Dooly



Johnny Wilson Floyd, Cordele. *Businessman*. Born July 9, 1938 in Jasper Co., S.C. U. of Fla. Ranger School, 1959. Baptist. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., June 29, 1989-90 (to succeed Howard Rainey, res.). Wife, former Judy Jones; 2 sons.

District 135 — Crisp, Dooly



Howard H. Rainey, Cordele. Mbr., House of Rep., 1961-May, 1989, resigned.

District 136 — Lee (Pt.), Turner (Pt.), Worth



Ray Holland, Ashburn. *Attorney*. Born Aug. 15, 1952. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1989-90.

District 137 — Ben Hill, Irwin, Telfair (Pt.)



Paul S. Branch, Jr., Fitzgerald. *Farmer*. Born April 21, 1925 in Ben Hill Co., Ga. Graduated Fitzgerald High School, 1943. Baptist. Democrat. Mason, Elk, US Navy, 1944-46; Ga. National Guard, 1949-68; USAR 1968. Mbr., House of Rep., 1979-90. Wife, former Katy Ruth Kimball; 3 children.

District 138 — Tift (Pt.)



Henry W. Bostick, Tifton. *Attorney*. Born Nov. 22, 1922 in Ware Co., Ga. Mercer U., BS, 1949; LLB, 1950. Baptist. Democrat. Elk, Shriner. US Navy-WWII. Mbr., House of Rep., 1959-60; 1967-72; 1979-80; 1983-90. Wife, former Elizabeth Turner; 5 children.

District 139 — Atkinson (pt.), Coffee



Donnie LaVan Streat, Sr., Nicholls. *Businessman*. Born Ja. 14, 1954 in Coffee Co., Ga. Attended S. Ga. College. Baptist. Democrat. W.O.W., Mason, Shriner, Exchange Club. Elected Mbr., House of Rep. at S.E. held Aug. 29, 1989-1990. Wife, former Wanda Ruth Black; 3 children.

District 139 — Atkinson (Pt.), Coffee



James C. Moore, West Green. Mbr., House of Rep., 1979-June 1989, resigned.

District 140 — Baker, Dougherty (Pt.), Early, Miller



Ralph J. Balkcom, Blakely. *Farmer*. Born March 31, 1921 in Early Co., Ga. Graduated Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, 1941. Baptist. Democrat. C. of C., Rotarian, Mason, Shriner, American Legion. Mbr., Farm Bureau. US Army (AAF), 1945-46. Mbr., House of Rep., 1977-90. Wife, former Evelyn Louise Medlin; 2 children.

District 141 — Decatur (Pt.), Seminole



Kermit Francis Bates, Jr., Bainbridge. *Const. Industry Consultant*. Born March 6, 1936 in Decatur Co., Ga. Attended U. of Ga., 1955-58. Methodist. Democrat. Pi Kappa Alpha, Alpha Mu. US Army Reserve, 1957-64. Elected Mbr., House of Rep., in S.E. held Apr. 11, 1989 (to fill unexpired term of Walter E. Cox, dec.)-1990. Wife, former Sally Peck Hawkins; 3 children.

District 141 — *Decatur (Pt.), Seminole*



Walter E. Cox, Bainbridge. *Mbr., House of Rep., 1975-Feb. 22, 1989, deceased.*

District 142 — *Decatur (Pt.), Grady, Thomas*



Willis K. (Bobby) Long, Cairo. *Salesman.* Born May 19, 1930 in Decatur Co., Ga. Graduated Norman College, 1952. Baptist. Democrat. Mason, Shriner, Kiwanian, C. of C. US Navy, 1948-52. Mbr., House of Rep., 1975-90. Wife, former Margaret Virginia Widener; 3 children.

District 143 — *Thomas (Pt.)*



Theo Titus, III, Thomasville. *Retired.* Born March 12, 1920 in Thomas Co., Ga. Graduate, US Armed Forces School. Episcopalian. Republican. US Army Air Corps, 1940-45; Ga. Nat. Guard, 1947-51. Mbr., House of Rep., 1989-90. Wife, former Beth Camille West; 7 children.

District 144 — *Colquitt (Pt.), Mitchell, Thomas (Pt.)*



A. Richard Royal, Camilla. *Retail Merchant.* Born April 25, 1939 in Dougherty Co., Ga. Ga. Tech., BIE, 1962. Baptist. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., Oct. 18, 1983-90. Wife, former Marilyn Ann Robinson; 5 children.

District 145 — *Colquitt (Pt.)*



C. J. Powell, Moultrie. *Retired.* Born Jan. 31, 1928 in Worth Co., Ga. Attended U. of Ga.; N.C. State; graduated from Ga. Police Academy. Baptist. Democrat. V.F.W., Optimist and Civitan Club. US Navy. Mbr., House of Rep., 1987-90. Wife, former Georgia Crum; 3 children.

District 146 — *Berrien, Cook, Tift (Pt.)*



Hanson R. Carter, Sr., Nashville. *Realtor.* Born July 30, 1932 in Lowndes Co., Ga. Valdosta State College, BS. Methodist. Democrat. Mason, Shriner, Elk. US Navy, 4 yrs. Mbr., House of Rep., 1971-72; 1983-90. Wife, former Elizabeth Ann Chandler; 3 children.

District 147 — *Brooks, Echols, Lowndes (Pt.)*



Henry L. Reaves, Quitman. *Live Stock Farmer.* Born Aug. 7 1919 in Osceola Co., Fla. Graduated Osceola High School, 1937. Baptist. Democrat. Elks, Rotarian. Mbr. Farm Bureau. USAF-WW II. Mbr., House of Rep., 1963-90. Wife, former Frances Barker; 2 children.

District 148 — *Lowndes (Pt.)*



James M. Beck, Valdosta. *Businessman.* Born May 5, 1917 in Murray Co., Ga. Attended George Washington U., 1938-40. Methodist. Democrat. BPOE. US Army-WW II, 1941-46. Mbr., House of Rep., 1975-90. Wife, former Betty Earl Mathis; 3 children.

District 149 — *Lanier, Lowndes (Pt.)*



Robert L. Patten II, Lakeland. *Farmer.* Born Nov. 21, 1925 in Lanier Co., Ga. Attended U. of Ga., 1943-44. Baptist. Democrat. Kappa Alpha. US Army Air Force, 1944-45. Mbr., House of Rep., 1973-90. Wife, former Roselyn Carter; 2 children.

District 150 — *Atkinson (Pt.), Charlton (Pt.), Clinch, Ware (Pt.)*



Tom Crosby, Jr., Waycross. *Retired.* Born Dec. 4, 1928 in Atkinson Co., Ga. Attended S. Ga. College, 1949-51. Protestant. Democrat. US Army Air Force, 1946-49; USAR, 1952-59; Ga. National Guard. Mbr., House of Rep., 1977-90. Wife, former Georgia Marie Rimes; 3 children.

District 151 — *Camden (Pt.), Charlton (Pt.), Ware (Pt.)*



Harry D. Dixon, Waycross. *Retired Railroad Engineer*. Born March 24, 1925 in Ware Co., Ga. Graduated Wacona High School, 1942. Baptist. Democrat. BPOE, US Merchant Marines—WW II, 1943-46. Mbr., House of Rep., 1961-90. Wife, former Ruth Starling; 1 son.

District 155 — *Glynn (Pt.)*



Ronald Fennel, Brunswick. *Construction & Sales*. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1989-90.

District 152 — *Bacon, Brantley (Pt.), Camden (Pt.), Pierce*



Tommy R. Smith, Alma. *Pine Tree/Blueberry Farmer*. Born December 15, 1950 in Bacon Co., Ga. Ga. Southern College, AB, 1972. United Methodist. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1979-90.

District 156 — *Glynn (Pt.), McIntosh*



Willou Copeland Smith, Brunswick. *Burger King Franchisee*. Born June 15, 1939 in Glynn Co., Ga. Attended F.S.U., 1957-61. Baptist. Republican. C. of C. Chi Omega. Mbr., House of Rep., 1987-90. Husband, William C. Smith; 2 children.

District 153, Post 1 — *Appling, Brantley (Pt.), Jeff Davis, Toombs (Pt.), Wayne*



Lundsford Moody, Baxley. *Farmer*. Born July 30, 1929 in Appling Co., Ga. Graduated Appling Co. High School. Church of God. Democrat. US Army, 1951-53. Mbr., House of Rep., 1979-90. Wife, former Addie Mae Tomberlin; 2 children.

District 153, Post 2 — *Appling, Brantley (Pt.), Jeff Davis, Toombs (Pt.), Wayne*



Roger C. Byrd, Hazlehurst. *Personnel Consultant*. Born Nov. 30, 1954. Baptist. Mbr., Rotary Club, Lions Club, Gideon. Educated at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Brewton Parker College, Ga. Southern College. Democrat. Mbr., House of Rep., 1981-90. Wife, Rhonda.

District 154 — *Liberty (Pt.)*



James M. Floyd, Hinesville. *Banker*. Born June 2, 1932 in Liberty Co., Ga. Ga. Tech, BS, 1956. Presbyterian. Democrat. US Army, 1950-52. Rotarian, Lions Club, C. of C. Mbr., House of Rep., Sept. 1985-90. Wife, former Mary Carolyn Martin; 2 children.

Chapter VI

United States Judicial Officers

United States Court of Appeals

Eleventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals Building
56 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Circuit composed of Alabama, Florida, and Georgia.

List of Circuit Judges from Georgia. Eleventh Circuit was formed from 5th Circuit on Oct. 1, 1981.

Phyllis Kravitch, Savannah. *Judge*, April 10, 1979-date.

Robert Lanier Anderson, III, Macon. *Judge*, August 6, 1979-date.

Thomas A. Clark, Atlanta. *Judge*, November 16, 1979-date.

J.L. Edmondson, Jasper. *Judge*, June 9, 1986-date.

Stanley F. Birch, Atlanta. *Judge*, June 12, 1990-date.

Elbert Parr Tuttle, Atlanta. *Judge*, September 1, 1954-1967.
Senior Judge, 1968-date.

Lewis Render Morgan, Newnan. *Judge*, August 1968-September 1978. Senior Judge, September 1978-date.

James Clinkscales Hill, Atlanta. *Judge*, May 26, 1976-89.
Senior Judge, 1989-date.

Albert J. Henderson, Marietta. *Judge*, July 27, 1979-86. Senior Judge, 1986-date.

Miguel J. Cortez, *Clerk*

United States District Courts in Georgia

Northern District

U.S. Courthouse
75 Spring Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

William C. O'Kelley, Norcross. *Judge*, October 23, 1970-December 31, 1987; Chief Judge, January 1, 1988-date.

Richard C. Freeman, Atlanta. *Judge*, April 29, 1971-date.

Harold L. Murphy, Tallapoosa. *Judge*, August 11, 1977-date.

Marvin H. Shoob, Atlanta. *Judge*, August 17, 1979-date.

Robert L. Vining, Jr., Dalton. *Judge*, August 17, 1979-date.

G. Ernest Tidwell, Atlanta. *Judge*, August 17, 1979-date.

Orinda D. Evans, Atlanta. *Judge*, August 17, 1979-date.

Robert H. Hall, Atlanta. *Judge*, November 27, 1979-date.

Horace T. Ward, Atlanta. *Judge*, December 27, 1979-date.

J. Owen Forrester, Atlanta. *Judge*, January 4, 1982-date.

Jack T. Camp, Newnan. *Judge*, May 27, 1988-date.

Charles A. Moye, Jr., Atlanta. *Judge*, October 23, 1970-date;
Chief Judge, July 27, 1979-December 31, 1987. Senior Judge,
January 1, 1988-date.

Staff

Allen L. Chancey, Jr. Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge
John E. Dougherty U.S. Magistrate Judge
Joel M. Feldman U.S. Magistrate Judge
William L. Harper U.S. Magistrate Judge
John R. Strother, Jr. U.S. Magistrate Judge
William W. Byington, Jr. . . . Part-time U.S. Magistrate Judge
John H. Smith Part-time U.S. Magistrate Judge
John T. Shope,

District Court Executive U.S. District Court
Luther D. Thomas, Clerk of Court U.S. District Court

Daniel D. Rector,

Chief U.S. Probation Officer U.S. District Court
Michael C. Kendrick,

Chief U.S. Pretrial Services Officer . . U.S. District Court

Court-Related Government Agencies

Joe D. Whitley, U.S. Attorney

Lynn H. Duncan, United States Marshal

Note: For U.S. Bankruptcy Judges, contact Michael W. Dobbins, Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, 75 Spring Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. This is a separate court.

Middle District

U.S. Courthouse, 475 Mulberry St.
Macon, Georgia 31202

Wilbur D. Owens, Jr., Macon. *Judge*, March 11, 1972-date.

J. Robert Elliott, Columbus. *Judge*, February 17, 1962-date.

Duross Fitzpatrick, Macon. *Judge*, January 22, 1986-date.

Fourth Judge, Vacant

Staff

Gregory J. Leonard Clerk
Dan Lanford Chief Probation Officer
Robert F. Hershner, Jr. Bankruptcy Judge
John T. Laney, III Bankruptcy Judge
Claude W. Hicks, Jr. Magistrate

Divisional offices with Resident Deputy in Charge: Albany, Columbus, and Valdosta. (Albany-Americus serviced from Albany. Athens serviced from Macon. Thomasville serviced from Valdosta.)

Southern District
Post Office Building
Savannah, Georgia 31401

B. Avant Edenfield, Savannah. *Judge*, November 9, 1978-date.
Chief Judge, March 30, 1990.

Anthony Alaimo, Brunswick. *Judge*, December 20, 1971-date.

Dudley Hollingsworth Bowen, Jr., Augusta. *Judge*, December 5, 1979-date.

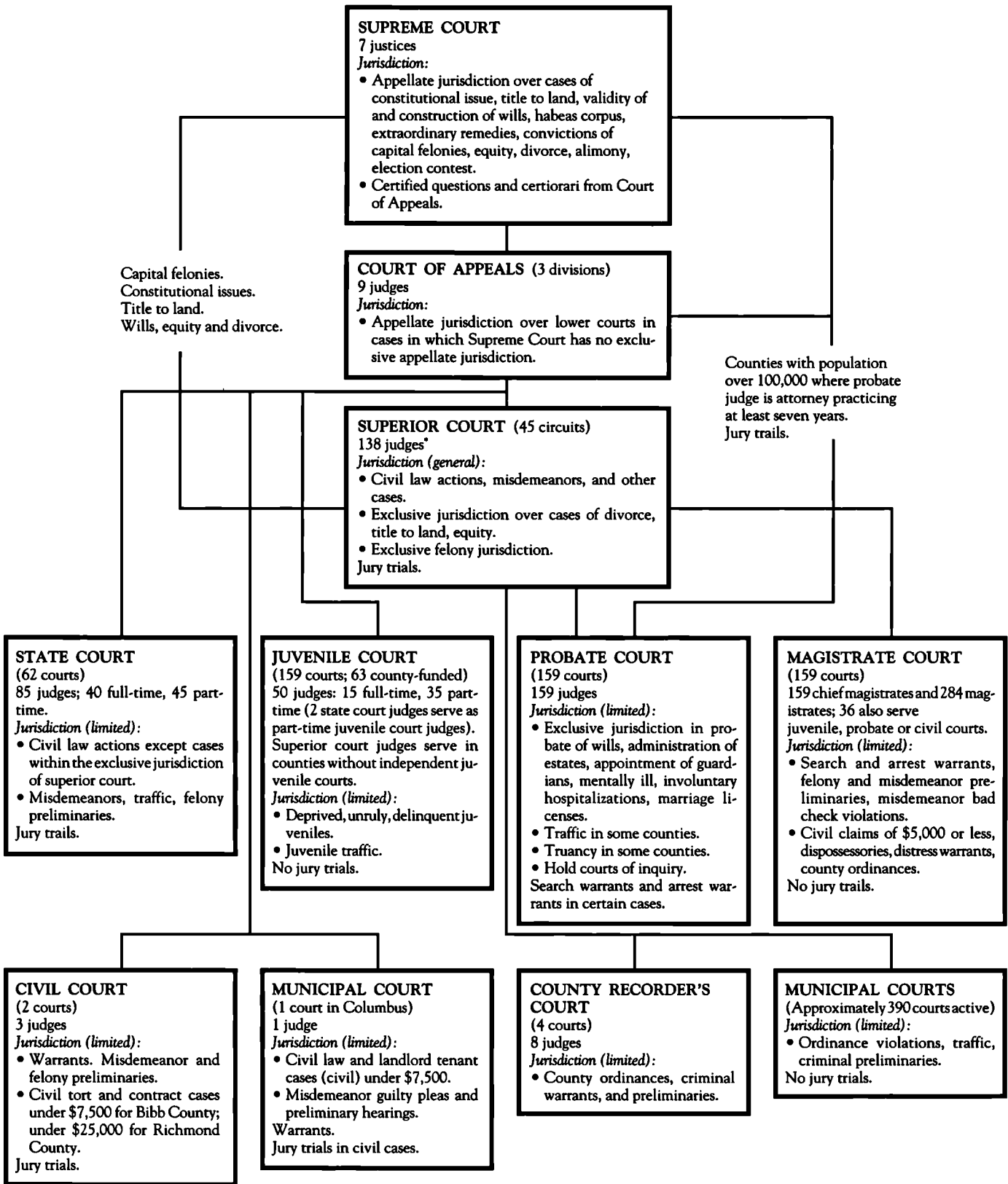
Staff

Hinton R. Pierce, Jr. U.S. Attorney
Henry R. Crumley, Jr. Clerk, U.S. District Court
Thommaso D. Rendino Chief U.S. Probation Officer
Lamar W. Davis, Jr.

Chief Judge, Bankruptcy Court - Savannah

John S. Dalis Judge, Bankruptcy Court - Augusta
John W. Dunsmore, Jr. U.S. Magistrate Judge - Augusta
G.R. Smith U.S. Magistrate Judge - Savannah
James E. Graham Part-time
U.S. Magistrate Judge - Brunswick
Jimmy C. Carter U.S. Marshal

Georgia Court System: Dec. 31, 1990



* Total of 148 judgeships are authorized.

Chapter VII

Judicial System of Georgia

Supreme Court of Georgia Court of Appeals of Georgia Superior Courts of Georgia State Courts

Judicial

Paragraph I. *Judicial Power of the state.* The judicial power of the state shall be vested exclusively in the following classes of courts: magistrate courts, probate courts, juvenile courts, state courts, superior courts, Court of Appeals and Supreme Court. Magistrate courts, probate courts, juvenile courts and state courts shall be courts of limited jurisdiction. In addition, the General Assembly may establish or authorize the establishment of municipal courts and may authorize administrative agencies to exercise quasi-judicial powers. Municipal courts shall have jurisdiction over ordinance violations and such other jurisdiction as provided by law. Except as provided in this paragraph, and in Section X, municipal courts, county recorder's courts and civil courts in existence on June 30, 1983, and administrative agencies shall not be subject to the provisions of this article.

Paragraph II. *Unified judicial system.* All courts of the state shall comprise a unified judicial system.

Cite: Consti. Ga. Art. VI, Sec. I. Pars. I and II.

The Supreme Court

The Supreme Court was created by an amendment to the 1798 Constitution, which became effective under the Act of Dec. 22, 1835; but no enabling legislation was passed until the Act of Dec. 10, 1845 (Ga. L. 1845, p. 18). It was organized in 1846 some seventy years after Georgia had become a state and then consisted of three justices who rode the circuits. The present organization of the Supreme Court is defined in the Constitution of 1983 (Art. VI, Sec. VI).

The Supreme Court exercises exclusive appellate jurisdiction in the following cases: all cases involving the construction of a treaty or of the Georgia or U.S. Constitutions and all cases in which the constitutionality of a law, ordinance or constitutional provision has been drawn in question; all cases of election contest; cases involving title to land; all equity cases; all cases involving wills; all cases in which a sentence of death was imposed or could be imposed; all habeas corpus cases; all cases involving extraordinary remedies; all divorce and alimony cases. It also has jurisdiction over cases certified to it by any state or federal appellate court, and may review by certiorari cases in the Court of Appeals of Georgia which are of gravity or great public importance.

The Supreme Court supervises the Office of Bar Admissions, appoints the members of the two Boards responsible for the admission of persons to the practice of law (the Board to Determine Fitness of Bar Applicants, with seven members, and the State Board of Bar Examiners, with five members) and makes the rules governing the bar examination. It also has responsibility for supervision of the State Bar of Georgia.

There are seven justices on the bench of the Supreme Court, and from time to time, they elect their Chief Justice and Presiding Justice. The qualifications for the office are admission to practice law for seven years and any additional requirements provided by law. The terms of office are for six years each, staggered so that two vacancies occur in one general election year, two in the next, and three in the following. The justices are elected on a non-partisan basis. The Governor fills any vacancy by appointment until the next general election when a successor to complete the unexpired term is elected.

The Supreme Court makes and publishes its rules covering every phase of practice in and before the court. It has authority to appoint its clerks, sheriff, reporter, law assistants and other necessary personnel.

See Const. Ga., Art. VI, Sec. VI and VII.



Harold G. Clarke, Forsyth. Born Sept. 28, 1927 in Monroe Co., Ga. U. of Ga., LLB, 1950. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Omicron Delta Kappa. Pres., State Bar of Ga., 1976-77. Presbyterian. US Army-WW II. Mbr., House of Rep., 1961-70. Justice, Supreme Court, Ga., Dec. 28, 1979-date; *Chief Justice, ibid.*, Jan. 1990-date. Wife, former Nora Gordon; 4 children.



George T. Smith, Cairo. Born Oct. 15, 1916 in Mitchell Co., Ga., U. of Ga., LLB, 1947. Baptist. Lt. Comdr., US Navy-WW II. Solicitor, City Court, Cairo, 1951-59. Mbr., House of Rep., 1959-67; Speaker, House of Rep., 1963-67. Lt. Governor, Ga., 1967-71. Judge, Court of Appeals, Ga., Sept. 1976-Dec. 31, 1980. *Justice, Supreme Court, Ga.* Jan. 1981-date; *Presiding Justice, ibid.*, Jan. 1990-date. Wife, former Eloise Taylor.

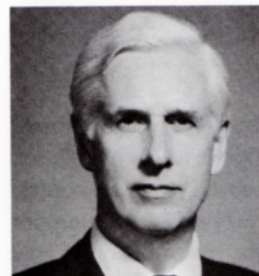


Charles L. Weltner, Atlanta. Born Dec. 17, 1927 in Fulton Co., Ga. Oglethorpe U., AB, 1948; Columbia U. Law School, LLB, 1950; Tufts U., LL.D. (Hon.) 1967; Columbia Theological Seminary, MA, 1983, U. of Va., LL.M., 1986, Trinity College (Dublin), MLitt, 1990. Presbyterian. Phi Delta Phi, Omicron Delta

Kappa. US Army, 2 yrs.; USAR, 4 yrs. Mbr., U.S. House of Rep., 1963-67. Judge, Superior Court, Atlanta Circuit, June 7, 1976-Oct. 14, 1981, resigned. *Justice*, Supreme Court, Ga., Oct. 14, 1981-date. Wife, former Anne Fitten Glenn; 6 children.



Norman S. Fletcher, LaFayette. Born July 10, 1934 in Ben Hill Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BA, 1956; JD, 1958. Presbyterian. Appt. *Justice*, Supreme Court of Ga., for term of Jan. 1990-Jan. 1991, to succeed Justice Hardy Gregory, Jr., resigned. Wife, former Dorothy Johnson; 2 children.



Thomas O. Marshall, Jr. *Justice*, Supreme Court of Ga., July 1977-Dec. 1989, resigned.



Hardy Gregory, Jr. *Justice*, Supreme Court of Ga., Jan. 8, 1981-Dec. 31, 1989, resigned.



Richard Bell, Stone Mountain. Born July 5, 1920 in Anderson Co., S.C. Presbyterian College, BS, 1943, LLB (Hon.) 1990; Emory U. Law School, JD, 1949. Presbyterian. Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Alpha Delta, Mason. US Army, 1943-46. Mbr., House of Rep., 1951-52. Solicitor, City Court, Decatur, 1954-56. District Attorney, Stone Mountain Circuit, 1957-76, resigned. District Attorney Emeritus, *ibid.*, 1976-Dec. 31, 1980. Judge, *ibid.*, Jan. 1, 1981-Oct. 31, 1982. *Justice*, Supreme Court, Ga., Nov. 1, 1982-date. Wife, former Naomi Whittemore; 4 children.

Wife, former Naomi Whittemore; 4 children.



Willis B. Hunt, Jr., Warner Robins. Born Dec. 10, 1932 in Malden, Mass. Emory U., LLB, 1954; U. of Va., LL.M., 1990. Methodist. US Army, 1955-57. Special Agent, FBI, 1957-60. Judge, Houston Circuit, June 1971-March 1986. *Justice*, Supreme Court, Ga., apptd. April 9, 1986 (to succeed Harold N. Hill, Jr., resigned)-date. Wife, former Ursula Schroetter, 3 children.

Wife, former Ursula Schroetter, 3 children.



Robert Benham, Cartersville. Born Sept. 25, 1946 in Bartow Co., Ga. Tuskegee U., BS, 1967; U. of Ga. Law School, JD, 1970; U. of Va., LL.M., 1990. Mason, Shriner, Elk. Baptist. USAR Judge, Court of Appeals, Ga., April 3, 1984-Dec. 1989, resigned. Appointed *Justice*, Supreme Court of Ga., for term Jan. 1, 1990-Jan. 1, 1991, to succeed Justice Thomas O. Marshall, Jr., resigned. Wife, former Nell Dodson; 2 sons.

Wife, former Nell Dodson; 2 sons.

Joline B. Williams, Clerk, Supreme Court, Oct. 1970-date.

William Scott Henwood, Reporter, Supreme Court & Court of Appeals, July 1, 1984-date.

Court of Appeals

The Court of Appeals was established by an amendment to the Constitution of 1877, ratified on November 6, 1906. The first term of the court was held on the first Monday in January 1907, and the court originally consisted of only three judges. The court now consists of nine judges and its present organization is defined in the 1983 Constitution (Art. VI, Sec. V) and in the OCGA 15-3-1 through 15-3-12.

The Court of Appeals is a court of review and exercises appellate and certiorari jurisdiction in all cases not reserved to the Supreme Court or conferred on other courts by law. The decisions of the Court of Appeals insofar as not in conflict with those of the Supreme Court shall bind all courts except the Supreme Court as precedents (Ga. Const. Art VI, Sec. V, Par. III).

The court sits in three divisions of three judges each, with the members assigned by the Chief Judge. The Presiding Judge of each division is appointed by the Chief Judge, who is elected by the court in such manner and for such time as may be prescribed by rule or order of the court (OCGA 15-3-1). The Court of Appeals is not an intermediate appellate court. Its decisions are not reviewed by the Supreme Court as a matter of right but only on the grant of a writ of certiorari.

An Act of March 8, 1945 (Ga. L. 1945, p. 232) provided that the three divisions of the court, sitting as one court, shall pass on and determine each case in which there is a dissent in the division to which the case was originally assigned. When the majority of the judges of the division to which a case is assigned are of the opinion that certain question(s) should be passed upon by all members of the court, the question(s) may be presented to all the members of the court, sitting as one court. In the event of an equal division of the judges when sitting as a body, the case shall be immediately transmitted to the Supreme Court (Ga. Const., Act VI, Sec. V, Par. V).

To qualify to serve as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, a person shall have been admitted to practice law for seven years and shall reside in the geographical area in which he or she is selected to serve. The General Assembly may provide by law for additional qualifications (Ga. Const. 1983, Art. VI, Sec. VII, Par. II). All judges of the Court of Appeals are elected on a nonpartisan basis for a term of six years and are elected at the same general elections at which members of the General Assembly are elected. The Governor fills any vacancy by appointment until the next general election at which time a successor to complete the unexpired term is elected.

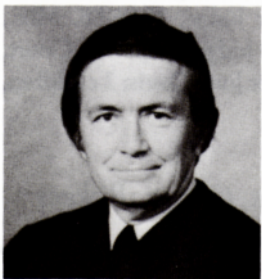


George H. Carley, Decatur. Born Sept. 24, 1938 in Jackson, Miss. U. of Ga., AB, 1960; LLB, 1962. Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Phi, Gridiron Socy., Mason, Elk. Episcopalian. US Army, 1956; USAR, 1956-64. Mbr., House of Rep., 1966. *Judge*, Court of Appeals, Ga., April 5, 1979-date. *Chief Judge*, *ibid.*, 1989-date.

Wife, former Sandra Lineberger; 1 son.



Braswell D. Deen, Jr., Alma & Atlanta. Born Aug. 16, 1925 in Telfair Co., Ga. U. of Ga., LLB. Pi Kappa Alpha, Delta Theta Phi, Phi Kappa, Gridiron Socy. Methodist. US Marine Corps.-WW II. Mbr., House of Rep., 1951-56; 1959-60. Co-author, *Ga. Appellate Judiciary*. *Judge*, Court of Appeals, Ga., June 24, 1965-Dec. 31, 1990, retired. *Presiding Judge*, *ibid.*, Nov. 1, 1974-Jan. 31, 1979. *Chief Judge*, *ibid.*, Feb. 1, 1979-Dec. 31, 1980. *Presiding Judge*, *ibid.*, Jan. 1, 1981-Dec. 31, 1990. Wife, former Jean S. Buie; 2 children.



William LeRoy McMurray, Jr., Cordele. Born April 11, 1925 in York Co., S.C. Mercer U., LLB, 1950. Delta Theta Phi; Mason. Baptist. US Army-WW II; Korean War. Special Agent, FBI, 1952-58. *Judge*, Cordele Judicial Circuit, Jan. 1967-May 1976, resigned. *Judge*, Court of Appeals, Ga., May 3, 1976-date.

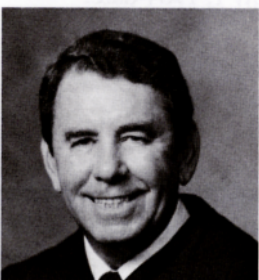
Presiding Judge, *ibid.*, April 1, 1979-Dec. 31, 1983. *Chief Judge*, *ibid.*, Jan. 1, 1984-Dec. 31, 1984. *Presiding Judge*, *ibid.*, Jan. 1, 1985-date. Wife, former Rose Mary Tamburo; 2 children.



Harold R. Banke, Jonesboro. Born Aug. 8, 1916 in Denton Co., Texas. John Marshall Law School, LLB, 1951; LLM 1964; JD, 1970. Sigma Delta Kappa. Presbyterian. US Army-WW II, 1942-46; USAR, retired. Solicitor General, Clayton Circuit, 1958-61, resigned. *Judge*, Superior Court, Clayton Circuit, 1961-77. *Judge*, Court of Appeals, Ga., April 1, 1977-date; *Chief Judge*, *ibid.*, 1985-86. *Presiding Judge* 1987-date. 2 children.



Andrew W. Birdsong, Jr., LaGrange. Born Jan. 30, 1925 in Troup Co., Ga. U. of Ga., LLB, 1951. Phi Delta Theta, Phi Alpha Delta, Moose, Elk, Lions Club. Baptist. US Army 1943-47. *Judge*, Juvenile Court, Troup Co., 1958-76. *Judge*, Court of Appeals, Ga., July 28, 1977-date; *Presiding Judge*, *ibid.*, 1985-86; *Chief Judge*, *ibid.*, 1987-88. Wife, former Sarah Elizabeth Cliatt; 3 children.



John W. Sognier, Savannah. Born Dec. 17, 1919 in Chatham Co., Ga. Attended Columbus U. Law School, Washington, D.C. Mason. Episcopalian. US Army Air Corps-WW II, 1942-45; Korean Conflict, 1951; USAF, retired. Mbr., House of Rep., 1955-56. Chatham Co. Attorney, 1960-68. *Judge*, Court of Appeals, Ga., Jan. 7, 1980-date. Wife, former Loretto Boswell; 2 children.



Marion T. Pope, Jr., Canton. Born Sept 28, 1927 in Upson Co., Ga. S. Ga. College, BBA; U. of Ga., LLB, 1953; U. of Va., LLM, 1988. U. S. Navy, 1945-47. Mbr., Ga. House of Rep., 1963-65. *Judge*, Superior Court, Blue Ridge Circuit, 1967-1981. *Judge*, Court of Appeals, Ga., 1981-date. Wife, former Judith Anita Few; 3 children.

Robert Benham, Cartersville. *Judge*, Court of Appeals, Ga., April 3, 1984-Dec. 1989, resigned. (See photo and biographical sketch under Ga. Supreme Court.)



Dorothy Toth Beasley, Atlanta. Born Oct. 5, 1937 in Bergen Co., N.J. St. Lawrence U., BA, 1959; American U. Washington College of Law., LLB, 1964; U. of Va. Law School, LLM, 1983. Alpha Delta Pi. Lutheran, Judge, State Court, Fulton Co., 1977-Oct. 1, 1984, res. Judge, Court of Appeals, Ga., Oct. 1, 1984-date.



Clarence Cooper, Atlanta. Born May 5, 1942 in Decatur, Ga. Clark College, BA, 1964; Emory, JD, 1967; MIT, Diploma, 1978; Harvard, MPA, 1978. Protestant. US Army 1968-70. Judge Municipal Court of Atlanta, 1976-80; Judge, Fulton Superior Court, 1981-90; Judge, Court of Appeals, Ga., Feb. 1, 1990-

date. Wife, former Shirley Elder, 2 children.

Arnold Shulman, Senior Appellate Court Judge, 1987-date.

Victoria McLaughlin, Clerk, Court of Appeals of Georgia, January 1, 1987-date.

Gail Arceneaux, Special Deputy Clerk, Court of Appeals of Georgia.

William Scott Henwood, Reporter, July 1, 1984-date.

Superior Courts

For seventy years prior to the organization of the Supreme Court. the superior courts of the various counties were the highest courts of record in the state. As of December 31, 1990, 138 superior court judges will be serving in Georgia's one hundred fifty-nine superior courts, which are grouped into forty-five circuits. The Superior Courts have jurisdiction in all cases, except as otherwise provided in the Constitution. They have exclusive jurisdiction over trials in felony cases, except in the case of juvenile offenders as provided by law; in cases respecting title to land; in divorce cases; and in equity cases. The superior courts have such appellate jurisdiction, either alone or by circuit or district, as provided by law (Constitution of 1983, Article VI, Section IV, Paragraph 1).

The superior court judges and district attorneys are elected by the voters of the state at the same general elections at which members of the General Assembly are elected. The term of office of each is four years beginning on the first day of January following the election. Vacancies in unexpired terms are filled by appointments of the Governor until successors are elected at the next general election. The minimum qualifications for superior court judges are age of thirty years, three years residence in the state, and seven years of legal practice. Senior superior court judges who have retired from the bench and

attained senior status may hear cases in any circuit at the request of the local judges or an administrative judge. All judges must fulfill a 12-hour annual continuing judicial education requirement. District attorneys must be residents of the state three years just preceding election or appointment; permanent residents in the circuit at the time of election or appointment; twenty-five years of age and have been licensed to practice law in the Superior Courts for at least three years.

Ga. L. 1968, p. 1567 changed the title of Solicitor General to District Attorney. Ga. L. 1976, p. 586 (Sec. 38-41) changed the title Judge Emeritus to Senior Judge (eff. January 1, 1977). The Judicial Administrative Act (Ga. L. 1976, p. 782) provides for ten judicial administrative districts under the jurisdiction of the Superior Court judges presiding within the ten congressional districts of the state.

Superior Court Judges and District Attorneys By Judicial Circuits

Alapaha Circuit — Atkinson, Berrien, Clinch, Cook, Lanier

William Daniel Knight, Sr., Nashville. Born March 2, 1934 in Berrien Co., Ga. Valdosta State College, BS, 1955; U. of Ga. Law School, JD, 1958. Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Phi. Baptist. Ga. National Guard. Mbr., House of Rep., 1961-65. Judge, Superior Court, Alapaha Circuit, May 24, 1977-date. Chief Judge, *ibid.*, Jan. 1, 1981-date. Wife, former Jane Frances Stallings; 2 children.

Brooks E. Blicht, III, Homerville. Born Nov. 14, 1934 in Clinch Co., Ga. U. of Ga., AB, 1956; John Marshall Law School, LLB, 1961. Pi Kappa Alpha; Mason. Methodist. US Army (R), 1957-62. Judge, County Court, Clinch Co., 1969-77; Solicitor, *ibid.*, 1977-81. Judge, Superior Court, Alapaha Circuit. Jan. 1, 1981-date. Wife, former Margaret Ann Herold; 3 children.

Alcovy Circuit — Newton and Walton

Marvin Williams Sorrells, Monroe. Born Dec 7, 1936 in Walton Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BBA, 1959; U. of Ga Law School, LLB, 1961. Sigma Nu. Sheriff, Walton Co., June 1962-July 1962; Deputy Sheriff, *ibid.*, Aug. 1962-Aug. 1963; Juvenile Court Probation Officer, Referee & Judge, 1964-88. Mbr., House of Representatives 1969-72. Judge, Superior Court, Alcovy Circuit, 1989-90. Wife, former Joan Davis; 2 children, 1 stepchild.

Appalachian Circuit — Fannin, Gilmer, Pickens

(Note: These counties were part of Blue Ridge Circuit prior to July, 1983)

Bobby C. Milam, Blue Ridge. Born Dec. 15, 1930 in Campbell (now Fulton) Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BA, 1957; U. of Ga. Law School, LLB, 1959. Phi Sigma Alpha; Phi Kappa Phi. Baptist. USMC, 1950-54. Asst. U.S. Attorney. Northern Dist., Ga., July 1961-Dec. 1965. Judge, Superior Court, Appalachian Circuit, July 1, 1983-date. *Chief Judge*. Wife, former Jacqueline Lee Cook; 3 children.

Elizabeth Roper Glazebrook, Jasper. Born Oct. 1, 1944 in Cherokee Co., Ga. U. of Ky., BS, 1965; attended Vanderbilt U., 1966; Emory U. School of Law, JD, 1977. Protestant. *Judge*, Superior Court, Appalachian Circuit. July, 1988-date. Husband, G. William Glazebrook, Jr.; 1 daughter.

Atlanta Circuit — Fulton

Frank M. Eldridge, Atlanta. *Judge*, Superior Court, Atlanta Circuit, April 5, 1979-date. Chief Judge, *ibid.*, April 27, 1990-date.

Luther Aaron Alverson, Atlanta. Born Aug. 13, 1907 in Fulton Co., Ga. Attended Emory U.; Atlanta Law School, LLB, 1941. Delta Theta Phi. Mason. Baptist. US Army-WWII, 1943-45. Mbr., House of Representatives 1948-52. Judge, Criminal Court of Fulton Co., 1952-56, resigned. Judge, Superior Court, Atlanta Circuit, Jan. 1, 1957-date. Wife, former Ruth Long; 2 children.

Joel James Fryer, Atlanta. Born Dec. 1, 1928 in Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. U. of Ga., BBA, 1950; LLB, 1951 Omicron Delta Kappa, Alpha Epsilon Pi; Gridiron Socy. Jewish. US Army, 1952-53. Judge, Civil Court of Fulton Co., May 1971-July 1, 1974, resigned. Judge, Superior Court, Atlanta Circuit, July 1, 1974-date. Wife, former Jane Marie Elkins; 3 children.

William Wright Daniel, Atlanta. Born Feb. 2, 1922 in Dodge Co., Ga. Emory U., BBA, 1943; Mercer U., LLB (JD), 1947; Duke U., LLM, 1948. Baptist. Mason. US Navy (R) 1943-46; USMC (R), 1948-53. *Judge*, Superior Court, Atlanta Circuit, Sept. 27, 1979-date. Wife, former Jean Hammack; 3 children.

Isaac Jenrette, Atlanta. *Judge*, Superior Court, Atlanta Circuit, Feb. 8, 1980-date.

Clarence Cooper, Atlanta. *Judge*, Superior Court, Atlanta Circuit, Jan. 1, 1981-Jan. 1990. (See Ga. Court of Appeals.)

Philip F. Etheridge, Atlanta. Born June 8, 1942 in DeKalb Co., Ga. Attended U. of Notre Dame; U. of Ga., AB, 1965; JD, 1966. Chi Phi, Delta Phi. Christian. Ga. Air National Guard, 1966-72. Judge, State Court, Fulton Co., Jan. 1979-Dec. 1981. *Judge*, Superior Court, Atlanta Circuit, Dec. 9, 1981-date. Wife, former Brenda Caroline Williams; 3 children.

Don A. Langham, Atlanta. Born Aug. 23, 1930 in Shiawassee Co., Mich. Mich. State U., BS, 1952; Wayne State U. Law School, LLB, 1959. US Army, 1952-54. Asst. Attorney General, June 1971-Dec. 1973; First Asst. Atty. Gen., Dec., 1973-Aug. 1981. Judge, State Court of Fulton Co., Sept. 1981-Mar. 1985. *Judge*, Superior Court, Atlanta Circuit, appt. Mar., 1985 (to succeed Judge Sam P. McKenzie, dec.)-date. Wife, former Marian J. Ball; 4 children.

William H. Alexander, Atlanta. Born Dec. 10, 1930 in Bibb Co., Ga. Ft. Valley State College, BS, 1951; U. of Mich., JD, 1956; Georgetown U., LLM, 1961. Alpha Phi Alpha, Tau Epsilon Rho, Beta Gamma Sigma. Catholic. US Army, 1951-53. Mbr. House of Representatives, 1966-Apr. 1, 1975. Judge, City Court of Atlanta, Apr. 1975-May 1976; Judge, Fulton County Criminal Court, May 1976-Jan. 1977; *Judge*, State Court of Fulton Co., 1977-July 1985; Judge, Superior Court, Atlanta Circuit, July 1985-date. 1 child.

Edward H. Johnson, Atlanta. Born Sept. 9, 1948 in Coweta Co., Ga. Ga. State U., BA, 1971; Vanderbilt U. Law School, JD, 1973; Ga. State U., MA, 1989. Roman Catholic. Senator, 1977-80. Judge, State Court, Fulton Co., Dec. 1980-May 1988. *Judge*, Superior Court, Atlanta Circuit, Jan. 1989-date. Wife, former Carolyn Starnes Weeks; 1 child.

Leah Jeanette Sears-Collins, Atlanta. Born June 13, 1955 in Heidelberg, Germany. Cornell U., BS, 1976; Emory U. School of Law, JD, 1980. Alpha Kappa Alpha, Kiwanis Club. Presbyterian. *Judge*, Superior Court, Atlanta Circuit, Jan. 1989-date. Husband, Love Sears-Collins; 2 children.

Atlantic Circuit — Bryan, Evans, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Tattnall

John R. Harvey, Pembroke. Born July 5, 1935 in Bulloch Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BBA, 1957. Methodist. US Army, 1957-59. Solicitor, State Court, Bryan Co., 1965-74, resigned. *Judge*, Superior Court, Atlantic Circuit, March 5, 1974-date; Chief Judge, *ibid.* Wife, former Olivia Speir; 2 children.

James Emory Findley, Collins. *Judge*, Superior Court, Atlantic Circuit, Feb. 3, 1977-date.

David L. Cavender, Hinesville. Born Nov. 23, 1947 in Ware Co., Ga. Ga. Southern College, BA, 1969; U. of Ga. Law School, JD, 1975. Alpha Tau Omega; F&AM. Baptist. US Army, 1969-72. *Judge*, Superior Court, Atlantic Circuit, Jan. 1, 1983-date. Wife, former Valiery Gordon; 2 children.

Augusta Circuit — Burke, Columbia, Richmond

William Marvin Fleming, Jr., Augusta. Born Oct. 20, 1924 in Forsyth Co., N.C. U. of Ga. Law School, LLB, 1950. Delta Theta Phi. Catholic. USAF-WW II, 1943-46. Mbr., House of Rep., 1959-64; 1966-May 1968, resigned. Judge, Superior Court, Augusta Circuit, May 8, 1968-date. *Chief Judge*, *ibid.*, 1972-date. Wife, former Marilyn Bernadette Meehan; 2 children.

Franklin Hankinson Pierce, Augusta. Born Oct. 13, 1916 in Richmond Co., Ga. Augusta Law School, LLB; LLD. Mason, Elk, Shriner. Methodist. Army Air Corps-WW II, 1942-45. Judge, Superior Court, Augusta Circuit, Jan. 1, 1973-date. Wife, former Hilda Evans; 2 children.

Albert M. Pickett, Augusta. *Judge*, Superior Court, Augusta Circuit, Dec. 18, 1979-date.

Bernard Joseph Mulherin, Sr., Augusta. Born Aug. 21, 1932 in Richmond Co., Ga. Spring Hill College, BS, 1954; U. of Ga. Law School, LLB, 1958. Catholic. US Army, 1954-56. Special

Agent, FBI, 1959-60. *Judge*, Superior Court, Augusta Circuit, March 7, 1980-date. Wife, former Barbara Anne Grealish; 5 children.

John H. Ruffin, Jr., Augusta. Born Dec. 23, 1934 in Burke Co., Ga. Morehouse College, BA, 1957; Howard U. School of Law, LLB, 1960. Baptist. Alpha Phi Alpha, Sigma Pi Phi. *Judge*, Superior Court, Augusta Circuit, July 9, 1986-date. Wife, former Judith Fennell; 1 child.

Blue Ridge Circuit — *Cherokee and Forsyth*

(Note: Fannin, Gilmer, Pickens were included prior to July 1, 1983.)

Frank Coxe Mills III, Canton. Born July 7, 1948 in DeKalb Co., Ga. Emory U., BA, 1970; U. of Ga. Law School, JD, 1973. Chi Phi. Mason. Gridiron Socy. Episcopalian. US Army (R). District Attorney, Superior Court, Blue Ridge Circuit, Jan. 25, 1978- Feb. 1981. *Judge*, *ibid.*, Feb. 1981-date. *Chief Judge*, *ibid.* Wife, former Amanda Lucille Crouthers.

Richard S. Gault, Cumming. Born Oct 27, 1940 in Pickens Co., Ga. U.S. Air Force Academy, BS, 1966; Emory U., JD, 1971. Protestant. USAF, 1966-71. *Judge*, State Court, Cherokee & Forsyth Counties, June 1980-June 1984, resigned. *Judge*, Superior Court, Blue Ridge Circuit, June 1984-date. Wife, former Paula Heard; 2 children.

Brunswick Circuit — *Appling, Camden, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Wayne*

Gordon Knox, Jr., Hazlehurst. Born Jan. 31, 1922 in Jeff Davis Co., Ga. U. of Ga., LLB, 1948. Phi Kappa Alpha, Mason. Methodist. US Air Force-WW II, 1942-45. Senator, 1961-62. *Judge*, Superior Court, Brunswick Circuit, Oct. 29, 1971-date. Chief Judge, *ibid.* 4 children.

William Russell Killian, Brunswick. Born Nov. 15, 1920 in Etowah Co., Ala. U. of Ga., JD, 1943. Sigma Chi. Presbyterian. US Army-WW II, 1943-46. *Judge*, Municipal Court, Brunswick, 1952-53. US Commr., Brunswick Div., US Dist. Court, Southern Dist., Ga 1958-59. Mbr., House of Rep., 1955-64. *Judge*, Superior Court, Brunswick Circuit, Aug. 1, 1977-date. Wife, former Peggy Ruth Harper; 3 children.

Arthur Blenn Taylor, Jr., Brunswick. Born Aug. 1, 1940 in Guilford Co., N.C. John Marshall U., Atlanta, LLB, 1964. Mason. Baptist. *Judge*, Superior Court, Brunswick Circuit, June 9, 1980-date. Wife, former Patricia Ann West; 3 children.

James R. Tuten, Jr., Brunswick. Born Nov. 17, 1940 in Wayne Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BBA: Mercer U., JD. Baptist. US Marine Corp., 1964-68. Mbr., House of Rep., 1977-82. *Judge*, Superior Court, Brunswick Judicial Circuit, July 14, 1987-date.

Chattahoochee Circuit — *Chattahoochee, Harris, Marion, Muscogee, Talbot, Taylor*

E. Mullins Whisnant, Columbus. Born Feb. 28, 1928 in Harris Co., Ga. Mercer U., LLB, 1950. Kappa Sigma, Phi Alpha Delta. Baptist. US Army, 1950-52. Senator, 1961-62. District Attorney, Superior Court, Chattahoochee Circuit, 1970-77, *Judge*, *ibid.*, Jan 1, 1978-date; Chief Judge *ibid.*, 2 children.

Kenneth B. Followill, Columbus. Born Nov. 30, 1935 in Lake Co., Ind. U. of the South, BA, 1956; Emory U., LLB, 1960. Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Gamma Mu. Episcopalian. US Army, 1958-64; Ga. National Guard; US Army (R). Solicitor, State Court, Muscogee Co., Jan. 1965-Feb. 1970; *Judge*, *ibid.*, Feb. 1970-May 1978, resigned. *Judge*, Superior Court, Chattahoochee Circuit, May 17, 1978-date. Wife, former Ann Carol White; 2 children.

Rufe E. McCombs, Columbus. Born Aug. 14, 1918 in DeKalb Co., Ga. Attended Duke U.; U. of Ga., BSC, 1940; JD, 1942. Presbyterian. Phi Beta Kappa. *Judge*, Municipal Court, Columbus, 1975-78. *Judge*, State Court, Columbus, 1978-83. *Judge*, Superior Court, Chattahoochee Circuit, Jan. 1983-date. Husband, James N. McCombs; 1 daughter.

William John Smith, Columbus. Born Sept. 27, 1942 in Muscogee Co., Ga. Auburn U., BS, 1964; Tulane U., LLB, 1966. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Alpha Delta. Baptist. Democrat. Special Agent, FBI, 1966-69. Asst. Dist. Attorney, Superior Court, Chattahoochee Circuit, Nov. 1970-Jan. 3, 1978; District Attorney, *ibid.*, Jan. 4, 1978-Dec. 31, 1988; *Judge*, *ibid.*, Jan. 1, 1989-Dec. 31, 1992. Wife, former Carolyn Louise Chambers; 2 children.

Cherokee Circuit — *Bartow and Gordon*

Jere Field White, Cartersville. Born Sept. 14, 1923 in Bartow Co., Ga. Attended Auburn U.; Atlanta Law School, LLB, 1948. Presbyterian. US Navy, 1943-45. Solicitor General, Superior Court, Cherokee Circuit, March 1963-Jan. 1969. *Judge*, *ibid.*, Dec. 28, 1976-date. *Chief Judge*, *ibid.*, April 17, 1978-date. Wife, former Laura Gene Cochrane; 3 children.

Robert Thomas Pope, Calhoun. Born Dec. 29, 1940 in Fulton Co., Ga. Ga. Tech., BSIM, 1963; Emory U., JD, 1966; NYU, LLM, 1970. Theta Chi. Methodist. US Army, 1966-70. *Judge*, Superior Court, Cherokee Circuit, Oct. 10, 1978-date. Wife, former Karen Elizabeth Gerald; 3 children.

Shepherd L. Howell, Cartersville. Born Jan. 12, 1954 in Bartow Co., Ga. W. Ga. College, BS, 1977; Cumberland Law School, Sanford U., JD, 1980. Alpha Tau Omega, Pi Gamma Mu, Phi Eta Sigma. Methodist. *Judge*, Superior Court, Cherokee Circuit, Jan. 1990-date. Wife, former Sarah Gay Sawyer; 2 children.

Clayton Circuit — *Clayton*

Joe C. Crumbley, Jonesboro. *Judge*, Clayton Circuit, May 24, 1977-date. *Chief Judge*, *ibid.*, Sept. 1982-date.

William Howard Ison, Jonesboro. Born Jan. 24, 1935 in Spalding Co., Ga. John Marshall U., LLB, 1968. Mason.

Protestant. US Navy, 1955-59. Asst. Dist. Attorney, Superior Court, Clayton Circuit, 1969-72; Dist. Attorney, *ibid.*, 1973-July 1977, resigned; *Judge, ibid.*, July 1, 1977-date, Wife, former Myrtle McCullough.

Stephen E. Boswell, Jonesboro. Born Feb. 3, 1947 in Troup Co., Ga. U. of Ga., AB, 1969; U. of Ga. School of Law, 1974. Kiwanian. US Army, Viet Nam, 1971. Protestant. *Judge*, Superior Court, Clayton Circuit, Sept. 13, 1982-date. Wife, former Annette Davis; 2 children; 2 stepchildren.

Thomas Kenneth Kilpatrick, Jonesboro. *Judge*, Superior Court, Clayton Circuit, Aug. 27, 1985-date.

Cobb Circuit — Cobb

Watson L. White, Marietta. *Judge*, Civil and Criminal Court, Cobb Co., Nov. 1, 1968-Dec. 31, 1978. *Judge*, Superior Court, Cobb Circuit, Jan. 1, 1979-Dec. 31, 1984. *Chief Judge, ibid.*, Jan. 1985-date.

Grant Brantley, Marietta. *Judge*, Cobb Circuit, Jan. 1981-date.

Dorothy A. Robinson, Marietta. Born Oct. 4, 1937 in Kings Co., N.Y. St. John's U., BBA, 1961; St. Louis U. School of Law, JD, 1967. Catholic. *Judge*, State Court, Cobb Co., Jan. 1973-Dec. 1980. *Judge*, Superior Court, Cobb Circuit, Jan. 1981-date. Husband, Hugh Robinson, Jr.

P. Harris Hines, Marietta. Born Sept. 6, 1943 in Fulton Co., Ga. Emory U., AB, 1965; JD, 1968. Presbyterian. *Judge*, State Court, Cobb Co., 1974-83; *Judge*, Superior Court, Cobb Circuit, Jan. 1, 1983-date. Wife, former Helen Holmes Hill; 2 children.

George H. Kreeger, Marietta. Born July 6, 1941 in Fulton Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BS, 1963; JD, 1966. Sigma Pi, Phi Delta Phi. Methodist. Mbr., House of Rep., 1969-76. *Judge*, State Court of Cobb Co., Jan. 1979-June 1984, resigned. *Judge*, Superior Court, Cobb Circuit, July 1, 1984-date.

Thomas Edward Cauthorn, III, Marietta. Born May 9, 1947 in Duval Co., Fl. Attended Kenyon College, 1965-66; Emory U., 1966; Mercer U., AB, 1969; Mercer U. Law School, JD, 1972. Attorney. Phi Delta Phi. Methodist. *Judge*, State Court, Cobb Co., Jan. 1979-Dec. 1984. *Judge*, Superior Court, Cobb Circuit, Jan. 1, 1985-date. Wife, former Dimple Ferguson; 4 children.

Robert Edward Flournoy, Jr., Marietta. Born Sept. 30, 1930 in Fulton Co., Ga. Emory U., BA, 1951; U. of Ga., LLB, 1952. Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa. Mason. Baptist. USAF, 1952-53; USAF (R), 1953-60. Deputy Asst. Atty. Gen., 1960-85. Mbr., House of Rep., 1963-64. *Judge*, Superior Court, Cobb Circuit, July 1987-date. Wife, former Linda Harris; 5 children.

Conasauga Circuit — Murray and Whitfield

Coy Hudson Temples, Dalton. Born Oct. 11, 1936 in Bulloch Co., Ga. The Citadel, AB, 1958; Emory U. Law School, JD,

1966. Presbyterian. US Army, 1958-64. *Judge*, Juvenile Court, Whitfield Co., 1971-74. *Judge*, Superior Court, Conasauga Circuit, May 8, 1974-date. *Chief Judge, ibid.*, Aug. 1979-date. Wife, former Noel Benson; 3 children.

Charles Adam Pannell, Jr., Chatsworth. Born Jan. 24, 1946 in DeKalb Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BA, 1967; JD, 1970. Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Phi, Mason, Gridiron Socy. Methodist. US Army, 1969-70, USAR, 1971-date. Asst. US Attorney, Northern Dist., Ga., 1971-72. District Attorney, Superior Court, Conasauga Circuit, 1977-79; *Judge, ibid.*, Sept. 27, 1979-date. Wife, former Kate Thompson Williams; 2 children.

William T. Boyett, Dalton. Born Sept. 16, 1945 in Whitfield Co., Ga. U. of Ga., AB, 1966; JD, 1969. Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Phi. Methodist. *Judge*, Whitfield Co. Juvenile Court, 1981-82. *Judge*, Superior Court, Conasauga Circuit, Jan. 1983-date. Wife, former Vicki Ray Shope; 3 children.

Cordele Circuit — Ben Hill, Crisp, Dooly, Wilcox

Whitfield R. Forrester, Cordele. Born Jan. 3, 1925 in Crisp Co., Ga. Attended N. Ga. College; U. of Ga. Law School, JD, 1948. Baptist. US Army, 1943-46; USAR. *Judge*, Superior Court, Cordele Circuit, June 9, 1980-date; *Chief Judge, ibid.* Wife, former Doris Ann McDowell; 3 children.

G. Mallon Faircloth, Cordele. Born Feb. 20, 1942 in Grady Co., Ga. U. of Tenn., 1965; U. of Tenn. College of Law, 1968. Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Phi. Episcopalian. *Judge*, Juvenile Court, Crisp Co., 1975-81. *Judge*, Superior Court, Cordele Circuit, Feb. 9, 1981-date. Wife, Kay Faircloth; 2 children.

Coweta Circuit — Carroll, Coweta, Heard, Meriwether, Troup

Dewey Smith, Carrollton. Born April 4, 1924 in Carroll Co., Ga. U. of Ga., LLB (JD), 1949. Baptist. US Army, 1944-46. *Judge*, Superior Court, Coweta Circuit, June 9, 1980-date. *Chief Judge, ibid.*, Jan. 1, 1987-date. Wife, former Norma Jean Graham; 2 children.

William Francis Lee, Jr., Newnan. Born Feb. 13, 1943 in Coweta Co. Ga. U. of Ga., BA, 1965; JD, 1967. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Phi. Baptist. District Attorney, Superior Court, Coweta Circuit, June 19, 1975-Dec. 31, 1980. *Judge, ibid.*, Jan. 1, 1981-date. Wife, former Susan Penland; 2 children.

Allen Barber Keeble, LaGrange. Born June 11, 1946 in Hillsborough Co., Fla. U. of Ga., AB, 1966; U. of Ga. Law School, JD, 1969. Theta Chi, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Beta Kappa. Presbyterian. USAF, 1969-72. *Judge*, State Court of Troup Co., 1984-86. *Judge*, Superior Court, Coweta Circuit, Jan. 1, 1987-date. Wife, former Margaret Elizabeth Hoehne; 2 children.

Dougherty Circuit — Dougherty

Asa D. Kelley, Jr., Albany. Born May 16, 1922 in Dougherty

Co., Ga. Emory U., LLB, 1943. Alpha Tau Omega, K.C., American Legion, Gridiron Socy, VFW. Catholic. US Marine Corps WW II, 1942-46. Senator, 1957-58, Judge, Superior Court, Dougherty Circuit, June 4, 1968-date. *Chief Judge, ibid.*, 1974-date. Wife, former Lucy Slappey Wightman; 3 children.

Loring A. Gray, Jr., Albany. Born June 8, 1947 in Portsmouth, Va. Albany Jr. College, AA, 1971; U. of Ga., AB, 1972; U. of Ga. School of Law, JD, 1975. Phi Delta. US Navy, 1966-71. Episcopalian. Asst. District Attorney, Superior Court, Dougherty Circuit, 1976-79. *Judge, ibid.*, Jan. 21, 1986-date. Wife, former Virginia Elizabeth Looney; 2 children.

Douglas Circuit — Douglas

Robert J. Noland, Douglasville. Born May 21, 1923 in Polk Co., Ga. Attended U. of Okla., 1941-43. Emory U., AB, 1947; LLB, 1950. Pi Kappa Phi. Methodist. US Army-WW II, 1942-45. Solicitor General, Tallapoosa Circuit, 1955-59; Judge, *ibid.*, July 1977-Dec. 31, 1982. Judge, Superior Court, Douglas Circuit, Jan. 1983-date. *Chief Judge, ibid.* Wife, former Betty Wright; 2 children.

Robert J. James, Douglasville. Born July 8, 1940 in Greenville Co., S.C. Auburn U., BS, 1962; Woodrow Wilson College of Law, JD, 1966. Methodist. Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, Gamma Sigma Delta, Xi Sigma Pi, Alpha Zeta. City Attorney, Douglasville, 1970-82. Judge, Juvenile Court, Douglas Co., 1979-83. *Judge, Superior Court, Douglas Circuit, Jan. 1, 1983-date.* Wife, former Vera Brenda Turner; 1 son.

Dublin Circuit — Johnson, Laurens, Treutlen, Twiggs

William Malcolm Towson, Sr., Dublin. Born May 31, 1923 in Laurens Co., Ga. U. of Ga., LLB, 1947-49. Delta Theta Phi, Mason, BPOE, VFW. Methodist. US Army-WW II, 1945-46. Senator, 1961-62. Mbr., House of Rep., 1963-64. Judge, State Court, Laurens Co., 1969-June 1977, resigned. Judge, Superior Court, Dublin Circuit, June 29, 1977-date. *Chief Judge, ibid.*, Jan. 1, 1981-date. Wife, former Dorothy Blanche Perkins; 4 children.

Dubignon Douglas, Dublin. Born May 24, 1924 in Irwin Co., Ga. Mercer U. School of Law, LLB, 1951. Phi Alpha Delta, Exchange Club. Baptist. US Army, 1945-46. Mbr., House of Rep., 1967-70. *Judge, State Court, Laurens Co., 1977-81.* Judge, Superior Court, Dublin Circuit, Jan. 1981-date. Wife, former Mary Rachel Quarles; 3 children.

Eastern Circuit — Chatham

Frank Sellars Cheatham, Jr., Savannah. Born Jan. 11, 1924 in Chatham Co., Ga. U. of Ga., AB; LLB. Blue Key, Sphinx, Phi Delta Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Omicron Delta Kappa, Gridiron Socy. Methodist. Mbr., House of Rep., 1953-60. Judge, Superior Court, Eastern Circuit, March 31, 1972-date; *Chief Judge, ibid.*, Jan. 1, 1985-date. Wife, former Rebecca Aultman McCrary; 1 daughter; 1 stepdaughter.

Eugene H. Gadsden, Savannah. Born Feb. 4, 1912 in Chatham Co., Ga. N.C. Central U. Law School, LLB, 1953. Congregational. Adm. Law Judge, Bd. of Workers' Compensation, 1974-79. *Judge, Superior Court, Eastern Circuit, June 5, 1979-date.* Wife, former Ida Jenkins; 2 children.

Perry Brannen, Jr., Savannah. Born June 16, 1940 in Chatham Co., Ga. Washington & Lee U., AB, 1962; U. of Ga. Law School, LLB, 1965. Episcopalian. US Army, 1965-67. *Judge, Superior Court, Eastern Circuit, June 11, 1979-date.* Wife, former Marsha Hill Bradley; 2 children.

James Wesley Head, Savannah. Born Sept. 19, 1927 in Davidson Co., Tn. Armstrong Jr. College, AA, 1950; Emory U., JD, 1952. Mason. Episcopalian. US Navy, 1946-49. Judge, Juvenile Court of Chatham Co., July, 1974-May 7, 1975. Judge, Chatham Co. State Court, 1975-Dec. 31, 1984. *Judge, Superior Court, Eastern Circuit, Jan. 1, 1985-date.*

Flint Circuit — Butts, Henry, Lamar, Monroe

William H. Craig, McDonough. Judge, Superior Court, Flint Circuit, Jan. 1983-date. *Chief Judge.*

Edgar Byron Smith, Barnesville. Born Feb. 10, 1942 in DeKalb Co., Ga. Mercer U., AB, 1964; LLB, 1967. Lambda Chi Alpha. Moose. Presbyterian. US Army, 1960-64. Judge, Small Claims Court, Lamar Co., Sept. 1975-Feb. 1976. District Attorney, Superior Court, Flint Circuit, Feb. 20, 1976-Dec. 1988; elected *Judge, ibid.*, for term Jan. 1, 1989-Jan. 1, 1993.

Griffin Circuit — Fayette, Pike, Spalding, Upson

Andrew Jefferson Whalen, Jr., Griffin. Born Oct. 3, 1923 in Dougherty Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BBA, 1947; Emory U., LLB, 1949. Elk. Methodist. USAF-WW II, 1942-46. Solicitor General. Superior Court, Griffin Circuit, Nov. 1954-Jan. 1969, resigned. Judge, *ibid.*, Jan. 31, 1969-date. *Chief Judge, ibid.*, July 1977-date. Wife, former Jacqueline Yvonne Williams; 3 children.

Ben J. Miller, Thomaston. Born March 11, 1936 in Sumter Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BBA, 1958; LLB, 1965. Presbyterian. Mason. Ga. National Guard. District Attorney, Superior Court, Griffin Circuit, July 1969-July 1977; *Judge, ibid.*, July 1, 1977-date. Wife, former Sandra Johnson; 7 children.

Paschal A. English, Jr., Thomaston. Born Mar. 5, 1944 in Jefferson Co., Al. U. of Ga., BBA, 1966; JD, 1969. Methodist. USAF, 1969-73; Ga. Air Nat. Guard, 1974-date. Apptd. *Judge, Superior Court, Griffin Circuit, for term July 9, 1987-Jan. 1, 1989.* Wife, former Beverly Kelly; 2 children.

Gwinnett Circuit — Gwinnett

Homer Marshall Stark, Lawrenceville. Born Nov. 4, 1934 in Gwinnett Co., Ga. Attended N. Ga. College, 1951-52; U. of Ga., BBA, 1954; JD, 1956. Alpha Tau Omega. Baptist. USMC (R), 1956-64. *Judge, Superior Court, Gwinnett Circuit, July 1, 1977-date; Chief Judge, ibid.*, Nov. 1, 1986-date. Wife, former Mary Louise Cofer; 3 children.

K. Dawson Jackson, Sr., Lilburn. Born June 26, 1947 in Whitfield Co., Ga. Emory U., BA, 1969; JD, 1972. Alpha Tau Omega; Phi Delta Phi. Presbyterian. US Army (R), 1972-78. Asst. District Attorney, Superior Court, Gwinnett Circuit, 1973-79; Judge, State Court, Gwinnett Co., April 5, 1979-Nov. 30, 1982; *Judge*, Superior Court, Gwinnett Circuit, Dec. 1, 1982-date. Wife, former Marsha Louise Brown; 2 children.

James A. Henderson, Lawrenceville. Born Sept. 25, 1941 in DeKalb Co., Ga. Emory U., AB, 1963; JD, 1967. Methodist. Phi Delta Theta. *Judge*, Superior Court, Gwinnett Circuit, May 27, 1983-date. Wife, former Melna Elizabeth Smith; 2 children.

Bryant Huff, Lawrenceville. Born Oct. 4, 1932 in Gwinnett Co., Ga. Atlanta Law School, LLB, 1952; LLM, 1960. Attorney. Solicitor, City Court of Gwinnett Co., Jan. 1961-67; State Court, Gwinnett Co., 1967-July 1972. District Attorney, Superior Court, Gwinnett Circuit, July 1, 1972-Dec. 31, 1984; *Judge, ibid.*, Nov. 1, 1986-date.

Richard T. Winegarden, Lawrenceville. Judge, State Court Gwinnett Co., May 27, 1983-July 8, 1987. *Judge*, Superior Court, Gwinnett Circuit, July 9, 1987-date.

Houston Circuit — Houston

L. A. McConnell, Jr., Warner Robins. Born April 30, 1943 in Bibb Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BS, 1965; JD, 1970. Baptist. Kappa Sigma; Phi Delta Phi. C. of C. Judge, State Ct. of Houston Co., Jan. 1, 1983-July 1, 1985. Judge, Superior Court, Houston Circuit, July 2, 1985-date. *Chief Judge, ibid.* Wife, former Margaret Giddens; 2 children.

George Francis Nunn, Jr., Perry. Born June 1, 1944 in Pulaski Co., Ga. Emory U., BA, 1966; JD, 1969. Phi Delta Theta. Methodist. Ga. Nat. Guard, 1969-75. *Judge*, Superior Court, Houston Circuit, June 3, 1986-date. Wife, former Janet Gayle Norton; 2 children.

Lookout Mountain Circuit — Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Walker

Joseph E. Loggins, Summerville. Born Sept. 17, 1928 in Chattooga Co., Ga. Attended U. of Ga., 1947-50; Woodrow Wilson Law School, LLB, 1955; LLM, 1956. Baptist. Mbr., House of Rep., 1959-62. Senator, 1963-66. Judge, Superior Court, Lookout Mountain Circuit, Nov. 1, 1978-date. *Chief Judge, ibid.*, Aug. 1, 1983-date. Wife, former Helen Joyce Howell.

Joseph B. Tucker, Ringgold. Born Jan. 28, 1933 in Catoosa Co., Ga. Mercer U., AB, 1954; LLB, 1956. Lambda Chi Alpha; Delta Theta Phi; Alpha Phi Omega; Rotarian; Civitan Club. Baptist. Mbr., House of Rep., 1963-65. *Judge*, Superior Court, Lookout Mountain Circuit, Aug. 1, 1983-date. Wife, former Faye Hendrix; 4 children.

Jon Bolling Wood, LaFayette. Born Mar. 4, 1950 in Baldwin Co., Ga. Davidson College, BA, 1971; U. of Ga. School of Law, JD, LLM.

Kappa Alpha. Methodist. USAR. Asst. Dist. Attorney, Lookout Mountain Circuit, June, 1974-Dec., 1976. State Court Solicitor, Walker Co., Jan. 1981-July, 1985. Judge, Superior Court, Lookout Mountain Circuit, July, 1985-date. Wife, former Gladys Kay Avella Hammond; 3 children.

Macon Circuit — Bibb, Crawford, Peach

C. Cloud Morgan, Macon. Born Dec. 29, 1917 in Laurel Co., Ky. Mercer U., AB, 1941; LLB, 1948. Phi Alpha Delta, Kappa Sigma, Mason, Exchange Club. Baptist. US Navy-WW 11, 1941-45. Judge, Superior Court, Macon Circuit, Jan. 1, 1967-date. *Chief Judge*, 1978-date. Wife, former Joyce Estelle Lang; 1 son.

Walker Pitts Johnson, Jr., Macon. Born Feb. 23, 1937 in Coweta Co., Ga. Emory U., BA, 1959; LLB, 1962. Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Phi. Methodist. Asst. US Attorney, Middle Dist., Ga., June 1966-May 1969; Jan.-June 1970. Interim US Attorney, *ibid.*, May 1969-Jan. 1970. Asst. District Attorney, Superior Court, Macon Circuit, Nov. 1971-May 1972; Jan. 1973-Nov. 1976. District Attorney *ibid.*, May 1972-Jan. 1973; Nov. 1976-Dec. 30, 1977. *Judge, ibid.*, Jan. 1, 1978-date. Wife, former Katherine Gardner Wilson; 2 children.

Thomas D. Wilcox, Jr., Macon. Born Dec. 27, 1942 in Ben Hill Co., Ga. Mercer U., AB, 1965; JD, 1973. Phi Delta Theta, Phi Alpha Delta; Macon Exchange Club. Methodist. US Navy, 1966-69. *Judge*, Superior Court, Macon Circuit, Oct. 15, 1981-date. Wife, former Cynthia Garvin; 2 children.

Bryant Culpepper, Fort Valley. Born Nov. 1, 1947 in Bibb Co., Ga. Auburn U., BS, 1969; Mercer U. Law School, JD, 1972. Delta Sigma Phi, Phi Alpha Delta, Gridiron Socy. Ga. Nat. Guard. Episcopalian. Mbr., House of Rep., 1975-82. *Judge*, Superior Court, Macon Circuit, Jan. 1983-date. Wife, former Jann Doris Booker; 2 children.

Middle Circuit — Candler, Emanuel, Jefferson Toombs, Washington

Walter Cummings McMillan, Jr., Sandersville. Born Feb. 9, 1929 in Washington Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BBA, 1954, Woodrow Wilson Law School, LLB, 1950. Sigma Nu, Mason, Gridiron Socy. Methodist. US Army, 1950-52. Solicitor General, Superior Court, Middle Circuit, 1961-66. *Judge, ibid.*, Dec. 8, 1966-date, Chief Judge, May 1977-date. Wife, former Jan Rountree; 1 child.

Marvin Buford Hartley, Jr., Lyons. Born Jan. 13, 1933 in Washington Co., Ga. U. of Ga., AB, 1959; JD, 1961. Phi Alpha Delta. Baptist. US Army, 1953-55. Judge, State Court, Toombs Co., Jan.-May 1977, resigned. *Judge*, Superior Court, Middle Circuit, May 24, 1977-date. Wife, former Betty Jane Robinson; 3 children.

Mountain Circuit — Habersham, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union

Jack Norman Gunter, Cornelia. Born Dec. 13, 1921 in Guilford Co., N.C. John Marshall Law School. Mason. Baptist. WW 11.

Solicitor, City Court, Habersham Co., 1965-67, resigned. Mbr., House of Rep., 1967-72. Judge, Superior Court, Mountain Circuit, Jan. 1, 1973-date. *Chief Judge*, Jan. 1, 1982-date. Wife, former Edith Josephine Cox; 2 children.

Robert B. Struble, Sr., Toccoa. Born Aug. 5, 1931 in Essex Co., N.J. Attended Davidson College. U. of Ga., JD, 1954. Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Alpha Delta. Episcopalian. USAF. JAGC, 1954-56. Mbr., Toccoa Bd. of Education, 1965-66. *Judge*, Superior Court, Mountain Circuit, Jan. 1, 1982-date. Wife, former Peggy J. Quisenberry; 3 children.

Northeastern Circuit — Dawson, Hall, Lumpkin, White

J. D. Smith, Gainesville. Born July 16, 1946 in Hall Co., Ga. U. of Fla., BA, 1968; U. of Ga., JD, 1972; Emory U., LLM, 1977. Methodist. *Judge*, Superior Court, Northeastern Circuit, Jan. 1, 1985-date. *Chief Judge*, *ibid.* Wife, former Flo Criss; 2 children.

Richard Wayne Story, Gainesville. Born May 3, 1953 in Richmond Co., Ga. LaGrange College, BA, 1975; U. of Ga. School of Law, JD, 1978. Methodist. *Judge*, Juvenile Court of Hall Co., Jan. 1, 1985-July 7, 1986. Apptd. *Judge*, Superior Court, Northeastern Circuit, for term July 8, 1986-Jan. 1, 1989, to fill vacancy created by Ga. Laws 1986, p. 160.; elected for term Jan. 1989-Jan. 1993. Wife, former Nancy Gail Duffey; 3 children.

John Girardeau, Gainesville. *Judge*, Northeastern Circuit, Jan. 1, 1987-date.

Northern Circuit — Elbert, Franklin, Hart, Madison, Oglethorpe

William F. Grant, Elberton. Born Sept. 11, 1930 in Telfair Co., Ga. Mercer U., LLB. Phi Alpha Delta, Kiwanian. Baptist. *Judge*, Recorder's Court, Elberton, 1959-77. Solicitor, State Court of Elbert Co., 1961-July 1, 1977, resigned. *Judge*, Superior Court, Northern Circuit, July 1, 1977-date. *Chief Judge*, Jan. 1, 1981-date. Wife, former Charlotte Willene Jones; 2 children.

George H. Bryant, Hartwell. Born Oct. 3, 1928 in Hart Co., Ga. Attended U. of Ga., graduated from Woodrow Wilson College of Law, 1964. USAF, 1946-49; 1951-52. Mason, Shriner, VFW, American Legion. Methodist. *Judge*, Superior Court, Northern Circuit, Jan. 1, 1981-date. Wife, former Norma Alice Teate, 2 children.

Ocmulgee Circuit — Baldwin, Greene, Hancock, Jasper, Jones, Morgan, Putnam, Wilkinson

Hugh Proctor Thompson, Milledgeville. Born July 7, 1943 in Macon Co., Ga. Mercer U., JD, 1969. Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Phi. Episcopalian. *Judge*, Recorder's Court, Milledgeville, Sept. 1971-June 1979. *Judge*, Baldwin Co. Court, Sept. 1973-

Dec. 31, 1978. *Judge*, Superior Court, Ocmulgee Circuit, June 6, 1979-date; *Chief Judge*, *ibid.*, Nov. 1, 1987-date. Wife, former Jane Ellen Diddle; 2 children.

William A. Prior, Jr., Madison. *Judge*, Ocmulgee Circuit, July 24, 1981-date.

John Lee Parrott, Monticello. Born April 11, 1949 in Bibb Co., Ga. The Citadel, BA, 1971; U. of Ga. School of Law, JD., 1974. Protestant. US Army Reserve. *Judge*, Small Claims Court, Jasper Co., 1979-82. Apptd. *Judge*, Superior Court, Ocmulgee Circuit, for term Dec. 14, 1987 (to succeed Joseph B. Duke, res.)-Jan. 1, 1989; elected in G.E. for term Jan. 1, 1989-Jan. 1, 1993.

Oconee Circuit — Bleckley, Dodge, Montgomery, Pulaski, Telfair, Wheeler

Roger Hugh Lawson, Jr., Hawkinsville. Born Sept. 23, 1941 in Pulaski Co., Ga. Emory U., AB, 1963; LLB, 1964. Chi Phi, Phi Delta Phi, Mason, Shriner. Methodist. *Judge*, Superior Court, Oconee Circuit, Aug. 2, 1979-date. *Chief Judge*, *ibid.*, Jan. 1, 1981-date. Wife, former Barbara Boots; 3 children; 3 step children.

Phillip Raymond West, Eastman. Born Mar. 6, 1943 in Dodge Co., Ga. Middle Ga. College, 1964; U. of Ga. 1966; U. of Ga. School of Law, JD, 1968. U.S.M.C., 1969-71. Methodist. District Attorney, Superior Court, Oconee Circuit, 1975-1980. *Judge*, *ibid.*, 1981-date. Wife, former Jan Floyd; 5 children.

Ogeechee Circuit — Bulloch, Effingham, Jenkins, Screven

Faye (Sanders) Martin, Statesboro. Born Feb. 6, 1934 in Bulloch Co., Ga. Attended Ga. Southern College, Woodrow Wilson College of Law, 1955-56. Zeta Tau Alpha. Primitive Baptist. *Judge*, Superior Court, Ogeechee Circuit, Nov. 1, 1978-date. *Chief Judge*, *ibid.*, April 11, 1984-date. Husband, John Hollis Martin; 2 children.

William J. Neville, Statesboro. *Judge*, Ogeechee Circuit, April 11, 1984-date.

Pataula Circuit — Clay, Early, Miller, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell

Phillip Sheffield, Blakely. Born Nov. 23, 1909 in Early Co., Ga. U. of Ga., AB, 1932; MS, 1933; LLB, 1940. Sigma Delta Kappa, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi. Methodist. Solicitor, City Court, Blakely, 1946-52. *Judge*, *ibid.*, 1968-80. *Chief Judge*, Superior Court, Pataula Circuit, June 1981-date. Wife, former Allene Cheshire; 1 son.

Lowrey S. Stone, Blakely. Born Aug. 14, 1923 in Early Co., Ga. Attended Emory at Oxford; Ga. Tech. Kappa Alpha, Alpha Sigma, Mason. Methodist. USA Air Corps. Solicitor, State Court, Early Co., 1953-June 1981. *Judge*, Superior Court, Pataula Circuit, June 22, 1981-date. Wife, former Martha Ann Sims; 3 children.

Piedmont Circuit — Banks, Barrow, Jackson

James L. Brooks, Jefferson. Solicitor, State Court, Jackson Co., 1975-77. Judge, Piedmont Circuit, Jan. 1, 1977-date. *Chief Judge*.

Thaddeus Penn McWhorter, Winder. *Judge*, Piedmont Circuit, July 8, 1986-date.

Rockdale Circuit — Rockdale

Clarence R. Vaughn, Jr., Conyers. Born Jan. 22, 1921 in Rockdale Co., Ga. U. of Ga. Law School, 1946. Mason, American Legion, VFW. Methodist. US Army-WW II, 1942-46. Senator, Dist. 34, 1959-60. Mbr., House of Rep., 1961-82. *Judge*, Superior Court, Rockdale Circuit, Jan. 1983-date. Wife, former Doris Elizabeth Henson; 2 children.

Rome Circuit — Floyd

Robert Gordon Walther, Rome. Born May 9, 1928 in Philadelphia, Pa. U. of Ga., LLB, 1951. Presbyterian. US Navy, 1945-46. District Attorney, Superior Court, Rome Circuit, Sept. 1966-Jan. 1969; *Judge*, *ibid.*, June 9, 1980-date; *Chief Judge*, *ibid.*, Jan. 1, 1989-date. Wife, former Mary Agnes Kennedy; 3 children.

Walter Johnstone Matthews, Rome. Born Dec. 5, 1946 in Henrico Co., Va. Mercer U., AB, 1968; Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer U., JD, 1974. Presbyterian. US Navy, 1968-71. *Judge*, Superior Court, Rome Circuit, Aug. 1988-date. Wife, former Cheryl Ann Perry; 3 children.

Finnis Larry Salmon, Rome. Born Mar. 29, 1938 in Floyd Co., Ga. Ga. Tech., 1956-57; U. of Ga., BBA, 1962; U. of Ga. School of Law, JD, 1963. B.P.O.E., Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Phi. Baptist. District Attorney, City Court, Floyd Co., Jan. 1969-Jan. 1985. *Judge*, Superior Court, Rome Circuit, Jan. 1989-date. Wife, former Sally Frances Meroney; 2 children.

South Georgia Circuit — Baker, Calhoun Decatur, Grady, Mitchell

Anthony Wallace Cato, Bainbridge. Born Feb. 6, 1938 in Decatur Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BSA, 1960; LLB, 1964. Mbr., House of Rep., 1966-69. District Attorney, Superior Court, South Georgia Circuit, Nov. 1969-May 1978. *Judge*, *ibid.*, May 17, 1978-date. *Chief Judge*, *ibid.*, Dec. 15, 1982-date. Wife, former Sadie Elizabeth Emanuel; 3 children.

Willard H. Chason, Cairo. Born Aug. 26, 1924 in Grady Co., Ga. Mercer U., LLB, 1950; JD, 1970. Attorney. Pi Kappa Phi, Delta Theta Phi, Rotarian. US Navy, 1943-46. Methodist. Solicitor, City Court, Grady Co., April 1959-Aug. 1, 1966. *Judge*, Superior Court, South Georgia Circuit, Dec. 29, 1982-date. Wife, former Carolyn Elizabeth Herring; 4 children.

Southern Circuit — Brooks, Colquitt, Echols, Lowndes, Thomas

George Arthur Horkan, Jr., Moultrie. Born March 9, 1926 in Colquitt Co., Ga. Mercer U., AB, 1950; U. of Ga., LLB, 1952. Presbyterian. US Navy-WW II, 1944-46. District Attorney, Superior Court, Southern Circuit, April 1969-Aug. 1972; *Judge*, *ibid.*, Aug. 16, 1972-date; *Chief Judge*, April 15, 1979-date. Wife, former Virginia Ann Davis; 3 children.

Roy Miller Lilly, Thomasville. Born May 10, 1919 in Brooks Co., Ga. Norman Jr. College, 1938; Mercer U. Law School, 1940. Phi Delta Theta. Methodist. US Navy-WW II. Mayor, City of Thomasville, 1962-71. *Judge*, Juvenile Court, Thomas Co., Feb. 1978-April 1979. *Judge*, Superior Court, Southern Circuit, April 15, 1979-date. Wife, former Mary Frances Brown; 3 children.

H. Arthur McLane, Valdosta. Born April 2, 1939 in Lowndes Co., Ga. Emory U. BA, 1961; U. of Ga. JD, 1964. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa, Gridiron Socy. Rotarian. Methodist. *Judge*, State Court, Lowndes Co., 1974-July 1983, *res. Judge*, Superior Court, Southern Circuit, July 29, 1983-date. Wife, former Jane Campbell Bennet; 2 children.

Southwestern Circuit — Lee, Macon, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Webster

William Francis Blanks, Montezuma. Born Dec. 1, 1915 in Bibb Co., Ga. Mercer U., LLB, 1939. Kappa Sigma, Kiwanian. Baptist. Ga. National Guard, 1936-39; US Army-WW II, 1942-46; US Army (R), 1969. *Judge*, Superior Court, Southwestern Circuit, Nov. 1, 1974-date. *Chief Judge*, *ibid.*, Apr. 7, 1981-date. Wife, former Mary Louise Searcey; 2 children.

Thad W. Gibson, Americus. Born Nov. 1, 1922 in Sumter Co., Ga. LaSalle Extension U., LLB, 1959. Methodist. Royal Canadian Air Force, 1941-42. US Air Force, 1942-46. *Judge*, Probate Court, Lee Co., 1959-65. *Judge*, City Court, Leesburg, 1961-65. Administrative Law Judge, State Bd. of Workers' Compensation, Jan. 16, 1976-June 30, 1981. *Judge*, Superior Court, Southwestern Circuit, July 1, 1981-date. Wife, former Rebecca Vest; 3 children.

Stone Mountain Circuit — DeKalb

Curtis V. Tillman, Atlanta. Born June 17, 1927 in Duval Co., Fla. Emory U., LLB, 1951. Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Alpha Delta. Methodist. Asst. District Attorney, Stone Mountain Circuit, Nov. 1961-June 1964. *Judge*, Juvenile Court, DeKalb Co., July 1964-April 1972. *Judge*, Superior Court, Stone Mountain Circuit, April 18, 1972-date. *Chief Judge*, *ibid.*, Nov. 1984-date. Wife, former Margaret Elsie Johnson; 3 children.

Hilton Fuller, Decatur. *Judge*, Superior Court, Stone Mountain Circuit, Jan. 1, 1981-date.

James H. Weeks, Atlanta. Born Aug. 23, 1924 in Jefferson Co., Ala. Auburn U., BS, 1948; Emory U., LLB, 1961; JD, 1970. Mason, Alpha Gamma Rho. Protestant. US Army Air Force, 1942-46. Special Deputy Asst. Attorney General, Ga.,

1966-68. Special Asst. Attorney General, Ga. 1976-82. *Judge*, Superior Court, Stone Mountain Circuit, Nov. 15, 1982-date. Wife, former Peggy Jean Waldrop; 1 daughter.

Dan Coursey, Atlanta. Born June 16, 1941 in Fulton Co., Ga. Attended U. of N.C.; Emory U., AB, 1963; U. of Ga., JD, 1966. Phi Kappa Phi, Blue Key, Phi Alpha Delta, Sigma Nu. Methodist. US Air Force, 1966-70. *Judge*, Superior Court, Stone Mountain Circuit, Jan. 1983-date. Wife, former Diane Virginia Ison; 3 children.

Carol W. Hunstein, Decatur. Born Aug. 16, 1944 in Dade Co., Fla., Miami-Dade Jr. College, AA, 1970; Florida Atlantic U., BS, 1972; Stetson U. Law School, JD, 1976. Church of God. Sigma Delta Kappa. *Judge*, Superior Court, Stone Mountain Circuit. Sept. 17, 1984-date. 3 children.

Robert J. Castellani, Decatur. Born July 4, 1941 in Onondaga Co., N.Y. Hobart College, BA, 1963; Emory U. Law School, JD, 1966. Presbyterian. Asst. Attorney General, Ga., 1967-73; First Asst. US Attorney, 1977-82; US Magistrate, 1982-84. *Judge*, Superior Court, Stone Mountain Circuit, Nov. 1984-date. Wife, former Betty June Clanton; 2 children.

Clarence F. Seeliger, DeKalb County. *Judge*, State Court of DeKalb Co., Jan. 1, 1981-Dec., 1984. *Judge*, Superior Court, Stone Mountain Circuit, Jan. 1, 1985-date.

Jonathan C. Peters, Decatur. *Judge*, Superior Court, Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit, appointed for term from July 9, 1986-Jan. 1989; elected for term Jan. 1989-Jan. 1993.

Robert P. Mallis, DeKalb Co. Appointed *Judge*, Stone Mountain Circuit, for term of July 1, 1988-Jan. 1, 1991.

Tallapoosa Circuit — Haralson, Paulding, Polk

Arthur Wolfe Fudger, Dallas. Born Nov. 1, 1933 in Duval Co., Fla. Ga. Tech., BS, 1958; Emory U., JD, 1967. Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi Alpha Delta. Methodist. US Air Force, 1954-56. *Judge*, Superior Court, Tallapoosa Circuit, Nov. 1, 1977-date; *Chief Judge. ibid.*, Oct. 1, 1988-date. Wife, former Joanne Wright; 2 children.

F. Marion Cummings, Cedartown. Born Nov. 11, 1938 in Floyd Co., Ga. Fla. State U., BS, 1962; Mercer U., JD, 1967. Mason, Scottish Rite, Phi Alpha Delta, Delta Tau Delta. Methodist. US Army, 1958-60. Solicitor, State Court of Polk Co., 1971-74. *Judge*, Superior Court, Tallapoosa Circuit, appointed to fill unexpired term of Judge Dan Winn, who resigned in Sept. 1988; elected *Judge, ibid.*, in G.E. for term Jan. 1989-Jan. 1993. Wife, former Peggy Lynne Cromer; 4 children.

Tifton Circuit — Irwin, Tift, Turner, Worth

William Jesse Forehand, Tifton. Born Aug. 27, 1918 in Worth Co., Ga. U. of Ga., AB, 1939; Atlanta Law School, LLB, 1947. Alpha Tau Omega. Baptist. USAF-WW II. Solicitor General, Superior Court, Tifton Circuit, 1955-76, resigned; *Judge, ibid.*, Oct. 22, 1976-date; *Chief Judge, ibid.* Wife, former Carolyn

Marie Stone; 2 children.

John Dickey Crosby, Tifton. Born Nov. 30, 1939 in Cook Co., Ga. U. of Ga., BBA, 1961; LLB, 1963. Alpha Gamma Rho. Methodist. *Judge*, State Court, Tift Co., July 1971-Jan. 1, 1979. *Judge*, Superior Court, Tifton Circuit, Oct. 1, 1980-date. Wife, former Beverly Rose Ward; 2 children.

Toombs Circuit — Glascock, Lincoln, McDuffie, Taliaferro, Warren, Wilkes

Robert L. Stevens, Thomson. Born April 2, 1919 in McDuffie Co., Ga. Cumberland U., LLB, 1938. Mason, Shriner. Methodist. US Army-WW II, 1943-45. *Judge*, Superior Court, Toombs Circuit, Jan. 1, 1965-date. *Chief Judge*, July 1, 1981-date. Wife, former Margaret Jane Hobbs; 2 children.

E. Purnell Davis, II, Warrenton. Born Feb. 1, 1936 in Warren Co., Ga. U. of Ga., AB, 1958; LLB, 1962. Chi Phi, Phi Delta Phi. Methodist. *Judge*, Superior Court, Toombs Circuit, July 1, 1981-date. Wife, former Barbara Ann Smith; 3 children.

Waycross Circuit — Bacon, Brantley, Charlton, Coffee, Pierce, Ware

Elie Lee Holton, Douglas. Born June 24, 1926 in Coffee Co., Ga. U. of Ga., LLB, 1949. Mason, Elk, American Legion, VFW. Episcopalian. US Navy-WW II, 1943-45. Mbr., House of Rep., 1953-54. Solicitor, City Court, Douglas, Jan. 1961-Dec. 1967; *Judge, ibid.*, Dec. 1967-Apr., 1969; *Judge*, State Court, Coffee Co. Apr., 1969-May 1, 1974, resigned. *Judge*, Superior Court, Waycross Circuit, May 1, 1974-date. *Chief Judge, ibid.*, Jan. 1, 1983-date. Wife, former Wynona Weathered; 4 children.

Clarence D. Blount, Waycross. Born May 16, 1926 in Pierce Co., Ga. U. of Ga. Law School, LLB, 1950. Elk. Episcopalian. *Judge*, Superior Court, Waycross Circuit, July 1, 1981-date. Wife, former Augusta Arnold; 3 children.

Joseph Benjamin Newton, Waycross. Born Dec. 5, 1940 in Bibb Co., Ga. Asbury College, AB, 1968; Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer U., LLB, JD, 1966. Methodist. Mason, Shriner. *Judge*, Superior Court, Waycross Circuit, Jan. 1983-date. Wife, former Naia Elizabeth Goddard; 3 children.

Western Circuit — Clarke and Oconee

James Barrow, Athens. Born July 26, 1917 in Clarke Co., Ga. U. of Ga., AB, 1937; LLB, 1939. Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Episcopalian. US Army-WW II, 1941-46. *Judge*, Superior Court, Western Circuit, Jan. 1, 1963-Dec. 31, 1990. *Chief Judge, ibid.*, Nov. 1, 1976-Dec. 31, 1990. Wife, former Phyllis Parker Jenkins; 6 children.

Joseph Jackson Gaines, Athens. Born Dec. 21, 1927 in Elbert Co., Ga. U. of Ga., LLB, 1952; BS, 1953. Gridiron Socy. Methodist. US Army, 1946-48. City Attorney, Athens, Jan. 1963-Nov. 1, 1976. *Judge*, Superior Court, Western Circuit, Nov. 1, 1976-date. Wife, former Agnes Turner; 4 children.

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State and Magistrate Courts

(All addresses at county seats)

A 1970 legislative act established Georgia's state court system by designating as such certain existing countywide courts of limited jurisdiction. In counties where they are located, these courts may exercise jurisdiction over all misdemeanor violations, including traffic cases, and all civil actions, regardless of the amount claimed, unless the superior court has exclusive jurisdiction.

State courts are authorized by statute to hold hearings regarding applications for and issuance of search and arrest warrants and to hold preliminary hearings. These courts may also punish contempt. The Georgia Constitution grants state courts the authority to review lower court decisions, if this power is provided by statute. Specified in the Uniform Rules for State Courts, procedures in the state courts generally parallel those of the superior courts.

The General Assembly may create new state courts by local act in counties where none exists. In the same manner, the legislature also establishes the number of judges to preside in state courts and whether the judges are to be full or part-time. Part-time judges are permitted to practice law, except in their own courts.

In fiscal year 1990, 62 state courts operated in 63 counties. Georgia's only multi-county state court serves Cherokee and Forsyth Counties. Of the 85 judges presiding, 40 are full-time and 45 are part-time.

A statewide system of magistrate courts was constitutionally created in 1983 to replace justice of the peace, small claims and other similar courts. A chief magistrate, who may be assisted by one or more magistrates, presides over each of the 159 magistrate courts in the state.

Magistrate court jurisdiction encompasses civil trials for claims of \$5,000 or less; trials for county ordinance violations; trials for misdemeanor violations of bad check laws; holding preliminary hearings; and issuing summonses, arrest warrants, search warrants, distress warrants, and dispossessory writs.

Magistrates may grant bail in cases for which the setting of bail is not exclusively reserved to a judge of another court, administer oaths and issue subpoenas, as well as sentence and fine for contempt up to 10 days imprisonment and/or \$200.

No jury trials are held in magistrate court, and cases involving county ordinance violations in which the defendant submits a written request for a jury trial are removed to superior or state court. These courts also hear de novo appeals from judgments of magistrate courts.

In addition to hearing cases, duties of the chief magistrate include assignment of cases, setting of court sessions, appointment of other magistrates (with the consent of the superior court judges) and deciding disputes among other magistrates. Minimum compensation for chief magistrates and magistrates is fixed by statute. Unless otherwise provided by local law, the

number of magistrates in addition to the chief is set by majority vote of the county's superior court judges.

Chief magistrates are either appointed or elected in partisan, countywide elections to serve for a term of four years. Terms for other magistrate judges run concurrently with that of the chief magistrate who appointed them. The authority to appoint a replacement if a vacancy occurs in the office of chief magistrate usually resides with a circuit's superior court judges.

As provided by law, judges of other limited jurisdiction courts may also serve in the capacity of magistrate in the same county. At the end of fiscal year 1990, 28 probate judges, 3 civil court judges, 2 juvenile court judges and referees, one state court clerk, and 2 municipal court judges also served as chief magistrate or magistrate.

The names of magistrates may be obtained from the probate courts in the counties in which they preside.

Probate judges are listed in Chapter VIII under "Georgia County Officers."

State Court Judges

State Court of Appling County
Bob Highsmith, *Judge*

State Court of Baldwin County
Robert H. Green, *Judge*

State Court of Bibb County
J. Taylor Phillips, *Judge*

State Court of Bryan County
Ray C. Smith, *Judge*

State Court of Bulloch County
John R. Turner, *Judge*

State Court of Burke County
George W. Fryhofer, *Judge*

State Court of Candler County
Ogden Doremus, *Judge*

State Court of Carroll County
Aubrey Duffey, *Judge*

State Court of Chatham County
Charles B. Mikell, Jr., *Judge*
Michael L. Karpf, *Judge*

State Court of Chattooga County
Carlton H. Vines, *Judge*

State Court of Cherokee & Forsyth Counties
C.J. Gober, Jr., *Judge*

State Court of Clarke County
Norman Kent Lawrence, *Judge*

State Court of Clayton County
Emmett J. Arnold, III, *Judge*
Harold G. Benefield, *Judge*
John C. Carbo, III, *Judge*

State Court of Clinch County
Berrien L. Sutton, *Judge*

State Court of Cobb County
Michael Stoddard, *Judge*
Kenneth O. Nix, *Judge*
Robert E. McDuff, *Judge*
Mary E. Staley, *Judge*
A. Harris Adams, *Judge*
Nancy Campbell, *Judge*
Russell Carlisle, *Judge*

State Court of Coffee County
T. V. Williams, Jr., *Judge*

State Court of Colquitt County
Frank D. Horkan, *Judge*

(State Court of Columbus, Ga. listed under Muscogee County)

State Court of Coweta County
Guerry R. Thornton, *Judge*

State Court of Decatur County
James M. Pace, Jr., *Judge*

State Court of DeKalb County
Jack B. Smith, *Judge*
Anne Workman, *Judge*
Jack M. McLaughlin, *Judge*
Linda Warren Hunter, *Judge*
Mathew Robins, *Judge*

State Court of Dougherty County
Rosser A. Malone, Sr., *Judge*

State Court of Early County
Everett T. Moulton, Jr., *Judge*

State Court of Effingham County
R. Edward Reddick, Jr., *Judge*

State Court of Elbert County
Robert A. Johnson, *Judge*

State Court of Emanuel County
William H. McWhorter, Jr., *Judge*

State Court of Evans County
Harry R. DeLoach, *Judge*

State Court of Forsyth & Cherokee Counties
Clyde J. Gober, Jr., *Judge*

State Court of Fulton County
Charles L. Carnes, *Judge*
Nick G. Lambros, *Judge*
Frank M. Hull, *Judge*
Albert L. Thompson, *Judge*
Thelma Wyatt-Cummings, *Judge*
Jerry W. Baxter, *Judge*
Melvin K. Westmoreland, *Judge*
Dorothy J. Vaughn, *Judge*

State Court of Glynn County
Ronald F. Adams, *Judge*

State Court of Grady County
J. Patrick Ward, *Judge*

State Court of Gwinnett County
Howard E. Cook, *Chief Judge*
Fred A. Bishop, Jr., *Judge*
Paul M. Hoffman, *Judge*

State Court of Habersham County
James N. Butterworth, *Judge*

State Court of Hall County
Kathlene F. Gosselin, *Judge*

State Court of Houston County
Bob Richardson, *Judge*

State Court of Jackson County
David Motes, *Judge*

State Court of Jeff Davis County
E. M. Wilkes, III, *Judge*

State Court of Jefferson County
James C. Abbott, *Judge*

State Court of Jenkins County
William E. Woodrum, Jr., *Judge*

State Court of Liberty County
J. Noel Osteen, *Judge*

State Court of Long County
Richard D. Phillips, *Judge*

State Court of Lowndes County
Richard M. Cowart, *Judge*

State Court of Miller County
Walter W. Hays, *Judge*

State Court of Mitchell County
Frank S. Twitty, Jr., *Judge*

Muscogee County
State Court of Colubus, Ga.
Robert C. Johnston, *Judge*
John D. Allen, *Judge*

State Court of Pierce County
Francis Houston, *Judge*

State Court of Putnam County
Peter J. Rice, Jr., *Judge*

State Court of Richmond County
Gayle B. Hamrick, *Judge*

State Court of Rockdale County
Sidney L. Nation, *Judge*

State Court of Screven County
Harry H. Hunter, *Judge*

State Court of Spalding County
Timothy C. Camer, *Judge*

State Court of Stephens County
Alton M. Adams, *Judge*

State Court of Sumter County
George R. Ellis, Jr., *Judge*

State Court of Tattall County
Albert Rahn, III, *Judge*

State Court of Thomas County
Elliott P. McCollum, Jr., *Judge*

State Court of Tift County
R. R. Buckley, *Judge*

State Court of Toombs County
Don P. Carpenter, *Judge*

State Court of Treutlen County
J. Carlton Warnock, *Judge*

State Court of Troup County
Jeannette L. Little, *Judge*

State Court of Walker County
Charles D. Peppers, Sr., *Judge*

State Court of Ware County
J. Edwin Peavy, *Judge*

State Court of Washington County
Thomas A. Hutcheson, *Judge*

State Court of Wayne County
Position vacant

State Court of Worth County
Clarence A. Miller, *Judge*

Chapter VIII

Georgia County Officers and Information



Counties of State of Georgia

Appling County

Created by Ga. L. 1818.

Named for Daniel Appling, 1787-1818.

County Seat Baxley 31513
Area 514 square miles
Congressional District 8
Senatorial Districts 6, 20
Representative District 153
Judicial Circuit Brunswick
Population 1990 US Census 15,744

Officers

Judge of Probate Diane Hallman Brock
Clerk Floyd Hunter
Sheriff Lewis Parker
Tax Commissioner Lewis W. Kennedy
Surveyor Merlin J. Tomberlin
Coroner Dale Spell
Commissioners Duane Whitley, Chairman
 Kelly T. Davis
 Lucious Rogers
 Tim Tomberlin
 John Elbert Tillman
 Ben Weaver
 Ann Jones, Clerk
School Superintendent Janette Williams
Attorney Robert S. Highsmith

Atkinson County

Created by Ga. L. 1918

Named for William Yates Atkinson, 1854-1899,

Governor of Georgia.

County Seat Pearson 31642
Area 318 Square Miles
Congressional District 8
Senatorial District 7
Representative Districts 139, 150
Judicial Circuit Alapaha
Population 1990 US Census 6,213

Officers

Judge of Probate Glenn J. White
Clerk W. M. Smith
Sheriff Earl E. Haskins
Tax Commissioner Johnnie C. Herrin
Surveyor Tavell Courson
Coroner J. C. Relihan
Commissioners Larry M. White, Chairman
 Horace McKinnon
 Eston Metts
 Barbara A. Hall, Clerk
School Superintendent Edwin F. Davis
Attorney William A. King

Bacon County

Created by Ga. L. 1914

Named for Augustus Octavius Bacon, 1838-1914,

U. S. Senator, Ga., 1895-1914 .

County Seat Alma 31510
Area 293 square miles
Congressional District 8
Senatorial District 6
Representative District 152
Judicial Circuit Waycross
Population 1990 US Census 9,566

Officers

Judge of Probate Jerri Jackson
Clerk Rena Hutto
Sheriff Russell Tanner
Tax Commissioner J. Roger Taylor
Surveyor Payne Copeland
Coroner Roy D. Crosby
Commissioners Wesley Johnson, Chairman
 Larry C. Barnes
 Gene T. Davis
 Eugene Dyal
 Lafette Mosby
 Otis C. Turner
 Mary Edna Wheeler ,Clerk
School Superintendent R. T. Johnson
Attorney Fred R. Kopp

Baker County

Created by Ga. L. 1825

Named for John Baker, died in 1792,

Revolutionary War hero; M. C.

County Seat Newton 31770
Area 355 square miles
Congressional District 2
Senatorial District 11
Representative District 140
Judicial Circuit South Georgia
Population 1990 US Census 3,615

Officers

Judge of Probate Virginia Collins
Clerk Betty Bush
Sheriff J. W. Gaines
Tax Receiver Agnes Jordan
Tax Collector Ann O. Bush
Treasurer Bernice Davis
Coroner Ray Weaver
Commissioners Mike Tabb, Chairman
 Lucious Adkins
 Harden (Bill) Allen, Jr.
 William Robert Hamill
 Robert Hawkins
 Donna Etchells, Clerk
School Superintendent Thomas A. Rogers
Attorney Ronald Rentz

Baldwin County

Created by Ga. L. 1803
Named for Abraham Baldwin, 1754-1807.
Georgia Signer of U.S. Constitution.

County Seat Milledgeville 31061
Area 255 square miles
Congressional District 8
Senatorial District 25
Representative Districts 105, 107
Judicial Circuit Ocmulgee
Population 1990 US Census 39,530

Officers

Judge of Probate Mary Helen Dobler
Clerk Rosemary I. Fordham
Sheriff W.C. Masee, Jr.
Tax Commissioner Harrell Freeman
Surveyor Wayne Ogletree
Coroner Mark Godard
Commissioners Sammy O. Hall, Chairmman
Oscar Davis, Sr.
Weldell A. Hardie
Clarence H. (Smokey) Simmons
Rick Williams
Joan G. Minton, County Administrator
School Superintendent William P. Bedford
Attorney David W. Waddell

Banks County

Created by Ga. L. 1858
Named for Richard Banks, MD, 1784-1850.

County Seat Homer 30547
Area 231 square miles
Congressional District 9
Senatorial District 47
Representative Districts 10, 11, 12
Judicial Circuit Piedmont
Population 1990 US Census 10,308

Officers

Judge of Probate Milton Dalton
Clerk Clifton B. Hill
Sheriff Henry Crane
Tax Commissioner Margaret Ausburn
Surveyor Max Lewallen
Coroner Tim Harper
Commissioners Milton Patterson, Chairman
Harold Brown
Keith Gardiner
Avis P. Lewallen, Clerk
School Superintendent Dock Sisk
Attorney Winslow Verdery, Jr.

Barrow County

Created by Ga. L. 1914
Named for David Crenshaw Barrow, 1852-1929.
County Seat Winder 30680

Area 171 square miles
Congressional District 10
Senatorial District 48
Representative District 64
Judicial Circuit Piedmont
Population 1990 US Census 29,721

Officers

Judge of Probate Janet T. Cape
Clerk Syble Brock
Sheriff Gerald Thomas
Tax Commissioner Joe Harwell
Surveyor Joseph L. Harwell
Coroner Sid Griffin
Commissioners Don Holiday, Chairman
W.A. Bramlett
Donald E. Duke
Jerry D. Lampp
H. Davis Smith
Johnny C. Smith
W.C. (Tip) Wall
Mrs. Nelda B. Brooksher, Clerk
School Superintendent Willis G. Sears
Attorney William D. Healan

Bartow County

Created by Ga. L. 1832 as Cass County;
name changed to Bartow by Ga. L. 1861
Named for Francis Stebbins Bartow. 1816-1861, M. C.. Sen.

County Seat Cartersville 30120
Area 461 square miles
Congressional District 7
Senatorial Districts 31, 52
Representative Districts 15, 19
Judicial Circuit Cherokee
Population 1990 US Census 55,911

Officers

Judge of Probate Mitchell Scoggins
Clerk Grady Jefferson
Sheriff Donald E. Thurman
Tax Commissioner Jack Nally
Surveyor A. Lee Smith
Coroner Donald G. Starnes
Commissioner Frank Moore
Lane McMilan, Clerk
School Superintendent Dr. R. T. Cantrell
Attorney Nelson & Bradley

Ben Hill County

Created by Ga. L. 1906
Named for Benjamin Harvey Hill, 1823-82,
U.S. Senator, Ga. 1877-1882.

County Seat Fitzgerald 31750
Area 255 square miles
Congressional District 2
Senatorial District 13

Representative District 137
Judicial Circuit Cordele
Population 1990 US Census 16, 245

Officers

Judge of Probate Elizabeth Ash
Clerk Audrey D. Jordan
Sheriff Thurman G. Ellis
Tax Commissioner Linda Faye Taylor
Surveyor Tommy W. Ash
Coroner Mike Revels
Commissioners John Bishop, III, Chairman
Freddie Sawyer
Joe Worthington
Robin S. Calhoun, Clerk

School Superintendent Louis E. Harper
Attorney Mills & Chasteen

Berrien County

Created by Ga. L. 1856
Named for John McPherson Berrien, 1781 - 1856,
M. C., Sen., U.S. Atty. Gen.

County Seat Nashville 31639
Area 468 square miles
Congressional District 2
Senatorial District 7
Representative District 146
Judicial Circuit Alapaha
Population 1990 US Census 14,153

Officers

Judge of Probate John P. Webb, Sr.
Clerk Bonnie Murphy
Sheriff G. W. Brogdon
Tax Commissioner Lorene T. Dorminey
Surveyor Roy Hogan
Coroner Robert S. Lovein
Commissioners Mrs. Dazell M. Roberts, Chairman
E.R. Gaskins
Lamar Joiner
Gail Reynolds, Clerk

School Superintendent Gerald Griffin
Attorney Perry, Moore & Studstill

Bibb County

Created by Ga. L. 1822
Named for William Wyatt Bibb, MD. 1780-1820.

County Seat Macon 31202
Area 254 square miles
Congressional District 8
Senatorial Districts 18, 26, 27
Representative Districts 99-103
Judicial Circuit Macon
Population 1990 US Census 149,967

Officers

Judge of Probate William J. Self
Clerk Aline T. Byrd

Sheriff Ray Wilkes
Tax Commissioner Ray Jackson
Coroner J. W. Smith
Commissioners Larry G. Justice, Chairman
Albert Billingslea
William P. (Bill) Randall
Earl Zimmerman, Jr.
Barbara Yocum, Clerk

School Superintendent Dr. Thomas E. Hagler
Attorney E. S. Sell, Jr.

Bleckley County

Created by Ga. L. 1912
Named for Logan Edwin Bleckley, 1827-1907.

County Seat Cochran 31014
Area 219 square miles
Congressional District 3
Senatorial District 19
Representative District 117
Judicial Circuit Oconee
Population 1990 US Census 10,430

Officers

Judge of Probate Robert Johnson
Clerk Dianne Brown
Sheriff Edward Coley, Jr.
Tax Commissioner Marian S. Holland
Surveyor John W. Dye
Coroner Bobby Mathis
Commissioner Jackie Holder
Sandra B. Higgins, Clerk
School Superintendent Donald Turknnett
Attorney Arnold & Barlow

Brantley County

Created by Ga. L. 1920
Named for William Gordon Brantley. 1860-1934.

County Seat Nahunta 31553
Area 447 square miles
Congressional District 1
Senatorial District 6
Representative Districts 152, 153
Judicial Circuit Waycross
Population 1990 US Census 11,077

Officers

Judge of Probate Johnnie E. Crews
Clerk M. Anthony Ham
Sheriff Cordell Wainright
Tax Commissioner Lorena R. Strickland
Surveyor Harry A. Strickland
Coroner Joel M. Chambless
Commissioners Harry Riggins, Chairman
Banner Wainright
Everett E. Hickox
Roy Highsmith, Sr.
J.L. Jacobs

Dale J. Halligan, Clerk

School Superintendent John H. Walker, Sr.
Attorney Sherman Tomlinson

Brooks County

Created by Ga. L. 1858
Named for Preston Smith Brooks of S.C., 1819-57.

County Seat Quitman 31643
Area 491 square miles
Congressional District 2
Senatorial District 8
Representative District 147
Judicial Circuit Southern
Population 1990 US Census 15,398

Officers

Judge of Probate Remer Edmondson
Clerk Elizabeth Baker
Sheriff Richard Chaffin
Tax Commissioner Charles Dodd
Surveyor Ben DeVane
Coroner Ronald Miller
Commissioners C. Dwayne Cardin, Chairman
Claude R. Bulter
Ronald H. Coody
Harold Cooper
Bruce Huffmaster
Jerri D. Burch, Clerk Board of County Commissioners
School Superintendent John R. Horton
Attorney Allen D. Denton

Bryan County

Created by Ga. L. 1793
Named for Jonathan Bryan, 1708-1788.

County Seat Pembroke 31321
Area 443 square miles
Congressional District 1
Senatorial Districts 3, 4
Representative Districts 126, 129
Judicial Circuit Atlantic
Population 1990 US Census 15,438

Officers

Judge of Probate Herman Butler, Sr.
Clerk Sherra B. Chassereau
Sheriff Tim Page
Tax Commissioner Blondean Newman
Surveyor William T. DeLoach
Coroner J. Caldwell Morrison
Commissioners L. Carlton Gill, Chairman
Harold D. Bacon
Richard Riley
Carey Roberts
Cleveland Strickland
Jetta E. Strickland, Clerk
School Superintendent Perry K. Bacon
Attorney Ray Smith

Bulloch County

Created by Ga. L. 1796
Named for Archibald Bulloch, 1730-1777.
Governor of Georgia.

County Seat Statesboro 30458
Area 685 square miles
Congressional District 1
Senatorial District 4
Representative Districts 110, 111
Judicial Circuit Ogeechee
Population 1990 US Census 43,125

Officers

Judge of Probate Lee H. DeLoach
Clerk Sherri A. Akins
Sheriff Arnold R. Akins
Tax Commissioner Carlene Johnson
Surveyor Lamar O. Reddick
Coroner Julian Bird Hodges, Jr.
Commissioners Robert T. Cox, Chairman
Gordon Alston
Thomas Anderson
Dolphus L. DeLoach
Evelyn H. Wilson, Clerk
School Superintendent William H. Bice
Attorney James B. Franklin

Burke County

Created by Constitution of Feb. 5, 1777
Named for Edmund Burke of England, 1730-1797.

County Seat Waynesboro 30830
Area 831 square miles
Congressional District 1
Senatorial District 21
Representative Districts 108, 110
Judicial Circuit Augusta
Population 1990 US Census 20,579

Officers

Judge of Probate Mary O. Herrington
Clerk Torbit Banks, Jr.
Sheriff Greg Coursey
Tax Commissioner Cynthia McManus
Coroner Thomas C. Murray
Commissioners Ray DeLaigle, Chairman
Ellis Godbee
Woodrow Harvey
Herman Lodge
T.M. (Toby) Lovett
C.W. Hopper, Jr., County Administrator
School Superintendent C. Doug Ray
Attorney Preston B. Lewis, Jr.

Butts County

Created by Ga. L. 1825
Named for Samuel Butts,
died in the Battle of Chalibee, Jan. 27, 1814.

County Seat Jackson 30233

Area 185 square miles
 Congressional District 3
 Senatorial District 17
 Representative District 78
 Judicial Circuit Flint
 Population 1990 US Census 15,326

Officers

Judge of Probate Vicki W. Johnson
 Clerk David P. Ridgeway, Sr.
 Sheriff Billy Leverette
 Tax Commissioner Hilda K. James
 Coroner D. Richard Ballard
 Commissioners Fredick J. Head, Chairman
 Charlie Brown
 Russ Crumbley
 Eddie Travis
 J.B. White
 Jeanene Fitzgerald, Clerk
 School Superintendent Dennis L. Fordham
 Attorney William P. Bartles

Calhoun County

Created by Ga. L. 1854
 Named for John Caldwell Calhoun of S.C., 1782-1850.
 County Seat Morgan 31766
 Area 289 square miles
 Congressional District 2
 Senatorial District 11
 Representative District 131
 Judicial Circuit South Georgia
 Population 1990 US Census 5,013

Officers

Judge of Probate Charles B. Porter
 Clerk James C. Shippey
 Sheriff Charles E. Cheney
 Tax Commissioner Mary V. Jackson
 Coroner Beatrice Miller
 Commissioners Calvin W. Schramm, Chairman
 C. Waylan Cheney
 Charlie Cowart
 John Hobbs
 Earl Scott
 Ginger Ferguson, Clerk
 School Superintendent Bobby E. Paul
 Attorney Willis Duvall

Camden County

Created by Constitution of Feb. 5, 1777
 Named for Earl of Camden (Charles Lord Pratt),
 Chief Justice and Lord Chancellor of England.
 County Seat Woodbine 31569
 Area 653 square miles
 Congressional District 1
 Senatorial District 6
 Representative Districts 151, 152

Judicial Circuit Brunswick
 Population 1990 US Census 30,167

Officers

Judge of Probate David M. Proctor
 Clerk Carolyn A. Warren
 Sheriff William E. Smith
 Tax Commissioner Brenda S. Wainright
 Coroner L.W. Bruce
 Commissioners Kenneth Gay, Chairman
 E.B. Herrin
 Preston Rhodes
 Jack Sutton
 Daniel L. Williams, Jr.
 Bettie W. Dunbar, Clerk
 School Superintendent David L. Rainer
 Attorney Grover Henderson

Candler County

Created by Ga. L. 1914
 Named for Allen Daniel Candler, 1834-1910,
 Governor of Georgia.
 County Seat Metter 30439
 Area 250 square miles
 Congressional District 1
 Senatorial District 4
 Representative District 109
 Judicial Circuit Middle
 Population 1990 US Census 7,744

Officers

Judge of Probate Charles E. Beasley
 Clerk Theresa K. Sutton
 Sheriff Homer Bell
 Tax Commissioner Jan T. Cromartie
 Surveyor George William Donaldson
 Coroner David Moore
 Commissioners George W. Bird, III, Chairman
 James Crooms
 Eddie J. Grant
 Jim Frank Olliff
 J.R. (Sonny) Morgan, Jr.
 Pam Holland, Clerk
 School Superintendent Jimmy Wilcox
 Attorney Julian B. Smith, Jr.

Carroll County

Created by Ga. L. 1825; Ga. L. 1826
 Named for Charles Carroll, of Md., 1737-1832,
 Signer of the Declaration of Independence.
 County Seat Carrollton 30117
 Area 495 square miles
 Congressional District 6
 Senatorial Districts 29, 30
 Representative Districts 69, 70, 71
 Judicial Circuit Coweta
 Population 1990 US Census 71,422

Officers
 Judge of Probate Wilma Jo Wilson
 Clerk Kenneth Skinner
 Sheriff Jack T. Bell
 Tax Commissioner Bette Barnes
 Surveyor Tim McGukin
 Coroner Sam Eady
 Commissioner David Perry, Chairman
 Ken Childs
 Marion Jordan
 Jerry LeVans
 Doug Nassy
 Monroe Spake
 Col. L.E. Witt
 David Abercrombie, Clerk
 School Superintendent Timothy Wheeler
 Attorney C. David Mecklin

Catoosa County
 Created by Ga. L. 1853
 Named for an Indian Chief

County Seat Ringgold 30736
 Area 167 square miles
 Congressional District 7
 Senatorial Districts 53, 54
 Representative Districts 2, 3
 Judicial Circuit Lookout Mountain
 Population 1990 US Census 42,464

Officers
 Judge of Probate Sam T. Dills
 Clerk Norman L. Stone
 Sheriff Ronald Lee Bowman
 Tax Commissioner Charles C. Proctor
 Coroner Teresa Headrick
 Commissioner Jack D. Rowan
 Talitha Wallace, Clerk
 School Superintendent Lee R. Sims
 Attorney Renzo Wiggins

Charlton County
 Created by Ga. L. 1854
 Named for Robert Milledge Charlton 1807-54.

County Seat Folkston 31537
 Area 796 square miles
 Congressional District 8
 Senatorial District 6
 Representative Districts 150, 151
 Judicial Circuit Waycross
 Population 1990 US Census 8,496

Officers
 Judge of Probate J. S. Haddock, Jr.
 Clerk Inez B. Southwell
 Sheriff Kenneth Wainwright
 Tax Commissioner Bo Todd
 Surveyor Sidney L. Gowen

Coroner Bennie Smith
 Commissioners C.L. Passieu, Chairman
 William J. (Jackie) Carter
 Jesse A. Crews, Jr.
 Harold (Bud) Lett
 Albert A. Smith
 Rosa Mae Brooks, Clerk
 School Superintendent Jim Paul Poole
 Attorney James C. Jones, III

Chatham County
 Created by Constitution of Feb. 5, 1777
 Named for Earl of Chatham (William Lord Pitt),
 England, 1708-1778, Prime Minister.

County Seat Savannah 31402
 Area 445 square miles
 Congressional District 1
 Senatorial Districts 1, 2, 3
 Representative Districts 122-128
 Judicial Circuit Eastern
 Population 1990 US Census 216,935

Officers
 Judge of Probate R.M. McDuffie
 Clerk Doris S. Stephens
 Sheriff Walter Mitchell
 Tax Commissioner Barbara Kiley
 Surveyor Bert B. Barrett, Jr.
 Coroner James C. Metts, Jr.
 Commissioners Robert L. McCorkle, Chairman
 James Deloach
 Deanie Frazier
 Martin Jackel
 Frank Murray
 Dorothy Pelote
 Ben Price
 Joseph Murray Rivers
 Julie Smith
 Mrs. Jimmie L. Szoke, Clerk
 School Superintendent Dr. Cecil F. Carter
 Attorney Edward T. Brennan

Chattahoochee County
 Created by Ga. L. 1854
 Named for Chattahoochee River.

County Seat Cusseta 31805
 Area 253 square milcs
 Congressional District 3
 Senatorial Districts 11, 15
 Representative Districts 112, 130
 Judicial Circuit Chattahoochee
 Population 1990 US Census 16,934

Officers
 Judge of Probate H.K. Harp, Jr.
 Clerk Louise Maxwell
 Sheriff Glynn Cooper

Tax Commissioner Gloria Culpepper
Coroner Brenda T. Chancellor
Commissioners Walter F. Rosso, Chairman
 Wm. (Bill) Miller
 Roscoe Robinson
 Annelle D. Harp, Clerk

School Superintendent Ronnie Burgamy
Attorney William C. Moore

Chattooga County

Created by Ga. L. 1838
Named for Chattooga River.

County Seat Summerville 30747
Area 317 square miles
Congressional District 7
Senatorial District 53
Representative District 5
Judicial Circuit Lookout Mountain
Population 1990 US Census 22,242

Officers

Judge of Probate Jon Payne
Clerk Sam L. Cordle, Jr.
Sheriff Gary W. McConnell
Tax Commissioner Hugh Don Hall
Coroner Earle Rainwater
Commissioner Jim Parker
 Martha A. Latta, Clerk
School Superintendent Don Hayes
Attorney William U. Hyden, Jr.

Cherokee County

Created by Ga. L. 1830; Ga. L. 1831; Ga. L. 1832
Named for Cherokee Indians.

County Seat Canton 30114
Area 415 square miles
Congressional District 9
Senatorial Districts 37, 51
Representative Districts 8, 10
Judicial Circuit Blue Ridge
Population 1990 US Census 90,204

Officers

Judge of Probate Willie Mae Johnson
Clerk Annette Fleming
Sheriff John Seay
Tax Commissioner David Fields
Surveyor R. Jerry Thacker
Coroner Norman Sosebee
Commissioner Gene Hobgood
 Pat Fowler, Clerk
School Superintendent Marguerite T. Cline
Attorney Elliott Baker

Clarke County

Created by Ga. L. 1801
Named for Elijah Clarke, 1735-1799.

County Seat Athens 30601

Area 116 square miles
Congressional District 10
Senatorial District 46
Representative Districts 13, 67, 68
Judicial Circuit Western
Population 1990 US Census 87,594

Officers

Judge of Probate Margaret P. Hartman
Clerk Dolores Brooks
Sheriff Jerry L. Massey
Tax Commissioner Nancy B. Denson
Coroner Tom Lord
Commissioners James R. (Jim) Holland, Chairman
 George Bullock
 Marilyn W. Farmer
 John Jeffreys
 Jewel John
 Lynn H. Ould, Clerk
School Superintendent Dr. Carol Purvis
Attorney Ray Nicholson

Clay County

Created by Ga. L. 1854
Named for Henry Clay, of Kentucky, 1777-1852.

County Seat Fort Gaines 31751
Area 200 square miles
Congressional District 2
Senatorial District 11
Representative District 131
Judicial Circuit Pataula
Population 1990 US Census 3,364

Officers

Judge of Probate Grace Mathis
Clerk Deanna Bertrand
Sheriff Roger Shivers
Tax Commissioner Joyce Killingsworth
Coroner James A. Giles
Commissioners Gerald Isler, Chaimman
 Alton H. Fendley, Jr.
 Dan L. Gay, Sr.
 Willie H. McCoy
 Virendra M. Saxena
 Donna Bertrand, Clerk
School Superintendent John W. Wilkins
Attorney William H. Mills

Clayton County

Created by Ga. L. 1858
Named for Augustin Smith Clayton, 1783-1839.

County Seat Jonesboro 30236
Area 149 square miles
Congressional District 6
Senatorial Districts 17, 44
Representative District 72
Judicial Circuit Clayton
Population 1990 US Census 182,052

Officers
 Judge of Probate Eugene E. Lawson
 Clerk Joe B. Mundy
 Sheriff D.G. Lemacks
 Tax Commissioner Lucille S. Mills
 Surveyor George White
 Coroner Pope Dickson
 Commissioners Dal Turner, Chairman
 Nancy Estes
 Lou Hisel
 Virgil L. Kilby
 Jerry Stubbs
 Margarette A. Swaim, Clerk
 School Superintendent Dr. Joe Lovin
 Attorney Larry Foster

Clinch County

Created by Ga. L. 1850
 Named for Duncan Lamont Clinch, of N.C., 1787-1849.
 County Seat Homerville 31634
 Area 797 square milcs
 Congressional District 8
 Senatorial District 7
 Representative District 150
 Judicial Circuit Alapaha
 Population 1990 US Census 6,160

Officers
 Judge of Probate Karleen S. O'Berry
 Clerk Danny Leccese
 Sheriff Winston C. Peterson
 Tax Commissioner Lottie L. Bruce
 Surveyor H.W. Williams, Jr.
 Coroner Felton Roundtree
 Commissioners George Allen Sirmans, Chairman
 Ulysees McKnight
 Woodrow (W.W.) Register
 Bob Sessoms
 John Strickland
 Sherrie L. Peterson, Clerk
 School Superintendent Dr. T.R. Lee
 Attorney Berrien Sutton

Cobb County

Created by Ga. L. 1832
 Named for Thomas Willis Cobb. 1784-1830.
 County Seat Marietta 30060
 Area 343 square miles
 Congressional District 7
 Senatorial Districts 32, 33, 37, 56
 Representative Districts 20, 21
 Judicial Circuit Cobb
 Population 1990 US Census 447,745

Officers
 Judge of Probate David Dodd
 Clerk Jay C. Stephenson

Sheriff Bill Hutson
 Tax Commissioner Jim McDuffie
 Surveyor David Lynah
 Commissioners Philip L. Secrist, Chairman
 Emmett Burton
 Harvey D. Paschal
 Thea Powell
 Harriet L. Smith
 Samuel M. Young, Clerk
 School Superintendent Kermit Keenum
 Attorney Fred Bentley, Jr.

Coffee County

Created by Ga. L. 1854
 Named for John Coffee 1782-1836.
 County Seat Douglas 31533
 Area 612 square miles
 Congressional District 8
 Senatorial District 19
 Representative District 139
 Judicial Circuit Waycross
 Population 1990 US Census 29,592

Officers
 Judge of Probate Troy C. Paul
 Clerk Willifred M. Thompson
 Sheriff Calton Evans
 Tax Commissioner E.W. Williams
 Coroner Charles N. Sims
 Commissioners Frank Jackson, Chairman
 James Arthur Griffin
 John N. Moore
 Thurston Paulk, Jr.
 Banner Waldron, Jr.
 Jo Ann Metts, Clerk
 School Superintendent Travis Ouzts
 Attorney Boyd English

Colquitt County

Created by Ga. L. 1856
 Named for Walter Terry Colquitt, 1799-1855.
 County Seat Moultrie 31768
 Area 563 square miles
 Congressional District 2
 Senatorial Districts 10, 13
 Representative Districts 144, 145
 Judicial Circuit Southern
 Population 1990 US Census 36,645

Officers
 Judge of Probate Aileen H. Gay
 Clerk Shirley T. Asbell
 Sheriff Billy Howell
 Tax Commissioner Bobbie S. Carter
 Coroner Willie L. Williams
 Commissioners Joe Clark, Chairman
 J. Randy Buckner

R.A. (Trell) Coleman
Merle C. Hall
Guy W. Hart
Luke Strong, Jr.
Jimmie Yarbrough
Janet L. Bozeman, Clerk

School Superintendent Billy Mock
Attorney William C. McCalley

Columbia County

Created by Ga. L. 1790
Named for Christopher Columbus, 1451-1506,
who discovered America.

County Seat Appling 30802
Area 290 square miles
Congressional District 10
Senatorial Districts 23, 24
Representative Districts 83, 84
Judicial Circuit Augusta
Population 1990 US Census 66,031

Officers

Judge of Probate Pat Hardaway
Clerk Mary W. Reeves
Sheriff Otis Hensley
Tax Commissioner Kay Allen
Coroner Thomas L. King, Sr.
Commissioners Paul R. Armstrong, Jr., Chairman
John Evans
Lillian Johnson
A.R. Lane
Vince Robertson
Elaine J. Matthews, Clerk

School Superintendent Tucker Vaughn
Attorney Richard L. Powell

Cook County

Created by Ga. L. 1918
Named for Phillip Cook, 1817-1884. CSA; Mbr., Cong.; Ga.
Sec. of State.

County Seat Adel 31620
Area 233 square miles
Congressional District 2
Senatorial District 8
Representative District 146
Judicial Circuit Alapaha
Population 1990 US Census 13,456

Officers

Judge of Probate Dan Cowart
Clerk Everett B. James
Sheriff Charles W. Bryant
Tax Commissioner Donnie Simmons
Coroner Charles M. Futch
Commissioners Allen L. Parrish, Jr., Chairman
Willie D. Batchelor
Dot Revels

W.A. Smith, Jr.
Roy C. Sumner
Montine F. Wood, Clerk

School Superintendent Edward C. Leichner
Attorney Tom Thomas

Coweta County

Created by Ga. L. 1825; Ga. L. 1826
Named for Wm. McIntosh, General, Chief of the Cowetas.

County Seat Newnan 30263
Area 442 square miles
Congressional District 6
Senatorial District 28
Representative Districts 71, 75, 77, 91
Judicial Circuit Coweta
Population 1990 US Census 53,853

Officers

Judge of Probate Mary T. Crawford
Clerk Deborah P. Glover
Sheriff Larry T. Hammett
Tax Commissioner Tommy Ferrell
Surveyor John R. Christopher
Coroner Donald W. Millians
Commissioners Jimmy Davis, Chairman
Wilbon Clay
Leroy H. Johnson
E. Ray Stephenson
Vicki Winkles
Roxie Clark, Clerk
School Superintendent Bobby Welch
Attorney Mitch Powell

Crawford County

Created by Ga. L. 1822
Named for William Harris Crawford, 1772-1834.

County Seat Knoxville 31050
Area 315 square miles
Congressional District 3
Senatorial District 27
Representative Districts 80, 98
Judicial Circuit Macon
Population 1990 US Census 8,991

Officers

Judge of Probate Sara W. Paravis
Clerk John D. Castleberry
Sheriff Kerry M. Dunaway
Tax Commissioner Homer Seagler
Surveyor Charles W. Aultman
Coroner Eugene O'Neal
Commissioners Alfornia (Al) Hatcher, Chairman
Perry Atkinson
Raymond Corbin
David J. Moncrief
Fred J. Tidwell
Martha McAfee, Clerk

School Superintendent..... Gene Trammell
 Attorney David Mincey

Crisp County

Created by Ga. L. 1905
 Named for Charles Frederick Crisp, 1845-1896.

County Seat Cordele 31015
 Area 292 square miles
 Congressional District 2
 Senatorial District 13
 Representative District..... 135
 Judicial Circuit Cordele
 Population 1990 US Census 20,011

Officers

Judge of Probate Belinda F. Griffin
 Clerk .. . Ovis Stephens
 Sheriff..... Donald R. Haralson
 Tax Commissioner Sammie N. Farrow
 Surveyor Billy Raines
 Coroner J.D. Rainey, Jr.
 Commissioners W.M. (Bill) Davis, Chairman
 Reginald Barry, Jr.
 Charles T. Booker
 J.R. Dowdy, Jr.
 James D. Harris
 W.D. Goff, Jr., County Administrator
 School Superintendent D. Arthur Forehand
 Attorney..... Hurt, Pfeiffer & Hyman

Dade County

Created by Ga. L. 1837
 Named for Francis Langhorne Dade, 1719-1835 .

County Seat Trenton 30752
 Area 168 square miles
 Congressional District 7
 Senatorial District 53
 Representative Districts 1, 5
 Judicial Circuit..... Lookout Mountain
 Population 1990 US Census 13,147

Officers

Judge of Probate John F. Bradford
 Clerk Sarah D. Moore
 Sheriff..... Philip Street
 Tax Commissioner Jane I. Moreland
 Coroner Danny Hall
 Commissioner..... Larry Moore
 School Superintendent C.R. Johnston
 Attorney Arch Farrar

Dawson County

Created by Ga. L. 1857
 Named for William Crosby Dawson, 1798-1857.

County Seat..... Dawsonville 30534
 Area 211 square miles

Congressional District 9
 Senatorial District 50
 Representative District..... 9
 Judicial Circuit Northeastern
 Population 1990 US Census 9,429

Officers

Judge of Probate Hugh Fields
 Clerk Curtis L. Chappell
 Sheriff..... Randy Chester
 Tax Commissioner..... Hubert Bailey
 Surveyor Ben D. Trail
 Coroner William O. Burnham
 Commissioner..... Joe Lane Cox
 Nancy Chester, Clerk
 School Superintendent Lloyd Harben
 Attorney David Burroughs

Decatur County

Created by Ga. L. 1823
 Named for Stephen Decatur. 1779-1820.

County Seat Bainbridge 31717
 Area 575 square miles
 Congressional District 2
 Senatorial District 10
 Representative Districts 141, 142
 Judicial Circuit South Georgia
 Population 1990 Census 25,511

Officers

Judge of Probate Louise Taylor
 Clerk..... Zadie B. King
 Sheriff E.W. Phillips
 Tax Commissioner..... C.B. Hester, Jr.
 Treasurer Leon D. Culverson
 Coroner..... Ronnie Cox
 Commissioners R.T. Willis, Chairman
 Glenda Battle
 Douglas Dean
 Benny W. Hayes
 Stanley R. Maddox
 Marvin Rentz
 Ophelia W. Brock, Clerk
 School Superintendent David Mosely
 Attorney..... Harold Lambert

DeKalb County

Created by Ga. L. 1822
 Named for Baron Johann DeKalb,
 killed at Battle of Camden, S.C., 1780.

County Seat Decatur 30030
 Area 269 square miles
 Congressional Districts 4, 5
 Senatorial Districts 5, 41-33, 55
 Representative Districts 44-58
 Judicial Circuit..... Stone Mountain
 Population 1990 US Census 545,837

Officers
 Judge of Probate Marion Guess, Jr.
 Clerk Whitfield C. Smith
 Sheriff Pat Jarvis
 Tax Commissioner Eugene E. Adams
 Commissioners . . Manuel J. Maloof, Chief Executive Officer
 Annie Collins
 John Fletcher
 Robert E. Lanier
 Robert (Bob) Morris
 Nathaniel Mosby
 Sherry Sutton
 Jean Williams
 David W. Joyner, Clerk
 School Superintendent Dr. Robert R. Freeman
 Attorney Albert Sidney Johnson

A.C. Daniels
 Terrell Hudson
 Roscoe C. Keaton
 Gary C. Stafford
 Stephen C. Sanders, Clerk
 Michael C. Hickerson
 John N. Davis

Dodge County

Created by Ga. L. 1870
 Named for William Earl Dodge, of N.Y.. 1802-1833.

County Seat Eastman 30123
 Area 498 square miles
 Congressional District 8
 Senatorial District 19
 Representative District 118
 Judicial Circuit Oconee
 Population 1990 US Census 17,607

Officers

Judge of Probate John Kelly
 Clerk Tommy Cranford
 Sheriff Jackson Jones
 Tax Commissioner Dillard Skipper
 Surveyor Jim H. Ross
 Coroner Alfonso Stephens
 Commissioner Doyce Mullis
 School Superintendent Charlotte C. Williams
 Attorney Milton Harrison

Dooly County

Created by Ga. L. 1821
 Named for John Dooly, died in 1780
 Colonel, Revolutionary and Indian War hero.

County Seat Vienna 31092
 Area 395 square miles
 Congressional District 3
 Senatorial District 13
 Representative District 135
 Judicial Circuit Cordele
 Population 1990 US Census 9,901

Officers

Judge of Probate Dwayne D. Forehand
 Clerk Kaye H. Collins
 Sheriff Van Peavy
 Tax Commissioner Louise Bowen
 Coroner Rooney Bowen, III
 Commissioners Wayne West, Chairman

Dougherty County

Created by Ga. L. 1853
 Named for Charles Dougherty.

County Seat Albany 31701
 Area 324 square miles
 Congressional District 2
 Senatorial District 12
 Representative Districts 132-134, 140
 Judicial Circuit Dougherty
 Population 1990 US Census 96,311

Officers

Judge of Probate Joe S. Champion
 Clerk Imanell Gable
 Sheriff Jamil Saba
 Tax Commissioner J. Louis Simms
 Coroner Robert L. Brookshier, Jr.
 Commissioners Gil Barrett, Chairman
 George Brown
 John L. Brunson
 Juanita Cribb
 Victor T. Edwards
 Connie Meier
 Jack Stone
 School Superintendent Dr. W. D. Gardner
 Attorney Spencer Lee

Douglas County

Created by Ga. L. 1870
 Named for Stephen Arnold Douglas, 1813-61.

County Seat Douglasville 30134
 Area 202 square miles
 Congressional District 6
 Senatorial Districts 30, 34
 Representative Districts 41, 42, 70
 Judicial Circuit Douglas
 Population 1990 US Census 71,120

Officers

Judge of Probate James T. Baker
 Clerk Jane C. Williams
 Sheriff Earl D. Lee
 Tax Commissioner Ann Jones Guider
 Surveyor Carl Cochran
 Coroner Paul Cochran
 Commissioner Jack McKay, Chairman
 Steve Farris
 Ron Moon
 Helen Meade, Clerk
 School Superintendent Jim Steele, Sr.
 Attorney Bob Edwards

Early County

Created by Ga. L. 1818.

Named for Peter Early, 1773-1817. Governor of Georgia.

County Seat	Blakely 31723
Area	524 square miles
Congressional District	2
Senatorial District	11
Representative District	140
Judicial Circuit	Pataula
Population 1990 US Census	11,854

Officers

Judge of Probate	Eleanor P. Sheffield
Clerk	Norman Alexander
Sheriff	Jimmie R. Murkerson
Tax Commissioner	Jimmie H. Dunn
Surveyor	Grady Lodge Holman
Coroner	Billy J. Jordan
Commissioners	Roscell (Buddy) Ellis, Chairman Billy Joe Chapman Thomas F. Daniels Bette J. Grier Rudy Jarrett Kathy K. English, Clerk
School Superintendent	Richard D. Hall
Attorney	William H. Mills

Echols County

Created by Ga. L. 1858

Named for Robert Milner Echols, died in 1847.

County Seat	Statenville 31648
Area	425 square miles
Congressional District	2
Senatorial District	8
Representative District	147
Judicial Circuit	Southern
Population 1990 US Census	2,334

Officers

Judge of Probate	Wayne Davis
Clerk	Lola Davis
Sheriff	C.E. Carter
Tax Commissioner	Eleanor Faye Smith
Coroner	Jean Strickland
Commissioners	Chester Register, Chairman J. Lamar Raulerson James E. Strickland Mary Bell Carter, Clerk
School Superintendent	Jackie L. Carter
Attorney	William P. Langdale, Jr.

Effingham County

Created by Constitution of Feb. 5, 1777

Named for Earl of Effingham (Francis Lord Howard),
Colonel, British Army.

County Seat	Springfield 31329
Area	480 square miles

Congressional District	1
Senatorial District	4
Representative District	129
Judicial Circuit	Ogeechee
Population 1990 US Census	25,687

Officers

Judge of Probate	Frances Y. Seckinger
Clerk	Elizabeth Z. Hursey
Sheriff	Van Findley
Tax Commissioner	Henry J. Wilkins
Surveyor	Paul Wilder
Coroner	James H. Edwards
Commissioners	K.A. (Kim) Warnock, Sr., Chairman George G. Allen Noel C. Conaway H.E. (Gene) Hart Homer (H.L.) Wallace Dorothy Standard, Clerk
School Superintendent	J. Michael Moore
Attorney	Alexander L. Zipperer, III

Elbert County

Created by Ga. L. 1790

Named for Samuel Elbert, 1740-88. Governor of Georgia.

County Seat	Elberton 30635
Area	358 square miles
Congressional District	10
Senatorial District	47
Representative District	14
Judicial Circuit	Northern
Population 1990 US Census	18,949

Officers

Judge of Probate	Julia W. West
Clerk	Pat V. Anderson
Sheriff	Rollins Skelton
Tax Commissioner	Mary Jean Higginbotham
Surveyor	A.P. Stevens, Jr.
Coroner	Chris W. Threlkeld
Commissioners	Billy Ray Brown, Chairman Otis Childs, Jr. Andy Cornell Richard L. Rucker Mac Thornton, Jr. Georgia Mae White Phyllis H. Thompson, Clerk
School Superintendent	C.L. Dixon
Attorney	Robert M. Heard

Emanuel County

Created by Ga. L. 1812

Named for David Emanuel, 1744-1810. Governor of Georgia.

County Seat	Swainsboro 30401
Area	686 square miles
Congressional District	1
Senatorial District	21

Representative District 109
Judicial Circuit Middle
Population 1990 US Census 20,546

Officers

Judge of Probate Roberta Cross Davenport
Clerk Jay Lawson
Sheriff Tyson Stephens
Tax Commissioner Lorene S. Canady
Coroner J. Gary Curry
Commissioners Grady Yancey, Jr., Chairman
Carson Cross
Bill Phillips
Sam F. Smith

H. G. Yeomans, III
Hariett S. Lawson, Clerk

School Superintendent Betty Y. Brown
Attorney J. Frank Edenfield

Evans County

Created by Ga. L. 1914
Named for Clement Anslem Evans, 1833-1911.

County Seat Claxton 30417
Area 186 square miles
Congressional District 1
Senatorial District 4
Representative District 121
Judicial Circuit Atlantic
Population 1990 US Census 8,724

Officers

Judge of Probate W.V. Strickland
Clerk Gail B. McCooey
Sheriff Eddie Bradley
Tax Commissioner Gwendolyn G. Odom
Surveyor Timothy W. Eason
Coroner J.M. NeSmith
Commissioners Winton Bell, Chairman
Terry W. Bradley
Wayne T. Massey, Sr.
Waymon Moody
David Tippens
Beth Cannon, Clerk

School Superintendent Durell Lynn
Attorney Harry R. DeLoach

Fannin County

Created by Ga. L. 1854
Named for James W. Fannin.

County Seat Blue Ridge 30513
Area 394 square miles
Congressional District 9
Senatorial District 51
Representative District 4
Judicial Circuit Appalachian
Population 1990 US Census 15,992

Officers

Judge of Probate Richard P. Arp
Clerk John W. Chastain
Sheriff Walter A. Porter
Tax Commissioner Windell Davis
Surveyor Mike L. Hampton
Coroner Richard Vollrath
Commissioners Richard A. Stanley, Chairman
Billy W. Chastain
Leroy Hawkins
Marianne Green, Clerk

School Superintendent Robert Foster
Attorney Oliver H. Doss, Jr.

Fayette County

Created by Ga. L. 1821
Named for Gilbert de Matier LaFayette 1757-1834.

County Seat Fayetteville 30214
Area 199 square miles
Congressional District 6
Senatorial District 34
Representative District 43
Judicial Circuit Griffin
Population 1990 US Census 62,415

Officers

Judge of Probate James F. White
Clerk W.A. Ballard
Sheriff Randall Johnson
Tax Commissioner Charlotte E. Griggs
Surveyor Ray Allgood
Coroner C.J. Mowell, Jr.
Commissioners George Patton, Chairman
Bill Bonner
Grace Caldwell
Dan Lakly
Richard J. Price
Leigh A. Wright, Clerk

School Superintendent Trigg Dalrymple
Attorney William McNally

Floyd County

Created by Ga. L. 1832
Named for John Floyd, 1769-1839.

County Seat Rome 30161
Area 514 square miles
Congressional District 7
Senatorial District 52
Representative Districts 15, 16
Judicial Circuit Rome
Population 1990 US Census 81,251

Officers

Judge of Probate Jean Duncan
Clerk Joe Johnston
Sheriff Mike Thornton
Tax Commissioner John Adams

Tax Commissioner..... Charles Buffington
 Surveyor Greer Dover
 Coroner Billy Bernhardt
 Commissioners Mack Logan, Chairman
 Charles Aaron
 Garvin Davis, Jr.
 John Penland
 Ruel Reece
 Lisa McGhee, Clerk
 School Superintendent J. Homer Hefner
 Attorney Dimmock & Hill

Karen Moore
 W. Harold Pate
 Joe Smith
 E.C. Tillman
 Charles T. Stewart, County Administrator
 School Superintendent..... Jeffrey W. Weaver
 Attorney Thomas J. Lee

Glascok County

Created by Ga. L. 1857
 Named for Thomas Glascok, 1790-1841.

County Seat Gibson 30810
 Area 143 square miles
 Congressional District 8
 Senatorial District 21
 Representative District..... 82
 Judicial Circuit Toombs
 Population 1990 US Census 2,357

Officers

Judge of Probate Betty U. Miller
 Clerk Audrey H. Richards
 Sheriff..... James English
 Tax Commissioner Catherine K. Kelley
 Treasurer Joe Fordham
 Coroner Connie Kitchens
 Commissioners Murray E. Hadden, Chairman
 Bozel Johnson
 John F. Raley
 Denise Lo Kent, Clerk
 School Superintendent William (Andy) Chalker
 Attorney Sammy Fowler

Glynn County

Created by Constitution of Feb. 5, 1777
 Named for John Glynn, Member of Parliament.

County Seat Brunswick 31520
 Area 412 square miles
 Congressional District 1
 Senatorial Districts 3, 6
 Representative Dlstricts 155, 156
 Judicial Curcuit Brunswick
 Population 1990 US Census 62,496

Officers

Judge of Probate Bernice M. Gilder
 Clerk Michael E. Harrison, Sr.
 Sheriff Thomas F. Jones
 Tax Commissioner W. Curtis Tucker
 Surveyor George P. Underwood, Jr.
 Coroner Abram Brown
 Commissioners N. Shaw McVeigh, Chairman
 Bill Dismar
 Carol Highsmith

Gordon County

Created by Ga. L. 1850
 Named for William Washington Gordon, 1796-1842.

County Seat Calhoun 30701
 Area 358 square miles
 Congressional District 9
 Senatorial District 51
 Representative District..... 7
 Judicial Circuit Cherokee
 Population 1990 US Census 35,072

Officers

Judge of Probate Johnny R. Parker
 Clerk Lewis Couch
 Sheriff Sid Roberts
 Tax Commissioner Harold A. Bennett
 Coroner James Carver
 Commissioners Ellis Hite, Chairman
 Buford H. Chitwood
 Harold Crump
 Billy Mauldin
 Richard Montanaro
 Theresia McDearis, Clerk
 School Superintendent David L. McLeod
 Attorney..... J.C. Maddox

Grady County

Created by Ga. L. 1905
 Named for Henry Woodfin Grady, 1850-1889.

County Seat Cairo 31728
 Area 466 square miles
 Congressional District 2
 Senatorial District 10
 Representative District..... 142
 Judicial Circuit South Georgia
 Population 1990 US Census 20,279

Officers

Judge of Probate Anne W. Edwards
 Clerk..... Annette H. Alfred
 Sheriff Sidney Turner
 Tax Commissioner Janice P. Womble
 Coroner Elmer H. Wilcox
 Commissioners Ronald A. Hall, Chairman
 Francis E. Allen
 H.L. Coker
 Howard L. Copeland
 Max Dixon
 Bonnie H. Amdahl, Clerk
 School Superintendent Larry Rawlins
 Attorney Thomas Lehman

Greene County

Created by Ga. L. 1786

Named for Nathaniel Greene, 1742-1786.

County Seat Greensboro 30642
Area 403 square miles
Congressional District 8
Senatorial District 24
Representative District 106
Judicial Circuit Ocmulgee
Population 1990 US Census 11,793

Officers

Judge of Probate LaVerne C. Ogletree
Clerk Ray Marchman
Sheriff James E. Finch, Jr.
Tax Commissioner Martha F. Dyar
Coroner Steve McCommons
Commissioners Bobby Roper, Chairman
 Benny Asbury
 Vincent (Zippy) Duvall
 Marion Rhodes
 W.L. (Pep) Stone
 Yalonde Tolbert, Clerk
School Superintendent Ed Corry
Attorney Allan Roffman

Gwinnett County

Created by Ga. L. 1818

Named for Button Gwinnett, 1732-1777

Governor of Georgia,

Signer of Declaration of Independence.

County Seat Lawrenceville 30245
Area 437 square miles
Congressional Districts 9, 10
Senatorial Districts 9, 48
Representative Districts 9, 59-64
Judicial Circuit Gwinnett
Population 1990 US Census 352,910

Officers

Judge of Probate Fred Meyer
Clerk Gary R. Yates
Sheriff Bobby Plunkett
Tax Commissioner K.L. Sherrington
Surveyor Grant Shepherd
Commissioners Lillian Webb, Chairman
 W.J. Dodd
 Scott Ferguson
 Don Loggins
 Curtis McGill
 Barbara A. Bruce, Clerk
School Superintendent George G. Thompson
Attorney Richard Carothers

Habersham County

Created by Ga. L. 1818

Named for Joseph Habersham, 1751-1815.

County Seat Clarkesville 30523
Area 282 square miles
Congressional District 9
Senatorial District 50
Representative District 11
Judicial Circuit Mountain
Population 1990 US Census 27,621

Officers

Judge of Probate Ken Holcomb
Clerk Ernest W. Nations, Jr.
Sheriff Harrison Nix
Tax Commissioner Lee Burke
Coroner Lawrence Perry
Commissioners Larry L. Copeland, Chairman
 Roy Earl Roberts
 Dewey H. Tench
 Ruby S. Fulbright, Clerk
School Superintendent Lonnie Burns
Attorney Robb Kiker

Hall County

Created by Ga. L. 1818

Named for Lyman Hall, 1724-90. Governor of Georgia,
Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

County Seat Gainesville 30501
Area 378 square miles
Congressional District 9
Senatorial District 49
Representative District 9
Judicial Circuit Northeastern
Population 1990 US Census 95,428

Officers

Judge of Probate Jack C. Hulsey
Clerk Dwight S. Wood
Sheriff Richard V. Mecum
Tax Commissioner Don Elrod
Surveyor Owen Patton
Coroner Marion Merck
Commissioners Curtis Segars, Chairman
 Jane Reynolds Hemmer
 Lou Stargel
 A.N. (Newt) Stepp
 Don Whitmire
 Sylvia G. Cooper, Clerk
School Superintendent H.F. Johnson
Attorney William M. House

Hancock County

Created by Ga. L. 1793

Named for John Hancock. 1737-1793,

First signer of the Declaration of Independence,
Governor of Massachusetts.

County Seat Sparta 31087
Area 478 square miles
Congressional District 8

Senatorial District 25
Representative District..... 106
Judicial Circuit Ocmulgee
Population 1990 US Census 8,908

Officers

Judge of Probate Edith J. Ingram Grant
Clerk Leroy S. Wiley
Sheriff J.T. Walton
Tax Commissioner Herbert W. Brunson
Coroner Alexander Ingram
Commissioners Betty Hill, Chairman
James (Hen) Jones
Bobby L. Warren
Mamie D. Smith, Clerk
School Superintendent Marvin E. Lewis
Attorney Roosevelt Warren

Haralson County

Created by Ga. L. 1856
Named for Hugh Anderson Haralson, 1805-1854.

County Seat Buchanan 30113
Area 285 square miles
Congressional District 6
Senatorial District 31
Representative District..... 18
Judicial Circuit Tallapoosa
Population 1990 US Census 21,966

Officers

Judge of Probate W. Harold Blackmon
Clerk Mary Ann Weatherby
Sheriff Kenneth Spearman
Tax Commissioner E.B. Mobley
Treasurer Forrest Reynolds, Jr.
Surveyor David E. Rowell
Coroner Richard B. Hightower
Commissioner..... Thomas A. Ellis
Charlene C. Smith, Clerk
School Superintendent Melvin Reeves
Attorney Stephen Garner

Harris County

Created by Ga. L. 1827
Named for Charles Harris, 1772-1827 .

County Seat Hamilton 31811
Area 465 square miles
Congressional District 3
Senatorial District 29
Representative District..... 93
Judicial Circuit Chattahoochee
Population 1990 US Census 17,788

Officers

Judge of Probate Martha F.M. Chewning
Clerk Rebecca B. Wynn
Sheriff John H. Adams

Tax Commissioner Leila D. Holloway
Surveyor Robert V. Haralson
Coroner J.P. Kennebrew
Commissioners Vance C. Smith, Jr., Chairman
William P. Cliatt
George Russell Copeland
Carl C. (Buddy) Hobbs, III
Olin S. Patillo
Marian T. Young, Clerk
School Superintendent..... Richard M. Carlisle
Attorney..... Ken Askew

Hart County

Created by Ga. L. 1853
Named for Nancy Morgan Hart.
Revolutionary patriot and heroine.

County Seat..... Hartwell 30643
Area 231 square miles
Congressional District 9
Senatorial District 47
Representative District..... 13
Judicial Circuit Northern
Population 1990 US Census 19,712

Officers

Judge of Probate Geraldine G. Bailey
Clerk William E. Holland, III
Sheriff Kenneth Vaughn
Tax Commissioner John O. McCurley
Surveyor..... Dean H. Teasley
Coroner Bob Powell
Commissioner of Roads & Bridges..... Bruce Teasley
Board of Finance Owen A. Atkinson
Roy A. Crocker
Jack Gurley
William Morris King
R.C. Oglesby
Lawana Kahn, Clerk
School Superintendent Vernon Edwards
Attorney Walter Gordon

Heard County

Created by Ga. L. 1830
Named for Stephen Heard, 1740-1815,
Governor of Georgia.

County Seat Franklin 30217
Area 297 square miles
Congressional District 6
Senatorial District 29
Representative District..... 77
Judicial Circuit..... Coweta
Population 1990 US Census 8,628

Officers

Judge of Probate Emmett Harrod
Clerk Bryan Owensby
Sheriff Franklin Crook

Tax Commissioner Johnny Adams
 Coroner Larry F. Hooks
 Commissioner Steve Lipford
 June Yates, Clerk
 School Superintendent Benjamin R. Hyatt
 Attorney Mitchell Powell, Jr.

Henry County

Created by Ga. L. 1821
 Named for Patrick Henry, 1736-1799.
 Governor of Virginia.

County Seat McDonough 30253
 Area 331 square miles
 Congressional District 6
 Senatorial District 17
 Representative Districts 73, 78
 Judicial Circuit Flint
 Population 1990 US Census 58,741

Officers

Judge of Probate Dell Buttrill
 Clerk Sara E. Taylor
 Sheriff William D. Chaffin
 Tax Commissioner Andy Pipkin
 Treasurer Fay H. Elliott
 Surveyor Joe Rowan, Jr.
 Coroner Ronnie Stewart
 Commissioners Dave Crawford, Chairman
 Andrew (Andy) Calhoun
 Janet Hohea
 Jim Joyner
 Cerelle Spraggins
 Sara B. Austin, Clerk
 School Superintendent Dr. Helen J. Holt
 Attorney Ernest D. Blount

Houston County

Created by Ga. L. 1821
 Named for John Houston. 1744-1796, Governor of Georgia.

County Seat Perry 31069
 Area 380 square miles
 Congressional District 3
 Senatorial District 18
 Representative Districts 113, 114, 115
 Judicial Circuit Houston
 Population 1990 US Census 89,208

Officers

Judge of Probate Frances Annis
 Clerk Carolyn V. Sullivan
 Sheriff Cullen Talton, Jr.
 Tax Commissioner Juanita Mason
 Coroner Daniel L. Galpin
 Commissioners H. Jay Walker, III, Chairman
 Samuel A. Buzzell
 Houston G. Porter, Jr.

Charles Stewart
 Charles H. Cloniger, Clerk
 School Superintendent Dr. Harold L. Chapman, Jr.
 Attorney Michael Long

Irwin County

Created by Ga. L. 1818
 Named for Jared Irwin. 1751-1818, Governor of Georgia.

County Seat Ocilla 31774
 Area 372 square miles
 Congressional District 2
 Senatorial District 13
 Representative District 137
 Judicial Circuit Tifton
 Population 1990 US Census 8,649

Officers

Judge of Probate Clarence Smith
 Clerk Melba W. Paulk
 Sheriff Leonard C. Pope
 Tax Commissioner Sandra D. Pauk
 Surveyor Oswin Hilton
 Coroner W.A. Reeves
 Commissioners Winston Tucker, Chairman
 Vernon Biggers
 Marion (Buddy) Green
 Jimmie Lee Moss
 Jack Elie Vickers
 Sue McClelland, Clerk
 School Superintendent Rudene Gentry
 Attorney Murphy Rogers

Jackson County

Created by Ga. L. 1796
 Named for James Jackson, 1757-1806. Governor of Georgia.

County Seat Jefferson 30549
 Area 346 square miles
 Congressional District 9
 Senatorial Districts 46, 47
 Representative District 12
 Judicial Circuit Piedmont
 Population 1990 US Census 30,005

Officers

Judge of Probate J.T. Wilkes
 Clerk Billy N. Elder
 Sheriff Stan Evans
 Tax Commissioner Don Elrod
 Surveyor Allen Venable
 Coroner Keith Whitfield
 Commissioners Henry D. Robinson, Chairman
 Tommy Stephenson
 Daniel Wilson
 Dean Wilbanks, Clerk
 School Superintendent Russell W. Cook
 Attorney Ronnie Hopkins

Jasper County

Created by Ga. L. 1807 as Randolph County;
name changed to Jasper by Ga. L. 1812
Named for William Jasper, c. 1750-1779.

County Seat Monticello 31064
Area 373 square miles
Congressional District 8
Senatorial District 25
Representative District 80
Judicial Circuit Ocmulgee
Population 1990 US Census 5,328

Officers

Judge of Probate Lettye P. Greer
Clerk Dan Jordan
Sheriff Mack H. Tillman
Tax Commissioner J.L. Thomason
Treasurer Billy Hughes
Surveyor Linda H. Jordan
Coroner Bill Norris
Commissioners James Walsh, Chairman
 Nelson Cullum
 Tom McLean
 Carl Pennamon
 James W. Westbrook
 Betty C. Miller, Clerk
School Superintendent Julian Cope
Attorney W. Dan Roberts

Jeff Davis County

Created by Ga. L. 1905
Named for Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi &
Kentucky, 1808-89, President, CSA.

County Seat Hazelhurst 31539
Area 331 square miles
Congressional District 8
Senatorial District 19
Representative District 153
Judicial Circuit Brunswick
Population 1990 US Census 12,032

Officers

Judge of Probate Doshie H. Buford
Clerk Eula Mae Edwards
Sheriff Mark Hall
Tax Commissioner Brenda J. Graham
Surveyor Dalton Dykes
Coroner Larry E. Parlor
Commissioners Elbert S. Herrington, Chairman
 Charles E. Marchant
 Myron K. Sellers
 Archie Thornton
 Lonnie Waters
 Lonnie V. Roberts, Clerk
School Superintendent G.C. Herrington, Jr.
Attorney Lamar Elder

Jefferson County

Created by Ga. L. 1796
Named for Thomas Jefferson of Va., 1743-1826
Chairman of Committee which drew up
Declaration of Independence, signer of same,
President, USA.

County Seat Louisville 30434
Area 530 square miles
Congressional District 8
Senatorial District 21
Representative Districts 82, 108
Judicial Circuit Middle
Population 1990 US Census 17,408

Officers

Judge of Probate Quillian L. Bryant, Jr.
Clerk Mickey Jones
Sheriff Zollie R. Compton
Tax Commissioner Charles Hutchins
Coroner Julian L. Veatch
Commissioners T.E. (Red) Buchanan, Chairman
 Ozzie M. Hannah
 Tommy New
 Sidney W. Norton
 Wynder C. Smith
 Lucy S. Williamson, Clerk
School Superintendent Frank A. Gordy
Attorney John Pilcher, II

Jenkins County

Created by Ga. L. 1905
Named for Charles Jones Jenkins. 1805-1883,
Govenor of Georgia.

County Seat Millen 30442
Area 351 square miles
Congressional District 8
Senatorial District 21
Representative Districts 107, 109
Judicial Circuit Ogeechee
Population 1990 US Census 8,247

Officers

Judge of Probate Elizabeth L. Elmore
Clerk Nell O. Frye
Sheriff Bobby Womack
Tax Commissioner Joyce M. Strickland
Coroner Robert H. Fields. Jr.
Commissioners Harold N. Brantley, Chairman
 Charles F. Bragg
 F. Earl Cheney
 John Thomas Herrington
 Kirk Rocker
 Al Knight, Clerk
School Superintendent Dr. Lynn Batten
Attorney William E. Woodrum, Jr.

Laurens County

Created by Ga. L. 1807

Named for John Laurens, 1755-1782.

County Seat Dublin 31021
Area 810 square miles
Congressional District 8
Senatorial District 20
Representative Districts 118, 119
Judicial Circuit Dublin
Population 1990 US Census 39,988

Officers

Judge of Probate Helen W. Harper
Clerk Allen Thomas
Sheriff Kenneth Webb
Tax Commissioner Wilma P. Willis
Surveyor Billy Flanders
Coroner Richard N. Stanley, Jr.
Commissioners John V. Thigpen, Chairman
Tal Fuqua
D.M. Mullis
O.K. Tanner
James R. Travick, Jr.
Will McDonald, County Administrator
School Superintendent Dr. William Rowe
Attorney Leon Green

Lee County

Created by Ga. L. 1825: Ga. L. 1826

Named for Richard Henry Lee, of Va., 1732-94.

Signer, Declaration of Independence.

County Seat Leesburg 31763
Area 355 square miles
Congressional District 2
Senatorial District 14
Representative Districts 131, 136
Judicial Circuit Southwestern
Population 1990 US Census 16,250

Officers

Judge of Probate John Wheaton
Clerk Martha D. Phillips
Sheriff Harold N. Breeden
Tax Commissioner Martha C. Johnson
Treasurer Thomas P. Tharp, Sr.
Coroner W.K. Culpepper
Commissioners W.H. (Bill) Chambers, Sr., Chairman
Buford T. Fason
J. Henry Gibson
Walter T. Phelps
Robert H. (Buddy) Reid
T.P. Tharp, Clerk
School Superintendent Dr. Robert A. Clay
Attorney W.E. Cannon, Jr.

Liberty County

Created by Constitution of Feb. 5, 1777

Named for American Independence.

County Seat Hinesville 31313
Area 514 square miles
Congressional District 1
Senatorial District 3
Representative Districts 129, 154
Judicial Circuit Atlantic
Population 1990 US Census 52,745

Officers

Judge of Probate Nancy K. Aspinwall
Clerk Barry Wilkes
Sheriff R.V. Sikes
Tax Commissioner Frank Bagley
Surveyor Charles E. Williams
Coroner Sanford L. Carter
Commissioners M.L. Coffey, Chairman
Willie Anderson
Donald M. Carter
Charles M. Gaskin
Harold R. Rogers, III
Roscoe F. Wells, Sr.
Pat White
Faye Beasley, Clerk
School Superintendent J. Robert Cagle, Jr.
Attorney J. Noel Osteen

Lincoln County

Created by Ga L. 1796

Name from Benjamin Lincoln, 1733-1810.

County Seat Lincolnton 30817
Area 193 square miles
Congressional District 10
Senatorial District 24
Representative District 82
Judicial Circuit Toombs
Population 1990 US Census 7,442

Officers

Judge of Probate Alex E. Ferguson
Clerk Bruce C. Beggs
Sheriff Edwin Bentley
Tax Commissioner D.T. Danner
Treasurer Vincent Hogan
Surveyor Robert Wilkes
Coroner E. Carlton Beggs
Commissioners Walker T. Norman, Chairman
H. Allen Goldman
James C. Justice, Jr.
Welcome Mason
Talmadge Reed
Linda B. Penland, Clerk
School Superintendent Randall Edmunds
Attorney Ben B. Ross

Long County

Created by Ga. L. 1920

Named for Crawford Williamson Long, MD. 1815-1878,

First physician to use surgical anesthesia.

County Seat	Ludowici 31316
Area	402 square miles
Congressional District	1
Senatorial District	4
Representative District	121
Judicial Circuit	Atlantic
Population 1990 US Census	6,202

Officers

Judge of Probate	Robert N. Milton
Clerk	Harrell Manning
Sheriff	Cecil Nobles
Tax Commissioner	Lillian G. Simmons
Surveyor	Gary E. Gordon
Coroner	Emmett M. Patterson, Jr.
Commissioners	Randall T. Wilson, Chairman Gary A. Bacon J. Mike McGowan Daniel E. Norman Lonnie L. Skeens Mary Ann Odum, Clerk
School Superintendent	William T. Owen
Attorney	A. Rahn, III

Lowndes County

Created by Ga. L. 1825

Named for William Jones Lowndes, of S.C., c. 1781-1822.

County Seat	Valdosta 31601
Area	508 square miles
Congressional District	2
Senatorial District	8
Representative Districts	147, 148, 149
Judicial Circuit	Southern
Population 1990 US Census	75,981

Officers

Judge of Probate	T.N. Holcombe, Jr.
Clerk	Sara L. Crow
Sheriff	Robert Carter
Tax Commissioner	Paul Sumner
Coroner	Walter Wacter
Commissioners	Fred DeLoach, Jr., Chairman G. Norman Bennett James H. (Buddy) Hall Alvin Payton, Sr. Inez Pendleton, Clerk
School Superintendent	Dr. James L. Pate
Attorney	Oris Blackburn

Lumpkin County

Created by Ga. L. 1832

Named for Wilson Lumpkin, 1783-1870.

County Seat	Dahlonega 30533
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Area	292 square miles
Congressional District	9
Senatorial District	50
Representative District	4
Judicial Circuit	Northeastern
Population 1990 US Census	14,573

Officers

Judge of Probate	Ralph Jones
Clerk	Edward E. Tucker
Sheriff	Randy M. Pruitt
Tax Commissioner	F.M. Beck, Jr.
Surveyor	Marshall Mahone
Coroner	Forrest J. Sisk, Sr.
Commissioner	J.B. Jones Ellen Holbrook, Clerk
School Superintendent	John W. (Bill) Grindle
Attorney	Casey & June Horne

Macon County

Created by Ga. L. 1837

Named for Nathaniel Macon of N.C., 1757-1837.

County Seat	Oglethorpe 31068
Area	403 square miles
Congressional District	3
Senatorial District	14
Representative Districts	98, 115
Judicial Circuit	Southwestern
Population 1990 US Census	13,114

Officers

Judge of Probate	Mack S. McCarty
Clerk	Sylvia H. Hogg
Sheriff	Charles M. Cannon
Tax Commissioner	Sandra H. Wright
Coroner	Walton M. Mathews
Commissioners	John M. Luckie, Chairman Charles W. Allen Glen Lee Chase Marvin Joiner Gene Lacy Roselyn H. Starling, Clerk
School Superintendent	Jack L. Fokes, Sr.
Attorney	Donald L. Lamberth

Madison County

Created by Ga. L. 1811

Named for James Madison of Virginia, 1751-1836,
President, USA.

County Seat	Danielsville 30633
Area	281 square miles
Congressional District	10
Senatorial District	47
Representative Districts	13, 14
Judicial Circuit	Northern
Population 1990 US Census	21,050

Officers

Judge of Probate Donald Royston
Clerk Michelle H. Strickland
Sheriff Jack D. Fortson
Tax Commissioner Louise Watson
Surveyor John H. Wood, Jr.
Coroner Donna H. Perry
Commissioners Bill Madden, Chairman
 John G. Bellew
 Ned David Berryman
 Ken L. Clark
 Charles H. Hart, Sr.
 B.W. Hutchins
 Junne B. Temple, Clerk
School Superintendent Jim Perkins
Attorney Lane Fitzpatrick

Marion County

Created by Ga. L. 1827
Named for Francis Marion of S.C. 1732-1795.

County Seat Buena Vista 31803
Area 365 square miles
Congressional District 3
Senatorial District 16
Representative District 112
Judicial Circuit Chattahoochee
Population 1990 US Census 5,590

Officers

Judge of Probate James R. Welch
Clerk Mary Jo Page
Sheriff Horace I. Snider
Tax Commissioner Judith Smith
Surveyor Nancy Q. Young
Coroner Herbert Tante
Commissioners Ronnie Morgan, Chairman
 Samuel Taylor
 Kin Welch
 Christine H. Davis, Clerk
School Superintendent Herman Long
Attorney Wayne Jernigan

McDuffie County

Created by Ga. L. 1870
Named for George McDuffie of S.C., 1790-1851.
Governor of South Carolina.

County Seat Thomson 30824
Area 253 square miles
Congressional District 10
Senatorial District 24
Representative District 84
Judicial Circuit Toombs
Population 1990 US Census 20,119

Officers

Judge of Probate Albert E. (Gene) Wells
Clerk Constance H. Cheatham

Sheriff William B. Swan
Tax Commissioner Cathy E. Kitchens
Coroner Robert H. Aldred
Commissioners Joyce Russell Blevins, Chairman
 Huey L. Carithers
 Drew E. Whitaker
School Superintendent Dr. William M. Barr
Attorney Dunaway & Wallace

McIntosh County

Created by Ga. L. 1793
Named for McIntosh family.
Early settlers, military and political leaders of Georgia.

County Seat Darien 31305
Area 426 square miles
Congressional District 1
Senatorial District 3
Representative District 156
Judicial Circuit Atlantic
Population 1990 US Census 8,634

Officers

Judge of Probate Gordon G. Shuman
Clerk Ann W. Poppell
Sheriff Lamar Echols
Tax Commissioner Sheila A. Atkinson
Coroner Daniel R. Hawthorne
Commissioners David Earl Lane, Chairman
 Clarence Baker
 Hammond (Butch) Bolin, Jr.
 Alden Davis
 Stephen D. Jessup
 Barbara J. Lewis, Clerk
School Superintendent Evella S. Brown
Attorney Thomas H. Draffin

Meriwether County

Created by Ga. L. 1827
Named for David Meriwether, 1755-1822.

County Seat Greenville 30222
Area 499 square miles
Congressional District 3
Senatorial District 29
Representative District 91
Judicial Circuit Coweta
Population 1990 US Census 22,411

Officers

Judge of Probate Idus Robertson
Clerk Louise T. Garrett
Sheriff Dan Branch
Tax Commissioner Herbert Y. Johnson
Coroner Tommy L. Haney
Commissioners George Washington, Chairman
 Grady Bradshaw, Sr.
 A.L. Folden
 L. Carl Garner

Morgan County

Created by Ga. L. 1807
Named for Daniel Morgan, of Va., 1736-1802.

County Seat Madison 30650
Area 356 square miles
Congressional District 10
Senatorial District 25
Representative District 66
Judicial Circuit Ocmulgee
Population 1990 US Census 12,883

Officers

Judge of Probate Nell J. Fears
Clerk Elaine Mealor
Sheriff Kenneth Pritchett
Tax Commissioner Kathryn R. Cathey
Surveyor Dennis Huff
Coroner John Simmons
Commissioners William B. Cochran, Chairman
Walter Curtis Butler, Jr.
Henry Carson
John Nunn
S.J. Saffold
Doris J. Harris, Clerk
School Superintendent J.D. Hagin, Jr.
Attorney Allan R. Roffman

Murray County

Created by Ga. L. 1832
Named for Thomas Walton Murray, 1790-1832.

County Seat Chatsworth 30705
Area 342 square miles
Congressional District 9
Senatorial District 54
Representative District 3
Judicial Circuit Conasauga
Population 1990 US Census 26,147

Officers

Judge of Probate Harlan Peeples
Clerk Loreine P. Matthews
Sheriff Howard Ensley
Tax Commissioner Charlotte Hooper
Surveyor Leon Pritchett
Coroner Ken Adams
Commissioner Jack Reed
Patty Roberts, Clerk
School Superintendent Doug Griffin
Attorney Ruth Barrett Little

Muscogee County

Created by Ga. L. 1825; Ga. L. 1826
Named for Muscogee Indians.

County Seat Columbus 31902

Area 220 square miles
Congressional District 3
Senatorial Districts 15, 16
Representative Districts 92-97
Judicial Circuit Chattahoochee
Population 1990 US Census 179,278

Officers

Judge of Probate Rudy Jones
Clerk Linda Pierce
Sheriff Gene Hodge
Tax Commissioner Walter M. Goodwin
Surveyor Grover V. Carr
Coroner J. Donald Kilgore
Mayor and City Council James E. (Jimmy) Jernigan, Mayor
Philip H. Batastini
Frank Chester
Stephen Hyles
Edna Kendrick
Jack Land
A.J. McClung
C.E. (Red) McDaniel
Bobby Peters
Jack Rodgers
Evelyn W. Turner
Lemuel H. Miller, Jr., Clerk
School Superintendent Dr. James A. Burns
Attorney E.H. Polleys, Jr.

Newton County

Created by Ga. L. 1821
Named for John Newton of S.C.

County Seat Covington 30209
Area 271 square miles
Congressional District 4
Senatorial District 45
Representative Districts 66, 74
Judicial Circuit Alcovy
Population 1990 US Census 41,808

Officers

Judge of Probate Henry Baker
Clerk Linda Hays
Sheriff Gerald D. Malcolm
Tax Commissioner Carol B. Mitchell
Coroner Robert Wheeler
Commissioners Roy L. Varner, Chairman
Kenneth Banks
Harold Cobb
Franklin Gray
Susette Monk
Billy S. Smith
Mildred M. Johnson, Clerk
School Superintendent Richard Schneider
Attorney Tommy Craig

Oconee County

Created by Ga. L. 1875
 Named for Oconee River.

County Seat Watkinsville 30677
 Area 186 square miles
 Congressional District 10
 Senatorial District 46
 Representative District 66
 Judicial Circuit Western
 Population 1990 US Census 17,618

Officers

Judge of Probate David Anglin
 Clerk Sandra C. Glass
 Sheriff Terry Roach
 Tax Commissioner Harriette M. Browning
 Coroner William S. Mayberry
 Commissioners Wendell T. Dawson, Chairman
 Jay Campbell
 Donald H. Norris
 Johnny Prichett
 William E. Wilkes
 Gina M. Lindsey, Clerk
 School Superintendent Sammy H. Sanders
 Attorney Daniel C. Haygood

Oglethorpe County

Created by Ga. L. 1793
 Named for James Edward Oglethorpe, 1696-1785,
 Founder & first Governor of Georgia,
 Member of Parliament.

County Seat Lexington 30648
 Area 435 square miles
 Congressional District 10
 Senatorial District 24
 Representative District 14
 Judicial Circuit Northern
 Population 1990 US Census 9,763

Officers

Judge of Probate Beverly W. Nation
 Clerk Geneva G. Stamey
 Sheriff Ray Sanders
 Tax Commissioner Jeannie P. Fincher
 Surveyor James M. Paul
 Coroner James A. Mathews
 Commissioners J.W. Griffith, Chairman
 Willie C. Davenport
 Darrell Gabriel
 Charlie Hubbard
 Thomas Meyer
 Duncan Taylor
 Judy H. Paul, Clerk
 School Superintendent Thomas Y. Harris
 Attorney Norman J. Slawsky

Paulding County

Created by Ga. L. 1832
 Named for John Paulding of New York, 1759-1818.

County Seat Dallas 30132
 Area 318 square miles
 Congressional District 6
 Senatorial District 31
 Representative Districts 18, 41
 Judicial Circuit Tallapoosa
 Population 1990 US Census 41,611

Officers

Judge of Probate Fran Watson
 Clerk Sylvia G. Strickland
 Sheriff Perry Grogan
 Tax Commissioner James D. Watts
 Surveyor Wm. Carlton Rakestraw
 Coroner Jeff Eberhart
 Commissioners John C. Helms, Chairman
 John Walton
 H.D. Williams
 Charles M. Cole, Clerk
 School Superintendent Allene H. Magill
 Attorney Glenn Richardson

Peach County

Created by Ga. L. 1924
 Named for the Georgia peach.

County Seat Fort Valley 31030
 Area 151 square miles
 Congressional District 3
 Senatorial District 14
 Representative District 98
 Judicial Circuit Macon
 Population 1990 US Census 21,189

Officers

Judge of Probate John W. Smisson
 Clerk Joe Wilder
 Sheriff Johnnie V. Becham
 Tax Commissioner Dwight S. Byrd
 Coroner J.W. Poole
 Commissioners Glenwood F. Hill, Chairman
 Ira Hicks, Jr.
 Johnny E. Smith
 Jack D. Taylor
 Chester A. Wilkerson, Jr.
 Thomas J. Franklin, Clerk
 School Superintendent Gene Sheets
 Attorney Jeff Liipfert

Pickens County

Created by Ga. L. 1853
 Named for Andrew Pickens of S.C., 1739-1817.

County Seat Jasper 30143
 Area 225 square miles

Sheriff Jerry Lancaster
 Tax Commissioner Diane Lancaster
 Surveyor Olin J. McLeod
 Coroner Pat Nelson
 Commissioner John Henry Anderson, Jr.
 Barbara Hawkins, Clerk
 School Superintendent Bobby Gentry
 Attorney J. Johnson Hall

George McCarthy
 Lon Ming
 Blanche Jones, Clerk
 Joe Gary
 Bowles & Bowles

Putnam County

Created by Ga. L. 1807
 Named for Israel Putnam, 1718-1790.

County Seat Eatonton 31024
 Area 339 square miles
 Congressional District 8
 Senatorial District 25
 Representative District 106
 Judicial Circuit Ocmulgee
 Population 1990 US Census 14,137

Officers

Judge of Probate Yvonne Harrell
 Clerk Elizabeth Cardwell
 Sheriff Gene Resseau
 Tax Commissioner Mary Glyn Spivey
 Surveyor George G. Dunn
 Coroner Gary P. McElhenney
 Commissioners Harold B. Dennis, Chairman
 Jimmy Davis
 Donald Ridley
 Walter C. Rocker, Jr.
 George W. Thompkins
 Helen J. Carnes, Clerk
 School Superintendent Wm. A. Dabbs
 Attorney David W. Waddell

Quitman County

Created by Ga. L. 1858
 Named for John Anthony Quitman
 of Mississippi, 1799-1858.

County Seat Georgetown 31754
 Area 156 square miles
 Congressional District 2
 Senatorial District 11
 Representative District 130
 Judicial Circuit Pataula
 Population 1990 US Census 2,209

Officers

Judge of Probate Robert A. Ellis
 Clerk Peggy J. Sparks
 Sheriff I.L. Balkcom, III
 Tax Commissioner Theresa D. Balkcom
 Coroner Walter B. Gary
 Commissioners Harry Clance, Chairman
 Ralph M. Balkcom, Jr.
 Leonard Corlee

School Superintendent Joe Gary
 Attorney Bowles & Bowles

Rabun County

Created by Ga. L. 1819
 Named for William Rabun. 1771-1819,
 Governor of Georgia.

County Seat Clayton 30525
 Area 368 square miles
 Congressional District 9
 Senatorial District 50
 Representative District 4
 Judicial District Mountain
 Population 1990 US Census 11,648

Officers

Judge of Probate Larry Cannon
 Clerk Joe Jarrard
 Sheriff Don Page
 Tax Commissioner Icie G. Hamilton
 Surveyor T. Lamar Edwards
 Coroner Lloyd Hunter
 Commissioners Richard J. Turner, Chairman
 Richard A. Godfrey
 Max Watts
 Mrs. Marilyn Rogers, Clerk
 School Superintendent Roger Nicholas
 Attorney Bruce Russell

Randolph County

Created by Ga. L. 1828
 Named for John Randolph
 of Virginia, 1773-1833.

County Seat Cuthbert 31740
 Area 436 square miles
 Congressional District 2
 Senatorial District 11
 Representative District 130
 Judicial Circuit Pataula
 Population 1990 US Census 8,023

Officers

Judge of Probate A.W. Palmer
 Clerk Wynelle P. Wood
 Sheriff Gary Wilson
 Tax Commissioner Carolyn Taylor
 Coroner Ben F. Lunsford
 Commissioners Sam Peavy, Jr., Chairman
 David L. Jackson
 James Mock
 R.W. (Bob) Moore
 Miles Prince
 Debbie L. DeVane, Clerk
 School Superintendent Margaret W. Hunt
 Attorney Jesse G. Bowles, III

Richmond County

Created by Constitution of Feb. 5, 1777
 Named for the Duke of Richmond
 (Charles Lenox of England), 1735-1806.

County Seat Augusta 30903
 Area 323 square miles
 Congressional District 10
 Senatorial Districts 22-23
 Representative Districts 85-90
 Judicial Circuit Augusta
 Population 1990 US Census 189,719

Officers

Judge of Probate Iree W. Pope
 Clerk Lester Newsome
 Sheriff Charles B. Webster
 Tax Commissioner Jerry Saul
 Coroner Leroy Sims, Jr.
 Commissioners Jesse Carroll, Chairman
 H.E. Beckham, Chairman
 Henry Brigham
 J. Hobson Chavous
 Willie Mays
 Lee Neel, III
 Blanche W. Jones, Clerk
 School Superintendent Dr. John P. Strelec
 Attorney Robert C. Daniel, Jr.

Rockdale County

Created by Ga. L. 1870
 So named because of a vein of rock
 located throughout the County.

County Seat Conyers 30207
 Area 128 square miles
 Congressional District 4
 Senatorial District 45
 Representative District 57
 Judicial Circuit Rockdale
 Population 1990 US Census 54,091

Officers

Judge of Probate J.T. Chambers
 Clerk Joanne Caldwell
 Sheriff Guy Norman
 Tax Commissioner Ray Singleton
 Coroner Howard S. Ellison
 Commissioners Randolph W. Poynter, Chairman
 Bud Sosebee
 Norman Wheeler
 School Superintendent Dr. J.A. Phillips, Jr.
 Attorney John A. Nix

Schley County

Created by Ga. L. 1857
 Named for William Schley, 1786-1858,
 Governor of Georgia.

County Seat Ellaville 31806

Area 162 square miles
 Congressional District 3
 Senatorial District 14
 Representative District 112
 Judicial Circuit Southwestern
 Population 1990 US Census 3,588

Officers

Judge of Probate Marie Giddens
 Clerk Ginger G. Eubanks
 Sheriff Edgar Devane, Jr.
 Tax Commissioner Pam Register
 Coroner Johnny E. Wall
 Commissioners W.C. (Red) Holt, Chairman
 Jimmy Harvey
 Lamar Jordan
 Rosa Thompson
 Nelson Williams
 Frances H. Hunter, Clerk
 School Superintendent William C. Johnson
 Attorney Wm. E. Smith

Screven County

Created by Ga. L. 1793
 Named for James Screven, died in 1778
 in the Battle of Midway.

County Seat Sylvania 30467
 Area 651 square miles
 Congressional District 1
 Senatorial District 21
 Representative Districts 110, 111
 Judicial Circuit Ogeechee
 Population 1990 US Census 13,842

Officers

Judge of Probate Lorin S. Stegins
 Clerk Edith B. Pullen
 Sheriff John Alton Griner
 Tax Commissioner Waldene W. Pye
 Coroner James M. Strickland
 Commissioners L. Roy Sulton, Chairman
 Kenny E. Austin
 Joe L. Bohannon
 R. Donald Hagan
 Jerry LaFavor
 Dennis Lawton
 Mike Thompson
 Betty S. Phillips, Clerk
 School Superintendent John A. Mills, III
 Attorney Harry H. Hunter

Seminole County

Created by Ga. L. 1920
 Named for the Seminole Indians.

County Seat Donalsonville 31745
 Area 246 square miles
 Congressional District 2

Senatorial District 11
 Representative District 141
 Judicial Circuit Pataula
 Population 1990 US Census 9,010

Officers

Judge of Probate J.E. Earnest
 Clerk Sylvia G. James
 Sheriff Jerry Godby
 Tax Commissioner Gloria H. Fain
 Surveyor Earl Thursby
 Coroner Garland Skipper
 Commissioners Phillip Hornsby, Chairman
 Robin F. Blackburn, Sr.
 Robert M. Dutton
 Donald Moore
 Clyde Perry
 Leah Sheffield, Clerk
 School Superintendent Jesse McLeod
 Attorney Julian Webb

Spalding County

Created by Ga. L. 1851
 Named for Thomas Spalding, 1774-1851.

County Seat Griffin 30223
 Area 201 square miles
 Congressional District 6
 Senatorial District 28
 Representative Districts 75, 76
 Judicial Circuit Griffin
 Population 1990 US Census 54,457

Officers

Judge of Probate Dewitt Simonton, Jr.
 Clerk Myrtle F. Peebles
 Sheriff Richard Cantrell
 Tax Commissioner Jeanie S. Mullins
 Coroner Michael W. Tate
 Commissioners Perry Coker, Chairman
 James W. Goolsby, Jr.
 Gary Reid
 William F. Westmoreland, Jr.
 Dale G. Wilson
 Mrs. Maureen C. Jackson, Clerk
 School Superintendent Eugene Kierbow
 Attorney J.C. Owen, Jr.

Stephens County

Created by Ga. L. 1905
 Named for Alexander Hamilton Stephens, 1812-1883.
 Vice President. C.S.A., Governor of Georgia.

County Seat Toccoa 30577
 Area 173 square miles
 Congressional District 9
 Senatorial District 47
 Representative District 11
 Judicial Circuit Mountain
 Population 1990 US Census 23,257

Officers

Judge of Probate Maudaine Charles
 Clerk Aubre Grafton
 Sheriff Don Shirley
 Tax Commissioner Vickie Whitworth
 Coroner Hoke Addington, Jr.
 Commissioners Howard Bell, Chairman
 Mac Dalrymple
 Evatt Thomasson
 Nancy Downs, Clerk
 School Superintendent J.M. Stephens
 Attorney Cecil L. Clifton, Jr.

Stewart County

Created by Ga. L. 1830
 Named for Daniel Stewart, 1762-1831.

County Seat Lumpkin 31815
 Area 453 square miles
 Congressional District 2
 Senatorial District 11
 Representative District 130
 Judicial Circuit Southwestern
 Population 1990 US Census 5,654

Officers

Judge of Probate Jimmy B. Brazier
 Clerk Jerry E. Kelley
 Sheriff William E. House, Jr.
 Tax Commissioner Snooky Holloway
 Surveyor Jimmy French
 Coroner Jimmy L. Wilder
 Commissioner Edward Lynch
 Diane C. Babb, Clerk
 School Superintendent Benjamin W. Mayo
 Attorney W.E. Cannington

Sumter County

Created by Ga. L. 1831
 Named for Thomas Sumter
 of South Carolina, 1734-1832.

County Seat Americus 31709
 Area 488 square miles
 Congressional District 3
 Senatorial District 14
 Representative District 116
 Judicial Circuit Southwestern
 Population 1990 US Census 30,228

Officers

Judge of Probate Flo Heath
 Clerk Betty S. Shattles
 Sheriff Randy Howard
 Tax Commissioner Frank Belcher
 Surveyor James R. Littlefield
 Treasurer Barbara S. McCarty
 Coroner Mike Faircloth
 Commissioners J. Wade Halstead, Chairman

O.L. Bryant
James A. Davis, Jr.
Woodrow W. Ferguson
Arthur C. Pless

Barbara S. McCarty, Chief Administrative Officer

School Superintendent Dr. Robin L. Johnson
Attorney George R. Ellis, Jr.

Talbot County

Created by Ga. L. 1827

Named for Matthew Talbot, 1767-1827,

Governor of Georgia.

County Seat Talbotton 31827
Area 390 square miles
Congressional District 3
Senatorial District 16
Representative District 91
Judicial Circuit Chattahoochee
Population 1990 US Census 6,524

Officers

Judge of Probate Joe S. Johnson
Clerk Bonnell E. Parker
Sheriff John W. Johnson
Tax Commissioner William Huff, III
Coroner Carter H. Matthews
Commissioners Freeman Montgomery, Chairman
Eddie B. Bassett
Velton Harmon
Tiffany C. Ingram, Clerk
School Superintendent John R. Terry
Attorney Houser Pugh

Taliaferro County

Created by Ga. L. 1825

Named for Benjamin Taliaferro, 1750-1821.

County Seat Crawfordville 30631
Area 195 square miles
Congressional District 8
Senatorial District 24
Representative District 91
Judicial Circuit Toombs
Population 1990 US Census 1,915

Officers

Judge of Probate Lois A. Richards
Clerk Mary R. Darden
Sheriff Jimmy Harrison
Tax Commissioner Betty N. Summers
Coroner Frank Miller
Commissioners Jesse L. Brown, Chairman
George A. Fambrough
Horace C. Rhodes
Ruby Harper, Clerk
School Superintendent Lola H. Williams
Attorney Albert H. Dallas

Tattnall County

Created by Ga. L. 1801

Named for Josiah Tattnall, 1765-1803,

Governor of Georgia.

County Seat Reidsville 30453
Area 490 square miles
Congressional District 1
Senatorial District 4
Representative District 121
Judicial Circuit Atlantic
Population 1990 US Census 17,722

Officers

Judge of Probate Sharon J. McCall
Clerk Billie K. Rewis
Sheriff Ned F. DeLoach
Tax Commissioner Don P. Cobb
Coroner Bobby J. Brannen
Commissioners Foch Brewton, Chairman
Charlie J. Anderson
Donnie Bargeron
Mourice Collins
DeWayne Cowart
G.W. Thompson
Faye F. Hussey, Clerk
School Superintendent Jesse E. Bradley, Jr.
Attorney Joseph D. McGovern

Taylor County

Created by Ga. L. 1852

Named for Zachary Taylor of Virginia, 1784-1850,

President of USA.

County Seat Butler 31006
Area 403 square miles
Congressional District 3
Senatorial District 14
Representative District 112
Judicial Circuit Chattahoochee
Population 1990 US Census 7,642

Officers

Judge of Probate Ronnie A. Parker
Clerk Joye M. Parker
Sheriff Nick E. Giles
Tax Commissioner Peggy B. Lovvorn
Coroner Mac Goddard
Commissioners Rufus C. Green, II, Chairman
William (Billy) Amos
Willie James Bentley
Willie Gaultney
Andrew Whitley
John D. Hughes, Clerk
School Superintendent Wayne C. Smith
Attorney Alex Davis

Telfair County

Created by Ga. L. 1807

Named for Edward Telfair, 1735-1807,

Governor of Georgia.

County Seat McRae 31055
Area 440 square miles
Congressional District 8
Senatorial District 19
Representative Districts 118, 137
Judicial Circuit Oconee
Population 1990 US Census 11,000

Officers

Judge of Probate Gerald A. Wells
Clerk Betty Johnson
Sheriff Ronnie Walker
Tax Commissioner Sylvia Smith
Surveyor Grady Boney
Coroner James Graham
Commissioner Don B. Bell, Chairman
 Jerry Ban
 Raymond M. Bloodworth
 Jennifer Kay Solomon
 Lawrence Spires
 Jo Anne Teate, Clerk
School Superintendent June D. Bradfield
Attorney Billy W. Walker

Terrell County

Created by Ga. L. 1856

Named for William Terrell, MD., 1778-1855.

County Seat Dawson 31742
Area 329 square miles
Congressional District 2
Senatorial District 14
Representative District 131
Judicial Circuit Pataula
Population 1990 US Census 10,653

Officers

Judge of Probate Betty E. Wise
Clerk Louise B. Darley
Sheriff Jerry Dean
Tax Commissioner Peggy H. Pritchard
Treasurer Phonso E. Donaldson
Coroner A.L. Joiner
Commissioners Wilbur T. Gamble, Chairman
 Warren Anthony
 Larry Atherton
 Danny Fillingame
 Lawrence Green
 Sara F. Morgan, Clerk
School Superintendent Richard Barry
Attorney Joe Bishop

Thomas County

Created by Ga. L. 1825

Named for Jett Thomas, 1776-1817.

County Seat Thomasville 31792
Area 541 square miles
Congressional District 2
Senatorial District 10
Representative Districts 141, 143, 144
Judicial Circuit Southern
Population 1990 US Census 38,986

Officers

Judge of Probate Sallylu H. Hart
Clerk David Hutchings, Jr.
Sheriff R. Carlton Powell
Tax Commissioner Kathy Eason
Surveyor Frank E. Carlton
Coroner Samuel A. Brown
Commissioners John Bulloch, Chairman
 Lenoris E. Abrams, Sr.
 Clyde A. Griffin
 F.V. Hancock
 Elijah Hill, Jr.
 Forrest Knapp, Jr.
 I.L. Mullins, Sr.
 Robert Sise
 Ruth M. Jones, Clerk
School Superintendent Dr. Terrell M. Solana
Attorney Bruce Warren

Tift County

Created by Ga. L. 1905

Named for Nelson Tift, 1810-1891.

County Seat Tifton 31794
Area 266 square miles
Congressional District 2
Senatorial District 7
Representative Districts 138, 146
Judicial Circuit Tifton
Population 1990 US Census 34,998

Officers

Judge of Probate Betty C. Hill
Clerk John Lindsey
Sheriff Edd Walker
Tax Commissioner Kitty Cawley
Coroner Joe Beaumont Bilodeau
Commissioners Charles Kent, Chairman
 Bob Bergeron
 Ronald O. Brownlee
 Wasdon Graydon, Jr.
 Ronald Nixon
 Jimmy Taylor
 Hugh Webb
 Imogene U. Register, Clerk
School Superintendent Frank King
Attorney Reinhardt & Whitley

Toombs County

Created by Ga. L. 1905
Named for Robert Augusta Toombs, 1810-85,
Secretary of State, CSA.

County Seat Lyons 30436
Area 368 square miles
Congressional District 1
Senatorial District 20
Representative Districts 120, 153
Judicial Circuit Middle
Population 1990 US Census 24,072

Officers

Judge of Probate Mrs. A.L. Hussey
Clerk Chess Fountain
Sheriff Charles W. Durst
Tax Commissioner Alex Odom
Coroner Mandel Edenfield
Commissioners Mell Taylor, Chairman
Fred Alvin Hitchcook
Arthur Lee Meadows
Mary Baker Rice
Roy L. Williams
Barbara Dismuke, Clerk
School Superintendent James H. Collins
Attorney Ben P. Jackson, Jr.

Towns County

Created by Ga. L. 1856
Named for George Washington Bonaparte Towns, 1801-1854
Governor of Georgia.

County Seat Hiawassee 30546
Area 166 square miles
Congressional District 9
Senatorial District 50
Representative District 4
Judicial Circuit Mountain
Population 1990 US Census 6,754

Officers

Judge of Probate Wayne Garrett
Clerk Cecil Ray Dye
Sheriff Rudy Roach
Tax Commissioner Ervin Johnson
Surveyor Timothy P. Cable
Coroner Robert S. Kuppe
Commissioner Jack Dayton
Lisa Phillips, Clerk
School Superintendent Bill Kendall
Attorney Charles Cory

Treutlen County

Created by Ga. L. 1918
Named for John Adams Treutlen, 1726-1782 .
Governor of Georgia.

County Seat Soperton 30457

Area 194 square miles
Congressional District 8
Senatorial District 20
Representative District 120
Judicial Circuit Dublin
Population 1990 US Census 5,994

Officers

Judge of Probate J. Clayton Stephens, Jr.
Clerk Curtis Rogers, Jr.
Sheriff Wayne Hooks
Tax Commissioner Wayne Sumner
Surveyor Charles M. Zeigler
Coroner Willie G. Higgs
Commissioners Jim L. Gillis, Jr., Chairman
George L. McLendon
Sidney Sherrod
C.J. Smith
Steve D. Wamock
Sylvia Norris, Clerk
School Superintendent Gary J. Walden
Attorney J. Carlton Warnock

Troup County

Created by Ga. L. 1825; Ga. L. 1826
Named for George Michael Troup, 1780-1856,
Governor of Georgia.

County Seat LaGrange 30240
Area 415 square miles
Congressional District 3
Senatorial District 29
Representative Districts 77, 81
Judicial Circuit Coweta
Population 1990 US Census 55,536

Officers

Judge of Probate L. Gwen Prescott
Clerk Ramona Ward
Sheriff Elton E. Jones
Tax Commissioner Ellis C. Smith
Coroner Erma Marie Smith
Commissioners Hawley Smith, Chairman
Richard English, Jr.
Elmer Hester
Peter A. Mallory
Thomas Pike
Sue A. Cooley, Clerk
School Superintendent B. Douglas Wallace
Attorney Jerry Willis

Turner County

Created by Ga. L. 1905
Named for Henry Gray Turner, 1839-1904.

County Seat Ashburn 31714
Area 293 square miles
Congressional District 2
Senatorial District 13

Representative Districts 117, 136
Judicial Circuit Tifton
Population 1990 US Census 8,703

Officers

Judge of Probate Dot I. Coker
Clerk Mamie Odom
Sheriff Lamar Widdon
Tax Commissioner Lewis Flake
Surveyor Jerry J. Lee
Coroner Edgar F. Perry
Commissioners Willis R. Collins, Chairman
Joe E. Burgess
Benny W. Denham
Marvin Hobbs
Tommy Horne
Mary J. Wynn, Clerk
School Superintendent Jimmy Alberson
Attorney Ray Holland

Twiggs County

Created by Ga. L. 1809
Named for John Twiggs, 1750-1816.

County Seat Jeffersonville 31044
Area 364 square miles
Congressional District 8
Senatorial District 18
Representative District 104
Judicial Circuit Dublin
Population 1990 US Census 9,806

Officers

Judge of Probate David F. Crenshaw
Clerk Patti H. Grimsley
Sheriff Doyle Stone, Jr.
Tax Commissioner E. Walton NeSmith
Coroner Clyde Vernon Pope
Commissioners James A. (Bubber) Epps, Chairman
William Bond
Tommie Lee Bryant
Harris Floyd
Gary Nobles
Robin N. Newby, Clerk
School Superintendent Charles W. Keily
Attorney Elizabeth Francisco

Union County

Created by Ga. L. 1832
Named for the Union

County Seat Blairsville 30512
Area 309 square miles
Congressional District 9
Senatorial District 50
Representative District 4
Judicial Circuit Mountain
Population 1990 US Census 11,993

Officers

Judge of Probate Marcus Sosebee
Clerk Allen Conley
Sheriff Tommy H. Duncan
Tax Commissioner J.W. Payne
Surveyor Jack Parker
Coroner Pat Atkins
Commissioner Glen Gooch
Tammy Rusk, Clerk
School Superintendent Earl Odom
Attorney Charles Cory

Upson County

Created by Ga. L. 1824
Named for Stephen Upson 1785-1824.

County Seat Thomaston 30286
Area 334 square miles
Congressional District 3
Senatorial District 27
Representative District 79
Judicial Circuit Griffin
Population 1990 US Census 26,300

Officers

Judge of Probate Virgil L. Hamby
Clerk Nancy Adams
Sheriff Merrill Greathouse
Tax Commissioner Charles Gordy
Surveyor J. Harold Smith
Coroner Michael T. Cochran
Commissioners Hughlette Salter, Chairman
Ray Corley
James Meeks
Lincoln Reeves
George E. Trice, Jr.
Lakeitha Reeves, Clerk
School Superintendent Frank L. Bates
Attorney Richard Bridges

Walker County

Created by Ga. L. 1833
Named for Freeman Walker, 1780-1827.

County Seat LaFayette 30728
Area 445 square miles
Congressional District 7
Senatorial District 53
Representative District 1
Judicial Circuit Lookout Mountain
Population 1990 US Census 58,340

Officers

Judge of Probate W.L. Abney
Clerk Bill McDaniel
Sheriff Al Millard
Tax Commissioner Melba T. Powell
Surveyor Charles D. Wardlaw
Coroner W.E. McGill

Commissioner Roy E. Parrish
Bebe Heiskell, Clerk
School Superintendent Lanny C. Benson
Attorney Joseph W. Dana

Gail D. Barron, Clerk
School Superintendent Dr. B. Donald Dial
Attorney J. Baker McGee

Walton County

Created by Ga. L. 1818
Named for George Walton, 1749-1804,
Governor of Georgia,
Signer, Declaration of Independence.

County Seat Monroe 30655
Area 330 square miles
Congressional District 10
Senatorial District 45
Representative District 65
Judicial Circuit Alcovy
Population 1990 US Census 38,586

Officers

Judge of Probate Greg Adams
Clerk Kathy Keesee
Sheriff Franklin Thornton
Tax Commissioner Mearon Queen
Surveyor John F. Brewer
Coroner Joyce C. Rowe
Commissioners William J. Gregg, Chairman
Norma Billingsley
Bill Eccher
Rice B. (Buck) Green
Louise Michael
Donna Lindsey, Clerk
School Superintendent Kenneth W. Cloud
Attorney George J. Hearn, III

Ware County

Created by Ga. L. 1824
Named for Nicholas Ware, 1769-1824.

County Seat Waycross 31501
Area 912 square miles
Congressional District 8
Senatorial District 7
Representative Districts 150, 151
Judicial Circuit Waycross
Population 1990 US Census 35,471

Officers

Judge of Probate Marcus L. Sweat, Jr.
Clerk Betty B. Kennedy
Sheriff Herbert E. Bond
Tax Commissioner Janet Hinson
Coroner Homer C. Moore
Commissioners Curtis Brantley, Chairman
Nelson Greene
William Dudley Justice, Sr.
W. Vincent Settle, III
Harry M. Thrift

Warren County

Created by Ga. L. 1793
Named for Joseph Warren, 1741-1775 .

County Seat Warrenton 30828
Area 284 square miles
Congressional District 10
Senatorial District 24
Representative District 82
Judicial Circuit Toombs
Population 1990 US Census 6,078

Officers

Judge of Probate Lucy J. Bryant
Clerk Martha C. Poole
Sheriff Joseph Peeples
Tax Commissioner Jimmie Harold Faglier
Surveyor T. Larry Rachels
Coroner Benjamin McGahee
Commissioners Charles L. Harper, Chairman
Carolyn Jenkins Ebron
J. Warren Jackson
Lynette Norris, Clerk
School Superintendent Bob Warren
Attorney Harold A. Hinesley

Washington County

Created by Ga. L. 1784
Named for George Washington of Virginia, 1732-1799,
President of USA.

County Seat Sandersville 31082
Area 674 square miles
Congressional District 8
Senatorial Districts 20, 21
Representative District 107
Judicial Circuit Middle
Population 1990 US Census 19,112

Officers

Judge of Probate Rachel T. Lord
Clerk Janie L. Bryan
Sheriff J.T. Walton
Tax Commissioner Betty L. Humphrey
Coroner Sam G. Lang, III
Commissioners Aubin H. Willis, Jr., Chairman
Harold Barlow
Horace Daniel
Carl Forrester
E.D. Ray, Jr.
S. Lee Lord, County Administrator
School Superintendent E. Tarver Averett, Jr.
Attorney McMaster & Wommack

Wayne County

Created by Ga. L. 1803

Named for Anthony Wayne, 1745-1796.

County Seat Jesup 31545
Area 645 square miles
Congressional District 1
Senatorial District 6
Representative District 153
Judicial Circuit Brunswick
Population 1990 US Census 22,356

Officers

Judge of Probate Christine Harter
Clerk Stetson F. Bennett, Jr.
Sheriff James E. Warren
Tax Commissioner Al Szoke
Coroner Harry M. Tyre
Commissioners Franklin Denison, Chairman
L.G. Aspinwall
John A. Flowers
Eddy A. Lane
Wilbur Morgan
Nancy Jones, Clerk
School Superintendent David T. Norris
Attorney J. Alvin Leaphart

Webster County

Created by Ga. L. 1853 as Kinchafoonee County;
named changed to Webster by Ga. L. 1856
Named for Daniel Webster of New Hampshire
and Massachusetts, 1782-1852.

County Seat Preston 31824
Area 195 square miles
Congressional District 2
Senatorial District 11
Representative District 130
Judicial Circuit Southwestern
Population 1990 US Census 2,263

Officers

Judge of Probate Frank Walker
Clerk Tim Blandenship
Sheriff Tony Kennedy
Tax Commissioner Lou Heath
Treasurer Karen Grantham
Surveyor Clint Castleberry
Coroner Susie Everett Potter
Commissioner Lucius Black
Vivian Bankston, Clerk
School Superintendent Meredith Walker
Attorney Jesse Bowles, III

Wheeler County

Created by Ga. L. 1912.

Named for Joseph Wheeler of Alabama, 1836-1906.

County Seat Alamo 30411

Area 306 square miles
Congressional District 8
Senatorial District 20
Representative District 120
Judicial Circuit Oconee
Population 1990 US Census 4,903

Officers

Judge of Probate Mackie Simpson
Clerk Michael A. Morrison
Sheriff Charles Rutledge
Tax Commissioner Janice A. Nobles
Coroner Marcus D. Bridges
Commissioner Maurice Johnson
Elaine T. Clark, Clerk
School Superintendent Wm. Ronny Clark
Attorney Russell L. Clark

White County

Created by Ga. L. 1857

Named for David Thomas White of
Davidson, North Carolina, 1812-1871.

County Seat Cleveland 30528
Area 243 square miles
Congressional District 9
Senatorial District 50
Representative District 11
Judicial Circuit Northeastern
Population 1990 US Census 13,006

Officers

Judge of Probate Garrison Baker
Clerk Carol Jackson
Sheriff Frank L. Baker
Tax Commissioner J.H. Tow, Jr.
Surveyor Eddie Hood
Coroner Ricky Barrett
Commissioners Gene Westmoreland, Chairman
Adrian Howard
Vernon McGee
Lynn G. Mauney, Clerk
School Superintendent Raymond E. Collins
Attorney David Burroughs

Whitfield County

Created by Ca. L. 1851

Named for Rev. George Whitfield,
Missionary, Church of England.
Founder of Bethesda Orphan House.

County Seat Dalton 30720
Area 281 square miles
Congressional District 9
Senatorial Districts 51, 54
Representative Districts 3, 6
Judicial Circuit Conasauga
Population 1990 US Census 72,462

Officers

Judge of Probate Herman Hansird
Clerk Betty Nelson
Sheriff W.G. Tallent
Tax Commissioner Pryor Fitts
Surveyor E. Martin Smith
Coroner Leon Helton
Commissioners Harold Brooker, Chairman
Jerry Albertson
Leonard T. Cochran
Brooks Lansing
Walter Mitchell
Melva Smith, Clerk
School Superintendent Terry Cullifer
Attorney John T. Minor, III

Wilcox County

Created by Ga. L. 1857
Named for Mark Wilcox, c. 1800-50.

County Seat Abbeville 31001
Area 383 square miles
Congressional District 8
Senatorial District 19
Representative District 117
Judicial Circuit Cordele
Population 1990 US Census 7,008

Officers

Judge of Probate Betty J. Anderson
Clerk James W. Hawkins
Sheriff C.E. Bloodworth, Jr.
Tax Commissioner Bobby Gibbs, Jr.
Surveyor Freddie J. Hattaway
Coroner M. Dale Frazier
Commissioners H.L. Conner, Sr., Chairman
Ruben D. Lamb
Lawton Mays
Leslie Reid
Marcy Stone
Hazel Keen, Clerk
School Superintendent Larry A. Gibbs
Attorney Thomas E. Pujadas

Wilkes County

Created by Constitution of Feb. 5, 1777
Named for John Wilkes, 1723-1797.
Member of Parliament.

County Seat Washington 30673
Area 468 square miles
Congressional District 10
Senatorial District 24
Representative District 82
Judicial Circuit Toombs
Population 1990 US Census 10,597

Officers

Judge of Probate Jim Burton

Clerk Jean F. Payne
Sheriff Cecil A. Moore
Tax Commissioner Grady Rogers
Coroner Robert F. Harper, Sr.
Commissioners George Grimaud, Chairman
Gerald O. Norman
Ernie Rogers
Marshall Sherrer
J.W. Thornton
David L. Tyler, Clerk
School Superintendent Charles A. Prince
Attorney Jean Pierce

Wilkinson County

Created by Ga. L. 1803
Named for James B. Wilkinson,
General, Revolutionary War.

County Seat Irwinton 31042
Area 458 square miles
Congressional District 8
Senatorial District 25
Representative District 104
Judicial Circuit Ocmulgee
Population 1990 US Census 10,228

Officers

Judge of Probate Hazel R. Green
Clerk Cinda K. Bright
Sheriff Lloyd Gibbs
Tax Commissioner Kevin L. Rauscher
Surveyor Harvey R. Barfield
Coroner Joe Mason
Commissioners Frank H. Mills, Chairman
Frank Bloodworth
Alfrcd G. Gibson
James S. Maxey
John Williams
Mrs. Nina P. Maxey, Clerk
School Superintendent Harold A. Mills
Attorney Joseph A. Boone

Worth County

Created by Ga. L. 1853
Named for William James Worth
Major General, Mexican War hero.

County Seat Sylvester 31791
Area 579 square miles
Congressional District 2
Senatorial District 13
Representative District 136
Judicial Circuit Tifton
Population 1990 US Census 19,745

Officers

Judge of Probate Virginia Tanner
Clerk Sara Brooks
Sheriff Freddie Tompkins

Tax Commissioner Tony McDonald
Surveyor Roger A. Medders
Coroner Joe E. Banks
Commissioners Dan E. Miller, Chairman
Joe L. Gaines
E. Dice Roberts
William Sledge
Robert Stewart
Nell Ford, Clerk
School Superintendent. Earleen Sizemore
Attorney Norman J. Crowe, Jr.

Chapter IX Historical Rosters

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United States Senators from Georgia

William Few and James Gunn were the first two Georgians to serve in the United States Senate under the federal Constitution. This table shows the succession of Senators in the two lines dating from 1789 to date.

Few Line of Succession

Name	From	To	Term in U.S. Congress
Few, William (D)	March 4, 1789	March 4, 1793	1789-1793
Jackson, James	March 4, 1793	1795 (Res. to enter State Legislature to fight Yazoo Fraud)	1793-1795
Walton, George	December 18, 1795 (Apptd. to succeed James Jackson, res., pending an election)	April 12, 1796	Nov. 16, 1795-Feb. 20, 1796
Tattnall, Josiah	April 12, 1796 (Elected to succeed James Jackson, res.)	March 4, 1799	February 20, 1796-1799
Baldwin, Abraham (Fed.)	March 4, 1799 (Pres. Pro Tem., 1801-02)	March 4, 1807	1799-March 4, 1807
Jones, George	October 26, 1807 (Apptd. to succeed Abraham Baldwin, decd., pending an election)	December 9, 1807	Aug. 27-Nov. 7, 1807
Crawford, William H.	December 9, 1807 (Elected to succeed Abraham Baldwin, decd.)	March 13, 1813 (Res. to become Minister to France)	Nov. 7, 1807-Mar. 23, 1813
Bulloch, William B. (D)	March 24, 1813 (Apptd. to succeed William H. Crawford, res., pending an election)	December 6, 1813	Apr. 8-Nov. 6, 1813
Bibb, William W. (D)	December 6, 1813 (Elected to succeed William H. Crawford, res.)	December 12, 1816 (Res.)	Nov. 6, 1813-Nov. 9, 1816
Troup, George M. (Sts. Rights Dem.)	December 12, 1816 (Elected to succeed William W. Bibb, res.)	September 28, 1818 (Res.)	Nov. 13, 1816-Sept. 23, 1818
Forsyth, John (D)	November 23, 1818 (Elected to succeed George M. Troup, res.)	January 17, 1819 (Res.)	Nov. 23, 1818-Feb. 17, 1819
Walker, Freeman (D)	December 12, 1819 (Elected to succeed John Forsyth, res.)	August 8, 1821 (Res.)	Nov. 9, 1816-Aug. 6, 1821
Ware, Nicholas	December 11, 1821	September 7, 1824	Nov. 10, 1821-Sept. 7, 1824
Cobb, Thomas W.	December 6, 1824 (Elected to succeed Nicholas Ware, decd.)	1828 (Res.)	December 6, 1824-1828
Prince, Oliver H. (D)	December 1, 1828 (Elected to succeed Thomas W. Cobb, res.)	March 4, 1829	November 7, 1828-1829

Few Line of Succession (continued)

Name	From	To	Term in U.S. Congress
Troup, George M. (Sts. Rights Dem.)	March 4, 1829	March 2, 1833	1829-November 8, 1833
King, John P. (D)	December 31, 1833 (Elected to succeed George M. Troup)	November 1, 1837 (Res.)	Nov. 21, 1833-Nov. 1, 1837
Lumpkin, Wilson (D)	December 13, 1837 (Elected to succeed John P. King, res.)	March 4, 1841	November 22, 1837-1841
Berrien, John M. (D, Whig)	March 4, 1841	May 28, 1852 (Res.)	1841-May 1845; Nov. 14, 1845-1847; Nov. 13, 1847-May 28, 1852
Charlton, Robert M. (Whig)	June 11, 1852 (Apptd. to succeed John M. Berrien, res.)	March 4, 1853	May 31, 1852-1853
Toombs, Robert (Sts. Rights Dem.) Ga. seceded from the Federal Union on January 19, 1861	March 4, 1853	February 4, 1861	1853-February 4, 1861
Miller, Homer V.M. (D) (Elected July 28, 1868 for March 4, 1865 term)	March 4, 1865 (seated February 4, 1871)	March 4, 1871	Feb. 24-Mar. 3, 1871
Norwood, Thomas M. (D)	March 4, 1871	March 4, 1877	November 14, 1871-1877
Hill, Benjamin H. (D)	March 4, 1877	August 16, 1882	1877-August 16, 1882
Barrow, Pope (D)	December 5, 1882 (Elected for unexpired term)	March 4, 1883	November 15, 1882-1883
Colquitt, Alfred H.	March 4, 1883	March 26, 1894	1883-March 26, 1894
Walsh, Patrick (D)	April 9, 1894	March 4, 1895	April 2, 1894-1895
Bacon, Augustus O. (D)	March 4, 1895	February 14, 1914	1895-February 14, 1914
West, William S. (D)	1914	September 1, 1914	Mar. 2-Nov. 3, 1914
Hardwick, Thomas W. (D)	September 1, 1914	March 4, 1919	November 4, 1914-1919
Harris, William J. (D)	March 4, 1919	April 18, 1932	1919-April 18, 1932
Cohen, John S. (D)	April 27, 1932	January 12, 1933	Apr. 25, 1932-Jan. 11, 1933
Russell, Richard B., Jr. (D)	January 12, 1933	January 21, 1971	Jan. 12, 1933-Jan. 21, 1971
Gambrell, David H. (D)	February 2, 1971	November 10, 1972	Feb. 2, 1971-Nov. 10, 1972
Nunn, Sam (D)	November 10, 1972 January 3, 1973	January 3, 1973 Date	Nov. 10, 1972-Jan. 3, 1973 Jan. 3, 1973-Jan. 3, 1979 Jan. 3, 1979-Jan. 3, 1985 Jan. 3, 1985-Jan. 3, 1991

Gunn Line of Succession

Name	From	To	Term in U.S. Congress
Gunn, James	March 4, 1789	March 4, 1801	1789-1801
Jackson, James	March 4, 1801	March 19, 1806	1801-March 19, 1806
Milledge, John	December 11, 1806 (Elected to succeed James Jackson, decd.)	November 4, 1809 (Res.)	June 19, 1806-Nov. 14, 1809
Tait, Charles (D)	December 28, 1809 (Elected to succeed John Milledge, res.)	March 4, 1819	November 27, 1809-1819
Elliott, John M.	March 4, 1819	March 4, 1825	1819-1825
Berrien, John M. (D)	March 4, 1825	March 29, 1829 (Res.)	1825-March 9, 1829
Forsyth, John (D)	December 8, 1829 (Elected to succeed John M. Berrien, res.)	June 27, 1834 (Res. to become Sec. of State)	Nov. 23, 1818-Feb. 17, 1819; Nov. 9, 1829-June 27, 1834
Cuthbert, Alfred (D)	January 12, 1835 (Elected to succeed John Forsyth, res.)	March 4, 1843	January 12, 1835-1843
Colquitt, Walter T. (Sts. Rights Whig, Van Buren Demo.)	March 4, 1843	February 14, 1848 (Res.)	1843-February 1848
Johnson, Herschel V. (D)	February 14, 1848 (Apptd. to succeed Walter T. Colquitt, res.)	March 4, 1849	February 4, 1848-1849
Dawson, William C. (Sts. Rights Whig)	March 4, 1849	March 4, 1855	1849-1855
Iverson, Alfred (D) Ga. seceded from the Federal Union on January 19, 1861	March 4, 1855	January 23, 1861 (Ret.)	1855-January 28, 1861
Hill, Joshua (Union Rep.) (Elected July 28, 1868 for March 4, 1867 term)	March 4, 1867 (Seated January 30, 1871)	March 4, 1873	July 28, 1868-1873
Gordon, John B. (D)	March 4, 1873	May 15, 1880	1873-May 26, 1880
Brown, Joseph E. (D)	May 26, 1880 (Apptd. to succeed John B. Gordon, then elected)	March 4, 1891	May 26, 1880-1891
Gordon, John B. (D)	March 4, 1891	March 4, 1897	1891-1897
Clay, Alexander S. (D)	March 4, 1897	November 13, 1910	1897-November 13, 1910
Terrell, Joseph M. (D)	December 5, 1910 (Elected to succeed Alexander S. Clay, decd.)	March 4, 1911	Nov. 17, 1910-July 14, 1911 (Res.)
Smith, Hoke (D)	November 16, 1911	March 4, 1921	November 16, 1911-1921
Watson, Thomas E. (D)	March 3, 1921	September 26, 1922	1921-September 26, 1922
Felton, Mrs. Rebecca L. (D)	October 3, 1922 (Apptd., to succeed Thomas E. Watson, decd.)	November 22, 1922	Oct. 3-Nov. 22, 1922

Gunn Line of Succession (continued)

Name	From	To	Term in U.S. Congress
George, Walter F. (D)	November 22, 1922 (Elected November 7, 1922 & seated November 22, 1922)	January 3, 1957 (Term expired, did not offer for reelection)	November 22, 1922-1957 (Served six terms.)
Talmadge, Herman E. (D)	January 3, 1957	January, 1981	January 3, 1957-January 3, 1981 (Served four terms.)
Mattingly, Mack F. (R)	January 3, 1981	January 3, 1987	January 3 1981-January 3, 1987
Fowler, Wyche, Jr.	January 3, 1987	Date	January 3, 1987-January 3, 1993

U.S. Representatives From Georgia

1789 — To Date

First Congress — March 4, 1789-March 3, 1791

Eastern District James Jackson
Center District Abraham Baldwin
Western District George Matthews

Second Congress — March 4, 1791-March 3, 1793

Eastern District Anthony Wayne¹
Eastern District John Milledge²
Center District Abraham Baldwin
Western District Francis Wills

Third Congress — March 4, 1793-March 3, 1795

Abraham Baldwin
Thomas Petters Carnes

Fourth Congress — March 4, 1795-March 3, 1797

Abraham Baldwin
John Milledge

Fifth Congress — March 4, 1797-March 3, 1799

Abraham Baldwin
John Milledge

Sixth Congress — March 4, 1799-March 3, 1801

James Jones (died January 18, 1801)
Benjamin Taliaferro

Seventh Congress — March 4, 1801-March 3, 1803

John Milledge (Res. May, 1802)
Peter Early³
Benjamin Taliaferro (Res. May, 1802)
David Meriwether⁴

Eighth Congress — March 4, 1803-March 3, 1805

Joseph Bryan
Peter Early
Samuel Hammond⁵
David Meriwether

Ninth Congress — March 4, 1805-March 3, 1807

Joseph Bryan (Res. in 1806)
Dennis Smelt⁶
Peter Early
David Meriwether
Cowles Mead⁷
Thomas Spalding⁸ (Res. in 1806)
William Wyatt Bibb⁹

Tenth Congress — March 4, 1807-March 3, 1809

William Wyatt Bibb
Howell Cobb
Dennis Smelt
George Michael Troup

Eleventh Congress — March 4, 1809-March 3, 1811

William Wyatt Bibb
Howell Cobb
Dennis Smelt
George Michael Troup

Twelfth Congress — March 4, 1811-March 3, 1813

William Wyatt Bibb
Howell Cobb (Res. 1812)
William Barnett¹⁰
Bolling Hall
George Michael Troup

Thirteenth Congress — March 4, 1813-March 3, 1815

William Barnett
William Wyatt Bibb (Res. Nov. 6, 1813 to enter US Senate)
Alfred Cuthbert¹¹
John Forsyth
Bolling Hall
Thomas Telfair
George Michael Troup

Fourteenth Congress — March 4, 1815-March 3, 1817

Alfred Cuthbert (Res. Nov. 9, 1816)
Zadok Cook¹²
John Forsyth
Bolling Hall
Wilson Lumpkin
Thomas Telfair
Richard Henry Wilde

Fifteenth Congress — March 4, 1817-March 3, 1819

Joel Abbott
Thomas W. Cobb
Zadok Cook
Joel Crawford
John Forsyth (Res. Nov. 23, 1818 to enter US Senate)
Robert Raymond Reid¹³
William Terrell

Sixteenth Congress — March 4, 1819-March 3, 1821

Joel Abbott
Thomas W. Cobb
Joel Crawford
John Alfred Cuthbert
Robert Raymond Reid
William Terrell

Seventeenth Congress — March 4, 1821-March 3, 1823

Joel Abbott
Albert Cuthbert
George Rockingham Gilmer
Robert Raymond Reid
Edward Fenwick Tattnall
Wiley Thompson

Eighteenth Congress — March 4, 1823-March 3, 1825

Joel Abbott
George Cary
Thomas W. Cobb (Res. Dec. 6, 1824 to enter US Senate)
Richard Henry Wilde¹⁴
Alfred Cuthbert
John Forsyth
Edward Fenwick Tattnall
Wiley Thompson

Nineteenth Congress — March 4, 1825-March 3, 1827

George Cary
Alfred Cuthbert
John Forsyth
Charles Eaton Haynes
James Meriwether
Edward Fenwick Tattnall
Wiley Thompson

Twentieth Congress — March 4, 1827-March 3, 1829

John Floyd
John Forsyth (Res. Nov. 7, 1827, having been
elected Governor)
Richard Henry Wilde¹⁵
Tomlinson Fort
Charles Eaton Haynes
Wilson Lumpkin
Edward Fenwick Tattnall (Res. before Congress assembled)
George Rockingham Gilmer¹⁶
Wiley Thompson

Twenty-first Congress — March 4, 1829-March 3, 1831

Thomas Flournoy Foster
Charles Eaton Haynes
Henry Graybill Lamar¹⁷
Wilson Lumpkin
Wiley Thompson
James Moore Wayne
Richard Henry Wilde

Twenty-second Congress — March 4, 1831-March 3, 1833

Thomas Flournoy Foster
Henry Graybill Lamar
Wilson Lumpkin (Res. 1831 to take office as Governor)
Augustin Smith Clayton¹⁸
Daniel Newnan
Wiley Thompson
James Moore Wayne
Richard Henry Wilde

Twenty-third Congress — March 4, 1833-March 3, 1835

Augustin Smith Clayton
John Coffee
Thomas Flournoy Foster
Roger Lawson Gamble
George Rockingham Gilmer
Seaborn Jones

William Schley
James Moore Wayne (Res. Jan. 13, 1835)
Richard Henry Wilde

Twenty-fourth Congress — March 4, 1835-March 3, 1837

George Washington Bonaparte Towns (Res. Sept. 1, 1836)
Julius Caesar Alford¹⁹
William Schley (Resigned July 1, 1835)
Jesse Franklin Cleveland²⁰
John Coffee (died Sept. 25, 1836)
William Crosby Dawson²¹
John W.A. Sanford (Res. July 25, 1835)
Thomas Glascock²²
Seaton Grantland
Charles Eaton Haynes
James C. Terrell (Res. July 8, 1835)
Hopkins Holsey
Jabez Young Jackson
George W. Owens

Twenty-fifth Congress — March 4, 1837-March 3, 1839

Jesse Franklin Cleveland
William Crosby Dawson
Thomas Glascock
Seaton Grantland
Charles Eaton Haynes
Hopkins Holsey
Jabez Young Jackson
George W. Owens
George Washington Bonaparte Towns

Twenty-sixth Congress — March 4, 1839-March 3, 1841

Julius Caesar Alford
Edward Junius Black
Walter Terry Colquitt (Res. July 21, 1840)
Hines Holt²⁵
Mark Anthony Cooper
William Crosby Dawson
Richard Wylly Habersham
Thomas Butler King
Eugenius Aristides Nisbet
Lott Warren

Twenty-seventh Congress — March 4, 1841-March 3, 1843

Julius Caesar Alford (Res. October 1, 1841)
Edward Junius Black²⁶
William Crosby Dawson (Res. November 13, 1841)
Walter Terry Colquitt²⁷
Eugenius Aristides Nisbet (Res. in 1841)
Mark Anthony Cooper²⁷
Thomas Flournoy Foster
Roger Lawson Gamble
Richard Wylly Habersham (died December 2, 1842)
George Walker Crawford²⁸
Thomas Butler King
James A. Meriwether
Lott Warren

*Elected at large to fill in part vacancies caused by resignations of Alford, Dawson and Nisbet.

Twenty-eighth Congress — March 4, 1843-March 3, 1845

Edward Junius Black
John Basil Lamar (Res. July 29, 1843,
before Congress assembled)
Absalom Harris Chappell²⁹
Howell Cobb
Hugh Anderson Haralson
William Henry Stiles
John Henry Lumpkin
John Millen (died October 15, 1843)
Duncan Lamont Clinch³⁰
Mark Anthony Cooper (Res. June 26, 1843,
before Congress assembled)
Alexander Hamilton Stephens³¹

Twenty-ninth Congress — March 4, 1845-March 3, 1847

1st District Thomas Butler King
2nd District Seaborn Jones
3rd District George Washington Bonaparte Towns³²
4th District Hugh Anderson Haralson
5th District John Henry Lumpkin
6th District Howell Cobb
7th District Alexander Hamilton Stephens
8th District Robert Toombs

Thirtieth Congress — March 4, 1847-March 3, 1849

1st District Thomas Butler King
2nd District Alfred Iverson
3rd District John William Jones
4th District Hugh Anderson Haralson
5th District John Henry Lumpkin
6th District Howell Cobb
7th District Alexander Hamilton Stephens
8th District Robert Toombs

Thirty-first Congress — March 4, 1849-March 3, 1851

1st District Thomas Butler King (Resigned in 1850)
1st District Joseph Webber Jackson³³
2nd District Marshall Johnson Wellborn
3rd District Allen Ferdinand Owen
4th District Hugh Anderson Haralson
5th District Thomas C. Hackett
6th District Howell Cobb
7th District Alexander Hamilton Stephens
8th District Robert Toombs

Thirty-second Congress — March 4, 1851-March 3, 1853

1st District Joseph Webber Jackson
2nd District James Johnson
3rd District David Jackson Bailey
4th District Charles Murphy
5th District Elijah Webb Chastain
6th District Junius Hillyer
7th District Alexander Hamilton Stephens
8th District Robert Toombs

Thirty-third Congress — March 4, 1853-March 3, 1855

1st District James Lindsay Seward
2nd District Alfred Holt Colquitt
3rd District David Jackson Bailey
4th District William Barton Wade Dent
5th District Elijah Webb Chastain
6th District Junius Hillyer
7th District David Addison Reese
8th District Alexander Hamilton Stephens

Thirty-fourth Congress — March 4, 1855-March 3, 1857

1st District James Lindsay Seward
2nd District Martin Jenkins Crawford
3rd District Robert Jenkins Trippe
4th District Hiram Warner
5th District John Henry Lumpkin
6th District Howell Cobb
7th District Nathaniel Greene Foster
8th District Alexander Hamilton Stephens

Thirty-fifth Congress — March 4, 1857-March 3, 1859

1st District James Lindsay Seward
2nd District Martin Jenkins Crawford
3rd District Robert Pleasant Trippe
4th District Lucius Jeremiah Gartrell
5th District Augustus Romaldus Wright
6th District James Jackson
7th District Joshua Hill
8th District Alexander Hamilton Stephens

Thirty-sixth Congress — March, 1859-March 3, 1861

(The State of Georgia seceded from the Union Jan. 19, 1861)

1st District Peter Early Love*
2nd District Martin Jenkins Crawford*
3rd District Thomas Hardeman, Jr.*
4th District Lucius Jeremiah Gartrell*
5th District John William Henderson Underwood*
6th District James Jackson*
7th District Joshua Hill³⁴
8th District John James Jones*

Thirty-seventh Congress — Georgia seats vacant.

Thirty-eighth Congress — Georgia seats vacant.

Thirty-ninth Congress — Georgia seats vacant.

Fortieth Congress — March 4, 1867-March 3, 1869

(Although Georgia was not yet formally readmitted to representation, the Representatives elected to Congress qualified as indicated. See Note.)

1st District Joseph Wales Clift
2nd District Nelson Tift
3rd District William Posey Edwards
4th District Samuel Francis Gove
5th District Charles Henry Prince
6th District (See note)
7th District Pierce M.B. Young
(Note: John A. Wimpy and John H. Christy both claimed election from the 6th District, but neither was seated. The other Representatives were seated July 25, 1868.)

*Presented a signed communication declaring their intention and withdrew January 23, 1861.

Forty-first Congress — March 4, 1869-March 3, 1871
(Georgia was formally readmitted to representation by Act of July 15, 1870)

1st District William Wiseham Paine³⁵
 2nd District Richard Henry Whiteley³⁶
 3rd District Marion Bethune³⁷
 4th District Jefferson Franklin Long (Negro)³⁸
 5th District Stephen Alfestus Corker³⁹
 6th District William Pierce Price³⁷
 7th District Pierce M. B. Young^{**37}
 (Note: Pierce M. B. Young, Nelson Tift, W.P. Edwards, J.W. Clift, Samuel F. Gove, and C.H. Prince presented credentials alleging their election as Representatives April 20, 1868, same election in which they were elected to the Fortieth Congress. By Resolution of January 28, 1870, the House declared they were not entitled to seats. Pierce M.B. Young subsequently presented credentials under a later election and was seated.)

Forty-second Congress — March 4, 1871-March 3, 1873
 1st District Archibald Thompson MacIntyre⁴⁰
 2nd District Richard Henry Whiteley⁴¹
 3rd District John Summerfield Bigby
 4th District . . . Thomas Jefferson Speer (died Aug. 18, 1872)
 4th District Erasmus William Beck⁴²
 5th District Dudley McIver DuBose⁴³
 6th District William Pierce Price
 7th District Pierce M. B. Young

Forty-third Congress — March 4, 1873-March 3, 1875
 1st District Morgan Rawls⁴⁴
 1st District Andrew Sloan⁴⁵
 2nd District Richard Henry Whiteley
 3rd District Philip Cook
 4th District Henry Richard Harris⁴⁶
 5th District James Crawford Freeman
 6th District James Henderson Blount
 7th District Pierce M. B. Young
 8th District Alexander Hamilton Stephens⁴⁷
 9th District Hiram Parks Bell

Forty-fourth Congress — March 4, 1875-March 3, 1877
 1st District Julian Hartridge
 2nd District William Ephraim Smith
 3rd District Philip Cook
 4th District Henry Richard Harris
 5th District Milton Anthony Harris
 6th District James Henderson Blount
 7th District William Harrell Felton
 8th District Alexander Hamilton Stephens
 9th District Benjamin Harvey Hill⁴⁸
 (Res. March 3, 1877 to enter US Senate)

Forty-fifth Congress — March 4, 1877-March 3, 1879
 1st District Julian Hartridge (died Jan. 8, 1879)
 1st District William Bennett Fleming⁴⁹
 2nd District William Ephraim Smith
 3rd District Philip Cook

4th District Henry Richard Harris
 5th District Milton Anthony Candler
 6th District James Henderson Blount
 7th District William Harrell Felton
 8th District Alexander Hamilton Stephens
 9th District Hiram Parks Bell⁵⁰

Forty-sixth Congress — March 4, 1879-March 3, 1881
 1st District John Calhoun Nicholls
 2nd District William Ephraim Smith
 3rd District Philip Cook
 4th District Henry Persons
 5th District Nathaniel Job Hammond
 6th District James Henderson Blount
 7th District William Harrell Felton
 8th District Alexander Hamilton Stephens
 9th District Emory Speer

Forty-seventh Congress — March 4, 1881-March 3, 1883
 1st District George Robison Black
 2nd District Henry Gray Turner
 3rd District Philip Cook
 4th District Hugh Buchanan
 5th District Nathaniel Job Hammond
 6th District James Henderson Blount
 7th District Judson Claudius Clements
 8th District Alexander Hamilton Stephens
 (Res. Nov. 4, 1882 to be Governor)
 8th District Seaborn Reese⁵¹
 9th District Emory Speer

Forty-eighth Congress — March 4, 1883-March 3, 1885
 1st District John Calhoun Nicholls
 2nd District Henry Gray Turner
 3rd District Charles Frederick Crisp
 4th District Hugh Buchanan
 5th District Nathaniel Job Hammond
 6th District James Henderson Blount
 7th District Judson Claudius Clements
 8th District Seaborn Reese
 9th District Allen Daniel Candler

Forty-ninth Congress — March 4, 1885-March 3, 1887
 1st District Thomas Manson Norwood
 2nd District Henry Gray Turner
 3rd District Charles Frederick Crisp
 4th District Henry Richard Harris
 5th District Nathaniel Job Hammond
 6th District James Henderson Blount
 7th District Judson Claudius Clements
 8th District Seaborn Reese
 9th District George Thomas Barnes

Fiftieth Congress — March 4, 1887-March 3, 1889
 1st District Thomas Manson Norwood
 2nd District Henry Gray Turner
 3rd District Charles Frederick Crisp

4th District Thomas Wingfield Grimes
 5th District John David Stewart
 6th District James Henderson Blount
 7th District Judson Claudius Clements
 8th District Henry Hull Carlton
 9th District Allen Daniel Candler
 10th District George Thomas Barnes

Fifty-first Congress — March 4, 1889-March 3, 1891

1st District Rufus Ezekiel Lester
 2nd District Henry Gray Turner
 3rd District Charles Frederick Crisp
 4th District Thomas Wingfield Grimes
 5th District John David Stewart
 6th District James Henderson Blount
 7th District Judson Claudius Clements
 8th District Henry Hull Carlton
 9th District Allen Daniel Candler
 10th District George Thomas Barnes

Fifty-second Congress — March 4, 1891-March 3, 1893

1st District Rufus Ezekiel Lester
 2nd District Henry Gray Turner
 3rd District Charles Frederick Crisp
 4th District Charles Leavell Moses
 5th District Leonidas Felix Livingston
 6th District James Henderson Blount
 7th District Robert Williams Everett
 8th District Thomas Graves Lawson
 9th District Thomas Elisha Winn
 10th District Thomas Edward Watson

Fifty-third Congress — March 4, 1893-March 3, 1895

1st District Rufus Ezekiel Lester
 2nd District Benjamin Edward Russell
 3rd District Charles Frederick Crisp
 4th District Charles Leavell Moses
 5th District Leonidas Felix Livingston
 6th District Thomas Banks Cabannis
 7th District John W. Maddox
 8th District Thomas Graves Lawson
 9th District Farish Carter Tate
 10th District James Conquest Cross Black⁵²
 11th District Henry Gray Turner

Fifty-fourth Congress — March 4, 1895-March 3, 1897

1st District Rufus Ezekiel Lester
 2nd District Benjamin Edward Russell
 3rd District Charles Frederick Crisp
 (died Oct. 23, 1896)
 3rd District Charles Robert Crisp⁵³
 4th District Charles Leavell Moses
 5th District Leonidas Felix Livingston
 6th District Charles Lafayette Bartlett
 7th District John W. Maddox⁵⁴
 8th District Thomas Graves Lawson
 9th District Farish Carter Tate

10th District James Conquest Cross Black⁵⁵
 11th District Henry Gray Turner

Fifty-fifth Congress — March 4, 1897-March 3, 1899

1st District Rufus Ezekiel Lester
 2nd District James Mathews Griggs
 3rd District Elijah Banks Lewis
 4th District William Charles Adamson
 5th District Leonidas Felix Livingston
 6th District Charles Lafayette Bartlett
 7th District John W. Maddox
 8th District William Marcellus Howard
 9th District Farish Carter Tate
 10th District William Henry Fleming
 11th District William Gordon Brantley

Fifty-sixth Congress — March 4, 1899-March 3, 1901

1st District Rufus Ezekiel Lester
 2nd District James Mathews Griggs
 3rd District Elijah Banks Lewis
 4th District William Charles Adamson
 5th District Leonidas Felix Livingston
 6th District Charles Lafayette Bartlett
 7th District John W. Maddox
 8th District William Marcellus Howard
 9th District Farish Carter Tate
 10th District William Henry Fleming
 11th District William Gordon Brantley

Fifty-seventh Congress — March 4, 1901-March 3, 1903

1st District Rufus Ezekiel Lester
 2nd District James Mathews Griggs
 3rd District Elijah Banks Lewis
 4th District William Charles Adamson
 5th District Leonidas Felix Livingston
 6th District Charles Lafayette Bartlett
 7th District John W. Maddox
 8th District William Marcellus Howard
 9th District Farish Carter Tate
 10th District William Henry Fleming
 11th District William Gordon Brantley

Fifty-eighth Congress — March 4, 1903-March 3, 1905

1st District Rufus Ezekiel Lester
 2nd District James Mathews Griggs
 3rd District Elijah Banks Lewis
 4th District William Charles Adamson
 5th District Leonidas Felix Livingston
 6th District Charles Lafayette Bartlett
 7th District John W. Maddox
 8th District William Marcellus Howard
 9th District Farish Carter Tate
 10th District Thomas William Hardwick
 11th District William Gordon Brantley

Fifty-ninth Congress — March 4, 1905-March 3, 1907

1st District Rufus Ezekiel Lester (died June 16, 1906)

1st District James Whetstone Overstreet⁵⁶
 2nd District James Mathews Griggs
 3rd District Elijah Banks Lewis
 4th District William Charles Adamson
 5th District Leonidas Felix Livingston
 6th District Charles Lafayette Bartlett
 7th District Gordon Lee
 8th District William Marcellus Howard
 9th District Thomas Montgomery Bell
 10th District Thomas William Hardwick
 11th District William Gordon Brantley

Sixtieth Congress — March 4, 1907-March 3, 1909

1st District Charles Gordon Edwards
 2nd District James Mathews Griggs
 3rd District Elijah Banks Lewis
 4th District William Charles Adamson
 5th District Leonidas Felix Livingston
 6th District Charles Lafayette Bartlett
 7th District Gordon Lee
 8th District William Marcellus Howard
 9th District Thomas Montgomery Bell
 10th District Thomas William Hardwick
 11th District William Gordon Brantley

Sixty-first Congress — March 4, 1909-March 3, 1911

1st District Charles Gordon Edwards
 2nd District James Mathews Griggs (died Jan. 5, 1910)
 2nd District Seaborn Anderson Roddenberry⁵⁷
 3rd District Dudley Mays Hughes
 4th District William Charles Adamson
 5th District Leonidas Felix Livingston
 6th District Charles Lafayette Bartlett
 7th District Gordon Lee
 8th District William Marcellus Howard
 9th District Thomas Montgomery Bell
 10th District Thomas William Hardwick
 11th District William Gordon Brantley

Sixty-second Congress — March 4, 1911-March 3, 1913

1st District Charles Gordon Edwards
 2nd District Seaborn Anderson Roddenberry
 3rd District Dudley Mays Hughes
 4th District William Charles Adamson
 5th District William Schley Howard
 6th District Charles Lafayette Bartlett
 7th District Gordon Lee
 8th District Samuel Joelah Tribble
 9th District Thomas Montgomery Bell
 10th District Thomas William Hardwick
 11th District William Gordon Brantley

Sixty-third Congress — March 4, 1913-March 3, 1915

1st District Charles Gordon Edwards
 2nd District Seaborn Anderson Roddenberry
 (died Sept. 25, 1913)
 2nd District Frank Park⁵⁸

3rd District Charles Robert Crisp
 4th District William Charles Adamson
 5th District William Schley Howard
 6th District Charles Lafayette Bartlett
 7th District Gordon Lee
 8th District Samuel Joelah Tribble
 9th District Thomas Montgomery Bell
 10th District Thomas William Hardwick⁵⁹
 3rd District Carl Vinson⁶⁰
 11th District John Randall Walker
 12th District Dudley Mays Hughes

Sixty-fourth Congress — March 4, 1915-March 3, 1917

1st District Charles Gordon Edwards
 2nd District Frank Park
 3rd District Charles Robert Crisp
 4th District William Charles Adamson
 5th District William Schley Howard
 6th District James Walter Wise
 7th District Gordon Lee
 8th District Samuel Joelah Tribble (died Dec. 8, 1916)
 3rd District Tinsley White Rucker⁶¹
 9th District Thomas Montgomery Bell
 10th District Carl Vinson
 11th District John Randall Walker
 12th District Dudley Mays Hughes

Sixty-fifth Congress — March 4, 1917-March 3, 1919

1st District James Whetstone Overstreet
 2nd District Frank Park
 3rd District Charles Robert Crisp
 4th District William Charles Adamson
 (Res. Dec. 18, 1917)
 4th District William Carter Wright⁶²
 5th District William Schley Howard
 6th District James Walter Wise
 7th District Gordon Lee
 8th District Charles Hillyer Brand⁶³
 9th District Thomas Montgomery Bell
 10th District Carl Vinson
 11th District John Randall Walker
 12th District William Washington Larsen

Sixty-sixth Congress — March 4, 1919-March 3, 1921

1st District James Whetstone Overstreet
 2nd District Frank Park
 3rd District Charles Robert Crisp
 4th District William Carter Wright
 5th District William David Upshaw
 6th District James Walter Wise
 7th District Gordon Lee
 8th District Charles Hillyer Brand
 9th District Thomas Montgomery Bell
 10th District Carl Vinson
 11th District William Chester Lankford
 12th District William Washington Larsen

Sixty-seventh Congress—March 4, 1921-March 3, 1923

1st District	James Whetstone Overstreet
2nd District	Frank Park
3rd District	Charles Robert Crisp
4th District	William Carter Wright
5th District	William David Upshaw
6th District	James Walter Wise
7th District	Gordon Lee
8th District	Charles Hillyer Brand
9th District	Thomas Montgomery Bell
10th District	Carl Vinson
11th District	William Chester Lankford
12th District	William Washington Larsen

Sixty-eighth Congress—March 4, 1923-March 3, 1925

1st District	Robert Lee Moore ⁶⁴
2nd District	Frank Park
3rd District	Charles Robert Crisp
4th District	William Carter Wright
5th District	William David Upshaw
6th District	James Walter Wise ⁶⁵
7th District	Gordon Lee
8th District	Charles Hillyer Brand
9th District	Thomas Montgomery Bell
10th District	Carl Vinson
11th District	William Chester Lankford
12th District	William Washington Larsen

Sixty-ninth Congress—March 4, 1925-March 3, 1927

1st District	Charles Gordon Edwards ⁶⁶
2nd District	Edward Eugene Cox
3rd District	Charles Robert Crisp
4th District	William Carter Wright
5th District	William David Upshaw
6th District	Samuel Rutherford
7th District	Gordon Lee
8th District	Charles Hillyer Brand
9th District	Thomas Montgomery Bell
10th District	Carl Vinson
11th District	William Chester Lankford
12th District	William Washington Larsen

Seventieth Congress—March 4, 1927-March 3, 1929

1st District	Charles Gordon Edwards
2nd District	Edward Eugene Cox
3rd District	Charles Robert Crisp
4th District	William Carter Wright
5th District	Leslie Jasper Steele
6th District	Samuel Rutherford
7th District	Malcolm Connor Tarver
8th District	Charles Hillyer Brand
9th District	Thomas Montgomery Bell
10th District	Carl Vinson
11th District	William Chester Lankford
12th District	William Washington Larsen

Seventy-first Congress—March 4, 1929-March 3, 1931

1st District	Charles Gordon Edwards
2nd District	Edward Eugene Cox
3rd District	Charles Robert Crisp
4th District	William Carter Wright
5th District	Leslie Jasper Steele (died July 24, 1929)
5th District	Robert Ramspeck*
6th District	Samuel Rutherford
7th District	Malcolm Connor Tarver
8th District	Charles Hillyer Brand
9th District	Thomas Montgomery Bell
10th District	Carl Vinson
11th District	William Chester Lankford
12th District	William Washington Larsen

Seventy-second Congress—March 4, 1931-March 3, 1933

1st District	Charles Gordon Edwards (died July 13, 1931)
1st District	Homer Cling Parker ⁶⁷
2nd District	Edward Eugene Cox
3rd District	Charles Robert Crisp ⁶⁸
3rd District	Bryant Thomas Castellow ⁶⁹
4th District	William Carter Wright
5th District	Robert Ramspeck
6th District	Samuel Rutherford (died Feb. 4, 1932)
6th District	William Carlton Mobley ⁷⁰
7th District	Malcolm Connor Tarver
8th District	Charles Hillyer Brand
9th District	John Stephens Wood
10th District	Carl Vinson
11th District	William Chester Lankford
12th District	William Washington Larsen

Seventy-third Congress—March 4, 1933-March 3, 1935

(Pursuant to the 20th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, regular sessions hereafter begin January 3 of each year.)

1st District	Homer Cling Parker
2nd District	Edward Eugene Cox
3rd District	Bryant Thomas Castellow
4th District	Emmett Marshall Owen
5th District	Robert Ramspeck
6th District	Carl Vinson
7th District	Malcolm Connor Tarver
8th District	Braswell Drue Deen
9th District	John Stephens Wood
10th District	Charles Hillyer Brand (died May 17, 1933)
10th District	Paul Brown ⁷¹

Seventy-fourth Congress—January 3, 1935-January 3, 1937

1st District	Hugh Peterson, Jr.
2nd District	Edward Eugene Cox
3rd District	Bryant Thomas Castellow
4th District	Emmett Marshall Owen
5th District	Robert Ramspeck
6th District	Carl Vinson
7th District	Malcolm Connor Tarver
8th District	Braswell Drue Deen

*Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Lester J. Steele, seated November 11, 1929.

9th District Benjamin Franklin Whelchel
10th District Paul Brown

Seventy-fifth Congress — January 3, 1937-January 3, 1939

1st District Hugh Peterson
2nd District Edward Eugene Cox
3rd District Stephen Pace
4th District Emmett Marshall Owen
5th District Robert Ramspeck
6th District Carl Vinson
7th District Malcolm Connor Tarver
8th District Braswell Drue Deen
9th District Benjamin Franklin Whelchel
10th District Paul Brown

Seventy-sixth Congress — January 3, 1939-January 3, 1941

1st District Hugh Peterson
2nd District Edward Eugene Cox
3rd District Stephen Pace⁷²
4th District Emmett Marshall Owen
(died June 21, 1939)
4th District Albert Sidney Camp
5th District Robert Ramspeck
6th District Carl Vinson
7th District Malcolm Connor Tarver
8th District Willis Benjamin Gibbs
(died Aug. 7, 1940)
8th District Mrs. Florence Adel (Reville) Gibbs⁷³
9th District Benjamin Franklin Whelchel
10th District Paul Brown

Seventy-seventh Congress — January 3, 1941-January 3, 1943

1st District Hugh Peterson
2nd District Edward Eugene Cox
3rd District Stephen Pace
4th District Albert Sidney Camp
5th District Robert Ramspeck
6th District Carl Vinson
7th District Malcolm Connor Tarver
8th District John Strickland Gibson
9th District Benjamin Franklin Whelchel
10th District Paul Brown

Seventy-eighth Congress — January 3, 1943-January 3, 1945

1st District Hugh Peterson⁷⁴
2nd District Edward Eugene Cox
3rd District Stephen Pace
4th District Albert Sidney Camp
5th District Robert Ramspeck
6th District Carl Vinson
7th District Malcolm Connor Tarver
8th District John Strickland Gibson
9th District Benjamin Franklin Whelchel
10th District Paul Brown

Seventy-ninth Congress — January 3, 1945-January 3, 1947

1st District Hugh Peterson
2nd District Edward Eugene Cox

3rd District Stephen Pace
4th District Albert Sidney Camp
5th District Robert Ramspeck (res. Dec. 31, 1945)
5th District Mrs. Helen Douglas Mankin⁷⁵
6th District Carl Vinson
7th District Malcolm Connor Tarver
8th District John Strickland Gibson
9th District John Stephens Wood
10th District Paul Brown

Eightieth Congress — January 3, 1947-January 3, 1949

1st District Prince Hulon Preston
2nd District Edward Eugene Cox
3rd District Stephen Pace
4th District Albert Sidney Camp
5th District James Curran Davis⁷⁶
6th District Carl Vinson
7th District Henderson Lovelace Lanham
8th District William McDonald Wheeler
9th District John Stephens Wood
10th District Paul Brown

Eighty-first Congress — January 3, 1949-January 3, 1951

1st District Prince Hulon Preston
2nd District Edward Eugene Cox
3rd District Stephen Pace
4th District Albert Sidney Camp
5th District James Curran Davis
6th District Carl Vinson
7th District Henderson Lovelace Lanham
8th District William McDonald Wheeler
9th District John Stephens Wood
10th District Paul Brown

Eighty-second Congress — January 3, 1951-January 3, 1953

1st District Prince Hulon Preston
2nd District Edward Eugene Cox (died Dec. 24, 1952)
3rd District Elijah Lewis Forrester
4th District Albert Sidney Camp
5th District James Curran Davis
6th District Carl Vinson
7th District Henderson Lovelace Lanham
8th District William McDonald Wheeler
9th District John Stephens Wood
10th District Paul Brown

Eighty-third Congress — January 3, 1953-January 3, 1955

1st District Prince Hulon Preston
2nd District John Leonard Pilcher
3rd District Elijah Lewis Forrester
4th District John J. Flynt, Jr.
5th District James Curran Davis
6th District Carl Vinson
7th District Henderson Lovelace Lanham
8th District William McDonald Wheeler
9th District Phillip Mitchell Landrum
10th District Paul Brown

Eighty-fourth Congress — January 3, 1955-January 3, 1957

1st District Prince Hulon Preston
2nd District John Leonard Pilcher
3rd District Elijah Lewis Forrester
4th District John J. Flynt, Jr.
5th District James Curran Davis
6th District Carl Vinson
7th District Henderson Lovelace Lanham
8th District Iris Faircloth Blitch
9th District Phillip Mitchell Landrum
10th District Paul Brown

Eighty-fifth Congress — January 3, 1957-January 3, 1959

1st District Prince Hulon Preston
2nd District John Leonard Pilcher
3rd District Elijah Lewis Forrester
4th District John J. Flynt, Jr.
5th District James Curran Davis
6th District Carl Vinson
7th District Henderson Lovelace Lanham
(died November 10, 1957)
7th District Harlan Erwin Mitchell⁷⁷
8th District Iris Faircloth Blitch
9th District Phillip Mitchell Landrum
10th District Paul Brown

Eighty-sixth Congress — January 3, 1959-January 3, 1961

1st District Prince Hulon Preston (died Feb. 8, 1961)
2nd District John Leonard Pilcher
3rd District Elijah Lewis Forrester
4th District John J. Flynt, Jr.
5th District James Curran Davis
6th District Carl Vinson
7th District Harlan Erwin Mitchell
8th District Iris Faircloth Blitch
9th District Phillip Mitchell Landrum
10th District Paul Brown, (Retd. Jan. 1, 1961;
died Sept. 24, 1961)

Eighty-seventh Congress — January 3, 1961-January 3, 1963

1st District George Elliott Hagan
2nd District John Leonard Pilcher
3rd District Elijah Lewis Forrester
4th District John J. Flynt, Jr.
5th District James Curran Davis
6th District Carl Vinson
7th District John William Davis
8th District Iris Faircloth Blitch
9th District Phillip Mitchell Landrum
10th District Robert Grier Stephens, Jr.

Eighty-eighth Congress — January 3, 1963-January 3, 1965

1st District George Elliott Hagan
2nd District John Leonard Pilcher (Retd. Jan. 3, 1965)
3rd District Elijah Lewis Forrester (Retd. Jan. 3, 1965)
4th District John J. Flynt, Jr.
5th District Charles Longstreet Weltner

6th District Carl Vinson (Retd. Jan. 3, 1965)
7th District John William Davis
8th District J. Russell Tuten
9th District Phillip Mitchell Landrum
10th District Robert Grier Stephens, Jr.

Eighty-ninth Congress — January 3, 1965-January 3, 1967

1st District George Elliott Hagan
2nd District Maston O'Neal
3rd District Howard H. (Bo) Callaway
4th District James A. Mackay
5th District Charles Longstreet Weltner
6th District John J. Flynt, Jr.
7th District John William Davis
8th District J. Russell Tuten
9th District Phillip Mitchell Landrum
10th District Robert Grier Stephens, Jr.

Ninetieth Congress — January 3, 1967-January 3, 1969

1st District George Elliott Hagan
2nd District Maston O'Neal
3rd District Jack Brinkley
4th District Ben B. Blackburn
5th District Fletcher Thompson
6th District John J. Flynt, Jr.
7th District John W. Davis
8th District W.S. (Bill) Stuckey, Jr.
9th District Phillip Mitchell Landrum
10th District Robert Grier Stephens, Jr.

Ninety-first Congress — January 3, 1969-January 3, 1971

1st District George Elliott Hagan
2nd District Maston O'Neal (Retd. Jan. 3, 1971)
3rd District Jack Brinkley
4th District Ben B. Blackburn
5th District Fletcher Thompson
6th District John J. Flynt, Jr.
7th District John W. Davis
8th District W.S. (Bill) Stuckey, Jr.
9th District Phillip Mitchell Landrum
10th District Robert Grier Stephens, Jr.

Ninety-second Congress — January 3, 1971-January 3, 1973

1st District George Elliott Hagan
2nd District Dawson Mathis
3rd District Jack Brinkley
4th District Ben B. Blackburn
5th District Fletcher Thompson
6th District John J. Flynt, Jr.
7th District John W. Davis
8th District W.S. (Bill) Stuckey, Jr.
9th District Phillip Mitchell Landrum
10th District Robert Grier Stephens, Jr.

Ninety-third Congress — January 3, 1973-January 3, 1975

1st District Ronald Bryan "Bo" Ginn
2nd District Dawson Mathis

3rd District Jack T. Brinkley
 4th District Ben B. Blackburn
 5th District Andrew Young
 6th District John J. Flynt, Jr.
 7th District John W. Davis
 8th District W.S. (Bill) Stuckey, Jr.
 9th District Phillip Mitchell Landrum
 10th District Robert Grier Stephens, Jr.

Ninety-fourth Congress — January 3, 1975-January 3, 1977
 1st District Ronald Bryan Ginn
 2nd District Dawson Mathis
 3rd District Jack T. Brinkley
 4th District Elliott H. Levitas
 5th District Andrew Young
 6th District John J. Flynt, Jr.
 7th District Lawrence P. McDonald
 8th District W.S. Stuckey, Jr.
 9th District Phil M. Landrum
 10th District Robert G. Stephens, Jr.

Ninety-fifth Congress — January 3, 1977-January 3, 1979
 1st District Ronald Bryan Ginn
 2nd District Dawson Mathis
 3rd District Jack T. Brinkley
 4th District Elliott H. Levitas
 5th District Andrew Young (Res. Jan. 29, 1977)
 5th District Wyche Fowler, Jr.⁷⁸
 6th District John J. Flynt, Jr.
 7th District Lawrence P. McDonald
 8th District Billy Lee Evans
 9th District Edgar L. Jenkins
 10th District D. Douglas Barnard, Jr.

Ninety-sixth Congress — January 3, 1979-January 3, 1981
 1st District Ronald B. Ginn
 2nd District Dawson Mathis
 3rd District Jack T. Brinkley
 4th District Elliott H. Levitas
 5th District Wyche Fowler, Jr.
 6th District Newton L. Gingrich
 7th District Lawrence P. McDonald
 8th District Billy Lee Evans
 9th District Edgar L. Jenkins
 10th District D. Douglas Barnard, Jr.

Ninety-seventh Congress — January 3, 1981-January 3, 1983
 1st District Ronald B. Ginn
 2nd District Charles Hatcher
 3rd District Jack T. Brinkley
 4th District Elliott H. Levitas
 5th District Wyche Fowler, Jr.
 6th District Newton L. Gingrich
 7th District Lawrence P. McDonald
 8th District Billy Lee Evans
 9th District Edgar L. Jenkins
 10th District D. Douglas Barnard, Jr.

Ninety-eighth Congress — January 3, 1983-January 3, 1985
 1st District Lindsay Thomas
 2nd District Charles Hatcher
 3rd District Richard Ray
 4th District Elliott H. Levitas
 5th District Wyche Fowler, Jr.
 6th District Newton L. Gingrich
 7th District Lawrence P. McDonald
 (died in Sept. 1983)
 7th District George W. Darden, III⁷⁹
 (elec. in Spec. Elec. Nov. 1983)
 8th District J. Roy Rowland, M.D.
 9th District Edgar L. Jenkins
 10th District D. Douglas Barnard, Jr.

Ninety-ninth Congress — January 3, 1985-January 3, 1987
 1st District Lindsay Thomas
 2nd District Charles Hatcher
 3rd District Richard Ray
 4th District Pat Swindall
 5th District Wyche Fowler, Jr.
 6th District Newton L. Gingrich
 7th District George W. Darden, III
 8th District J. Roy Rowland, M.D.
 9th District Edgar L. Jenkins
 10th District D. Douglas Barnard, Jr.

One-hundredth Congress — January 3, 1987-January 3, 1989
 1st District Lindsay Thomas
 2nd District Charles Hatcher
 3rd District Richard Ray
 4th District Pat Swindall
 5th District John Lewis
 6th District Newton L. Gingrich
 7th District George W. Darden, III
 8th District J. Roy Rowland, M.D.
 9th District Edgar L. Jenkins
 10th District D. Douglas Barnard, Jr.

One-hundred First Congress — January 3, 1989-January 3, 1990
 1st District Lindsay Thomas
 2nd District Charles Hatcher
 3rd District Richard Ray
 4th District Ben Jones
 5th District John Lewis
 6th District Newton L. Gingrich
 7th District George W. Darden, III
 8th District J. Roy Rowland, M.D.
 9th District Edgar L. Jenkins
 10th District D. Douglas Barnard, Jr.

Notes

- ¹ Served until May 21, 1792, election contested by James Jackson and by separate resolutions it was determined that neither was entitled to the seat.
- ² Elected to fill vacancy caused by declaring the seat of Anthony Wayne vacant and seated November 22, 1792.
- ³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Milledge, seated December 6, 1802.
- ⁴ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Benjamin Taliaferro, seated December 6, 1802.
- ⁵ Seat declared vacant February 2, 1805, because he had accepted appointment as civil and military Governor of upper Louisiana Territory.
- ⁶ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Joseph Bryan, seated December 26, 1806.
- ⁷ Served until December 24, 1805, succeeded by Thomas Spalding, who contested election.
- ⁸ Successfully contested election of Cowles Mead, seated December 24, 1805.
- ⁹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Thomas Spalding, seated January 26, 1807.
- ¹⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Howell Cobb, seated November 27, 1812.
- ¹¹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William Wyatt Bibb, seated February 7, 1814.
- ¹² Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Alfred Cuthbert, seated January 23, 1817.
- ¹³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Forsyth, seated February 18, 1819.
- ¹⁴ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Thomas W. Cobb, seated February 7, 1825.
- ¹⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Forsyth, seated January 14, 1828.
- ¹⁶ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Edward Tattnall, seated December 3, 1827; reelected to 21st Congress but failed to signify his acceptance.
- ¹⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by failure of George R. Gilmer to signify his acceptance, seated December 7, 1829.
- ¹⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Wilson Lumpkin, seated January 21, 1832.
- ¹⁹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of George W. B. Towns, seated January 31, 1837.
- ²⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William Schley, seated December 7, 1835.
- ²¹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of John Coffee, seated December 26, 1836.
- ²² Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John W. A. Sanford, seated December 7, 1835.
- ²³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James C. Terrell, seated December 7, 1835.
- ²⁴ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James M. Wayne in preceding Congress, seated December 7, 1835.
- ²⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Walter T. Colquitt, seated February 1, 1841.
- ²⁶ Seated March 2, 1842.
- ²⁷ Seated February 1, 1842.
- ²⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Richard W. Habersham, seated February 1, 1843.
- ²⁹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of John B. Lamar, seated December 4, 1843.
- ³⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of John Millen, seated February 15, 1844.
- ³¹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Mark A. Cooper, seated December 4, 1843.
- ³² Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Representative-elect Washington Poe on March 4, 1845 before beginning of Congressional term, seated January 27, 1846.
- ³³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Thomas Butler King, seated March 4, 1850.
- ³⁴ Resigned January 23, 1861 . in written communication addressed to the Speaker.
- ³⁵ Qualified under Act of July 11, 1868, seated January 23, 1871.
- ³⁶ Qualified under Act of July 11, 1868, seated February 9, 1871; election unsuccessfully contested by Nelson Tift.
- ³⁷ Qualified under Act of July 11, 1868, seated January 16, 1871.
- ³⁸ Qualified under Act of July 2, 1862, seated January 16, 1871.
- ³⁹ Qualified under Act of July 11, 1868, seated January 24, 1871; election unsuccessfully contested by Thomas P. Beard.
- ⁴⁰ Election unsuccessfully contested by Virgil Hillyer.
- ⁴¹ Election unsuccessfully contested by Nelson Tift.
- ⁴² Election to fill vacancy caused by death of Thomas J. Speer, seated December 2, 1872.
- ⁴³ Election unsuccessfully contested by Isham S. Fannin.
- ⁴⁴ Served until March 24, 1874; succeeded by Andrew Sloan.
- ⁴⁵ Successfully contested the election of Morgan Rawls; seated March 24, 1874.
- ⁴⁶ Election unsuccessfully contested by Marion Bethune.
- ⁴⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by Rep.-elect Ambrose R. Wright's death of December 21, 1872. Seated December 1, 1873.

- ⁴⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by Rep.-elect Garrett McMillan's death of January 14, 1875. Seated December 6, 1875; resigned March 3, 1877 before beginning of Forty-fifth Congress to go to U.S. Senate.
- ⁴⁹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Julian Hartridge. Seated February 17, 1879.
- ⁵⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Rep.-elect Benjamin H. Hill. Seated October 15, 1877.
- ⁵¹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Alexander H. Stephens, seated December 4, 1882.
- ⁵² Election unsuccessfully contested by Thomas E. Watson.
- ⁵³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of his father, Charles F. Crisp. Seated December 19, 1896.
- ⁵⁴ Election unsuccessfully contested by William H. Felton.
- ⁵⁵ Resigned March 4, 1895, subsequently elected to fill vacancy caused by his own resignation; seated December 2, 1895. Election unsuccessfully contested by Thomas E. Watson.
- ⁵⁶ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Rufus E. Lester, seated December 3, 1906.
- ⁵⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of James M. Griggs, seated February 28, 1910.
- ⁵⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Seaborn A. Roddenberry, seated November 20, 1913.
- ⁵⁹ Resigned effective November 2, 1914 subsequently elected Senator.
- ⁶⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Thomas W. Hardwick, seated December 7, 1914.
- ⁶¹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Samuel J. Tribble, seated January 15, 1917.
- ⁶² Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William C. Adamson, seated January 24, 1918.
- ⁶³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Rep.-elect Samuel J. Tribble, seated April 2, 1917.
- ⁶⁴ Election unsuccessfully contested by Don H. Clark.
- ⁶⁵ Never qualified because of prolonged illness.
- ⁶⁶ Election unsuccessfully contested by Don H. Clark.
- ⁶⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Charles G. Edwards, seated December 7, 1931.
- ⁶⁸ Resigned October 7, 1932, having been appointed member of U.S. Tariff Commission.
- ⁶⁹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Charles R. Crisp, seated December 5, 1932.
- ⁷⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Samuel Rutherford, seated March 7, 1932.
- ⁷¹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Charles H. Brand, seated January 3, 1934.
- ⁷² Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Emmett M. Owen, seated August 5, 1939.
- ⁷³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of her husband, W. Benjamin Gibbs, seated October 3, 1940.
- ⁷⁴ Election unsuccessfully contested by Edward T. McEvoy.
- ⁷⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Robert Ramspeck, seated February 25, 1946.
- ⁷⁶ Election unsuccessfully contested by Helen Douglas Mankin and Wyman C. Lowe.
- ⁷⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Henderson L. Lanham, seated January 10, 1958.
- ⁷⁸ Elected in S.E. Runoff April 5, 1977 to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Andrew Young, seated April 6, 1977.
- ⁷⁹ Elected in S.E. in November, 1983 to fill vacancy caused by death of Dr. Lawrence P. McDonald, seated November 10, 1983.

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Trustee Period

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	BIRTH AND DEATH	TERM	POLITICAL PARTY*
James Edward Oglethorpe, Resident Trustee Oglethorpe had no title from the Trustees and should be called "Resident Trustee." The Trustees never appointed a governor for Georgia (<i>A History of Georgia</i> by Coulter, pp. 17-18).	England	Dec. 22, 1696-July 1, 1785	Feb. 12, 1733-1743	
William Stephens, President	England	Jan. 28, 1671-Aug. 1753	July 11, 1743-1751	
Henry Parker, President Parker died between June 3 and Sept. 21, 1752 (Vol. 6, Colonial Records).	England	Unknown-1752	April 8, 1751-1752	
Patrick Graham, President (Stephens, Parker, and Graham should be called "Presidents of the Colony of Georgia").	England	Unknown-May 30, 1755	Dec. 6, 1752-Oct. 30, 1754	

Royal Period

John Reynolds	England	Born ca. 1700-1713 Died ca. 1776-1781	Oct. 30, 1754-1757	
Henry Ellis	Ireland	Aug. 29, 1721-Jan. 21, 1806	Feb. 16, 1757-1760	
James Wright	England	May 8, 1716-Nov. 20, 1785	Oct. 31, 1760-Mar. 1776 July, 1779-July 10, 1782	

Wright fled from Georgia in 1776 when the Revolutionaries took control but returned in 1779 and continued as Governor of the British held portion of Georgia until 1782.

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Revolutionary Period

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	BIRTH AND DEATH	TERM	POLITICAL PARTY*
George Walton, Pres. of Council of Safety	Virginia	1749-1804	Dec. 1775-Jan. 1776	Whig/Federalist
Archibald Bulloch, Pres. of Council of Safety	South Carolina	1730-Feb. 22, 1777	Jan. 22, 1776-1777	Whig
Button Gwinnett, Pres. of Council of Safety	England	April 10, 1735-May 19, 1777	Mar. 4, 1777-1777	Whig
John Adam Treutlen	Austria	1726-1782	May 8, 1777-1778	Whig
John Houstoun	Georgia	Aug. 31, 1744-July 20, 1796	Jan. 10, 1778-1779	Whig
John Wereat, Pres. of Executive Council	England	1730-Jan. 27, 1799	Aug. 6, 1779-1780	Whig
George Walton	Virginia	1749-Feb. 2, 1804	Nov. 1779-1780	Whig
Richard Howley Elected by Executive Council as both Governor and a Representative to the Continental Congress. In February 1780 he chose to go to Congress.	Georgia	ca. 1740-Dec. 1784	Jan. 4, 1780-Feb. 18, 1780	Whig
Stephen Heard, Pres. of Executive Council	Virginia	Nov. 1740-Nov. 15, 1815	Feb. 18, 1780-1781	Whig
Nathan Brownson	Connecticut	May 17, 1741-1796	Aug. 18, 1781-1782	Whig
John Martin	Rhode Island	1730-1786	Jan.3, 1782-1783	No party designation from 1783-1789.

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NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	BIRTH AND DEATH	TERM	POLITICAL PARTY*
Lyman Hall	Connecticut	Apr. 12, 1724-Oct. 19, 1790	Jan. 8, 1783-1784	
John Houstoun	Georgia	Aug. 31, 1744-July 20, 1796	**Jan. 9, 1784-1785	
Samuel Elbert	South Carolina	1740-Nov. 1, 1788	Jan. 6, 1785-1786	
Edward Telfair	Scotland	1735-Sept. 17, 1807	Jan. 9, 1786-1787	
George Mathews	Virginia	1739-Aug. 30, 1812	Jan. 9, 1787-1788	
George Handley	England	Feb. 9, 1752-Sept. 17, 1793	Jan. 26, 1788-1789	
George Walton	Virginia	1749-Feb. 2, 1804	**Jan. 7, 1789-1789	Jeffersonian Republican
Edward Telfair	Scotland	1735-Sept. 17, 1807	**Nov. 9, 1789-1793	Jeffersonian Republican
George Mathews	Virginia	1739-Aug. 30, 1812	**Nov. 7, 1793-1796	Jeffersonian Republican
Jared Irwin	North Carolina	1751-Mar. 1, 1818	Jan. 15, 1796-1798	Democratic- Republican
James Jackson	England	Sept. 21, 1757-Mar. 19, 1806	Jan 12, 1798-1801	Democratic- Republican
Elected Governor Jan. 7, 1786 but declined to serve.				

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NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	BIRTH AND DEATH	TERM	POLITICAL PARTY*
David Emanuel, Pres. of Senate	Pennsylvania	1744-1810	Mar. 3, 1801-1801	Democratic-Republican
Josiah Tattnall, Jr.	Georgia	1765-June 6, 1803	Nov. 7, 1801-1802	Democratic-Republican
John Milledge	Georgia	1757-Feb. 9, 1818	Nov. 4, 1802-1806	Democratic-Republican
Jared Irwin, Pres. of Senate	North Carolina	1751-Mar. 1, 1818	**Sept. 23, 1806-1809	Democratic-Republican
David Brydie Mitchell	Scotland	Oct. 22, 1766-Apr. 22, 1837	Nov. 10, 1809-1813	Democratic-Republican
Peter Early	Virginia	June 20, 1773-Aug. 15, 1817	Nov. 5, 1813-1815	Democratic-Republican
David Brydie Mitchell	Scotland	Oct. 22, 1766-Apr. 22, 1837	**Nov. 10, 1815-1817	Democratic-Republican
William Rabun, Pres. of Senate	North Carolina	Apr. 8, 1771-Oct. 24, 1819	Mar. 4, 1817-1819	Democratic-Republican
Matthew Talbot, Pres. of Senate	Virginia	1767-Sept. 17, 1827	Oct. 24, 1819-1819	Democratic-Republican
John Clark	North Carolina	Feb. 28, 1766-Oct. 12, 1832	Nov. 5, 1819-1823	Democratic-Republican
George Michael Troup	Georgia (now Alabama)	Sept. 8, 1780-Apr. 26, 1856	Nov. 7, 1823-1827	Democratic-Republican

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John Forsyth	Virginia	Oct. 22, 1780-Oct. 21, 1841	Nov. 7, 1827-1829	Democratic-Republican
George Rockingham Gilmer	Georgia	Apr. 11, 1790-Nov. 16, 1859	Nov. 4, 1829-1831	Democrat-Whig
Wilson Lumpkin	Virginia	Jan. 14, 1783-Dec. 28, 1870	Nov. 9, 1831-1835	Union Democrat
William Schley	Maryland	Dec. 10, 1786-Nov. 20, 1858	Nov. 4, 1835-1837	Union Democrat
George Rockingham Gilmer	Georgia	Apr. 11, 1790-Nov. 16, 1859	**Nov. 8, 1837-1839	Democrat-Whig
Charles James McDonald	South Carolina	July 9, 1793-Dec. 16, 1860	Nov. 6, 1839-1843	Democrat
George Walker Crawford	Georgia	Dec. 22, 1798-July 22, 1872	Nov. 8, 1843-1847	Whig
George Washington Towns	Georgia	May 4, 1802-July 15, 1854	Nov. 3, 1847-1851	Democrat
Howell Cobb	Georgia	Sept. 7, 1815-Oct. 9, 1868	Nov. 5, 1851-1853	Union Democrat
Herschel Vespasian Johnson	Georgia	Sept. 18, 1812-Aug. 16, 1880	Nov. 9, 1853-1857	Union Democrat
Joseph Emerson Brown Served 4 two-year terms.	South Carolina	Apr. 15, 1821-Nov. 30, 1894	Nov. 6, 1857-1865	Democrat
James Johnson, Provisional Appointed by President Andrew Johnson.	South Carolina	Feb. 12, 1811-Nov. 20, 1891	June 17, 1865-1865	Democrat
Charles Jones Jenkins Removed from office by General Meade.	South Carolina	Jan. 6, 1805-June 14, 1883	Dec. 14, 1865-1868	Democrat
Gen. Thomas Howard Ruger, Provisional Appointed Governor by General Meade.	New York	Apr. 2, 1833-June 3, 1907	Jan. 13, 1868-July 1868	Military

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Rufus Brown Bullock	New York	Mar. 28, 1834-Apr. 27, 1907	July 4, 1868-1871	Republican
Benjamin Conley, Pres. of Senate	New Jersey	Mar. 1, 1815-Jan. 10, 1886	Oct. 30, 1871-1872	Republican
James Milton Smith	Georgia	Oct. 24, 1823-Nov. 25, 1890	Jan. 12, 1872-1877	Democrat
Alfred Holt Colquitt	Georgia	Apr. 20, 1824-Mar. 26, 1894	Jan. 12, 1877-1882	Democrat
Alexander Hamilton Stephens	Georgia	Feb. 11, 1812-Mar. 4, 1883	Nov. 4, 1882-1883	Democrat-Whig
James Stoddard Boynton, Pres. of Senate	Georgia	May 7, 1833-Dec. 22, 1902	Mar. 5, 1883-1883	Democrat
Henry Dickerson McDaniel	Georgia	Sept. 4, 1836-July 25, 1926	May 10, 1883-1886	Democrat
John Brown Gordon	Georgia	Feb. 6, 1832-Jan. 9, 1904	Nov. 9, 1886-1890	Democrat
William Jonathan Northen	Georgia	July 9, 1835-Mar. 25, 1913	Nov. 8, 1890-1894	Democrat
William Yates Atkinson	Georgia	Nov. 11, 1854-Aug. 8, 1899	Oct. 27, 1894-1898	Democrat
Allen Daniel Candler	Georgia	Nov. 4, 1834-Oct. 26, 1910	Oct. 29, 1898-1902	Democrat
Joseph Meriwether Terrell	Georgia	June 6, 1861-Nov. 17, 1912	Oct. 25, 1902-1907	Democrat
Hoke Smith	North Carolina	Sept. 2, 1855-Nov. 27, 1931	June 29, 1907-1909	Democrat
Joseph Mackey Brown	Georgia	Dec. 28, 1851-Mar. 3, 1932	June 26, 1909-1911	Democrat
Hoke Smith Resigned to serve in the U. S. Senate.	North Carolina	Sept. 2, 1855-Nov. 27, 1931	**July 1, 1911-Nov. 1911	Democrat

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John Marshall Slaton, Pres. of Senate	Georgia	Dec. 25, 1866-Jan. 11, 1955	Nov. 16, 1911-1912	Democrat
Joseph Mackey Brown	Georgia	Dec. 28, 1851-Mar. 3, 1932	**Jan. 25, 1912-1913	Democrat
John Marshall Slaton	Georgia	Dec. 25, 1866-Jan. 11, 1955	**June 28, 1913-1915	Democrat
Nathaniel Edwin Harris	Tennessee	Jan. 21, 1846-Sept. 21, 1929	June 26, 1915-1917	Democrat
Hugh Manson Dorsey	Georgia	July 10, 1871-June 11, 1948	June 30, 1917-1921	Democrat
Thomas William Hardwick	Georgia	Dec. 9, 1872-Jan. 31, 1944	June 25, 1921-1923	Democrat
Clifford Walker	Georgia	July 4, 1877-Nov. 9, 1954	June 30, 1923-1927	Democrat
Larmartine Griffin Hardman, M. D.	Georgia	Apr. 14, 1856-Feb. 18, 1937	June 25, 1927-1931	Democrat
Richard Brevard Russell, Jr.	Georgia	Nov. 2, 1897-Jan. 21, 1971	June 27, 1931-1933	Democrat
Eugene Talmadge	Georgia	Sept. 23, 1884-Dec. 21, 1946	Jan. 10, 1933-1937	Democrat
Eurith Dickinson Rivers	Arkansas	Dec. 1, 1895-June 11, 1967	Jan. 12, 1937-1941	Democrat
Eugene Talmadge	Georgia	Sept. 23, 1884-Dec. 21, 1946	**Jan. 14, 1941-1943	Democrat
Ellis Gibbs Arnall	Georgia	Mar. 20, 1907-living	Jan. 12, 1943-1947	Democrat
Herman Eugene Talmadge	Georgia	Aug. 9, 1913-living	***Jan. 14, 1947-Mar. 18, 1947 Nov. 17, 1948-Jan. 9, 1951 Jan. 9, 1951-Jan. 11, 1955	Democrat
Melvin E. Thompson, Lt. Governor	Georgia	May 1, 1903-Oct. 3, 1980	**** Jan. 20, 1947-Mar. 18, 1947 Mar. 18, 1947-Nov. 17, 1948	Democrat

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S. Marvin Griffin	Georgia	Sept. 4, 1907-June 13, 1982	Jan. 11, 1955-1959	Democrat
Samuel Ernest Vandiver, Jr.	Georgia	July 3, 1918-living	Jan. 13, 1959-1963	Democrat
Carl Edward Sanders	Georgia	July 15, 1925-living	Jan. 15, 1963-1967	Democrat
Lester Garfield Maddox*****	Georgia	Sept. 30, 1915-living	Jan. 11, 1967-1971	Democrat
James Earl Carter	Georgia	Oct. 1, 1924-living	Jan. 12, 1971-1975	Democrat
George D. Busbee	Georgia	Aug. 7, 1927-living	Jan. 14, 1975-1983	Democrat
Joe Frank Harris	Georgia	Feb. 16, 1936-living	Jan. 11, 1983-1987 Jan. 13, 1987-Jan. 1991	Democrat

The term of office of the Governor is defined in each of the ten State Constitutions as follows:

- 1777 (Article XXIII): one year term; could not succeed himself
- 1789 (Article 11): two year term
- 1798 (Article 11): two year term
- 1861 (Article 111): two year term
- 1865 (Article 111): two year term; could succeed himself for one additional two year term
- 1868 (Article IV): four year term
- 1877 (Article V): two year term; could succeed himself for one additional two year term
- 1941 Constitutional Amendment: four year term; could not succeed himself
- 1945 (Article V): four year term; could not succeed himself
- 1976 (Article V): four year term; could succeed himself for one additional four year term
- 1983 (Article V): four year term; could succeed himself for one additional four year term

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- * Because of conflicting statements in various sources, there are many uncertainties and ambiguities concerning party labels and it is difficult to verify true political party affiliations.
- ** Served more than one term, but not in succession.
- *** Eugene Talmadge was elected governor but died on December 21, 1946, before taking office. The Legislature elected his son, Herman E. Talmadge, to serve his unexpired term. He served 67 days but vacated office when the State Supreme Court ruled that the Constitutional provision under which he was elected was not applicable in that instance and Ellis Arnall's term continued until the next election. When Melvin E. Thompson was sworn in as Lieutenant Governor, Arnall resigned and Thompson served as Acting Governor until the next General Election. Herman Talmadge defeated M. E. Thompson in the September 1948 Primary Election and was elected in the General Election, November 2, 1948, to complete the unexpired term of his father.
- **** State Supreme Court Ruling.
- ***** Elected by the General Assembly (see House Journal 1967 Jan. 10, page 58).

Lieutenant-Governors

Provided for in 1945 Constitution of Georgia to be elected at General Election. Melvin E. Thompson, January 18, 1947 (elected) but became Acting Governor before serving.

Samuel Marvin Griffin Nov. 17, 1948-Jan. 13, 1955
S. Ernest Vandiver Jan. 13, 1955-Jan. 13, 1959
Garland Turk Byrd Jan. 13, 1959-Jan. 15, 1963
Peter Zack Geer Jan. 15, 1963-Jan. 15, 1967
George T. Smith Jan. 10, 1967-Jan. 13, 1971
Lester G. Maddox Jan. 13, 1971-Jan. 14, 1975
Zell B. Miller Jan. 14, 1975-Jan. 14, 1991

Secretaries of State

John Milton 1777-1799
Horatio Marbury 1799-1811
Abner Hammond 1811-1823
Everard Hamilton 1823-1833
W.A. Tennille 1833-1843
Nathan C. Barnett 1843-1849
George W. Harrison 1849-1851
Nathan C. Barnett 1851-1853
E.P. Watkins 1853-1861
Nathan C. Barnett 1861-1868
David G. Cotting 1868-1873
Nathan C. Barnett 1873-1890
Philip Cook 1890-1894
Allen D. Candler 1894-1898
William Clifton 1898 (Mar.-Nov.)
Philip Cook 1898-1918
H.B. Strange 1918-1919
S.G. McLendon 1919-1928 (died March 8, 1928)
George H. Carswell 1928-1931
John B. Wilson 1931-1946 (died Feb. 22, 1946)
Ben W. Fortson, Jr. 1946-1979 (died May 19, 1979)
David B. Poythress 1979-1983
Max Cleland 1983-date

Commissioners of Insurance

The 1983 Georgia Constitution changes the title of this constitutional office from Comptroller General to Commissioner of Insurance (with no change in duties or responsibilities).

(Comptroller General 1799-1983)

(Auditors 1782-1799)

John Gibbons 1782
John Wreat 1782-1792
Abraham Jones 1793-1798
James Meriwether 1799-1804
Eleazer Early 1805-1808
James Bozeman 1809-1824
William Triplett 1825-1828
Thacker B. Howard 1829-1833
William W. Carnes 1834-1835
John G. Park 1836-1842

David E. Bothwell 1843-1848
Ezekiel S. Candler 1849-1854
Peterson Thweatt 1855-1864
John T. Burns 1865-1867
Madison Bell 1868-1872
W.L. Goldsmith 1872-1879
William A. Wright 1879-1929 (died Sept. 13, 1929)
William B. Harrison 1929-Feb 24, 1936
Glenn B. Carreker Feb. 24-June 16, 1936
Homer C. Parker June 16, 1936-Jan. 12, 1937
William B. Harrison Jan. 12, 1937-June 3, 1940
(died June 3, 1940)

C. Downing Musgrove June 6, 1940-Jan. 12, 1941
Homer C. Parker Jan. 12, 1941-June 22, 1946
(died June 22, 1946)

William R. Mitchell June 25, 1946-Jan. 14, 1947
Zack D. Cravey Jan. 14, 1947-Jan. 15, 1963
James Lynwood Bentley, Jr. Jan. 15, 1963-Jan. 13, 1971
Johnnie L. Caldwell Jan. 13, 1971-Oct. 1985
(resigned)

Warren D. Evans Oct. 1985-date

Attorneys General

Henry P. Farrow July 21, 1868-1872
N.J. Hammond Mar. 30, 1872-1877
Robert N. Ely Jan. 18, 1877-1880
Clifford Anderson Nov. 9, 1880-1890
George N. Lester Nov. 8, 1890-1892
William A. Little Apr. 2, 1892-1892
J.M. Terrell Oct. 29, 1892-1902
Boykin Wright Jan. 21, 1902-1902
John C. Hart Oct. 25, 1902-1910
Hewlett A. Hall July 14, 1910-1911
Thomas S. Felder July 1, 1911-1914
Warren Grice Apr. 15, 1914-1915
Clifford Walker June 26, 1915-1920
R.A. Denny Apr. 6, 1920-1921
George M. Napier June 25, 1921-May 4, 1932
(died May 4, 1932)

Lawrence S. Camp May 9, 1932-Jan. 10, 1933
Manning Jasper Yeomans Jan. 10, 1933-Feb. 2, 1939
(resigned)

Ellis G. Arnall Feb. 2, 1939-Jan. 12, 1943
Thomas Grady Head Jan. 12, 1943-Aug. 18, 1945
(resigned)

Eugene Cook Aug. 18, 1945-June 14, 1965 (resigned)
Arthur K. Bolton June 14, 1965-July 31, 1981
(resigned)

Michael J. Bowers Aug. 1, 1981-date

Note: William Clifton, Esq., first Attorney General of Georgia, 1754-1764, was appointed by the King of England.

There were mentions of an Attorney General and a State's Attorney in the various State Constitutions and Acts, but the State of Georgia did not provide for an Attorney general until 1868. See 1868 Constitution of Georgia, Section 7, Paragraphs 1 and 2.

State Treasurers

Office abolished, Ga.L. 1972.

James Bryant	1781
John Lindsay	1782
Joseph Clay	1782
John Martin	1783-1784
Seth John Cuthbert	1784-1786
George Jones	1787
John Meals	1788-1791
John Gibbons	1792-1794
Philip Clayton	1794-1796
John Berrien	1796-1799
Edwin Mounger	1799-1806
George R. Clayton	1806-1825
James Bozeman	1826-1828
Hines Holt	1829-1832
John Williams	1833
Thomas Haynes	1834-1841
Benjamin B. Smith	1842
Walter H. Mitchell	1843-1846
William B. Tinsley	1847-1850
J.M. Patton	1851
Walter H. Mitchell	1851-1852
John B. Trippe	1853-1860
John Jones	1861-1867
N.L. Angier	1868-1872
John Jones	1872-1876
J.W. Renfroe	1876-1880
D.N. Speer	1880-1884
R.U. Hardeman	1884-1896
W.J. Speer	1896-1900
R.E. Park	1900-1909
J. Pope Brown	1909-1911
W.J. Speer	1911-1931 (died Dec. 29, 1931)
Mercer L. Ledford	1931-1933 (died Apr. 14, 1933)

*George B. Hamilton 1933-1961
(Emeritus Nov. 15, 1961)

Jack Bowdoin Ray Nov. 15, 1961-Jan. 13, 1971
William H. (Bill) Burson Jan. 13, 1971-1972,
office abolished.

*James B. (Tobe) Daniel, appointed State Treasurer by Governor Eugene Talmadge, Feb. 24, 1936, and served until Jan. 12, 1937. During this period George B. Hamilton remained duly elected and constituted State Treasurer.

State Superintendents of Schools

(State School Commissioners 1870-1911)

J.R. Lewis	1870-1872
Gustavus J. Orr	1872-1888
James S. Hook	1888-1891
S.D. Bradwell	1891-1894
G.R. Glenn	1895-1902
W.B. Merritt	1903-1907

J.M. Pound	1908-1910
M.L. Brittain	1910-1922
M.M. Parks	1922-1923
N.H. Ballard	1923-June 1925
F.E. Land	June 1925-July 25, 1927 (deceased)

Mell L. Duggan July 28, 1927-Jan. 10, 1933
M.D. Collins Jan. 10, 1933-Jan. 13, 1958
(resigned)
(Emeritus, Jan. 1958-July 1963, retd.)

Claude Lamar Purcell Jan. 13, 1958-Dec. 31, 1965
(resigned)

Jack Phillip Nix Jan. 1, 1966-July 1977
(resigned)

Charles P. McDaniel Aug. 1977-Mar. 7, 1986 (deceased)
Werner Rogers Apr. 11, 1986-date.

Commissioners of Agriculture

(1874-Date)

Thomas P. Janes	1874-1879
John T. Henderson	1879-1890
R.T. Nesbit	1890-1898
O.B. Stevens	1898-1905
Thomas G. Hudson	1905-1912
J.J. Connor	1912-1913
James D. Price	1913-1917
J.J. Brown	1917-1927
Eugene Talmadge	June 25, 1927-Jan. 2, 1933
George C. Adams	Jan. 2, 1933-Jan. 1, 1935
Tom Linder	Jan. 1, 1935-Jan. 2, 1937
Columbus Roberts	Jan. 2, 1937-Jan. 1, 1941
Tom Linder	Jan. 2, 1941-Jan. 13, 1955
Phil Campbell	Jan. 13, 1955-Jan. 29, 1969 (resigned)
Thomas T. Irvin	Jan. 22, 1969-date

Commissioners of Labor

(Commissioners of Commerce and Labor 1912-1937)

Hal M. Stanley	Jan. 25, 1912-March 25, 1937
Tolly Eugene Whitaker	March 31, 1937-Nov. 15, 1938
Ben T. Huiet	Nov. 15, 1938-Jan. 11, 1967
S. Sam Caldwell	Jan. 10, 1967-May 4, 1984 (resigned)
Joe D. Tanner	May 4, 1984-date

Georgia Public Service Commissioners

(Railroad Commissioners 1879-1922)

James M. Smith	1879-1885
Campbell Wallace	1879-1890
Samuel Barnett	1879-1881
L.N. Trammell	1881-1900
Alexander S. Erwin	1885-1891
James W. Robertson	1890-1891
Virgil Powers	1891-1894
Allen Fort	1891-1897
G. Gunby Jordan	1894-1895

Thomas G. Crenshaw 1895-1901
 Spencer R. Atkinson 1897-1903
 J. Pope Brown 1900-1905
 G. Gunby Jordan 1901-1904
 H. Warner Hill 1903-1911
 Joseph M. Brown 1904-1907
 O.B. Stevens 1905-1911
 S.G. McLendon 1907-1909
 Fuller E. Callaway 1907-1909
 George Hillyer 1907-1919
 Chas. Murphey Candler 1909-1922
 Joseph F. Gray 1909-1916
 Paul B. Trammell 1911-1926
 James A. Perry 1911-1933

(removed by Gov. Talmadge);
 1936-April 14, 1957, decd.

John T. Boifeuillet 1916-1926
 James D. Price 1919-1925
 Walter R. McDonald 1923-1933;
 1935-Feb. 25, 1971, decd.

Oscar Roswell Bennett Dec. 1, 1925-Jan. 19, 1928
 Calvin W. Parker Nov. 13, 1926-Dec. 29, 1931
 Albert J. Woodruff Nov. 10, 1926-July 21, 1933
 Judson Pilcher Wilhoit July 21, 1933-Dec. 1, 1941
 George L. Goode July 21, 1933-May 15, 1935
 (resigned)

J.J.E. Anderson May 15, 1935-Nov. 16, 1936
 James B. Daniel July 21, 1933-Dec. 1, 1935
 Thomas King Davis July 21, 1933-Nov. 16, 1936
 Jule Wimberly Felton Dec. 31, 1931-July 21, 1933
 Ben T. Huiet July 21, 1933-Nov. 16, 1936
 Matt L. McWhorter Nov. 16, 1936-Apr. 1, 1961
 (Emeritus)

Perry T. Knight Nov. 16, 1936-Apr. 1, 1953
 (retired as Associate Public Service Commissioner;
 decd. Sept. 17, 1955)

Allen A. Chappell Dec. 1, 1941-Dec. 30, 1964
 (Emeritus-Jan. 27, 1979, decd.)

Crawford L. Pilcher Mar. 31, 1953-June 1, 1972
 (resigned)

Ben T. Wiggins Apr. 24, 1957-Jan. 1, 1979
 William Henry Kimbrough Apr. 1, 1961-Dec. 18, 1979
 (decd.)

Alpha Alsbury Fowler, Jr. Dec. 17, 1964-Jan. 13, 1971
 Robert C. (Bobby) Pafford Jan. 13, 1971-date
 Ford B. Spinks Mar. 3, 1971-Dec. 31, 1988
 Jack McWhorter (Mac) Barber Jan. 1, 1973-Feb. 1985
 (resigned)

William E. Lovett, Jr. Jan. 1, 1979-Dec. 1990
 James B. Hammock Mar. 18, 1980-Nov. 15, 1987
 (resigned)

Gary B. Andrews May 20, 1985-Dec. 1990
 Cas M. Robinson Dec. 15, 1985-date
 Robert A. Rowan Jan. 1989-date

State Auditors

1923-Date

Samuel Jordan Slate Feb. 1, 1923-July 25, 1929
 Tom Wisdom July 25, 1929-Feb. 10, 1938
 Edward Zachry Arnold Feb. 10, 1938-Jan. 14, 1941
 B.E. Thrasher Jan. 14, 1941-Jan. 8, 1964
 Ernest B. Davis Jan. 10, 1964-May 1, 1976
 Wm. M. Nixon June 1, 1976-Sept. 1985
 (resigned)

Gayden W. Hogan Sept. 1985-date

Adjutants General of Georgia

1792-Date

Lt. Col. Augustus C.G. Elholm ... Dec. 19, 1792-Jan. 15, 1795
 Lt. Col. Jonas Fauche Feb. 20, 1796-Nov. 2, 1806
 Lt. Col. Daniel Newnan Dec. 13, 1806-Nov. 10, 1817
 Lt. Col. John C. Easter Nov. 13, 1817-Nov. 11, 1835
 Brig. Gen. Daniel Newnan ... Dec. 25, 1837-Dec. 22, 1840
 Maj. Gen. Henry Constantine Wayne Dec. 12, 1860-
 May 10, 1865

Col. John B. Baird Oct. 16, 1879-Nov. 5, 1882
 Col. John A. Stephens Nov. 6, 1882-Dec. 31, 1886
 Brig. Gen. John McIntosh Kell ... Jan. 1, 1887-Oct. 5, 1900
 Brig. Gen. Phil G. Byrd Oct. 11, 1900-Nov. 11, 1900
 Brig. Gen. James W. Robertson .. Nov. 12, 1900-Nov. 30, 1903
 Brig. Gen. Sampson W. Harris ... Dec. 1, 1903-July 1, 1907
 Brig. Gen. Andrew J. Scott July 2, 1907-July 1, 1911
 Brig. Gen. William Gray Obear ... Aug. 7, 1911-Dec. 31, 1912
 Brig. Gen. Joseph Van Holt Nash .. Jan. 1, 1913-Nov. 27, 1917
 Maj. Arthur McCollum Nov. 28, 1917-Feb. 28, 1919
 Brig. Gen. Joseph Van Holt Nash .. Mar. 1, 1919-Oct. 20, 1922
 Brig. Gen. Lewis C. Pope Oct. 28, 1922-July 6, 1923
 Brig. Gen. Charles H. Cox July 6, 1923-June 27, 1927
 Brig. Gen. Homer C. Parker ... June 28, 1927-June 30, 1932
 Brig. Gen. Charles H. Cox July 1, 1932-Jan. 8, 1933
 Brig. Gen. Lindley W. Camp ... Jan. 10, 1933-Jan. 12, 1937
 Brig. Gen. John E. Stoddard ... Jan. 12, 1937-Sept. 30, 1940
 Brig. Gen. Marion Williamson .. Oct. 1, 1940-Jan. 14, 1941
 Brig. Gen. Sion B. Hawkins Jan. 14, 1941-Jan. 12, 1943
 Brig. Gen. Clark Howell Jan. 12, 1943-Sept. 28, 1944
 Brig. Gen. S. Marvin Griffin .. Sept. 28, 1944-Mar. 22, 1947
 Brig. Gen. Alpha A. Fowler, Jr. .. Mar. 22, 1947-Nov. 16, 1948
 Maj. Gen. S. Ernest Vandiver ... Nov. 17, 1948-June 20, 1954
 Maj. Gen. George J. Hearn June 21, 1954-July 9, 1957
 Maj. Gen. Charlie F. Camp July 10, 1957-Jan. 12, 1959
 Maj. Gen. George J. Hearn Jan. 13, 1959-Jan. 13, 1971
 Maj. Gen. S. Ernest Vandiver .. Jan. 13, 1971-Nov. 1, 1971
 (resigned)

Maj. Gen. Joel B. Paris III Nov. 1, 1971-Jan. 1, 1975
 Maj. Gen. Billy M. Jones Jan. 1, 1975-Sept. 30, 1983
 (resigned)

Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Griffin Nov. 1, 1983-Jan. 1, 1991

Georgia State Senate Roster of Officers

Presidents of the Senate

1789-1990

Sess. 14.	1789-90 Ex	Nathan Brownson, Effingham	Sess. 65.	1840	Thomas Stocks, Greene
Sess. 15.	1790	Nathan Brownson, Effingham	Sess. 66.	1841	Robert M. Echols, Walton
Sess. 16.	1791	Nathan Brownson, Effingham	Sess. 67.	1842	Robert M. Echols, Walton
Sess. 17.	1792	Benjamin Taliaferro, Wilkes	Sess. 68.	1843	Charles Dougherty, Clarke
Sess. 18.	1793	Benjamin Taliaferro, Wilkes	Sess. 69.	1845	Absalom H. Chappell, 20th Dist.
Sess. 19.	1794-95	Benjamin Taliaferro, Wilkes	Sess. 70.	1847	Andrew J. Miller, 22nd Dist.
Sess. 20.	1796	Benjamin Taliaferro, Wilkes	Sess. 71.	1849-50	William B. Wofford, 43rd Dist.
Sess. 21.	1797	David Emanuel, Burke	Sess. 72.	1851-52	Andrew J. Miller, 22nd Dist.
Sess. 22.	1798	David Emanuel, Burke	Sess. 73.	1853-54	John D. Stell, Fayette
Sess. 23.	1799	Robert Walton, Richmond	Sess. 74.	1855-56	David J. Bailey, Butts
Sess. 24.	1799	David Emanuel, Burke	Sess. 75.	1857-58	John E. Ward, Chatham
Sess. 25.	1800	David Emanuel, Burke			(res. Nov. 27, 1858)
Sess. 26.	1801-02 Ex.	James McNeil, Columbia (declined) William Barnett, Elbert		1858	Theodore LeGrand Guerry, Randolph
Sess. 27.	1802-03 Ex.	David Emanuel, Burke	Sess. 76.	1859-60	Theodore LeGrand Guerry, Randolph
Sess. 28.	1803-04 Ex.	David Emanuel, Burke	Sess. 77.	1861-62-63 Ex.	John Billups, 27th Dist.
Sess. 29.	1804	Jared Irwin, Washington	Sess. 78.	1863-64 Ex. -64-65 Ex.	Ambrose R. Wright, 18th Dist.
Sess. 30.	1805-06 Ex.	Jared Irwin, Washington	Sess. 79.	1865-66-66 Ex.	William Gibson, 18th Dist.
Sess. 31.	1806	Edward Telfair, Chatham	Sess. 80.	1868 Ex. -69-70 Ex.	Benjamin Conley, 18th Dist.
Sess. 32.	1807-08 Ex.	Robert Walton, Columbia	Sess. 81.	1871-72-72A	L.N. Trammell, 43rd Dist.
Sess. 33.	1808	Henry Mitchell, Hancock	Sess. 82.	1873-74	L.N. Trammell, 43rd Dist.
Sess. 34.	1809	Henry Mitchell, Hancock	Sess. 83.	1875-76	Thomas J. Simmons, 22nd Dist.
Sess. 35.	1810	Jared Irwin, Washington	Sess. 84.	1877	Rufus Ezekiel Lester, 1st Dist.
Sess. 36.	1811	Matthew Talbot, Wilkes	Sess. 85.	1878-79 A	Rufus Ezekiel Lester, 1st Dist.
Sess. 37.	1812	William Rabun, Hancock	Sess. 86.	1880-81 A	James S. Boynton, 26th Dist.
Sess. 38.	1813	William Rabun, Hancock	Sess. 87.	1882-83 Ex. -83 A.A.	James S. Boynton, 26th Dist.
Sess. 39.	1814	William Rabun, Hancock	Sess. 88.	1884-85 A	Henry Hull Carlton, 27th Dist.
Sess. 40.	1815	William Rabun, Hancock	Sess. 89.	1886-87 A	John S. Davidson, 18th Dist.
Sess. 41.	1816	William Rabun, Hancock	Sess. 90.	1888-89 A	Fleming G. DuBignon, 1st Dist.
Sess. 42.	1817	Matthew Talbot, Wilkes	Sess. 91.	1890-91 A	Robert G. Mitchell, 7th Dist.
Sess. 43.	1818	Matthew Talbot, Wilkes	Sess. 92.	1892-93	Alexander S. Clay, 35th Dist.
Sess. 44.	1819	John Foster, Columbia	Sess. 93.	1894-95	William H. Venable, 35th Dist.
Sess. 45.	1820-21 Ex.	Matthew Talbot, Wilkes	Sess. 94.	1896-97 A.-97	Robert L. Berner, 22nd Dist.
Sess. 46.	1821	Matthew Talbot, Wilkes	Sess. 95.	1898-99	William A. Dodson, 13th Dist.
Sess. 47.	1822	Matthew Talbot, Wilkes	Sess. 96.	1900-01	Clark Howell, 35th Dist.
Sess. 48.	1823	Thomas Stocks, Greene	Sess. 97.	1902-03-04	Clark Howell, 35th Dist.
Sess. 49.	1824-25 Ex.	Allen B. Powell, McIntosh	Sess. 98.	1905-06	William S. West, 6th Dist.
Sess. 50.	1825	Allen B. Powell, McIntosh	Sess. 99.	1907	John W. Akin, 42nd Dist.
Sess. 51.	1826	Thomas Stocks, Greene			(died 10-18-07)
Sess. 52.	1827	Thomas Stocks, Greene	1908-08 Ex.		John J. Flynt, 26th Dist.
Sess. 53.	1828	Thomas Stocks, Greene	Sess. 100.	1909-10	John M. Slaton, 35th Dist.
Sess. 54.	1829	Thomas Stocks, Greene	Sess. 101.	1911-12 Ex.-12	John M. Slaton, 35th Dist.
Sess. 55.	1830	Thomas Stocks, Greene	Sess. 102.	1913-14	J. Randolph Anderson, 1st Dist.
Sess. 56.	1831	Thomas Stocks, Greene	Sess. 103.	1915-15 Ex. -16-17 Ex.	George Ogden Persons, 22nd Dist.
Sess. 57.	1832	Thomas Stocks, Greene	Sess. 104.	1917-18	Samuel Lumpkin Olive, 18th Dist.
Sess. 58.	1833	Jacob Wood, McIntosh	Sess. 105.	1919-20	Samuel Lumpkin Olive, 18th Dist.
Sess. 59.	1834	Jacob Wood, McIntosh	Sess. 106.	1921-22	Eugene Herbert Clay, 39th Dist.
Sess. 60.	1835	Robert M. Echols, Walton	Sess. 107.	1923-23 Ex. -24	George H. Carswell, 21st Dist.
Sess. 61.	1836	Robert M. Echols, Walton	Sess. 108.	1925-26 Ex. -26, 2d Ex.	James Howard Ennis 20th Dist.
Sess. 62.	1837	Robert M. Echols, Walton	Sess. 109.	1927	Edgar Brown Dykes
Sess. 63.	1838	Charles Dougherty, Clarke	Sess. 110.	1929-31 Ex.	William Cecil Neill
Sess. 64.	1839	Robert M. Echols, Walton	Sess. 111.	1931	William Cecil Neill
			Sess. 112.	1933	Hamilton McWhorter

Sess. 113. 1935 Charles Davenport Redwine
 Sess. 114. 1937-38 Ex. John B. Spivey
 Sess. 115. 1939 Ex. 39-40 John B. Spivey
 Sess. 116. 1941 Ex. 41-42 . . . Charles Davenport Redwine
 Sess. 117. 1943-43 Ex. -44 Ex. Frank C. Gross
 Sess. 118. 1945-45 Ex. -46 Frank D. Gross
 Sess. 119. *1947-48 Ex. M.E. Thompson
 **48 2nd Ex. William T. Dean
 Sess. 120. 1949-49 Ex. 50 S. Marvin Griffin, Lt. Gov.
 Sess. 121. 1951-52 S. Marvin Griffin, Lt. Gov.
 Sess. 122. 1953-54 S. Marvin Griffin, Lt. Gov.
 Sess. 123. 1955-55 Ex.-56 Ernest Vandiver, Lt. Gov.
 *Elected Lt. Gov. but became Acting Gov. before serving as
 Pres. of Senate.
 **William T. Dean, Pres. Pro Tem, Acting Pres. of Senate.
 Sess. 124. 1957-58 Ernest Vandiver, Lt. Gov.
 Sess. 125. 1959-60 Garland Turk Byrd, Lt. Gov.
 Sess. 126. 1961-62 Ex. -62 2nd Ex. . . . Garland Turk Byrd,
 Lt. Gov.
 Sess. 127. 1963-64 Ex. 64 . . Peter Zack Greer, Jr., Lt. Gov.
 Sess. 128. 1965-66 Peter Zack Greer, Jr., Lt. Gov.
 Sess. 129. 1967-68 George T. Smith, Lt. Gov.
 Sess. 130. 1969-70 George T. Smith, Lt. Gov.
 Sess. 131. 1971-72 Lester G. Maddox, Lt. Gov.
 Sess. 132. 1973-74 Lester G. Maddox, Lt. Gov.
 Sess. 133. 1975-76 Zell B. Miller, Lt. Gov.
 Sess. 134. 1977-78 Zell B. Miller, Lt. Gov.
 Sess. 135. 1979-80 Zell B. Miller, Lt. Gov.
 Sess. 136. 1981-82 Zell B. Miller, Lt. Gov.
 Sess. 137. 1983-84 Zell B. Miller, Lt. Gov.
 Sess. 138. 1985-86 Zell B. Miller, Lt. Gov.
 Sess. 139. 1987-88 Zell B. Miller, Lt. Gov.
 Sess. 140. 1989-90 Zell B. Miller, Lt. Gov.

Presidents Pro Tem of the Senate

Sess. 72. 1851-52 John W. Anderson
 Sess. 73. 1853-54
 Sess. 74. 1855-56 Andrew J. Miller, Richmond
 Sess. 75. 1857-58 William M. Brown, Marion
 Sess. 76. 1859-60 Thomas W. Miller, Richmond
 Sess. 77. 1861-62-63 Ex. William Gibson, 18th Dist.
 Sess. 78. 1863-64 Ex. -64-65 Ex. . . Peter Cone, 17th Dist.
 Sess. 79. 1865-66-66 Benning B. Moore, 7th Dist.
 Sess. 80. 1868 Ex.-69 C.B. Wooten, 11th Dist.
 1870 Ex. John Harris 27th Dist.
 Sess. 81. 1871-72-72 A B.B. Hinton, 24th Dist.
 Sess. 82. 1873-74 Rufus Ezekiel Lester, 1st Dist.
 Sess. 83. 1875-76 Rufus Ezekiel Lester, 1st Dist.
 Sess. 84. 1877 Evan P. Howell, 35th Dist.
 Sess. 85. 1878-79 A. Evan P. Howell, 35th Dist.
 Sess. 86. 1880-81 A. W.P. Price, 32nd Dist.
 Sess. 87. 1882-83 Ex.-83 A.A. . . . J.H. Polhill, 18th Dist.
 Sess. 88. 1884-85 A. John S. Davidson, 18th Dist.
 Sess. 89. 1886-87 A. C.R. Pringle, 20th Dist.
 Sess. 90. 1888-89 A. James M. DuPree, 13th Dist.
 Sess. 91. 1890-91 A. George W. Warren, 18th Dist.

Sess. 92. 1892-93 William A. Wilson, 13th Dist.
 Sess. 93. 1894-95 Charles H. Brand, 34th Dist.
 Sess. 94. 1896-97 C.G. Gray, 23rd Dist.
 Sess. 95. 1898-99 J. Render Terrell, 36th Dist.
 Sess. 96. 1900-01 Roland Ellis, 22nd Dist.
 Sess. 97. 1902 Patrick J. Sullivan, 18th Dist.
 (died 1902)
 1902-03-04 H.W. Hopkins, 7th Dist.
 (Nov. 12, 1902)
 Sess. 98. 1905-06 J.L.F. Bond, 30th Dist.
 Sess. 99. 1907-08-08 Ex. E.T. Steed, 37th Dist.
 Sess. 100. 1909-10 Julian B. McCurry, 31st Dist.
 Sess. 101. 1911-12 Ex.-12
 A.O. Blalock, 26th Dist.
 Sess. 102. 1913-14 Elsie Leonard Smith, 9th Dist.
 Sess. 103. 1915-15 Ex.-16-17 Ex. . . . E.P. Dobbs, 35th Dist.
 Sess. 104. 1917 David Roscoe Peacock, 15th Dist.
 1918 Evan Virgil Heath, 17th Dist.
 Sess. 105. 1919-20 James Howard Ennis, 20th Dist.
 Sess. 106. 1921-22 Llewelyn C. Brown, 50th Dist.
 Sess. 107. 1923-23 Ex.-24 James L. Gillis, 16th Dist.
 Sess. 108. 1925-26 Ex.-26 Ex. . . . James A. Dixon, 17th Dist.
 Sess. 109. 1927 Eurith Dickinson Rivers
 Sess. 110. 1929-31 Ex. Emmett Mitchell Williams
 Sess. 111. 1931 Guy DeLacy Jackson
 Sess. 112. 1933 Hugh Alfred Carithers
 Sess. 113. 1935 Preston Rawlins
 Sess. 114. 1937-38 Ex. Joel Hood Terrell
 Sess. 115. 1939 Ex. 39-40 H. Dixon Smith
 Sess. 116. 1941 Ex.-41-42 H.B. Edwards
 Sess. 117. 1943-43 Ex.-44 Ex. David S. Atkinson
 Sess. 118. 1945-45 Ex.-46 Spence M. Grayson
 Sess. 119. 1947-48 Ex.-48 2nd Ex. William T. Dean,
 Acting Pres.
 Sess. 120. 1949-49 Ex.-50 Spence M. Grayson
 Sess. 121. 1951-52 Spence M. Grayson
 Sess. 122. 1953-54 J. Douglas Carlisle
 Sess. 123. 1955-55 Ex. 56 G. Everett Millican
 Sess. 124. 1957-58 Dixon Oxford
 Sess. 125. 1959-60 Robert H. Jordan, (Resigned)
 Carl E. Sanders
 Sess. 126. 1961-62 Ex.-62 2nd Ex. Carl E. Sanders
 Sess. 127. 1963-64 Ex.-64 Harry C. Jackson
 Sess. 128. 1965-66 Harry C. Jackson
 Sess. 129. 1967-68 Julian Webb
 Sess. 130. 1969-70 Hugh Gillis, Sr.
 Sess. 131. 1971-72 Hugh Gillis, Sr.
 Sess. 132. 1973-74 Hugh Gillis, Sr.
 Sess. 133. 1975-76 A.W. Holloway
 Sess. 134. 1977-78 A.W. Holloway
 Sess. 135. 1979-80 A.W. Holloway
 Sess. 136. 1981-82 A.W. Holloway
 Sess. 137. 1983-84 Joseph E. Kennedy
 Sess. 138. 1985-86 Joseph E. Kennedy
 Sess. 139. 1987-88 Joseph E. Kennedy
 Sess. 140. 1989-90 Joseph E. Kennedy

Secretaries of the Senate

Sess. 14.	1789-90 Ex.	Thomas Watkins	Sess. 69.	1845	Thomas R.R. Cobb, Clarke
Sess. 15.	1790	Thomas Watkins	Sess. 70.	1847	William H. Crawford, Sumter
Sess. 16.	1791	Thomas Watkins	Sess. 71.	1849-50	Luther J. Glenn, Henry
Sess. 17.	1792	Thomas Watkins	Sess. 72.	1851-52	Luther J. Glenn, Henry
Sess. 18.	1793	Thomas Watkins	Sess. 73.	1853-54	Hugh M. Moore, Sumter
Sess. 19.	1794-95	Thomas Watkins	Sess. 74.	1855-56	Peyton H. Colquitt, Muscogee
Sess. 20.	1796	William Robertson	Sess. 75.	1857-58	William B. Terhune, Floyd
Sess. 21.	1797	William Robertson	Sess. 76.	1859-60	Fred H. West, Lee
Sess. 22.	1798	William Robertson	Sess. 77.	1861-62-63 Ex.	James M. Mobley, Harris
Sess. 23.	1799	William Robertson	Sess. 78.	1863-64 Ex.-64-65 Ex.	Lewis H. Kenan, Baldwin
Sess. 24.	1799	William Robertson	Sess. 79.	1865-66-66	John B. Weems, Wilkes
Sess. 25.	1800	William Robertson	Sess. 80.	1868 Ex.-69	A.E. Marshall, Fulton
Sess. 26.	1801-02 Ex.	William Robertson		1870 Ex.	J.G.W. Mills, Fulton
Sess. 27.	1802-03 Ex.	William Robertson	Sess. 81.	1871-72-72 A.	Thomas W.J. Hill, Fulton
Sess. 28.	1803-04 Ex.	William Robertson	Sess. 82.	1873-74	Thomas B. Cabaniss, Monroe
Sess. 29.	1804	William Robertson		1874	Carlton J. Wellborn, Union
Sess. 30.	1805-06 Ex.	William Robertson	Sess. 83.	1875-76	John W. Murphy
Sess. 31.	1806	William Robertson	Sess. 84.	1877	William Augustus Harris, Worth
Sess. 32.	1807-08 Ex.	William Robertson	Sess. 85.	1878-79 A.	William Augustus Harris, Worth
Sess. 33.	1808	William Robertson	Sess. 86.	1880-81 A.	William Augustus Harris, Worth
Sess. 34.	1809	William Robertson	Sess. 87.	1882-83 Ex.-83 A.A.	William Augustus Harris, Worth
Sess. 35.	1810	William Robertson	Sess. 88.	1884-85 A.	William Augustus Harris, Worth
Sess. 36.	1811	William Robertson	Sess. 89.	1886-87 A.	William Augustus Harris, Worth
Sess. 37.	1812	William Robertson	Sess. 90.	1888-89 A.	William Augustus Harris, Worth
Sess. 38.	1813	William Robertson	Sess. 91.	1890-91 A.	William Augustus Harris, Worth
Sess. 39.	1814	William Robertson	Sess. 92.	1892-93	William Augustus Harris, Worth
Sess. 40.	1815	William Robertson	Sess. 93.	1894-95	William Clifton, McIntosh
Sess. 41.	1816	William Robertson	Sess. 94.	1896-97 A.-97	William Clifton, McIntosh
Sess. 42.	1817	William Robertson	Sess. 95.	1898-99	Charles S. Northern, Fulton
Sess. 43.	1818	William Robertson	Sess. 96.	1900-01	Charles S. Northern, Fulton
Sess. 44.	1819	William Robertson	Sess. 97.	1902-03-04	Charles S. Northern, Fulton
Sess. 45.	1820-21 Ex.	William Robertson	Sess. 98.	1905-06	Charles S. Northern, Fulton
Sess. 46.	1821	William Robertson	Sess. 99.	1907-08-08 Ex.	Charles S. Northern, Fulton
Sess. 47.	1822	William Robertson	Sess. 100.	1909-10	Charles S. Northern, Fulton
Sess. 48.	1823	William Y. Hansell	Sess. 101.	1911-12 Ex.-12	Charles S. Northern, Fulton
Sess. 49.	1824-25 Ex.	William Y. Hansell	Sess. 102.	1913-14	Charles S. Northern, Fulton
Sess. 50.	1825	James Smith	Sess. 103.	1915-15 Ex.-16-17 Ex.	Devereaux Fore McClatchey, Cobb
Sess. 51.	1826	William Y. Hansell	Sess. 104.	1917-18	Devereaux Fore McClatchey, Fulton
Sess. 52.	1827	William Y. Hansell	Sess. 105.	1919-20	Devereaux Fore McClatchey, Fulton
Sess. 53.	1828	William Y. Hansell	Sess. 106.	1921-22	Devereaux Fore McClatchey, Fulton
Sess. 54.	1829	William Y. Hansell	Sess. 107.	1923-23 Ex.-24	Devereaux Fore McClatchey, Fulton
Sess. 55.	1830	John A. Cuthbert	Sess. 108.	1925-26 Ex.-26 2nd Ex.	Devereaux Fore McClatchey, Fulton
Sess. 56.	1831	Iverson L. Harris	Sess. 109.	1927	Devereaux Fore McClatchey, Fulton
Sess. 57.	1832	Iverson L. Harris	Sess. 110.	1929-31 Ex.	Devereaux Fore McClatchey
Sess. 58.	1833	John A. Cuthbert	Sess. 111.	1931	John Theodore Boifeuillet
Sess. 59.	1834	John A. Cuthbert	Sess. 112.	1933	John Theodore Boifeuillet
Sess. 60.	1835	Arthur A. Morgan	Sess. 113.	1935	John W. Hammond
Sess. 61.	1836	John T. Lamar	Sess. 114.	1937-38 Ex.	John W. Hammond
Sess. 62.	1837	John T. Lamar	Sess. 115.	1939 Ex. 39-40	John W. Hammond
Sess. 63.	1838	John T. Lamar	Sess. 116.	1941 Ex. 41-42	Lindley W. Camp
Sess. 64.	1839	David J. Bailey, Butts	Sess. 117.	1943-43 Ex.-44 Ex.	Henry W. Nevin
Sess. 65.	1840	David J. Bailey, Butts	Sess. 118.	1945-45 Ex.-46	Mrs. Henry W. Nevin
Sess. 66.	1841	David J. Bailey, Butts			
Sess. 67.	1842	James Jackson, Walton			
Sess. 68.	1843	Benjamin F. Hardeman, Oglethorpe			

Sess. 119. 1947-48 Ex. 48 2nd Ex. . .	Mrs. Henry W. Nevin	Sess. 130. 1969-70	Hamilton McWhorter, Jr.
Sess. 120. 1949-49 Ex.-50	George D. Stewart	Sess. 131. 1971-72	Hamilton McWhorter, Jr.
Sess. 121. 1951-52	George D. Stewart	Sess. 132. 1973-74	Hamilton McWhorter, Jr.
Sess. 122. 1953-54	George D. Stewart	Sess. 133. 1975-76	Hamilton McWhorter, Jr.
Sess. 123. 1955-55 Ex.-56	George D. Stewart	Sess. 134. 1977-78	Hamilton McWhorter, Jr.
Sess. 124. 1957-58	George D. Stewart	Sess. 135. 1979-80	Hamilton McWhorter, Jr.
Sess. 125. 1959-60	George D. Stewart	Sess. 136. 1981-82	Hamilton McWhorter, Jr.
Sess. 126. 1961-62 Ex.-62 2nd Ex.	George D. Stewart	Sess. 137. 1983-84	Hamilton McWhorter, Jr.
Sess. 127. 1963-64 Ex.-64	George D. Stewart	Sess. 138. 1985-86	Hamilton McWhorter, Jr.
Sess. 128. 1965-66	George D. Stewart	Sess. 139. 1987-88	Hamilton McWhorter, Jr.
Sess. 129. 1967-68	Hamilton McWhorter, Jr.	Sess. 140. 1989-90	Hamilton McWhorter, Jr.

Roster of Members of Georgia State Senate

(Alphabetically by Counties)

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Senate Roster

County	Sess.	Year	Dist.	Senator	County	Sess.	Year	Dist.	Senator
Appling	135	79-80	4	Joseph E. Kennedy	Barrow	139	87-88	47	C. Donald Johnson, Jr.
			7	Frank Eldridge, Jr.				47	C. Donald Johnson, Jr.
	136	81-82	4	Joseph E. Kennedy		135	79-80	45	W. D. Ballard
			7	Frank Eldridge, Jr.		48		Steve Reynolds	
	137	83-84	6	Richard W. Littlefield, Jr. (res. 3/83)		136	81-82	45	W. D. Ballard
				Riley Reddish (elected 5/83)		48		Steve Reynolds	
			20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.		137	83-84	48	Donn M. Peevy
	138	85-86	6	Riley Reddish		138		85-86	48	Donn M. Peevy
			20	Hugh M. Gillis		139	87-88	48	Donn M. Peevy
	139	87-88	6	Earl Echols, Jr.		140		89-90	48	Donn M. Peevy
			20	Hugh M. Gillis		135	79-80		31	Nathan Dean
	140	89-90	6	Earl Echols, Jr.		136		81-82	31	Nathan Dean
			20	Hugh M. Gillis		52	Dan H. Fincher		
	Atkinson	135	79-80	7		Frank Eldridge, Jr.	137	83-84	31	Nathan Dean
7				Frank Eldridge, Jr.	52	Edward Hine, Jr.			
136		81-82	7	Edmond L. Perry	138	85-86	31	Nathan Dean	
			7	Edmond L. Perry	52		Edward Hine, Jr.		
137		83-84	7	Edmond L. Perry	139	87-88	31	Nathan Dean	
			7	Edmond L. Perry	52		Edward Hine, Jr.		
138		85-86	7	Edmond L. Perry	140	89-90	31	Nathan Dean	
	7		Edmond L. Perry	52	Kenneth C. Fuller				
Bacon	135	79-80	7	Frank Eldridge, Jr.	Ben Hill	135	79-80	13	James L. Paulk
			7	Frank Eldridge, Jr.				136	81-82
	136	81-82	7	Frank Eldridge, Jr.		137	83-84	13	Rooney L. Bowen
			6	Richard W. Littlefield, Jr. (res. 3/83)		138		85-86	13	Rooney L. Bowen
				Riley Reddish (elected 5/83)		139	87-88	13	Rooney L. Bowen
	138	85-86	6	Riley Reddish		140		89-90	13	Rooney L. Bowen
			6	Earl Echols, Jr.		135	79-80		8	Loyce W. Turner
139	87-88	6	Earl Echols, Jr.	136	81-82	8		Loyce W. Turner	
		6	Earl Echols, Jr.	137		83-84	7	Edmond L. Perry	
Baker	135	79-80	10	Henry P. Russell, Jr.	138		85-86	7	Edmond L. Perry
			10	Paul Trulock	139	87-88		7	Edmond L. Perry
	136	81-82	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons	140		89-90	7	Edmond L. Perry
			11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons	135	79-80		26	Richard L. Greene
	137	83-84	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons	27		81-82	26	Richard L. Greene
11			Jimmy Hodge Timmons	27	Lee Robinson				
Baldwin	135	79-80	25	E. Culver Kidd	Bibb	136	81-82	26	Richard L. Greene
			25	E. Culver Kidd				27	Lee Robinson
	136	81-82	25	E. Culver Kidd		137	83-84	18	C. Edward Barker, Sr.
			25	E. Culver Kidd				26	Richard L. Greene
	137	83-84	25	E. Culver Kidd		27	85-86	18	C. Edward Barker
			25	E. Culver Kidd		27		W. F. Harris	
138	85-86	25	E. Culver Kidd	138	87-88	18	C. Edward Barker		
		25	E. Culver Kidd	26		Richard L. Greene			
Banks	135	79-80	47	M. Parks Brown	139	81-82	26	Richard L. Greene	
			47	M. Parks Brown			27	W. F. Harris	
	136	81-82	47	M. Parks Brown		87-88	18	C. Edward Barker	
			47	M. Parks Brown			26	Tommy C. Olmstead	
137	83-84	47	M. Parks Brown						
		138	85-86	47	M. Parks Brown				

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			27	W. F. Harris	Calhoun	135	79-80	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
	140	89-90	18	C. Edward Barker		136	81-82	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
			26	Tommy C. Olmstead		137	83-84	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
			27	W. F. Harris		138	85-86	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
Bleckley	135	79-80	19	J. Ronald Walker		139	87-88	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
	136	81-82	19	J. Ronald Walker		140	89-90	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
	137	83-84	19	J. Ronald Walker	Camden	135	79-80	6	Richard W. Littlefield, Jr.
	138	85-86	19	Walter S. Ray		136	81-82	6	Richard W. Littlefield, Jr.
	139	87-88	19	Walter S. Ray		137	83-84	6	Richard W. Littlefield, Jr.
	140	89-90	19	Walter S. Ray					(res. 3/83)
Brantley	135	79-80	6	Richard W. Littlefield, Jr.					Riley Reddish
	136	81-82	6	Richard W. Littlefield, Jr.					(elected 5/83)
	137	83-84	6	Richard W. Littlefield, Jr.		138	85-86	6	Riley Reddish
				(res. 3/83)		139	87-88	6	Earl Echols, Jr.
				Riley Reddish		140	89-90	6	Earl Echols, Jr.
				(elected 5/83)	Candler	135	79-80	4	Joseph E. Kennedy
	138	85-86	6	Riley Reddish		136	81-82	4	Joseph E. Kennedy
	139	87-88	6	Earl Echols, Jr.		137	83-84	4	Joseph E. Kennedy
	140	89-90	6	Earl Echols, Jr.		138	85-86	4	Joseph E. Kennedy
Brooks	135	79-80	9	Franklin Sutton		139	87-88	4	Joseph E. Kennedy
			10	Henry P. Russell, Jr.		140	89-90	4	Joseph E. Kennedy
	136	81-82	9	Franklin Sutton	Carroll	135	79-80	30	J. Ebb Duncan
			10	Paul Trulock					(died 1/80)
	137	83-84	8	Loyce W. Turner					Wayne Garner
	138	85-86	8	Loyce W. Turner					(elected S. E. 3/80)
	139	87-88	8	Loyce W. Turner		136	81-82	30	Wayne Garner
	140	89-90	8	Loyce W. Turner		137	83-84	29	J. Render Hill
Bryan	135	79-80	3	Glenn E. Bryant				30	Wayne Garner
	136	81-82	3	Glenn E. Bryant		138	85-86	29	A. Quillian Baldwin, Jr.
	137	83-84	3	Glenn E. Bryant				30	Wayne Garner
			4	Joseph E. Kennedy		139	87-88	29	A. Quillian Baldwin, Jr.
	138	85-86	3	Glenn E. Bryant				30	Wayne Garner
			4	Joseph E. Kennedy		140	89-90	29	A. Quillian Baldwin, Jr.
	139	87-88	3	Glenn E. Bryant				30	Wayne Garner
			4	Joseph E. Kennedy	Catoosa	135	79-80	54	W. W. Fincher, Jr.
	140	89-90	3	Glenn E. Bryant		136	81-82	54	W. W. Fincher, Jr.
			4	Joseph E. Kennedy		137	83-84	53	Waymond C. Huggins
Bulloch	135	79-80	4	Joseph E. Kennedy				54	W. W. Fincher, Jr.
	136	81-82	4	Joseph E. Kennedy		138	85-86	53	Waymond C. Huggins
	137	83-84	4	Joseph E. Kennedy				54	W. W. Fincher
	138	85-86	4	Joseph E. Kennedy		139	87-88	53	Waymond C. Huggins
	139	87-88	4	Joseph E. Kennedy				54	W. W. Fincher
	140	89-90	4	Joseph E. Kennedy		140	89-90	53	Waymond C. Huggins
Burke	135	79-80	21	William F. English				54	W. W. Fincher
	136	81-82	21	William F. English	Charlton	135	79-80	7	Frank Eldridge, Jr.
	137	83-84	21	William F. English		136	81-82	7	Frank Eldridge, Jr.
	138	85-86	21	William F. English		137	83-84	6	Riley Reddish
	139	87-88	21	William F. English		138	85-86	6	Riley Reddish
	140	89-90	21	William F. English		139	87-88	6	Earl Echols, Jr.
Butts	135	79-80	17	Janice S. Horton		140	89-90	6	Earl Echols, Jr.
	136	81-82	17	Janice S. Horton	Chatham	135	79-80	1	John R. Riley
	137	83-84	17	Janice S. Horton				2	Charles H. Wessels
	138	85-86	17	Janice S. Horton				3	Glenn E. Bryant
	139	87-88	17	Alex Crumbley		136	81-82	1	J. Tom Coleman, Jr.
	140	89-90	17	Mac Collins				2	Charles H. Wessels

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			3	Glenn E. Bryant		137	83-84	17	Janice S. Horton
	137	83-84	1	J. Tom Coleman, Jr.				44	Terrell A. Starr
			2	Albert Scott		138	85-86	17	Janice S. Horton
			3	Glenn E. Bryant				44	Terrell A. Starr
	138	85-86	1	J. Tom Coleman, Jr.		139	87-88	17	Alex Crumbley
			2	Albert Scott				44	Terrell A. Starr
			3	Glenn E. Bryant		140	89-90	17	Mac Collins
	139	87-88	1	J. Tom Coleman, Jr.				44	Terrell A. Starr
			2	Albert Scott	Clinch	135	79-80	7	Frank Eldridge, Jr.
			3	Glenn E. Bryant		136	81-82	7	Frank Eldridge, Jr.
	140	89-90	1	J. Tom Coleman, Jr.		137	83-84	7	Edmond L. Perry
			2	Albert Scott		138	85-86	7	Edmond L. Perry
			3	R. Joseph Hammill		139	87-88	7	Edmond L. Perry
Chatta- hoochee	135	79-80	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons		140	89-90	7	Edmond L. Perry
	136	81-82	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons	Cobb	135	79-80	32	Joe Lee Thompson
	137	83-84	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons				33	Roy E. Barnes
			15	Floyd Hudgins				56	Haskew H. Brantley, Jr.
	138	85-86	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons		136	81-82	32	Joe Lee Thompson
			15	Floyd Hudgins				33	Roy E. Barnes
	139	87-88	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons				56	Haskew H. Brantley, Jr.
			15	Floyd Hudgins		137	83-84	32	Joe Lee Thompson
	140	89-90	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons				33	Roy E. Barnes
			15	Floyd Hudgins				37	Carl Harrison
Chattooga	135	79-80	53	E. G. Summers				56	Haskew H. Brantley, Jr.
	136	81-82	53	E. G. Summers		138	85-86	32	James E. Tolleson
	137	83-84	53	Waymond C. Huggins				33	Roy E. Barnes
	138	85-86	53	Waymond C. Huggins				37	Carl Harrison
	139	87-88	53	Waymond C. Huggins				56	Haskew H. Brantley, Jr.
	140	89-90	53	Waymond C. Huggins		139	87-88	32	James E. Tolleson
Cherokee	135	79-80	51	J. Beverly Langford					(died 11/87)
	136	81-82	51	Max Brannon				32	Hugh A. Ragan
	137	83-84	37	Carl Harrison					(elected S. E. 12/87)
			51	Max Brannon				37	Carl Harrison
	138	85-86	37	Carl Harrison				56	Sallie Newbill
			51	Max Brannon		140	89-90	32	Hugh A. Ragan
	139	87-88	37	Carl Harrison				37	Charles C. Clay
			51	Max Brannon				56	Sallie Newbill
	140	89-90	37	Carl Harrison	Coffee	135	79-80	8	Loyce W. Turner
			51	Max Brannon				19	J. Ronald Walker
Clarke	135	79-80	46	Paul C. Broun		136	81-82	8	Loyce W. Turner
	136	81-82	46	Paul C. Broun				19	J. Ronald Walker
	137	83-84	46	Paul C. Broun		137	83-84	19	J. Ronald Walker
	138	85-86	46	Paul C. Broun		138	85-86	19	Walter S. Ray
	139	87-88	46	Paul C. Broun		139	87-88	19	Walter S. Ray
	140	89-90	46	Paul C. Broun		140	89-90	19	Walter S. Ray
Clay	135	79-80	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons	Colquitt	135	79-80	9	Franklin Sutton
	136	81-82	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons		136	81-82	9	Franklin Sutton
	137	83-84	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons		137	83-84	10	Paul Trulock
	138	85-86	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons				13	Rooney L. Bowen
	139	87-88	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons		138	85-86	10	Paul Trulock
	140	89-90	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons				13	Rooney L. Bowen
Clayton	135	79-80	28	Kyle T. Cobb		139	87-88	10	Harold J. Ragan
			44	Terrell A. Starr				13	Rooney L. Bowen
	136	81-82	28	Kyle T. Cobb		140	89-90	10	Harold J. Ragan
			44	Terrell A. Starr				13	Rooney L. Bowen

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Columbia	135	79-80	24	Sam P. McGill	DeKalb	139	87-88	10	Harold J. Ragan
	136	81-82	24	Sam P. McGill		140	89-90	10	Harold J. Ragan
	137	83-84	23	James L. Lester		135	79-80	5	Robert H. Bell
			24	Sam P. McGill		41			James W. Tysinger
	138	85-86	23	Frank A. Albert		42			Pierre Howard
			24	Sam P. McGill		43			Thomas R. Scott
	139	87-88	23	Frank A. Albert		55			Lawrence Stumbaugh
			24	Sam P. McGill		136	81-82	5	Robert H. Bell
	140	89-90	23	Frank A. Albert		41			James W. Tysinger
			24	G. B. Pollard, Jr.		42			Pierre Howard
Cook	135	79-80	8	Loyce W. Turner	43			Thomas R. Scott	
	136	81-82	8	Loyce W. Turner	55			Lawrence Stumbaugh	
	137	83-84	8	Loyce W. Turner	137	83-84	5	Joseph A. Burton	
	138	85-86	8	Loyce W. Turner	41			James W. Tysinger	
	139	87-88	8	Loyce W. Turner	42			Pierre Howard	
	140	89-90	8	Loyce W. Turner	43			Thomas R. Scott	
Coweta	135	79-80	28	Kyle T. Cobb	55			Lawrence Stumbaugh	
			30	J. Ebb Duncan (dec. 1/17/80)	138	85-86	5	Joseph A. Burton	
				Wayne Garner (elected 3/11/80)	41			James W. Tysinger	
	136	81-82	28	Kyle T. Cobb	42			Pierre Howard	
			30	Wayne Garner	43			Eugene P. Walker	
	137	83-84	28	Kyle T. Cobb	55			Lawrence Stumbaugh	
	138	85-86	28	Kyle T. Cobb	139	87-88	5	Joseph A. Burton	
	139	87-88	28	Arthur B. Edge, IV	41			James W. Tysinger	
	140	89-90	28	Arthur B. Edge, IV	42			Pierre Howard	
	Crawford	135	79-80	17	Janice S. Horton	43			Eugene P. Walker
136		81-82	17	Janice S. Horton	55			Lawrence Stumbaugh	
137		83-84	27	W. F. Harris	140	89-90	5	Joseph A. Burton	
138		85-86	27	W. F. Harris	41			James W. Tysinger	
139		87-88	27	W. F. Harris	42			Pierre Howard	
140		89-90	27	W. F. Harris	43			Eugene P. Walker	
Crisp	135	79-80	13	James L. Paulk	55			Lawrence Stumbaugh	
	136	81-82	13	Rooney L. Bowen	Dodge	135	79-80	19	J. Ronald Walker
	137	83-84	13	Rooney L. Bowen	136	81-82	19	J. Ronald Walker	
	138	85-86	13	Rooney L. Bowen	137	83-84	19	J. Ronald Walker	
	139	87-88	13	Rooney L. Bowen	138	85-86	19	Walter S. Ray	
	140	89-90	13	Rooney L. Bowen	139	87-88	19	Walter S. Ray	
Dade	135	79-80	53	E. G. Summers	140	89-90	19	Walter S. Ray	
	136	81-82	53	E. G. Summers	Dooly	135	79-80	13	James L. Paulk
	137	83-84	53	Waymond C. Huggins	136	81-82	13	Rooney L. Bowen	
	138	85-86	53	Waymond C. Huggins	137	83-84	13	Rooney L. Bowen	
	139	87-88	53	Waymond C. Huggins	138	85-86	13	Rooney L. Bowen	
	140	89-90	53	Waymond C. Huggins	139	87-88	13	Rooney L. Bowen	
Dawson	135	79-80	50	John C. Foster	Dougherty	140	89-90	13	Rooney L. Bowen
	136	81-82	50	John C. Foster	135	79-80	12	A. W. Holloway	
	137	83-84	50	John C. Foster	14			Hugh A. Carter	
	138	85-86	50	John C. Foster	136	81-82	12	A. W. Holloway	
	139	87-88	50	John C. Foster	14			Lewis H. McKenzie	
	140	89-90	50	John C. Foster	137	83-84	12	A. W. Holloway	
Decatur	135	79-80	10	Henry P. Russell, Jr.	138	85-86	12	A. W. Holloway	
	136	81-82	10	Paul Trulock	139	87-88	12	A. W. Holloway	
	137	83-84	10	Paul Trulock				(died 2/87)	
	138	85-86	10	Paul Trulock				Mark Taylor	
							(elected S. E. 4/87)		
				140	89-90	12	Mark Taylor		

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Douglas	135	79-80	30	J. Ebb Duncan (died 1/80)	Fayette	136	81-82	50	John C. Foster	
			30	Wayne Garner (elected 3/80)				51	Max Brannon	
			31	Nathan Dean				51	Max Brannon	
	136	81-82	30	Wayne Garner		28	Kyle T. Cobb			
			31	Nathan Dean		34	Edward H. Johnson			
	137	83-84	30	Wayne Garner		136	81-82	28	Kyle T. Cobb	
			34	Beverly Ingram		34	Beverly Ingram			
	138	85-86	30	Wayne Garner		137	83-84	34	Beverly Ingram	
			34	Beverly L. Ingram		138	85-86	34	Beverly Ingram	
	139	87-88	30	Wayne Garner		139	87-88	34	Beverly Ingram	
			34	Beverly L. Ingram		140	89-90	34	Beverly Ingram	
	140	89-90	30	Wayne Garner		Floyd	135	79-80	52	Dan H. Fincher
			34	Beverly L. Ingram		136	81-82	52	Dan H. Fincher	
	Early	135	79-80	11		Jimmy Hodge Timmons	137	83-84	52	Edward Hine, Jr.
11				Jimmy Hodge Timmons	138	85-86	52	Edward Hine, Jr.		
11				Jimmy Hodge Timmons	139	87-88	52	Edward Hine, Jr.		
11				Jimmy Hodge Timmons	140	89-90	52	Kenneth C. Fuller		
11				Jimmy Hodge Timmons	Forsyth	135	79-80	49	Howard T. Overby	
11				Jimmy Hodge Timmons	51	J. Beverly Langford				
Echols	135	79-80	7	Frank Eldridge, Jr.	136	81-82	49	J. Nathan Deal		
			7	Frank Eldridge, Jr.	51	Max Brannon				
			8	Loyce Turner	137	83-84	49	J. Nathan Deal		
			8	Loyce Turner	56	Haskew H. Brantley, Jr.				
			8	Loyce Turner	138	85-86	49	J. Nathan Deal		
Effingham	135	79-80	3	Glenn E. Bryant	56	Haskew H. Brantley, Jr.				
			3	Glenn E. Bryant	139	87-88	49	J. Nathan Deal		
			4	Joseph E. Kennedy	56	Sallie Newbill				
			4	Joseph E. Kennedy	140	89-90	49	J. Nathan Deal		
			4	Joseph E. Kennedy	56	Sallie Newbill				
Elbert	135	79-80	4	Joseph E. Kennedy	Franklin	135	79-80	47	M. Parks Brown	
			4	Joseph E. Kennedy	136	81-82	47	M. Parks Brown		
			4	Joseph E. Kennedy	137	83-84	47	M. Parks Brown		
			4	Joseph E. Kennedy	138	85-86	47	M. Parks Brown		
			4	Joseph E. Kennedy	139	87-88	47	M. Parks Brown		
Emanuel	135	79-80	47	M. Parks Brown	47	M. Parks Brown				
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Evans	135	79-80	47	M. Parks Brown	47	M. Parks Brown				
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Fannin	135	79-80	47	M. Parks Brown	47	M. Parks Brown				
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Fulton	135	79-80	47	M. Parks Brown	47	M. Parks Brown				
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Franklin	135	79-80	47	M. Parks Brown	47	M. Parks Brown				
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Gwinnett	135	79-80	47	M. Parks Brown	47	M. Parks Brown				
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Hall	135	79-80	47	M. Parks Brown	47	M. Parks Brown				
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Istern	135	79-80	47	M. Parks Brown	47	M. Parks Brown				
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Jefferson	135	79-80	47	M. Parks Brown	47	M. Parks Brown				
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Madison	135	79-80	47	M. Parks Brown	47	M. Parks Brown				
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Morgan	135	79-80	47	M. Parks Brown	47	M. Parks Brown				
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Ochlocknee	135	79-80	47	M. Parks Brown	47	M. Parks Brown				
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Polk	135	79-80	47	M. Parks Brown	47	M. Parks Brown				
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Quitman	135	79-80	47	M. Parks Brown	47	M. Parks Brown				
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Rockdale	135	79-80	47	M. Parks Brown	47	M. Parks Brown				
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St. Clair	135	79-80	47	M. Parks Brown	47	M. Parks Brown				
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Taliaferro	135	79-80	47	M. Parks Brown	47	M. Parks Brown				
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Telfair	135	79-80	47	M. Parks Brown	47	M. Parks Brown				
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Ware	135	79-80	47	M. Parks Brown	47	M. Parks Brown				
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			56	Haskew H. Brantley, Jr.				6	Earl Echols, Jr.
	137	83-84	34	Beverly Engram	Gordon	135	79-80	51	J. Beverly Langford
			35	Frank E. Coggin		136	81-82	51	Max Brannon
			36	David Scott		137	83-84	51	Max Brannon
			38	Horace E. Tate		138	85-86	51	Max Brannon
			39	Julian Bond		139	87-88	51	Max Brannon
			40	Paul D. Coverdell		140	89-90	51	Max Brannon
	138	85-86	56	Haskew H. Brantley, Jr.	Grady	135	79-80	10	Henry P. Russell, Jr.
			34	Beverly Engram		136	81-82	10	Paul Trulock
			35	Arthur Langford, Jr.		137	83-84	10	Paul Trulock
			36	David Scott		138	85-86	10	Paul Trulock
			38	Horace E. Tate		139	87-88	10	Harold J. Ragan
			39	Julian Bond		140	89-90	10	Harold J. Ragan
			40	Paul D. Coverdell	Greene	135	79-80	24	Sam P. McGill
	139	87-88	56	Haskew H. Brantley, Jr.		136	81-82	24	Sam P. McGill
			34	Beverly Engram		137	83-84	24	Sam P. McGill
			35	Arthur Langford, Jr.		138	85-86	24	Sam P. McGill
			36	David Scott		139	87-88	24	Sam P. McGill
			38	Horace E. Tate		140	89-90	24	G. B. Pollard, Jr.
			39	Hildred W. Shumake	Gwinnett	135	79-80	48	Steve Reynolds
			40	Paul D. Coverdell		136	81-82	48	Steve Reynolds
			56	Sallie Newbill		137	83-84	9	R. T. Phillips
	140	89-90	34	Beverly Engram				48	Donn M. Peevy
			35	Arthur Langford, Jr.		138	85-86	9	R. T. Phillips
			36	David Scott				48	Donn M. Peevy
			38	Horace E. Tate		139	87-88	9	R. T. Phillips
			39	Hildred W. Shumake				48	Donn M. Peevy
			40	Michael J. Egan		140	89-90	9	R. T. Phillips
			56	Sallie Newbill				48	Donn M. Peevy
Gilmer	135	79-80	50	John C. Foster	Habersham	135	79-80	50	John C. Foster
	136	81-82	50	John C. Foster		136	81-82	50	John C. Foster
	137	83-84	51	Max Brannon		137	83-84	50	John C. Foster
	138	85-86	51	Max Brannon		138	85-86	50	John C. Foster
	139	87-88	51	Max Brannon		139	87-88	50	John C. Foster
	140	89-90	51	Max Brannon		140	89-90	50	John C. Foster
Glascocok	135	79-80	21	William F. English	Hall	135	79-80	49	Howard T. Overby
	136	81-82	21	William F. English		136	81-82	49	J. Nathan Deal
	137	83-84	21	William F. English		137	83-84	49	J. Nathan Deal
	138	85-86	21	William F. English		138	85-86	49	J. Nathan Deal
	139	87-88	21	William F. English		139	87-88	49	J. Nathan Deal
	140	89-90	21	William F. English		140	89-90	49	J. Nathan Deal
Glynn	135	79-80	3	Glenn E. Bryant	Hancock	135	79-80	25	E. Culver Kidd
			6	Richard W. Littlefield, Jr.		136	81-82	25	E. Culver Kidd
	136	81-82	3	Glenn E. Bryant		137	83-84	25	E. Culver Kidd
			6	Richard W. Littlefield, Jr.		138	85-86	25	E. Culver Kidd
	137	83-84	3	Glenn E. Bryant		139	87-88	25	E. Culver Kidd
			6	Richard W. Littlefield, Jr.		140	89-90	25	E. Culver Kidd
				(res. 3/83)	Haralson	135	79-80	31	Nathan Dean
				Riley Reddish		136	81-82	31	Nathan Dean
				(elected 5/83)		137	83-84	31	Nathan Dean
	138	85-86	3	Glenn E. Bryant		138	85-86	31	Nathan Dean
			6	Riley Reddish		139	87-88	31	Nathan Dean
	139	87-88	3	Glenn E. Bryant		140	89-90	31	Nathan Dean
			6	Earl Echols, Jr.	Harris	135	79-80	29	J. Render Hill
	140	89-90	3	R. Joseph Hammill		136	81-82	29	J. Render Hill

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Hart	137	83-84	29	J. Render Hill	Jasper	135	79-80	25	E. Culver Kidd	
	138	85-86	29	A. Quillian Baldwin, Jr.		136	81-82	25	E. Culver Kidd	
	139	87-88	29	A. Quillian Baldwin, Jr.		137	83-84	25	E. Culver Kidd	
	140	89-90	29	A. Quillian Baldwin, Jr.		138	85-86	25	E. Culver Kidd	
	135	79-80	47	M. Parks Brown		139	87-88	25	E. Culver Kidd	
	136	81-82	47	M. Parks Brown		140	89-90	25	E. Culver Kidd	
	137	83-84	47	M. Parks Brown		Jeff Davis	135	79-80	19	J. Ronald Walker
	138	85-86	47	M. Parks Brown			136	81-82	19	J. Ronald Walker
	139	87-88	47	M. Parks Brown (died 5/87)			137	83-84	19	J. Ronald Walker
		47	C. Donald Johnson, Jr. (elected S. E. 7/87)	138	85-86		19	Walter S. Ray		
		47	C. Donald Johnson, Jr.	139	87-88		19	Walter S. Ray		
Heard	139	87-88	47	C. Donald Johnson, Jr.	Jefferson	135	79-80	21	William F. English	
	140	89-90	47	C. Donald Johnson, Jr.		136	81-82	21	William F. English	
	135	79-80	29	J. Render Hill		137	83-84	21	William F. English	
	136	81-82	29	J. Render Hill		138	85-86	21	William F. English	
	137	83-84	29	J. Render Hill		139	87-88	21	William F. English	
	138	85-86	29	A. Quillian Baldwin, Jr.		140	89-90	21	William F. English	
Henry	139	87-88	29	A. Quillian Baldwin, Jr.	Jenkins	135	79-80	21	William F. English	
	140	89-90	29	A. Quillian Baldwin, Jr.		136	81-82	21	William F. English	
	135	79-80	17	Janice S. Horton		137	83-84	21	William F. English	
			28	Kyle T. Cobb		138	85-86	21	William F. English	
	136	81-82	17	Janice S. Horton		139	87-88	21	William F. English	
			28	Kyle T. Cobb		140	89-90	21	William F. English	
Houston	137	83-84	17	Janice S. Horton	Johnson	135	79-80	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.	
	138	85-86	17	Janice S. Horton		136	81-82	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.	
	139	87-88	17	Alex Crumbley		137	83-84	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.	
	140	89-90	17	Mac Collins		138	85-86	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.	
	135	79-80	18	C. Edward Barker, Sr.		139	87-88	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.	
	136	81-82	18	C. Edward Barker, Sr.		140	89-90	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.	
	137	83-84	18	C. Edward Barker, Sr.		Jones	135	79-80	25	E. Culver Kidd
	138	85-86	18	C. Edward Barker, Sr.			136	81-82	25	E. Culver Kidd
139	87-88	18	C. Edward Barker, Sr.	137	83-84		25	E. Culver Kidd		
140	89-90	18	C. Edward Barker, Sr.	138	85-86		25	E. Culver Kidd		
Irwin	135	79-80	13	James L. Paulk	139	87-88	25	E. Culver Kidd		
	136	81-82	13	Rooney L. Bowen	140	89-90	25	E. Culver Kidd		
	137	83-84	13	Rooney L. Bowen	Lamar	135	79-80	17	Janice S. Horton	
	138	85-86	13	Rooney L. Bowen		136	81-82	17	Janice S. Horton	
	139	87-88	13	Rooney L. Bowen		137	83-84	27	W.F. Harris	
140	89-90	13	Rooney L. Bowen	138		85-86	27	W.F. Harris		
135	79-80	46	Paul L. Broun	139		87-88	27	W.F. Harris		
Jackson			49	Howard T. Overby	140	89-90	27	W.F. Harris		
	136	81-82	46	Paul C. Broun	Lanier	135	79-80	7	Frank Eldridge, Jr.	
			49	J. Nathan Deal		136	81-82	7	Frank Eldridge, Jr.	
	137	83-84	46	Paul C. Broun		137	83-84	7	Edmond L. Perry	
			47	M. Parks Brown		138	85-86	7	Edmond L. Perry	
	138	85-86	46	Paul C. Broun		139	87-88	7	Edmond L. Perry	
			47	M. Parks Brown	140	89-90	7	Edmond L. Perry		
	139	87-88	46	Paul C. Broun	Laurens	135	79-80	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.	
			47	M. Parks Brown (died 5/87)		136	81-82	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.	
			47	C. Donald Johnson, Jr. (elected S.E. 7/87)		137	83-84	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.	
			47	C. Donald Johnson, Jr.		138	85-86	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.	
	140	89-90	46	Paul C. Broun		139	87-88	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.	
		47	C. Donald Johnson, Jr.	140		89-90	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.		
		47	C. Donald Johnson, Jr.	Lee		135	79-80	14	Hugh A. Carter	

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	136	81-82	14	Lewis H. McKenzie		140	89-90	47	C. Donald Johnson, Jr.
	137	83-84	14	Lewis H. McKenzie	Marion	135	79-80	14	Hugh A. Carter
	138	85-86	14	Lewis H. McKenzie		136	81-82	14	Lewis H. McKenzie
	139	87-88	14	Lewis H. McKenzie		137	83-84	16	Ted J. Land
	140	89-90	14	Lewis H. McKenzie		138	85-86	16	Ted J. Land
Liberty	135	79-80	3	Glenn E. Bryant		139	87-88	16	Ted J. Land
	136	81-82	3	Glenn E. Bryant		140	89-90	16	Ted J. Land
	137	83-84	3	Glenn E. Bryant	McDuffie	135	79-80	24	Sam P. McGill
	138	85-86	3	Glenn E. Bryant		136	81-82	24	Sam P. McGill
	139	87-88	3	Glenn E. Bryant		137	83-84	24	Sam P. McGill
	140	89-90	3	R. Joseph Hammill		138	85-86	24	Sam P. McGill
Lincoln	135	79-80	24	Sam P. McGill		139	87-88	24	Sam P. McGill
	136	81-82	24	Sam P. McGill		140	89-90	24	G. B. Pollard, Jr.
	137	83-84	24	Sam P. McGill	McIntosh	135	79-80	3	Glenn E. Bryant
	138	85-86	24	Sam P. McGill		136	81-82	3	Glenn E. Bryant
	139	87-88	24	Sam P. McGill		137	83-84	3	Glenn E. Bryant
	140	89-90	24	G. B. Pollard		138	85-86	3	Glenn E. Bryant
Long	135	79-80	3	Glenn E. Bryant		139	87-88	3	Glenn E. Bryant
			6	Richard W. Littlefield, Jr.		140	89-90	3	R. Joseph Hammill
	136	81-82	3	Glenn E. Bryant	Meriwether	135	79-80	29	J. Render Hill
			6	Richard W. Littlefield, Jr.		136	81-82	29	J. Render Hill
	137	83-84	4	Joseph E. Kennedy		137	83-84	29	J. Render Hill
	138	85-86	4	Joseph E. Kennedy		138	85-86	29	A. Quillian Baldwin, Jr.
	139	87-88	4	Joseph E. Kennedy		139	87-88	29	A. Quillian Baldwin, Jr.
	140	89-90	4	Joseph E. Kennedy		140	89-90	29	A. Quillian Baldwin, Jr.
Lowndes	135	79-80	8	Loyce W. Turner	Miller	135	79-80	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
	136	81-82	8	Loyce W. Turner		136	81-82	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
	137	83-84	8	Loyce W. Turner		137	83-84	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
	138	85-86	8	Loyce W. Turner		138	85-86	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
	139	87-88	8	Loyce W. Turner		139	87-88	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
	140	89-90	8	Loyce W. Turner		140	89-90	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
Lumpkin	135	79-80	50	John C. Foster	Mitchell	135	79-80	9	Franklin Sutton
	136	81-82	50	John C. Foster		136	81-82	9	Franklin Sutton
	137	83-84	50	John C. Foster		137	83-84	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
	138	85-86	50	John C. Foster		138	85-86	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
	139	87-88	50	John C. Foster		139	87-88	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
	140	89-90	50	John C. Foster		140	89-90	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
Macon	135	79-80	14	Hugh A. Carter	Monroe	135	79-80	27	Lee Robinson
			18	C. Edward Barker, Sr.		136	81-82	27	Lee Robinson
	136	81-82	14	Lewis H. McKenzie		137	83-84	27	W.F. Harris
			18	C. Edward Barker, Sr.		138	85-86	27	W.F. Harris
	137	83-84	14	Lewis H. McKenzie		139	87-88	27	W.F. Harris
	138	85-86	14	Lewis H. McKenzie		140	89-90	27	W.F. Harris
	139	87-88	14	Lewis H. McKenzie	Montgomery	135	79-80	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.
	140	89-90	14	Lewis H. McKenzie		136	81-82	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.
Madison	135	79-80	24	Sam P. McGill		137	83-84	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.
			47	M. Parks Brown		138	85-86	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.
	136	81-82	24	Sam P. McGill		139	87-88	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.
			47	M. Parks Brown		140	89-90	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.
	137	83-84	47	M. Parks Brown	Morgan	135	79-80	25	E. Culver Kidd
	138	85-86	47	M. Parks Brown				45	W.D. Ballard
	139	87-88	47	M. Parks Brown		136	81-82	25	E. Culver Kidd
				(died 5/87)				45	W.D. Ballard
			47	C. Donald Johnson, Jr.		137	83-84	25	Culver Kidd
				(elected S.E. 7/87)		138	85-86	25	Culver Kidd

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	139	87-88	25	Culver Kidd		138	85-86	51	Max Brannon
	140	89-90	25	Culver Kidd		139	87-88	51	Max Brannon
Murray	135	79-80	54	W.W. Fincher, Jr.		140	89-90	51	Max Brannon
	136	81-82	54	W.W. Fincher, Jr.	Pierce	135	79-80	7	Frank Eldridge, Jr.
	137	83-84	54	W.W. Fincher, Jr.		136	81-82	7	Frank Eldridge, Jr.
	138	85-86	54	W.W. Fincher, Jr.		137	83-84	6	Richard Littlefield (res. 3/83)
	139	87-88	54	W.W. Fincher, Jr.				6	Riley Reddish (elected 5/83)
Muscogee	140	89-90	54	W.W. Fincher, Jr.		138	85-86	6	Riley Reddish
	135	79-80	15	Floyd Hudgins		139	87-88	6	Earl Echols, Jr.
			16	Ted J. Land		140	89-90	6	Earl Echols, Jr.
	136	81-82	15	Floyd Hudgins					
			16	Ted J. Land	Pike	135	79-80	17	Janice S. Horton
	137	83-84	15	Floyd Hudgins		136	81-82	17	Janice S. Horton
			16	Ted J. Land		137	83-84	28	Kyle T. Cobb
	138	85-86	15	Floyd Hudgins		138	85-86	28	Kyle T. Cobb
			16	Ted Land		139	87-88	28	Arthur B. Edge, IV
	139	87-88	15	Floyd Hudgins		140	89-90	28	Arthur B. Edge, IV
			16	Ted Land					
	140	89-90	15	Gary Parker	Polk	135	79-80	31	Nathan Dean
			16	Ted Land		136	81-82	31	Nathan Dean
Newton	135	79-80	45	W.D. Ballard		137	83-84	31	Nathan Dean
	136	81-82	45	W.D. Ballard		138	85-86	31	Nathan Dean
	137	83-84	45	Harrill L. Dawkins		139	87-88	31	Nathan Dean
	138	85-86	45	Harrill L. Dawkins		140	89-90	31	Nathan Dean
	139	87-88	45	Harrill L. Dawkins	Pulaski	135	79-80	19	J. Ronald Walker
	140	89-90	45	Harrill L. Dawkins		136	81-82	19	J. Ronald Walker
Oconee	135	79-80	46	Paul C. Broun		137	83-84	19	J. Ronald Walker
	136	81-82	46	Paul C. Broun		138	85-86	19	Walter S. Ray
	137	83-84	46	Paul C. Broun		139	87-88	19	Walter S. Ray
	138	85-86	46	Paul C. Broun		140	89-90	19	Walter S. Ray
	139	87-88	46	Paul C. Broun	Putnam	135	79-80	25	E. Culver Kidd
	140	89-90	46	Paul C. Broun		136	81-82	25	E. Culver Kidd
Oglethorpe	135	79-80	24	Sam P. McGill		137	83-84	25	E. Culver Kidd
	136	81-82	24	Sam P. McGill		138	85-86	25	E. Culver Kidd
	137	83-84	24	Sam P. McGill		139	87-88	25	E. Culver Kidd
	138	85-86	24	Sam P. McGill		140	89-90	25	E. Culver Kidd
	139	87-88	24	Sam P. McGill	Quitman	135	79-80	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
	140	89-90	24	G. B. Pollard, Jr.		136	81-82	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
Paulding	135	79-80	31	Nathan Dean		137	83-84	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
			56	Haskew H. Brantley, Jr.		138	85-86	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
	136	81-82	31	Nathan Dean		139	87-88	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
			56	Haskew H. Brantley, Jr.		140	89-90	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
	137	83-84	31	Nathan Dean	Rabun	135	79-80	50	John C. Foster
	138	85-86	31	Nathan Dean		136	81-82	50	John C. Foster
	139	87-88	31	Nathan Dean		137	83-84	50	John C. Foster
	140	89-90	31	Nathan Dean		138	85-86	50	John C. Foster
Peach	135	79-80	18	C. Edward Barker, Sr.		139	87-88	50	John C. Foster
	136	81-82	18	C. Edward Barker, Sr.		140	89-90	50	John C. Foster
	137	83-84	14	Lewis H. McKenzie	Randolph	135	79-80	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
	138	85-86	14	Lewis H. McKenzie		136	81-82	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
	139	87-88	14	Lewis H. McKenzie		137	83-84	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
	140	89-90	14	Lewis H. McKenzie		138	85-86	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
Pickens	135	79-80	51	J. Beverly Langford		139	87-88	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
	136	81-82	51	Max Brannon		140	89-90	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
	137	83-84	51	Max Brannon	Richmond	135	79-80	22	Thomas F. Allgood

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			23	James L. Lester		137	83-84	14	Lewis H. McKenzie
	136	81-82	22	Thomas F. Allgood		138	85-86	14	Lewis H. McKenzie
			23	James L. Lester		139	87-88	14	Lewis H. McKenzie
	137	83-84	22	Thomas F. Allgood		140	89-90	14	Lewis H. McKenzie
			23	James L. Lester	Talbot	135	79-80	17	Janice S. Horton
	138	85-86	22	Thomas F. Allgood		136	81-82	17	Janice S. Horton
			23	Frank Albert		137	83-84	16	Ted J. Land
	139	87-88	22	Thomas F. Allgood		138	85-86	16	Ted J. Land
			23	Frank Albert		139	87-88	16	Ted J. Land
	140	89-90	22	Thomas F. Allgood		140	89-90	16	Ted J. Land
			23	Frank Albert	Taliaferro	135	79-80	24	Sam P. McGill
Rockdale	135	79-80	45	W.D. Ballard		136	81-82	24	Sam P. McGill
	136	81-82	45	W.D. Ballard		137	83-84	24	Sam P. McGill
	137	83-84	45	Harrill L. Dawkins		138	85-86	24	Sam P. McGill
	138	85-86	45	Harrill L. Dawkins		139	87-88	24	Sam P. McGill
	139	87-88	45	Harrill L. Dawkins		140	89-90	24	G. B. Pollard, Jr.
	140	89-90	45	Harrill L. Dawkins	Tattnall	135	79-80	4	Joseph E. Kennedy
Schley	135	79-80	14	Hugh A. Carter		136	81-82	4	Joseph E. Kennedy
	136	81-82	14	Lewis H. McKenzie		137	83-84	4	Joseph E. Kennedy
	137	83-84	14	Lewis H. McKenzie		138	85-86	4	Joseph E. Kennedy
	138	85-86	14	Lewis H. McKenzie		139	87-88	4	Joseph E. Kennedy
	139	87-88	14	Lewis H. McKenzie		140	89-90	4	Joseph E. Kennedy
	140	89-90	14	Lewis H. McKenzie	Taylor	135	79-80	14	Hugh A. Carter
Screven	135	79-80	4	Joseph E. Kennedy		136	81-82	14	Lewis H. McKenzie
	136	81-82	4	Joseph E. Kennedy		137	83-84	14	Lewis H. McKenzie
	137	83-84	21	William F. English		138	85-86	14	Lewis H. McKenzie
	138	85-86	21	William F. English		139	87-88	14	Lewis H. McKenzie
	139	87-88	21	William F. English		140	89-90	14	Lewis H. McKenzie
	140	89-90	21	William F. English	Telfair	135	79-80	19	J. Ronald Walker
Seminole	135	79-80	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons		136	81-82	19	J. Ronald Walker
	136	81-82	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons		137	83-84	19	J. Ronald Walker
	137	83-84	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons		138	85-86	19	Walter S. Ray
	138	85-86	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons		139	87-88	19	Walter S. Ray
	139	87-88	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons		140	89-90	19	Walter S. Ray
	140	89-90	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons	Terrell	135	79-80	14	Hugh A. Carter
Spalding	135	79-80	28	Kyle T. Cobb		136	81-82	14	Lewis H. McKenzie
	136	81-82	28	Kyle T. Cobb		137	83-84	14	Lewis H. McKenzie
	137	83-84	28	Kyle T. Cobb		138	85-86	14	Lewis H. McKenzie
	138	85-86	28	Kyle T. Cobb		139	87-88	14	Lewis H. McKenzie
	139	87-88	28	Arthur B. Edge, IV		140	89-90	14	Lewis H. McKenzie
	140	89-90	28	Arthur B. Edge, IV	Thomas	135	79-80	10	Henry P. Russell, Jr.
Stephens	135	79-80	47	M. Parks Brown		136	81-82	10	Paul Trulock
	136	81-82	47	M. Parks Brown		137	83-84	10	Paul Trulock
	137	83-84	50	John C. Foster		138	85-86	10	Paul Trulock
	138	85-86	50	John C. Foster		139	87-88	10	Paul Trulock
	139	87-88	50	John C. Foster		140	89-90	10	Harold J. Ragan
	140	89-90	50	John C. Foster	Tift	135	79-80	9	Franklin Sutton
Stewart	135	79-80	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons				13	James L. Paulk
	136	81-82	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons		136	81-82	9	Franklin Sutton
	137	83-84	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons				13	Rooney L. Bowen
	138	85-86	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons		137	83-84	7	Edmond L. Perry
	139	87-88	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons		138	85-86	7	Edmond L. Perry
	140	89-90	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons		139	87-88	7	Edmond L. Perry
Sumter	135	79-80	14	Hugh A. Carter		140	89-90	7	Edmond L. Perry
	136	81-82	14	Lewis H. McKenzie	Toombs	135	79-80	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.

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	136	81-82	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.		137	83-84	45	Harrill L. Dawkins
	137	83-84	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.		138	85-86	45	Harrill L. Dawkins
	138	85-86	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.		139	87-88	45	Harrill L. Dawkins
	139	87-88	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.		140	89-90	45	Harrill L. Dawkins
	140	89-90	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.	Ware	135	79-80	7	Frank Eldridge, Jr.
Towns	135	79-80	50	John C. Foster		136	81-82	7	Frank Eldridge, Jr.
	136	81-82	50	John C. Foster		137	83-84	7	Edmond L. Perry
	137	83-84	50	John C. Foster		138	85-86	7	Edmond L. Perry
	138	85-86	50	John C. Foster		139	87-88	7	Edmond L. Perry
	139	87-88	50	John C. Foster		140	89-90	7	Edmond L. Perry
	140	89-90	50	John C. Foster	Warren	135	79-80	21	William F. English
Treutlen	135	79-80	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.				24	Sam P. McGill
	136	81-82	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.		136	81-82	21	William F. English
	137	83-84	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.				24	Sam P. McGill
	138	85-86	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.		137	83-84	24	Sam P. McGill
	139	87-88	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.		138	85-86	24	Sam P. McGill
	140	89-90	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.		139	87-88	24	Sam P. McGill
Troup	135	79-80	29	J. Render Hill		140	89-90	24	G. B. Pollard, Jr.
	136	81-82	29	J. Render Hill	Washington	135	79-80	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.
	137	83-84	29	J. Render Hill				21	William F. English
	138	85-86	29	A. Quillian Baldwin, Jr.		136	81-82	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.
	139	87-88	29	A. Quillian Baldwin, Jr.				21	William F. English
	140	89-90	29	A. Quillian Baldwin, Jr.		137	83-84	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.
Turner	135	79-80	13	James L. Paulk				21	William F. English
	136	81-82	13	Rooney L. Bowen		138	85-86	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.
	137	83-84	13	Rooney L. Bowen				21	William F. English
	138	85-86	13	Rooney L. Bowen		139	87-88	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.
	139	87-88	13	Rooney L. Bowen				21	William F. English
	140	89-90	13	Rooney L. Bowen		140	89-90	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.
Twiggs	135	79-80	26	Richard L. Greene				21	William F. English
	136	81-82	26	Richard L. Greene	Wayne	135	79-80	6	Richard W. Littlefield, Jr.
	137	83-84	18	C. Edward Barker, Sr.		136	81-82	6	Richard W. Littlefield, Jr.
	138	85-86	18	C. Edward Barker, Sr.		137	83-84	6	Richard W. Littlefield, Jr.
	139	87-88	18	C. Edward Barker, Sr.					(res. 3/83)
	140	89-90	18	C. Edward Barker, Sr.					Riley Reddish
Union	135	79-80	50	John C. Foster					(elected 5/83)
	136	81-82	50	John C. Foster		138	85-86	6	Riley Reddish
	137	83-84	50	John C. Foster		139	87-88	6	Earl Echols, Jr.
	138	85-86	50	John C. Foster		140	89-90	6	Earl Echols, Jr.
	139	87-88	50	John C. Foster	Webster	135	79-80	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
	140	89-90	50	John C. Foster		136	81-82	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
Upson	135	79-80	17	Janice S. Horton		137	83-84	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
	136	81-82	17	Janice S. Horton		138	85-86	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
	137	83-84	27	W.F. Harris		139	87-88	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
	138	85-86	27	W.F. Harris		140	89-90	11	Jimmy Hodge Timmons
	139	87-88	27	W.F. Harris	Wheeler	135	79-80	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.
	140	89-90	27	W.F. Harris		136	81-82	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.
Walker	135	79-80	53	E.G. Summers		137	83-84	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.
	136	81-82	53	E.G. Summers		138	85-86	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.
	137	83-84	53	Waymond C. Huggins		139	87-88	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.
	138	85-86	53	Waymond C. Huggins		140	89-90	20	Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.
	139	87-88	53	Waymond C. Huggins	White	135	79-80	50	John C. Foster
	140	89-90	53	Waymond C. Huggins		136	81-82	50	John C. Foster
Walton	135	79-80	45	W.D. Ballard		137	83-84	50	John C. Foster
	136	81-82	45	W.D. Ballard		138	85-86	50	John C. Foster

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Whitfield	139	87-88	50	John C. Foster
	140	89-90	50	John C. Foster
	135	79-80	51	J. Beverly Langford
			54	W.W. Fincher, Jr.
	136	81-82	51	Max Brannon
			54	W.W. Fincher, Jr.
	137	83-84	51	Max Brannon
			54	W.W. Fincher, Jr.
	138	85-86	51	Max Brannon
			54	W.W. Fincher
Wilcox	139	87-88	51	Max Brannon
			54	W.W. Fincher
	140	89-90	51	Max Brannon
			54	W.W. Fincher
	135	79-80	19	J. Ronald Walker
	136	81-82	19	J. Ronald Walker
	137	83-84	19	J. Ronald Walker
	138	85-86	19	Walter S. Ray
	139	87-88	19	Walter S. Ray

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Wilkes	140	89-90	19	Walter S. Ray	
	135	79-80	24	Sam P. McGill	
	136	81-82	24	Sam P. McGill	
	137	83-84	24	Sam P. McGill	
	138	85-86	24	Sam P. McGill	
	139	87-88	24	Sam P. McGill	
	140	89-90	24	G. B. Pollard, Jr.	
	Wilkinson	135	79-80	25	E. Culver Kidd
		136	81-82	25	E. Culver Kidd
		137	83-84	25	E. Culver Kidd
138		85-86	25	E. Culver Kidd	
139		87-88	25	E. Culver Kidd	
140		89-90	25	E. Culver Kidd	
Worth		135	79-80	13	James L. Paulk
		136	81-82	13	Rooney L. Bowen
		137	83-84	13	Rooney L. Bowen
		138	85-86	13	Rooney L. Bowen
	139	87-88	13	Rooney L. Bowen	
	140	89-90	13	Rooney L. Bowen	

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 Sess. 96. 1900-01 John D. Little, Muscogee
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 Hancock
 Sess. 104. 1917-18 John N. Holder, Jackson
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 Sess. 106. 1921-22 William Cecil Neill, Muscogee
 Sess. 107. 1923-23 Ex.-24 . William Cecil Neill, Muscogee
 Sess. 108. 1925-26 2nd Ex. William Cecil Neill,
 Muscogee
 Sess. 109. 1927 Richard Brevard Russell, Jr.,
 Barrow Co.
 Sess. 110. 1929-31 Ex. Richard Brevard Russell, Jr.,
 Barrow Co.
 Sess. 111. 1931 Arlie Daniel Tucker, Berrien Co.
 Sess. 112. 1933 Eurith Dickerson Rivers, Lanier Co.
 Sess. 113. 1935 Eurith Dickerson Rivers, Lanier Co.
 Sess. 114. 1937-38 Ex Roy Vincent Harris,
 Richmond Co.
 Sess. 115. 1939 Ex. 39-40 Roy Vincent Harris,
 Richmond Co.
 Sess. 116. 1941 Ex.41-42 Randall Evans, Jr.,
 McDuffie Co.
 Sess. 117. 1943-43 Ex.44 Ex Roy Vincent Harris,
 Richmond Co.
 Sess. 118. 1945-45 Ex.46 Roy Vincent Harris,
 Richmond Co.
 Sess. 119. 1947-48 Ex.48 2nd Ex Frederick Barrow
 Hand, Mitchell Co.
 Sess. 120. 1949-49 Ex.-50 Frederick Barrow Hand,
 Mitchell Co.
 Sess. 121. 1951-52 Frederick Barrow Hand,
 Mitchell Co.
 Sess. 122. 1953-54 Frederick Barrow Hand,
 Mitchell Co.
 Sess. 123. 1955-55 Ex.-56 Marvin E. Moate,
 Hancock Co.
 Sess. 124. 1957-58 Marvin E. Moate,
 Hancock Co.
 Sess. 125. 1959-60 George L. Smith, II, Emanuel Co.
 Sess. 126. 1961-62 Ex.-62 2nd Ex George L. Smith II,
 Emanuel Co.
 Sess. 127. 1963-64 Ex.-64 George T. Smith,
 Grady Co.
 Sess. 128. 1965-66 George T. Smith, Grady Co.

1966 Dist. 90 George T. Smith, Grady Co.
 Sess. 129. 1967-68 Dist. 54 George L. Smith II,
 Emanuel Co.
 Sess. 130. 1969-70 Dist. 43 George L. Smith II,
 Emanuel Co.
 Sess. 131. 1971-72 Dist. 43 George L. Smith II,
 Emanuel Co.
 Sess. 132. 1973-74 Dist. 91 George L. Smith II,
 (decd. Dec. 9, 1973)
 Dist. 18 Thomas B. Murphy,
 Haralson Co.
 Sess. 133. 1975-76 Dist. 18 Thomas B. Murphy,
 Haralson Co.
 Sess. 134 1977-78 Thomas B. Murphy, Haralson Co.
 Sess. 135 1979-80 Thomas B. Murphy, Haralson Co.
 Sess. 136 1981-82 Thomas B. Murphy, Haralson Co.
 Sess. 137 1983-84 Thomas B. Murphy, Haralson Co.
 Sess. 138 1985-86 Thomas B. Murphy, Haralson Co.
 Sess. 139 1987-88 Thomas B. Murphy, Haralson Co.
 Sess. 140 1989-90 Thomas B. Murphy, Haralson Co.

Speakers Pro Tem of the House of Representatives

Sess. 45. 1820-21 Ex . . . William B. Tankersly, Columbia
 Sess. 46. 1821
 Sess. 47. 1822
 Sess. 48. 1823 Allen Daniel, Madison
 Sess. 49. 1824-25 Ex
 Sess. 50. 1825 Duncan G. Campbell, Wilkes
 Sess. 51. 1826
 Sess. 52. 1827 Asbury Hull, Clarke
 Sess. 53. 1828
 Sess. 54. 1829
 Sess. 55. 1830
 Sess. 56. 1831 Irby Hudson, Putnam
 Sess. 57. 1832 Thomas Haynes, Hancock
 Sess. 58. 1833
 Sess. 59. 1834 Joseph Day, Jones
 Sess. 60. 1835
 Sess. 61. 1836
 Sess. 62. 1837
 Sess. 63. 1838 Lewis S. Brown, Wilkes
 Sess. 64. 1839 Charles Jones Jenkins, Richmond
 Sess. 65. 1840 Absalom Harris Chappell, Bibb
 Sess. 66. 1841
 Sess. 67. 1842
 Sess. 68. 1843
 Sess. 69. 1845 John W. Anderson, Chatham
 Sess. 70. 1847 John A. Jones, Muscogee
 Sess. 71. 1849-50
 Sess. 72. 1851-52
 Sess. 73. 1853-54 Parmedus Reynolds, Newton
 Sess. 74. 1855-56 John Milledge, Richmond
 Sess. 75. 1857-58 John Milledge, Richmond
 Sess. 76. 1859-60 David W. Lewis, Hancock
 Sess. 77. 1861-62-63 Ex Peter E. Love, Thomas

- Sess. 78. 1863-64 Ex.-64-65 Ex. Benning B. Moore,
Thomas
- Sess. 79. 1865-66-66 E.H. Pottle, Warren
- Sess. 80. 1868 Ex.-69 William P. Price, Lumpkin
1870 Ex. Ephraim Tweedy, Richmond
- Sess. 81. 1871 Joseph B. Cumming, Richmond
1872-72 Adj William D. Anderson, Cobb
- Sess. 82. 1873-74 William D. Anderson, Cobb
- Sess. 83. 1875-76 Augustus O. Bacon, Bibb
- Sess. 84. 1877 Henry H. Carlton, Clarke
- Sess. 85. 1878-79 Adj Henry G. Turner, Brooks
- Sess. 86. 1880-81 Adj H.D.D. Twiggs, Richmond
- Sess. 87. 1882-83 Ex.-83 Ann. Adj W.R. Rankin, Gordon
- Sess. 88. 1884-85 Adj Lucius M. Lamar, Pulaski
- Sess. 89. 1886-87 Adj Alexander S. Clay, Cobb
- Sess. 90. 1888-89 Adj Martin V. Calvin, Richmond
- Sess. 91. 1890-91 Adj Paul B. Trammell, Whitfield
- Sess. 92. 1892-93 John T. Boifeuillet, Bibb
- Sess. 93. 1894-95 Clarence Wilson, Clay
- Sess. 94. 1896-97 Adj.-97 . . William A. Dodson, Sumter
- Sess. 95. 1898-99 A.O. Blalock, Fayette
- Sess. 96. 1900-01 Newton A. Morris, Cobb
- Sess. 97. 1902-03-04 J.D. Howard, Baldwin
- Sess. 98. 1905-06 C.E. Dunbar, Richmond
- Sess. 99. 1907-08-08 Ex Joseph B. Jackson, Jones
- Sess. 100. 1909-10 Robert N. Hardeman, Jefferson
- Sess. 101. 1911-12 Ex.-12 Carl Vinson, Baldwin
- Sess. 102. 1913-14 Edward H. McMichael, Marion
- Sess. 103. 1915-16 Ex.-16-17 Ex Robert C. LeSueur,
Crawford
- Sess. 104. 1917-18 John A. Beazley, Taliaferro
- Sess. 105. 1919 John Wesley Bale, Floyd
1920 Jefferson Herman Milner, Dodge
- Sess. 106. 1921-22 Edward Zachry Arnold, Clay
- Sess. 107. 1923-23 Ex.-24 . . Richard B. Russell, Jr., Barrow
- Sess. 108. 1925-26 Ex.-26 2nd Ex Richard Brevard
Russell, Jr., Barrow
- Sess. 109. 1927 Arlie Daniel Tucker, Berrien
- Sess. 110. 1929-31 Ex Arlie Daniel Tucker, Berrien
- Sess. 111. 1931 Luther Thomas Gillen, Bibb
- Sess. 112. 1933 Ellis Gibbs Arnall, Coweta
- Sess. 113. 1935 Ellis Gibbs Arnall, Coweta
- Sess. 114. 1937-38 Ex John Chastain Parker, Colquitt
- Sess. 115. 1939 Ex. 39-40 . . John Chastain Parker, Colquitt
- Sess. 116. 1941 Ex.41-42 Frederick Barrow Hand,
Mitchell
- Sess. 117. 1943-43 Ex.44 Ex Frederick Barrow Hand,
Mitchell
- Sess. 118. 1945-45 Ex.46 Frederick Barrow Hand,
Mitchell
- Sess. 119. 1947-48 Ex.48 2nd Ex George L. Smith II,
Emanuel
- Sess. 120. 1949-49 Ex.-50 George L. Smith II,
Emanuel
- Sess. 121. 1951-52 George L. Smith II, Emanuel
- Sess. 122. 1953-54 George L. Smith II, Emanuel
- Sess. 123. 1955-55 Ex.-56 Harold S. Willingham, Cobb
- Sess. 124. 1957-58 Ben Jessup, Bleckley
- Sess. 125. 1959-60 George T. Bagby, Paulding
- Sess. 126. 1961-62 Ex.-62 2nd Ex Robert L. (Bob)
Scoggin, Floyd
- Sess. 127. 1963-4 Ex.-64 Guy Rutland, Jr., DeKalb
- Sess. 128. 1965-66 Maddox J. Hale, Dade
1966 Dist. I Maddox J. Hale, Dade
- Sess. 129. 1967-68 Dist. I Maddox J. Hale, Dade
- Sess. 130. 1969-70 Dist. I Maddox J. Hale, Dade
- Sess. 131. 1971-72 Dist. 19 . . Thomas B. Murphy, Haralson
- Sess. 132. 1973-74 Thomas B. Murphy, Res.,
A.L. Burruss 1-7-74
- Sess. 133. 1975-76 A.L. Burruss, Cobb
- Sess. 134. 1977-78 Jack Connell, Richmond
- Sess. 135. 1979-80 Jack Connell, Richmond
- Sess. 136. 1981-82 Jack Connell, Richmond
- Sess. 137. 1983-84 Jack Connell, Richmond
- Sess. 138. 1985-86 Jack Connell, Richmond
- Sess. 139. 1987-88 Jack Connell, Richmond
- Sess. 140. 1989-90 Jack Connell, Richmond

Clerks of the House of Representatives

- Sess. 1. 1777
- Sess. 2. 1778
- Sess. 3. 1779
- Sess. 4. 1780
- Sess. 5. 1781 Abraham Jones
- Sess. 6. 1782-82 Ex.-82 Ann. Adj. 82 2d. Adj.-82 3d.
Adj James Jones, Burke
(declined to serve)
John Wilkinson
- Sess. 7. 1783-83 Ex.-83 Ann. Adj. 83 2d. Ex John
Wilkinson
- Sess. 8. 1784-84 Adj.-84 Ex John Wilkinson
- Sess. 9. 1785 John Wilkinson
- Sess. 10. 1786 Seaborn Jones
1786 Adj . . James Mason Simmons, Richmond
- Sess. 11. 1787-87 Adj James Mason Simmons,
Richmond
- Sess. 12. 1788-88 Ex.-88 2nd Ex James Mason
Simmons, Richmond
- Sess. 13. 1789 James Mason Simmons, Richmond
- Sess. 14. 1789-90 Ex James Mason Simmons,
Richmond
- Sess. 15. 1790 James Mason Simmons, Richmond
- Sess. 16. 1791 James Mason Simmons, Richmond
- Sess. 17. 1792 James Mason Simmons, Richmond
- Sess. 18. 1792 James Mason Simmons, Richmond
- Sess. 19. 1794-95 James Mason Simmons, Richmond
- Sess. 20. 1796 James Mason Simmons, Richmond
- Sess. 21. 1797 James Mason Simmons, Richmond
- Sess. 22. 1798 James Mason Simmons, Richmond
- Sess. 23. 1799 James Mason Simmons, Richmond
- Sess. 24. 1799 James Mason Simmons, Richmond,
(decd.)
Hines Holt
- Sess. 25. 1800 Hines Holt

Sess. 26.	1801-02 Ex	Hines Holt			
Sess. 27.	1802-03 Ex	Hines Holt			Baldwin
Sess. 28.	1803-04 Ex	Hines Holt	Sess. 79.	1865-66-66	James D. Waddell, Polk
Sess. 29.	1804	Hines Holt	Sess. 80.	1868 Ex.-69-70 Ex	Mark A. Hardin, Cass
Sess. 30.	1805-06 Ex	Hines Holt			(Clk. pro tem. 1870)
Sess. 31.	1806	Hines Holt		1870 Ex	John J. Newton
Sess. 32.	1807-08 Ex	Hines Holt	Sess. 81.	1871-72-72 Adj	James D. Waddell, Cobb
Sess. 33.	1808	Hines Holt	Sess. 82.	1873-74	LaFayette Carrington, Baldwin
Sess. 34.	1809	Hines Holt	Sess. 83.	1875-76	J.L. Sweat, Clinch
Sess. 35.	1810	Hines Holt	Sess. 84.	1877	E.P. Speer, Spalding
Sess. 36.	1811	Hines Holt, Baldwin	Sess. 85.	1878-79 Adj	Henry R. Goetchius, Muscogee
Sess. 37.	1812	Hines Holt, Baldwin	Sess. 86.	1880-81 Adj	Mark A. Hardin, Bartow
Sess. 38.	1813	Augustin S. Clayton, Clarke	Sess. 87.	1882-83 Ex.-83 Ann. Adj	Mark A. Hardin, Bartow
Sess. 39.	1814	Augustin S. Clayton, Clarke	Sess. 88.	1884-85 Adj	Mark A. Hardin, Bartow
Sess. 40.	1815	Augustin S. Clayton, Clarke	Sess. 89.	1886-87 Adj	Mark A. Hardin, Bartow
Sess. 41.	1816	William Turner	Sess. 90.	1888-89 Adj	Mark A. Hardin, Bartow
Sess. 42.	1817	William Turner	Sess. 91.	1890-91 Adj	Mark A. Hardin, Bartow
Sess. 43.	1818	William Turner	Sess. 92.	1892-93	Mark A. Hardin, Bartow
Sess. 44.	1819	William Turner	Sess. 93.	1894-95	Mark A. Hardin, Bartow
Sess. 45.	1820-21 Ex	William Turner	Sess. 94.	1896-97 Adj.-97	Mark A. Hardin, Bartow
Sess. 46.	1821	William Turner	Sess. 95.	1898-99	John T. Boifeuillet, Bibb
Sess. 47.	1822	William C. Dawson, Greene	Sess. 96.	1900-01	John T. Boifeuillet, Bibb
Sess. 48.	1823	William C. Dawson, Greene	Sess. 97.	1902-03-04	John T. Boifeuillet, Bibb
Sess. 49.	1824-25 Ex	William C. Dawson, Greene	Sess. 98.	1905-06	John T. Boifeuillet, Bibb
Sess. 50.	1825	William C. Dawson, Greene	Sess. 99.	1907-08-08 Ex	John T. Boifeuillet, Bibb
Sess. 51.	1826	William C. Dawson, Greene	Sess. 100.	1909-10	John T. Boifeuillet, Bibb
Sess. 52.	1827	William C. Dawson, Greene	Sess. 101.	1911-12 Ex.-12	John T. Boifeuillet, Bibb
Sess. 53.	1828	William C. Dawson, Greene	Sess. 102.	1913-14	John T. Boifeuillet, Bibb
Sess. 54.	1829	William C. Dawson, Greene	Sess. 103.	1915-15 Ex.-16..	John T. Boifeuillet, Bibb (res.)
Sess. 55.	1830	William C. Dawson, Greene		1917 Ex	E. Bismarck Moore, DeKalb
Sess. 56.	1831	William C. Dawson, Greene	Sess. 104.	1917-18	E. Bismarck Moore, DeKalb
Sess. 57.	1832	Robert W. Carnes, Hancock	Sess. 105.	1919-20	E. Bismarck Moore, DeKalb
Sess. 58.	1833	Joseph Sturgis, Muscogee	Sess. 106.	1921-22	E. Bismarck Moore, DeKalb
Sess. 59.	1834	Joseph Sturgis, Muscogee	Sess. 107.	1923-23 Ex.-24	E. Bismarck Moore, De Kalb
Sess. 60.	1835	Joseph Sturgis, Muscogee	Sess. 108.	1925-26 Ex.-26 2nd Ex	Eugene Bismarck Moore, Fulton
Sess. 61.	1836	Joseph Sturgis, Muscogee	Sess. 109.	1927	Eugene Bismarck Moore, Fulton
Sess. 62.	1837	Joseph Sturgis, Muscogee	Sess. 110.	1929-31 Ex	Eugene Bismarck Moore, Fulton
Sess. 63.	1838	John H. Dyson, Wilkes	Sess. 111.	1931	Andrew Jackson Kingery, Emanuel
Sess. 64.	1839	Joseph Sturgis, Muscogee	Sess. 112.	1933	Andrew Jackson Kingery, Emanuel
Sess. 65.	1840	Elbridge G. Cabaniss	Sess. 113.	1935	Andrew Jackson Kingery, Emanuel
Sess. 66.	1841	Joseph Sturgis, Muscogee	Sess. 114.	1937-38 Ex	Andrew Jackson Kingery, Emanuel (resigned)
Sess. 67.	1842	John H. Dyson, Wilkes		1938 Ex	Joe Boone, Wilkinson
Sess. 68.	1843	Augustus C. Ferrell, Troup	Sess. 115.	1939 Ex.-39-40	John W. Greer, Jr., Crisp
Sess. 69.	1845	John J. Word, Cass	Sess. 116.	1941 Ex.41-42	Joe Boone, Wilkinson
Sess. 70.	1847	Allen F. Owen, Talbot	Sess. 117.	1943-43 Ex.44 Ex	P.T. McCutchen, Fulton
Sess. 71.	1849-50	Burrell K. Harrison, Stewart	Sess. 118.	1945-45 Ex.46	P.T. McCutchen, Fulton
Sess. 72.	1851-52	Thaddeus Sturgis, Muscogee	Sess. 119.	1947-48 Ex.48 2nd Ex	Joe Boone, Wilkinson
Sess. 73.	1853-54	William T. Wofford, Cass	Sess. 120.	1949-49 Ex.-50	Joe Boone, Wilkinson
Sess. 74.	1855-56	Alexander M. Speer, Bibb	Sess. 121.	1951-52	Joe Boone, Wilkinson
Sess. 75.	1857-58	Alexander M. Speer, Bibb (res. 11-10-58)	Sess. 122.	1953-54	Joe Boone, Wilkinson
	1858	Francis C. Shropshire. (Nov. 10, 1858-)	Sess. 123.	1955-55 Ex.-56	Joe Boone, Wilkinson
Sess. 76.	1859	James J. Diamond, DeKalb (res. 12-16-59)	Sess. 124.	1957-58	Joe Boone, Wilkinson
	1860	George Hillyer, Walton	Sess. 125.	1959-60	Glenn Wilson Ellard, Habersham Co.
Sess. 77.	1861-62-63 Ex	LaFayette Carrington, Baldwin	Sess. 126.	1961-62 Ex.62 2nd Ex	Glenn W. Ellard,
Sess. 78.	1863-64 Ex.64-65 Ex	LaFayette Carrington,			

- Sess. 127. 1963-64 Ex.-64 Habersham Co.
 Glenn W. Ellard,
 Habersham Co.
- Sess. 128. 1965-66 Glenn W. Ellard, Habersham Co.
- Sess. 129. 1967-68 Glenn W. Ellard, Habersham Co.
- Sess. 130. 1969-70 Glenn W. Ellard, Habersham Co.
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- Sess. 140. 1989-90 Glenn W. Ellard, Habersham Co.

Messenger

- 1955-62; 1965-90 Elmore C. Thrash, Lowndes Co.

Doorkeeper

- 1937-56; 1967-Apr. 1983, dec. Marion Toms,
 Quitman Co.
- 1984-85 Don Castleberry, Stewart Co.
- 1986-90 Ben Jessup, Bleckley Co.

Roster of Members of Georgia House of Representatives

(Alphabetically by Counties)

NOTE: The 1977-78 edition of the GEORGIA OFFICIAL AND STATISTICAL REGISTER (pages 1386-1617) contains rosters of the House of Representatives from the creation of the counties through 1978. The following pages update the information for the sessions of 1979-80, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, and 1989-90.

House of Representatives Roster

County	Sess.	Year	Dist.	Post	Representative	County	Sess.	Year	Dist.	Post	Representative
Appling	135	79-80	138	1	Lundsford Moody	Banks	140	89-90	105		Bobby E. Parham
			138	2	Joel R. Greene				107		Jimmy Lord
	136	81-82	138	1	Lundsford Moody		135	79-80	10		Jack Irvin, Sr.
			138	2	Roger C. Byrd		12			Lauren McDonald, Jr.	
	137	83-84	153	1	Lundsford Moody		136	81-82	10		Jack Irvin, Sr.
			153	2	Roger C. Byrd		12			Lauren McDonald, Jr.	
	138	85-86	153	1	Lundsford Moody		137	83-84	11	1	William J. Dover
			153	2	Roger C. Byrd		11		2	Jack Irvin, Sr.	
	139	87-88	153	1	Lundsford Moody				12		Lauren McDonald, Jr.
			153	2	Roger C. Byrd		138	85-86	11	1	William J. Dover
140	89-90	153	1	Lundsford Moody			11		2	Mary Jeanette Jamieson	
		153	2	Roger C. Byrd			12		Lauren McDonald, Jr.		
Atkinson	135	79-80	150		Tom Crosby, Jr.	139	87-88	11	1	William J. Dover	
			150		Tom Crosby, Jr.	11		2	Mary Jeanette Jamieson		
	136	81-82	150		Tom Crosby, Jr.			12		Lauren McDonald, Jr.	
			139		James C. Moore	140	89-90	11	1	William J. Dover	
	137	83-84	150		Tom Crosby, Jr.				11	2	Mary Jeanette Jamieson
			139		James C. Moore			12		Lauren McDonald, Jr.	
	138	85-86	139		James C. Moore	Barrow	135	79-80	12		Lauren McDonald, Jr.
			150		Tom Crosby, Jr.	61				Vinson Wall	
139	87-88	139		James C. Moore			64		John D. Russell		
		150		Tom Crosby, Jr.	136	81-82	12		Lauren McDonald, Jr.		
140	89-90	139		Van Streat, Sr.				61		Vinson Wall	
		150		Tom Crosby, Jr.			64		John D. Russell		
Bacon	135	79-80	152	1	James C. Moore	137	83-84	64		John D. Russell	
			152	2	Tommy Smith	138		85-86	64		John D. Russell
	136	81-82	152	1	James C. Moore	139	87-88		64		John O. Mobley
			152	2	Tommy Smith	140		89-90	64		John O. Mobley
	137	83-84	152		Tommy Smith	Barrow	135		79-80	7		Ernest Ralston
			152		Tommy Smith	8		1		Joe Frank Harris	
	138	85-86	152		Tommy Smith			8	2	W.G. Hasty, Sr.	
			152		Tommy Smith			8	3	Wendell T. Anderson, Sr.	
139	87-88	152		Tommy Smith	136	81-82	7		Ernest Ralston		
		152		Tommy Smith	8		1	Joe Frank Harris			
140	89-90	152		Tommy Smith			8	2	W.G. Hasty, Sr.		
		152		Tommy Smith			8	3	Wendell T. Anderson, Sr.		
Baker	135	79-80	131		Charles F. Hatcher	137	83-84	15	1	E.M. Childers	
			131		Thomas S. Chambless	15		2	Forrest L. McKelvey		
	136	81-82	140		Ralph J. Balkcom			19		Boyd Pettit	
			140		Ralph J. Balkcom	138	85-86	15	1	E.M. Childers	
	137	83-84	140		Ralph J. Balkcom				15	2	Forrest L. McKelvey
			140		Ralph J. Balkcom			19		Boyd Pettit	
138	85-86	140		Ralph J. Balkcom	139	87-88	15	1	E.M. Childers		
		140		Ralph J. Balkcom				15	2	Forrest L. McKelvey	
Baldwin	135	79-80	108		Wilbur E. Baugh			19		Boyd Pettit	
			109		Bobby E. Parham	140	89-90	15	1	E.M. Childers	
	136	81-82	108		Wilbur E. Baugh				15	2	Forrest L. McKelvey
			109		Bobby E. Parham			19		Boyd Pettit	
	137	83-84	105		Bobby E. Parham			15	1	E.M. Childers	
			107		Jimmy Lord			15	2	Forrest L. McKelvey	
138	85-86	105		Bobby E. Parham			19		Boyd Pettit		
		107		Jimmy Lord			15	1	E.M. Childers		
139	87-88	105		Bobby E. Parham			19		Boyd Pettit		
		107		Jimmy Lord			15	1	E.M. Childers		

County	Sess.	Year	Dist.	Post	Representative	County	Sess.	Year	Dist.	Post	Representative
			15	2	Forrest L. McKelvey				138	2	Joel R. Greene
			19		Boyd Pettit				152	1	James C. Moore
Ben Hill	135	79-80	137		Paul S. Branch, Jr.				152	2	Tommy Smith
	136	81-82	137		Paul S. Branch, Jr.	136	81-82	138	1	Lundsford Moody	
	137	83-84	137		Paul S. Branch, Jr.			138	2	Roger C. Byrd	
	138	85-86	137		Paul S. Branch, Jr.			152	1	James C. Moore	
	139	87-88	137		Paul S. Branch, Jr.			152	2	Tommy Smith	
	140	89-90	137		Paul S. Branch, Jr.	137	83-84	152		Tommy Smith	
Berrien	135	79-80	146	1	Henry Bostick			153	1	Lundsford Moody	
			146	2	Monty Veazey			153	2	Roger C. Byrd	
	136	81-82	146	1	Edmond L. Perry	138	85-86	152		Tommy Smith	
			146	2	Monty Veazey			153	1	Lundsford Moody	
	137	83-84	146		Hanson Carter			153	2	Roger C. Byrd	
	138	85-86	146		Hanson Carter	139	87-88	152		Tommy Smith	
	139	87-88	146		Hanson Carter			153	1	Lundsford Moody	
	140	89-90	146		Hanson Carter			153	2	Roger C. Byrd	
Bibb	135	79-80	99		Burl Davis	140	89-90	152		Tommy Smith	
			100		Frank C. Pinkston			153	1	Lundsford Moody	
			101		William C. Randall			153	2	Roger C. Byrd	
			102		David E. Lucas	Brooks	135	79-80	147		Henry L. Reaves
			103		Kenneth W. Birdsong		136	81-82	147		Henry L. Reaves
			104		Franklin S. Horne, Jr.		137	83-84	147		Henry L. Reaves
	136	81-82	99		Burl Davis		138	85-86	147		Henry L. Reaves
			100		Frank C. Pinkston		139	87-88	147		Henry L. Reaves
			101		William C. Randall		140	89-90	147		Henry L. Reaves
			102		David E. Lucas	Bryan	135	79-80	107		A.D. Clifton
			103		Kenneth W. Birdsong		136	81-82	107		John D. Miles
			104		Franklin S. Horne, Jr.		137	83-84	126		Anne Mueller
	137	83-84	99		Denmark Groover, Jr.			129		George A. Chance, Jr.	
			100		Frank C. Pinkston		138	85-86	126		Anne Mueller
			101		William C. Randall			129		George A. Chance, Jr.	
			102		David E. Lucas		139	87-88	126		Anne Mueller
			10		Franklin S. Horne, Jr.			129		George A. Chance, Jr.	
	138	85-86	99		Denmark Groover, Jr.		139	87-88	126		Anne Mueller
			100		Frank C. Pinkston			129		George A. Chance, Jr.	
			101		William C. Randall		140	89-90	126		Anne Mueller
			102		David E. Lucas			129		George A. Chance, Jr.	
			103		Franklin S. Horne, Jr.	Bulloch	135	79-80	81		W. Jones Lane (dec. 9/80)
	139	87-88	99		Denmark Groover, Jr.						Robert E. Lane (elected 11/80)
			100		Frank C. Pinkston				82		Paul E. Nessmith, Sr.
			101		William C. Randall				81		Robert E. Lane
			102		David E. Lucas		136	81-82	81		Robert E. Lane
			103		Floyd M. Buford, Jr.				82		John F. Godbee
	140	89-90	99		Denmark Groover, Jr.		137	83-84	110		John F. Godbee
			100		Frank C. Pinkston				111		Robert E. Lane
			101		William C. Randall				110		John F. Godbee
			102		David E. Lucas		138	85-86	110		John F. Godbee
			103		Floyd M. Buford, Jr.				111		Robert E. Lane
Bleckley	135	79-80	117		Ben Jessup		139	87-88	110		John F. Godbee
	136	81-82	117		Ben Jessup				111		Robert E. Lane
	137	83-84	117		W. Newt Hudson		140	89-90	110		John F. Godbee
	138	85-86	117		W. Newt Hudson				111		Robert E. Lane
	139	87-88	117		W. Newt Hudson	Burke	135	79-80	82		Paul E. Nessmith, Sr.
	140	89-90	117		W. Newt Hudson				83		Emory E. Barger
Brantley	135	79-80	138	1	Lundsford Moody		136	81-82	82		John F. Godbee

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			83		Emory E. Bargeron					70	John Simpson
	137	83-84	108		Emory E. Bargeron					71	J. Neal Shepard, Jr.
			110		John F. Godbee		140	89-90	69		Charles Thomas, Jr.
	138	85-86	108		Emory E. Bargeron					70	John Simpson
			110		John F. Godbee					71	Sidney Pope Jones, Jr.
	139	87-88	108		Emory E. Bargeron	Catoosa	135	79-80	2		Robert G. Peters
			110		John F. Godbee					3	Thomas P. Ramsey, III
	140	89-90	108		Emory E. Bargeron		136	81-82	2		Robert G. Peters
			110		John F. Godbee					3	Thomas P. Ramsey, III
Butts	135	79-80	73		G. Richard Chamberlin		137	83-84	2		Robert G. Peters
			78		William B. Jones					3	Thomas P. Ramsey, III
	136	81-82	78		William B. Jones		138	85-86	2		Robert G. Peters
	137	83-84	78		William B. Jones					3	Thomas P. Ramsey, III
	138	85-86	78		Larry Smith		139	87-88	2		Robert G. Peters
	139	87-88	78		Larry Smith					3	Thomas P. Ramsey, III
	140	89-90	78		Larry Smith		140	89-90	2		McCracken King Poston, Jr.
Calhoun	135	79-80	130		Robert P. Hanner, Sr.					3	Charles N. Poag
			131		Charles F. Hatcher	Charlton	135	79-80	151		Harry D. Dixon
			140		Ralph J. Balkcom		136	81-82	151		Harry D. Dixon
	136	81-82	130		Robert P. Hanner, Sr.		137	83-84	150		Tom Crosby, Jr.
			131		Thomas S. Chambless					151	Harry D. Dixon
			140		Ralph J. Balkcom		138	85-86	150		Tom Crosby, Jr.
	137	83-84	131		Robert P. Hanner, Sr.					151	Harry D. Dixon
	138	85-86	131		Robert P. Hanner, Sr.		139	87-88	150		Tom Crosby, Jr.
	139	87-88	131		Robert P. Hanner, Sr.					151	Harry D. Dixon
	140	89-90	131		Robert P. Hanner, Sr.		140	89-90	150		Tom Crosby, Jr.
Camden	135	79-80	152	1	James C. Moore					151	Harry D. Dixon
			152	2	Tommy Smith	Chatham	135	79-80	122		Arthur M. Gignilliat
	136	81-82	152	1	James C. Moore					123	Albert Scott
			152	2	Tommy Smith					124	Joseph A. Battle
	137	83-84	151		Harry D. Dixon					125	Robert P. Phillips
			152		Tommy Smith					126	Herbert Jones, Jr.
	138	85-86	151		Harry D. Dixon					127	Bobby L. Hill
			152		Tommy Smith					128	Thomas O. Triplett
	139	87-88	151		Harry D. Dixon					129	George A. Chance, Jr.
			152		Tommy Smith		136	81-82	122		Ronald E. Ginsberg
	140	89-90	151		Harry D. Dixon					123	Albert Scott
			152		Tommy Smith					124	Lamar W. Davis, Jr.
Candler	135	79-80	107		A.D. Clifton					125	Robert P. Phillips
	136	81-82	107		John D. Miles					126	Herbert Jones, Jr.
	137	83-84	109		Randolph C. Karrh					127	Bobby L. Hill
	138	85-86	109		Larry J. Parrish					128	Thomas O. Triplett
	139	87-88	109		Larry J. Parrish					129	George A. Chance, Jr.
	140	89-90	109		Larry J. Parrish		137	83-84	122		Ronald E. Ginsberg
Carroll	135	79-80	66	1	Gerald L. Johnson					123	Diane Harvey Johnson
			66	2	Charles Thomas, Jr.					124	DeWayne Hamilton
	136	81-82	66	1	Gerald L. Johnson					125	Robert P. Phillips
			66	2	Charles Thomas, Jr.					126	Anne Mueller
	137	83-84	69		Charles Thomas, Jr.					127	Roy L. Allen
			70		Gerald L. Johnson					128	Thomas O. Triplett
			71		J. Neal Shepard, Jr.		138	85-86	122		James L. Pannell
	138	85-86	69		Charles Thomas, Jr.					123	Diane Harvey Johnson
			70		Carolyn W. Lee					124	DeWayne Hamilton
			71		J. Neal Shepard, Jr.					125	Jack Kingston
	139	87-88	69		Charles Thomas, Jr.					126	Anne Mueller

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				127	Roy Allen						H. Hugh Logan
				128	Thomas D. Triplett						Robert Argo, Jr.
	139	87-88		122	James L. Pannell						John D. Russell
				123	Diane Harvey Johnson						
				124	DeWayne Hamilton						
				125	Jack Kingston						
				126	Anne Mueller						
				127	Roy L. Allen						
				128	Thomas O. Triplett						
	140	89-90		122	James L. Pannell						
				123	Diane Harvey Johnson						
				124	DeWayne Hamilton						
				125	Jack Kingston						
				126	Anne Mueller						
				127	Roy L. Allen						
				128	Johnnie Allen Dixon, Jr.						
Chatta-	135	79-80		110	Ward Edwards						
hoochee				111	Donald G. Castleberry						
	136	81-82		110	Ward Edwards						
				111	Donald G. Castleberry	Clay	135	79-80	130		Robert P. Hanner, Sr.
	137	83-84		112	Ward Edwards						Robert P. Hanner, Sr.
				130	Gerald E. Greene						Robert P. Hanner, Sr.
	138	85-86		112	Ward Edwards						Robert P. Hanner, Sr.
				130	Gerald E. Greene						Robert P. Hanner, Sr.
	139	87-88		112	Ward Edwards						Robert P. Hanner, Sr.
				130	Gerald E. Greene	Clayton	140	89-90	131		Robert P. Hanner, Sr.
	140	89-90		112	Ward Edwards						
				130	Gerald E. Greene						
Chattooga	135	79-80		5	John G. Crawford						
	136	81-82		5	John G. Crawford						
	137	83-84		5	John G. Crawford						
	138	85-86		5	John G. Crawford						
	139	87-88		5	John G. Crawford						
	140	89-90		5	John G. Crawford						
Cherokee	135	79-80		8	1 Joe Frank Harris						
				8	2 W.G. Hasty, Sr.						
				8	3 Wendell T. Anderson, Sr.						
	136	81-82		8	1 Joe Frank Harris						
				8	2 W.G. Hasty, Sr.						
				8	3 Wendell T. Anderson, Sr.						
	137	83-84		8	1 Wendell T. Anderson, Sr.						
				8	2 W.G. Hasty, Sr.						
				10	Bill H. Barnett						
	138	85-86		8	1 Wendell T. Anderson, Sr.						
				8	2 W.G. Hasty, Sr.						
				10	Bill H. Barnett						
	139	87-88		8	1 Allyn Pritchard						
				8	2 W.G. Hasty, Sr.						
				10	Bill H. Barnett						
	140	89-90		8	1 Steve Stancil						
				8	2 W.G. Hasty, Sr.						
				10	Bill H. Barnett						
Clarke	135	79-80		62	H. Hugh Logan						
				63	Robert Argo, Jr.	Clinch	135	79-80	150		Tom Crosby, Jr.
				64	John D. Russell						

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Cobb	136	81-82	150		Tom Crosby, Jr.	Coffee			21	5	Tom Wilder	
	137	83-84	150		Tom Crosby, Jr.		140	89-90	20	1	Jack Vaughan	
	138	85-86	150		Tom Crosby, Jr.		20		20	2	C. Gresham Howren	
	139	87-88	150		Tom Crosby, Jr.		20		20	3	Herman Clark	
	140	89-90	150		Tom Crosby, Jr.		20		20	4	Steve Thompson	
	135	79-80	19	1	Joe Mack Wilson		20		20	5	Earl Ehrhart	
			19	2	Max D. Kaley		21		21	1	Fred Aiken	
			19	3	J. William Cooper		21		21	2	John H. Isakson	
			20	1	John H. Isakson		21		21	3	Bill Atkins	
			20	2	Carl Harrison		21		21	4	Johnny Gresham	
			20	3	Kenneth O. Nix		21		21	5	Tom Wilder	
			21	1	Eugene Housley		135	79-80	137			Paul S. Branch, Jr.
			21	2	A.L. Burruss		152		152	1	James C. Moore	
	136	81-82	19	1	Joe Mack Wilson		152		152	2	Tommy Smith	
			19	2	Steve Thompson		136	81-82	137			Paul S. Branch, Jr.
			19	3	George W. Darden		152		152	1	James C. Moore	
			20	1	John H. Isakson		152		152	2	Tommy Smith	
			20	2	Carl Harrison		137	83-84	139			James C. Moore
			20	3	Kenneth O. Nix		138	85-86	139			James C. Moore
			21	1	Fred Aiken		139	87-88	139			James C. Moore
			21	2	A.L. Burruss		140	89-90	139			Van Streat, Sr.
	137	83-84	20	1	Joe Mack Wilson	Colquitt	135	79-80	144		Marcus E. Collins	
			20	2	A.L. Burruss			145			Hugh D. Matthews	
			20	3	George W. Darden (res. 11/83)		136	81-82	144		Marcus E. Collins	
					J. William Cooper (S.E. 1/84)			145			Hugh D. Matthews	
			20	4	Steve Thompson		137	83-84	144		Marcus E. Collins (res. 9/1/83)	
			20	5	Terry Lawler			145			A. Richard Royal (S.E. 10/18/83)	
			21	1	Fred Aiken			145			Hugh D. Matthews	
			21	2	John H. Isakson		138	85-86	144		A. Richard Royal	
			21	3	Bill Atkins			145			Hugh D. Matthews	
			21	4	Frank B. Johnson		139	87-88	144		A. Richard Royal	
			21	5	Tom Wilder			145			C. J. Powell	
	138	85-86	20	1	Joe Mack Wilson		140	89-90	144		A. Richard Royal	
		20	2	A.L. Burruss (died 5/86)			145			C. J. Powell		
		20	3	J. William Cooper	Columbia	135	79-80	77		William S. Jackson		
		20	4	Steve Thompson		136	81-82	77		William S. Jackson		
		20	5	Terry Lawler		137	83-84	83		William S. Jackson		
		21	1	Fred Aiken			84			Warren D. Evans		
		21	2	John H. Isakson		138	85-86	83		James P. Hill		
		21	3	Bill Atkins			84			Warren D. Evans (res. 10/85)		
		21	4	Frank B. Johnson			84			Bobby Harris (S.E. 11/85)		
		21	5	Tom Wilder			83			William S. Jackson		
139	87-88	20	1	Joe Mack Wilson		139	87-88	83		Bobby Harris		
		20	2	Sam P. Hensley			84			William S. Jackson		
		20	3	J. William Cooper (1987)		140	89-90	83		Bobby Harris		
		20	3	Herman Clark (1988)			84			William S. Jackson		
		20	4	Steve Thompson	Cook	135	79-80	146	1	Henry Bostick		
		20	5	Terry Lawler			146			Monty Veazey		
		21	1	Fred Aiken		136	81-82	146	1	Edmond L. Perry		
		21	2	John H. Isakson			146			Monty Veazey		
		21	3	Bill Atkins		137	83-84	146		Hanson Carter		
		21	4	Johnny Gresham		138	85-86	146		Hanson Carter		

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	139	87-88	146		Hanson Carter						Donald F. Oliver		
	140	89-90	146		Hanson Carter						(S.E. 5/83)		
Coweta	135	79-80	67		Nathan G. Knight				1	2	Forest Hays, Jr.		
			68		J. Crawford Ware				5		John G. Crawford		
			71	1	James R. Fortune, Jr.	138	85-86	1	1	Donald F. Oliver			
			71	2	John L. Mostiler						(res. 1/86)		
	136	81-82	67		J. Neal Shepard, Jr.				1	1	Mike Snow (S.E.		
			68		J. Crawford Ware						Runoff 2/86)		
			71	1	James R. Fortune, Jr.				1	2	Forest Hays, Jr.		
			71	2	John L. Mostiler				5		John G. Crawford		
	137	83-84	71		J. Neal Shepard, Jr.	139	87-88	1	1	Mike Snow			
			75		John L. Mostiler				1	2	Forest Hays, Jr.		
			77		J. Crawford Ware						(died 9/87)		
			91		Claude A. Bray, Jr.				1	2	Robert H. McCoy		
	138	85-86	71		J. Neal Shepard, Jr.						(S.E. Runoff 12/87)		
			75		John L. Mostiler				5		John G. Crawford		
77				J. Crawford Ware	140	89-90	1	1	Mike Snow				
91				Claude A. Bray, Jr.				1	2	Robert H. McCoy			
139	87-88	71		J. Neal Shepard, Jr.				5		John G. Crawford			
		75		John L. Mostiler	Dawson	135	79-80	8	1	Joe Frank Harris			
		77		J. Crawford Ware				8	2	W. G. Hasty, Sr.			
		91		Claude A. Bray				8	3	Wendell T. Anderson, Sr.			
			91	Leonard R. Meadows				136	81-82	8	1	Joe Frank Harris	
				(S.E. 12/87)							8	2	W. G. Hasty, Sr.
									8	3	Wendell T. Anderson, Sr.		
Crawford	140	89-90	71		Sidney Pope Jones, Jr.				137	83-84	9	1	Joe T. Wood
			75		John P. Yates						9	2	Robert W. Lawson, Jr.
			77		J. Crawford Ware				9	3	Jerry D. Jackson		
	135	79-80	91		Leonard R. Meadows				138	85-86	9	1	Joe T. Wood
			98		Bryant Culpepper						9	2	Robert W. Lawson, Jr.
			98		Bryant Culpepper				9	3	Jerry D. Jackson		
	137	83-84	80		Kenneth Waldrep				139	87-88	9	1	Joe T. Wood
			98		Robert Ray						9	2	Robert W. Lawson, Jr.
	138	85-86	80		Kenneth Waldrep						9	3	Jerry D. Jackson
			98		Robert Ray	140	89-90	9	1	E. Wycliffe Orr			
139	87-88	80		Kenneth Waldrep						9	2	Robert W. Lawson, Jr.	
		98		Robert Ray						9	3	Jerry D. Jackson	
140	89-90	80		Kenneth Waldrep	Decatur	135	79-80	141		Walter E. Cox			
		98		Robert Ray				136	81-82	141		Walter E. Cox	
Crisp	135	79-80	135		Howard H. Rainey				137	83-84	141		Walter E. Cox
			136		Earleen W. Sizemore						142		Willis K. Long
			136		Earleen W. Sizemore						141		Walter E. Cox
	136	81-82	135		Howard H. Rainey				138	85-86	141		Walter E. Cox
			136		Earleen W. Sizemore						142		Willis K. Long
	137	83-84	135		Howard H. Rainey				139	87-88	141		Walter E. Cox
	138	85-86	135		Howard H. Rainey					142		Willis K. Long	
	139	87-88	135		Howard H. Rainey				140	89-90	141		Walter E. Cox
140	89-90	135		Ray Holland								(dec. 2/89)	
Dade	135	79-80	1	1	Wayne Snow, Jr.						141		Kermit F. Bates, Jr.
			1	2	Forest Hays, Jr.								(S.E. 12/89)
			5		John G. Crawford						142		Willis K. Long
	136	81-82	1	1	Wayne Snow, Jr.	DeKalb	135	79-80	44		John Linder		
			1	2	Forest Hays, Jr.				45		George Williamson		
137	83-84	5		John G. Crawford				46		Cathey W. Steinberg			
		1	1	Wayne Snow, Jr.				47		Joseph A. Burton			
				(res. 3/83)				48		Betty Jo Williams			

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				49	Ewell H. Elliot					52	Eleanor L. Richardson
				50	John Hawkins					53	Mrs. Mobley (Peggy) Childs
				51	Mrs. Mobley (Peggy) Childs					54	Juanita Terry Williams
				52	Eleanor L. Richardson					55	Betty J. Clark
				53	Douglas A. Vandiford					56	Betty S. Aaron
				54	Hosea L. Williams					57	1 Troy A. Athon
				55	Betty J. Clark					57	2 William C. Mangum, Jr.
				56	1 William C. Mangum, Jr.					57	3 Dean Alford
				56	2 Joe J. Johnston					58	Cas M. Robinson
				56	3 C. Thomas Tolbert	139		87-88		44	John Linder
				57	Clarence R. Vaughn, Jr.					45	J. Max Davis
				58	Cas M. Robinson					46	Cathey W. Steinberg
136	81-82			44	Bruce Widener					47	Chesley V. Morton, Jr.
				45	J. Max Davis					48	Betty Jo Williams
				46	Cathey W. Steinberg					49	Tom Lawrence
				47	Joseph A. Burton					50	Frank L. Redding, Jr.
				48	Betty Jo Williams					51	Kenneth W. Workman
				49	Ewell H. Elliot					52	Eleanor L. Richardson
				50	John Hawkins					53	Mrs. Mobley (Peggy) Childs (died 7/87)
				51	Mrs. Mobley (Peggy) Childs					53	Mary Margaret Oliver (S. E. 9/87)
				52	Eleanor L. Richardson					54	Juanita Terry Williams
				53	Douglas A. Vandiford					55	Betty J. Clark
				54	Hosea L. Williams					56	Betty S. Aaron
				55	Betty J. Clark					57	1 Troy A. Athon
				56	1 William C. Mangum, Jr.					57	2 William C. Mangum
				56	2 Betty S. Aaron					57	3 Dean Alford
				56	3 Kenneth W. Workman					58	Cas Robinson (res. 12/87)
				57	Clarence R. Vaughn, Jr.					58	Claude Thomas Tolbert (S. E. 1/88)
				57	Cas M. Robinson						
137	83-84			44	John Linder					44	John Linder
				45	J. Max Davis					45	J. Max Davis
				46	Cathey W. Steinberg					46	Douglas C. Teper
				47	Chesley V. Morton, Jr.	140		89-90		47	Chesley V. Morton, Jr.
				48	Betty Jo Williams					48	Betty Jo Williams
				49	Tom Lawrence					49	Tom Lawrence
				50	Frank L. Redding, Jr.					50	Frank L. Redding, Jr.
				51	Kenneth W. Workman					51	Thurbert E. Baker
				52	Eleanor L. Richardson					52	Eleanor L. Richardson
				53	Mrs. Mobley (Peggy) Childs					53	Mary Margaret Oliver
				54	Hosea L. Williams					54	Juanita Terry Williams
				55	Betty J. Clark					55	Betty J. Clark
				56	Betty S. Aaron					56	Betty S. Aaron
				57	1 Troy A. Athon					57	1 Troy A. Athon
				57	2 William C. Mangum, Jr.					57	2 William C. Mangum
				57	3 Dean Alford					57	3 Dean Alford
				58	Cas M. Robinson					58	Tommy Tolbert
138	85-86			44	John Linder					57	1 Troy A. Athon
				45	J. Max Davis					57	2 William C. Mangum
				46	Cathey W. Steinberg					57	3 Dean Alford
				47	Chesley V. Morton, Jr.	Dodge		79-80		118	Terry L. Coleman
				48	Betty Jo Williams			81-82		118	Terry L. Coleman
				49	Tom Lawrence			83-84		118	Terry L. Coleman
				50	Frank L. Redding, Jr.			85-86		118	Terry L. Coleman
				51	Kenneth W. Workman			87-88		118	Terry L. Coleman

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Dooly	140	89-90	118		Terry L. Coleman	Echols	140	89-90	140		Ralph J. Balkcom	
	135	79-80	135		Howard H. Rainey		135	79-80	147		Henry L. Reaves	
	136	81-82	135		Howard H. Rainey		136	81-82	147		Henry L. Reaves	
	137	83-84	135		Howard H. Rainey		137	83-84	147		Henry L. Reaves	
	138	85-86	135		Howard H. Rainey		138	85-86	147		Henry L. Reaves	
	139	87-88	135		Howard H. Rainey		139	87-88	147		Henry L. Reaves	
Dougherty	140	89-90	135		Johnny Floyd	Effingham	140	89-90	147		Henry L. Reaves	
	135	79-80	131		Charles F. Hatcher		135	79-80	129		George A. Chance, Jr.	
			132		John E. White		136	81-82	129		George A. Chance, Jr.	
			133		R. S. Hutchinson		137	83-84	129		George A. Chance, Jr.	
			134		Lillian H. Parkman		138	85-86	129		George A. Chance, Jr.	
	136	81-82	131		Thomas S. Chambless		139	87-88	129		George A. Chance, Jr.	
			132		John E. White		140	89-90	129		George A. Chance, Jr.	
			133		R. S. Hutchinson (dec. 10/1982)		Elbert	135	79-80	13	1	Louie M. Clark
			134		T. Hayward McCollum					13	2	William D. Milford
			132		John E. White					13	3	Charles C. Mann
	137	83-84	133		Thomas S. Chambless			136	81-82	13	1	Louie M. Clark
			134		Mary Young					13	2	William D. Milford
			140		Ralph J. Balkcom					13	3	Charles C. Mann
	138	85-86	132		John E. White			137	83-84	14		Charles W. Yeargin
			133		Thomas S. Chambless			138	85-86	14		Charles W. Yeargin
134				Mary Young	139	87-88		14		Charles W. Yeargin		
140				Ralph J. Balkcom	140	89-90		14		Charles W. Yeargin		
132				John E. White	Emanuel	135		79-80	106		Randolph C. Karrh	
133				Thomas S. Chambless					107		A. D. Clifton	
134		Mary Young	136	81-82		106		Randolph C. Karrh				
139	87-88	140		Ralph J. Balkcom		107		107		John D. Miles		
		132		John E. White		137	83-84	109		Randolph C. Karrh		
		133		Thomas S. Chambless		138	85-86	109		Larry J. Parrish		
		134		Mary Young Cummings		139	87-88	109		Larry J. Parrish		
		140		Ralph J. Balkcom		140	89-90	109		Larry J. Parrish		
		132		John E. White		Evans	135	79-80	107		A. D. Clifton	
133		Thomas S. Chambless	136	81-82	107			John D. Miles				
134		Mary Young Cummings	137	83-84	121			Clinton Oliver				
Douglas	135	79-80	65		Thomas M. Kilgore		138	85-86	121		Clinton Oliver	
			66	1	Gerald L. Johnson		139	87-88	121		Clinton Oliver	
			66	2	Charles Thomas, Jr.		140	89-90	121		Clinton Oliver	
	136	81-82	65		Thomas M. Kilgore	Fannin	135	79-80	4	1	Charlton H. Colwell	
			66	1	Gerald L. Johnson				4	2	Ralph Twiggs	
			66	2	Charles Thomas, Jr.		136	81-82	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell	
	137	83-84	41		Charles Watts		4		4		2	Ralph Twiggs
			42		Thomas M. Kilgore		137	83-84	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell	
			70		Gerald L. Johnson		4		4	2	Ralph Twiggs	
	138	85-86	41		Charles Watts		138	85-86	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell	
			42		Thomas M. Kilgore		4		4	2	Ralph Twiggs	
			70		Carolyn W. Lee		139	87-88	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell	
139	87-88	41		Charles Watts		4		4		2	Ralph Twiggs	
		42		Thomas M. Kilgore		139	87-88	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell		
		70		John Simpson		4		4	2	Ralph Twiggs		
140	89-90	41		Charles Watts	Fayette	140	89-90	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell		
		42		Thomas M. Kilgore		4		4	2	Ralph Twiggs		
		70		John Simpson		135	79-80	71	1	James R. Fortune, Jr.		
Early	135	79-80	140		Ralph J. Balkcom		71		71		2	John L. Mostiler
			140		Ralph J. Balkcom		72		72	1	William J. Lee	
			140		Ralph J. Balkcom		72		72	2	Jimmy W. Benefield	
			140		Ralph J. Balkcom		72		72	3	James M. Wood	
			140		Ralph J. Balkcom		72		72	4	Rudolph Johnson	

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Floyd	136	81-82	71	1	James R. Fortune, Jr.	Fulton	135	79-80	22		Dorothy W. Felton			
				2	John L. Mostiler					23	Luther S. Colbert			
				1	William J. Lee					24	Kiliaen V.R. Townsend			
				2	Jimmy W. Benefield					25	John Savage			
				3	James M. Wood					26	Sidney J. Marcus			
				4	Rudolph Johnson					27	Michael C. Nichols			
	137	83-84	43		Paul W. Heard, Jr.		28	Alveda King Beal						
				138	85-86		43		Paul W. Heard, Jr.	29	Douglas C. Dean			
								139	87-88	43		Paul W. Heard, Jr.	30	Paul Bolster
											140	89-90	43		Paul W. Heard, Jr.	31	Grace T. Hamilton
	135	79-80	14		Lucian K. Oldham		32	Mildred Glover						
					E. M. Childers		33	J. C. Daugherty						
					Ken Fuller		34	Lottie H. Watkins						
				136	81-82		14		John Adams	35	J. E. (Billy) McKinney			
									E. M. Childers	36	G. D. Adams			
									Ken Fuller	37	David Scott			
				(res. 10/81)			38	Henrietta M. Canty						
				Patrick E. Montgomery				(res. 7/80)						
				(S.E. 2/82)			39	Robert Holmes						
	Forsyth	137	83-84	15	1		E. M. Childers	40	Richard G. Lane					
					2		Forrest L. McKelvey	41	P. Gregory Pilewicz					
16					Thomas D. Caldwell III	42	Virlyn B. Smith							
138		85-86	15	1	E. M. Childers	43	1 Charles L. Carnes							
				2	Forrest L. McKelvey	43	2 Bettye Lowe							
				16	Paul E. Smith	43	3 John W. Greer							
139		87-88	15	1	E. M. Childers	136	81-82	22	Dorothy W. Felton					
				2	Forrest L. McKelvey				23	Luther S. Colbert				
				16	Paul E. Smith				24	Kiliaen V.R. Townsend				
140		89-90	15	1	E. M. Childers		25	John Savage						
				2	Forrest L. McKelvey		26	Sidney J. Marcus						
				16	Paul E. Smith		27	Cynthia Fuller						
135		79-80	9	1	Joe T. Wood		28	Alveda King Beal						
				2	Robert W. Lawson, Jr.		29	Douglas C. Dean						
				3	Jerry D. Jackson		30	Paul Bolster						
				136	81-82		9	1	Joe T. Wood	31	Grace T. Hamilton			
								2	Robert W. Lawson, Jr.	32	Mildred Glover			
								3	Jerry D. Jackson	33	J. C. Daugherty			
	137			83-84	10			Bill H. Barnett	34	Tyrone Brooks				
							138	85-86	10		Bill H. Barnett	35	J. E. (Billy) McKinney	
										139	87-88	10		Bill H. Barnett	36	G. D. Adams
140	89-90	10		Bill H. Barnett	37		David Scott							
			135	79-80	13		1	Louie M. Clark	38	Lorenzo Benn				
2	William D. Milford	39					Robert Holmes							
3	Charles C. Mann	40				Richard G. Lane								
136	81-82	13				1	Louie M. Clark	41	P. Gregory Pilewicz					
						2	William D. Milford	42	Virlyn B. Smith					
						3	Charles C. Mann		(died 3/82)					
137	83-84	13				1	Louie M. Clark		Helen B. Selman					
						2	William D. Milford		(elec. 5/82)					
138	85-86	13				1	Louie M. Clark	43	1 Barbara H. Couch					
			2	William D. Milford	43	2 Bettye Lowe								
139	87-88	13	1	Louie M. Clark	43	3 John W. Greer								
			2	William D. Milford	137	83-84	22	Dorothy W. Felton						
140	89-90	13	1	Louie M. Clark			23	Luther S. Colbert						
			2	William D. Milford			24	Kiliaen V.R. Townsend						

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				25	John M. Lupton					39	John W. Greer	
				26	Sidney J. Marcus (died 10/83)					40	Barbara H. Couch	
					James Martin (S. E. 12/83)		140	89-90		22	Dorothy W. Felton	
				27	Richard G. Lane					23	Thomas R. Campbell, Jr.	
				28	Robert Holmes					24	Kiliaen V. R. Townsend	
				29	Douglas C. Dean					25	John M. Lupton	
				30	Paul Bolster					26	James Martin	
				31	Grace T. Hamilton					27	Richard G. Lane	
				32	Helen B. Selman					28	Robert Holmes	
				33	J. C. Daugherty					29	Grace W. Davis	
				34	Tyrone Brooks					30	Nan Orrock	
				35	J. E. (Billy) McKinney					31	Mable Thomas	
				36	G. D. Adams					32	Helen B. Selman	
				37	Georganna T. Sinkfield					33	LaNett Stanley	
				38	Lorenzo Benn					34	Tyrone Brooks	
				39	John W. Greer					35	J. E. (Billy) McKinney	
				40	Barbara H. Couch					36	G. D. Adams	
138	85-86			22	Dorothy W. Felton					37	Georganna T. Sinkfield	
				23	Luther S. Colbert					38	Lorenzo Benn	
				24	Kiliaen V. R. Townsend	Gilmer	135	79-80	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell	
				25	John M. Lupton					4	2	Ralph Twiggs
				26	James Martin		136	81-82	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell	
				27	Richard G. Lane					4	2	Ralph Twiggs
				28	Robert Holmes		137	83-84	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell	
				29	Douglas C. Dean					4	2	Ralph Twiggs
				30	Paul Bolster		138	85-86	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell	
				31	Mable Thomas					4	2	Ralph Twiggs
				32	Helen B. Selman		139	87-88	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell	
				33	J. C. Daugherty					4	2	Ralph Twiggs
				34	Tyrone Brooks		140	89-90	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell	
				35	J. E. (Billy) McKinney					4	2	Ralph Twiggs
				36	G. D. Adams	Glascocock	135	79-80	105			Jimmy Lord
				37	Georganna T. Sinkfield		136	81-82	105			Jimmy Lord
				38	Lorenzo Benn		137	83-84	82			Ben Barron Ross
				39	John W. Greer		138	85-86	82			Ben Barron Ross
				40	Barbara H. Couch		139	87-88	82			Edward D. Ricketson, Jr.
139	87-88			22	Dorothy W. Felton		140	89-90	82			Edward D. Ricketson, Jr.
				23	Luther S. Colbert	Glynn	135	79-80	153			James R. Tuten
				24	Kiliaen V. R. Townsend							Dean G. Auten
				25	John M. Lupton		136	81-82	153			James R. Tuten
				26	James Martin							Dean G. Auten
				27	Richard G. Lane		137	83-84	155			Norman "Shaw" McVeigh
				28	Robert Holmes							Dean G. Auten
				29	Grace W. Davis		138	85-86	155			Virginia Ramsey
				30	Nan Orrock							Dean G. Auten
				31	Mable Thomas		139	87-88	155			Virginia Ramsey
				32	Helen B. Selman							Willou Smith
				33	LaNett Stanley		140	89-90	155			Robert Fennel
				34	Tyrone Brooks							Willou Smith
				35	J. E. (Billy) McKinney	Gordon	135	79-80	7			Ernest Ralston
				36	G. D. Adams		136	81-82	7			Ernest Ralston
				37	Georganna T. Sinkfield		137	83-84	7			J. C. Maddox
				38	Lorenzo Benn		138	85-86	7			J. C. Maddox

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Grady	139	87-88	7		James Beverly Langford	Habersham	140	89-90	9	1	E. Wycliffe Orr
	140	89-90	7		James Beverly Langford		9	2	Robert W. Lawson, Jr.		
	135	79-80	141		Walter E. Cox		9	3	Jerry D. Jackson		
			142		Willis K. Long		59		O.M. Barnett		
	136	81-82	141		Walter E. Cox		60		Keith R. Breedlove		
			142		Willis K. Long		61		Vinson Wall		
	137	83-84	142		Willis K. Long		62		Charles E. Bannister		
	138	85-86	142		Willis K. Long		63		Willard F. Goodwin		
	139	87-88	142		Willis K. Long		64		John O. Mobley		
	140	89-90	142		Willis K. Long				William J. Dover		
Greene	135	79-80	13	1	Louie M. Clark	135	79-80	11		William J. Dover	
			13	2	William D. Milford	136	81-82	11		William J. Dover	
			13	3	Charles C. Mann	137	83-84	11	1	William J. Dover	
			112		E. Roy Lambert	11	2	Jack Irvin, Sr.			
	136	81-82	13	1	Louie M. Clark	138	85-86	11	1	William J. Dover	
			13	2	William D. Milford	11	2	Mary Jeanette Jamieson			
			13	3	Charles C. Mann	139	87-88	11	1	William J. Dover	
			112		E. Roy Lambert	11	2	Mary Jeanette Jamieson			
	137	83-84	106		Jesse Copelan, Jr.	140	89-90	11	1	William J. Dover	
	138	85-86	106		Jesse Copelan, Jr.	11	2	Mary Jeanette Jamieson			
Gwinnett	139	87-88	106		George F. Green	Hall	135	79-80	9	1	Joe T. Wood
	140	89-90	106		George F. Green		9	2	Robert W. Lawson, Jr.		
	135	79-80	59		Robert T. Phillips		9	3	Jerry D. Jackson		
			60		Charles C. Martin		136	81-82	9	1	Joe T. Wood
			61		Vinson Wall		9	2	Robert W. Lawson, Jr.		
	136	81-82	59		Robert T. Phillips		9	3	Jerry D. Jackson		
			60		Charles C. Martin		137	83-84	9	1	Joe T. Wood
			61		Vinson Wall		9	2	Robert W. Lawson, Jr.		
	137	83-84	9	1	Joe T. Wood		9	3	Jerry D. Jackson		
			9	2	Robert W. Lawson, Jr.		138	85-86	9	1	Joe T. Wood
		9	3	Jerry D. Jackson	9	2	Robert W. Lawson, Jr.				
		59		O.M. Barnett	9	3	Jerry D. Jackson				
		60		Charles C. Martin	139	87-88	9	1	Joe T. Wood		
		61		Rex A. Millsaps	9	2	Robert W. Lawson, Jr.				
		62		Thomas H. White	9	3	Jerry D. Jackson				
		63		Willard F. Goodwin	140	89-90	9	1	E. Wycliffe Orr		
		64		John D. Russell	9	2	Robert W. Lawson, Jr.				
138	85-86	9	1	Joe T. Wood	9	3	Jerry D. Jackson				
		9	2	Robert W. Lawson, Jr.	Hancock	135	79-80	112		E. Roy Lambert	
		9	3	Jerry D. Jackson		136	81-82	112		E. Roy Lambert	
		59		O.M. Barnett		137	83-84	106		Jesse Copelan, Jr.	
		60		Charles C. Martin		138	85-86	106		Jesse Copelan, Jr.	
		61		Vinson Wall		139	87-88	106		George F. Green	
		62		Charles E. Bannister		140	89-90	106		George F. Green	
		63		Willard F. Goodwin		Haralson	135	79-80	18		Thomas B. Murphy
		64		John D. Russell			136	81-82	18		Thomas B. Murphy
139	87-88	9	1	Joe T. Wood			137	83-84	18		Thomas B. Murphy
		9	2	Robert W. Lawson, Jr.			138	85-86	18		Thomas B. Murphy
		9	3	Jerry D. Jackson	139	87-88	18		Thomas B. Murphy		
		59		O.M. Barnett	140	89-90	18		Thomas B. Murphy		
		60		Ronald W. Pittman	Harris	135	79-80	91		W. Randolph Phillips	
		61		Vinson Wall		136	81-82	91		W. Randolph Phillips	
		62		Charles E. Bannister		137	83-84	93		W. Randolph Phillips	
		63		Willard F. Goodwin		138	85-86	93		Roy D. Moultrie	
		64		John O. Mobley		139	87-88	93		Roy D. Moultrie	
						140	89-90	93		Roy D. Moultrie	

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Hart	135	79-80	13	1	Louie M. Clark	Jackson	138	85-86	137		Paul S. Branch, Jr.			
				2	William D. Milford					139	87-88	137	Paul S. Branch, Jr.	
				3	Charles C. Mann					140	89-90	137	Paul S. Branch, Jr.	
	136	81-82	13	1	Louie M. Clark		135	79-80	12	Lauren McDonald, Jr.				
				2	William D. Milford		136	81-82	12	Lauren McDonald, Jr.				
				3	Charles C. Mann		137	83-84	12	Lauren McDonald, Jr.				
	137	83-84	13	1	Louie M. Clark		138	85-86	12	Lauren McDonald, Jr.				
				2	William D. Milford		140	89-90	12	Lauren McDonald, Jr.				
	138	85-86	13	1	Louie M. Clark		Jasper	135	79-80	80	P. Benson Ham			
				2	William D. Milford					112	E. Roy Lambert			
	139	87-88	13	1	Louie M. Clark		136	81-82	80	P. Benson Ham				
				2	William D. Milford				112	E. Roy Lambert				
140	89-90	13	1	Louie M. Clark	137	83-84	80	Kenneth Waldrep						
			2	William D. Milford			80	Kenneth Waldrep						
Heard	135	79-80	66	1	Gerald L. Johnson	Jeff Davis	139	87-88	80		Kenneth Waldrep			
				2	Charles Thomas, Jr.					140	89-90	80	Curtis S. Jenkins	
					J. Crawford Ware					135	79-80	138	1	Lundsford Moody
	136	81-82	66	1	Gerald L. Johnson		138		2	Joel R. Greene				
				2	Charles Thomas, Jr.		136	81-82	138	1	Lundsford Moody			
					J. Crawford Ware		138		138	2	Roger C. Byrd			
	137	83-84	77		J. Crawford Ware		137	83-84	153	1	Lundsford Moody			
					J. Crawford Ware				153	2	Roger C. Byrd			
	138	85-86	77		J. Crawford Ware		138	85-86	153	1	Lundsford Moody			
					J. Crawford Ware				153	2	Roger C. Byrd			
	139	87-88	77		J. Crawford Ware		138	85-86	153	1	Lundsford Moody			
					J. Crawford Ware				153	2	Roger C. Byrd			
140	89-90	77		J. Crawford Ware	139	87-88	153	1	Lundsford Moody					
				J. Crawford Ware			153	2	Roger C. Byrd					
Henry	135	79-80	73		G. Richard Chamberlin	Jefferson	135	79-80	83		Emory E. Barger			
					G. Richard Chamberlin				84		Warren D. Evans			
					Wesley Dunn				136	81-82	83		Emory E. Barger	
	136	81-82	73		G. Richard Chamberlin		137	83-84	82		Ben Barron Ross			
					Wesley Dunn				108		Emory E. Barger			
					William B. Jones				138	85-86	82		Ben Barron Ross	
	137	83-84	73		Wesley Dunn		139	87-88	82		Edward D. Ricketson, Jr.			
					Larry Smith				108		Emory E. Barger			
					Larry Smith				140	89-90	82		Edward D. Ricketson, Jr.	
	138	85-86	73		Wesley Dunn		Jenkins	135	79-80	106		Emory E. Barger		
					Larry Smith					136	81-82	106		Randolph C. Karrh
					Larry Smith					137	83-84	110		John F. Godbee
139	87-88	73		Wesley Dunn	138	85-86	110		John F. Godbee					
				Larry Smith			139	87-88	110		John F. Godbee			
				Larry Smith			140	89-90	110		John F. Godbee			
140	89-90	73		Wesley Dunn	Johnson	135	79-80	105		Jimmy Lord				
				Larry Smith				106		Randolph C. Karrh				
				Larry Smith				136	81-82	105		Jimmy Lord		
Houston	135	79-80	113		Ted W. Waddle	Jenkins	138	85-86	82		Ben Barron Ross			
					Roy H. Watson, Jr.				108		Emory E. Barger			
					Lawrence C. Walker				139	87-88	82		Edward D. Ricketson, Jr.	
	136	81-82	113		Ted W. Waddle		140	89-90	82		Emory E. Barger			
					Roy H. Watson, Jr.				108		Edward D. Ricketson, Jr.			
					Lawrence C. Walker				108		Emory E. Barger			
	137	83-84	113		Ted W. Waddle		135	79-80	106		Randolph C. Karrh			
					Roy H. Watson, Jr.				136	81-82	106		Randolph C. Karrh	
					Lawrence C. Walker				137	83-84	110		John F. Godbee	
	138	85-86	113		Ted W. Waddle		138	85-86	110		John F. Godbee			
					Roy H. Watson, Jr.				139	87-88	110		John F. Godbee	
					Lawrence C. Walker				140	89-90	110		John F. Godbee	
139	87-88	113		Ted W. Waddle	Johnson	135	79-80	105		Jimmy Lord				
				Roy H. Watson, Jr.				106		Randolph C. Karrh				
				Lawrence C. Walker				136	81-82	105		Jimmy Lord		
140	89-90	113		Ted W. Waddle	137	83-84	107		Randolph C. Karrh					
				Roy H. Watson, Jr.			109		Jimmy Lord					
				Lawrence C. Walker			109		Randolph C. Karrh					
Irwin	135	79-80	137		Paul S. Branch, Jr.	138	85-86	107		Jimmy Lord				
					Paul S. Branch, Jr.			109		Larry J. Parrish				
					Paul S. Branch, Jr.			139	87-88	107		Jimmy Lord		

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				109	Larry J. Parrish				154		James M. Floyd (S.E. Runoff 9/85)
	140	89-90	107		Jimmy Lord						
			109		Larry J. Parrish		139	87-88	129		George A. Chance
Jones	135	79-80	80		P. Benson Ham				154		James M. Floyd
	136	81-82	80		P. Benson Ham		140	89-90	129		George A. Chance
	137	83-84	80		Kenneth Waldrep				154		James M. Floyd
			104		Kenneth W. Birdsong	Lincoln	135	79-80	76		Ben Barron Ross
	138	85-86	80		Kenneth Waldrep		136	81-82	76		Ben Barron Ross
			104		Kenneth W. Birdsong		137	83-84	82		Ben Barron Ross
	139	87-88	80		Kenneth Waldrep		138	85-86	82		Ben Barron Ross
			104		Kenneth W. Birdsong		139	87-88	82		Edward D. Ricketson, Jr.
	140	89-90	80		Curtis S. Jenkins		140	89-90	82		Edward D. Ricketson, Jr.
			104		Kenneth W. Birdsong	Long	135	79-80	121		Thomas Clifton
Lamar	135	79-80	78		William B. Jones				139		Rene D. Kemp
	136	81-82	78		William B. Jones		136	81-82	121		Clinton Oliver
	137	83-84	78		William B. Jones				139		Rene D. Kemp
	138	85-86	78		Larry Smith		137	83-84	121		Clinton Oliver
	139	87-88	78		Larry Smith		138	85-86	121		Clinton Oliver
	140	89-90	78		Larry Smith		139	87-88	121		Clinton Oliver
Lanier	135	79-80	149		Robert L. Patten II		140	89-90	121		Clinton Oliver
	136	81-82	149		Robert L. Patten II	Lowndes	135	79-80	147		Henry L. Reaves
	137	83-84	149		Robert L. Patten II				148		James M. Beck
	138	85-86	149		Robert L. Patten II				149		Robert L. Patten II
	139	87-88	149		Robert L. Patten II		136	81-82	147		Henry L. Reaves
	140	89-90	149		Robert L. Patten II				148		James M. Beck
Laurens	135	79-80	118		Terry L. Coleman				149		Robert L. Patten II
			119		J. Roy Rowland		137	83-84	147		Henry L. Reaves
	136	81-82	118		Terry L. Coleman				148		James M. Beck
			119		J. Roy Rowland				149		Robert L. Patten II
	137	83-84	118		Terry L. Coleman		138	85-86	147		Henry L. Reaves
			119		DuBose Porter				148		James M. Beck
	138	85-86	118		Terry L. Coleman				149		Robert L. Patten II
			119		DuBose Porter		139	87-88	147		Henry L. Reaves
	139	87-88	118		Terry L. Coleman				148		James M. Beck
			119		DuBose Porter				149		Robert L. Patten II
	140	89-90	118		Terry L. Coleman		140	89-90	147		Henry L. Reaves
			119		DuBose Porter				148		James M. Beck
Lee	135	79-80	133		R.S. Hutchinson	Lumpkin	135	79-80	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell
	136	81-82	133		R.S. Hutchinson (dec. 10/82)				4	2	Ralph Twiggs
	137	83-84	131		Robert P. Hanner, Sr.		136	81-82	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell
			136		Earleen W. Sizemore				4	2	Ralph Twiggs
	138	85-86	131		Robert P. Hanner, Sr.		137	83-84	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell
			136		Earleen W. Sizemore				4	2	Ralph Twiggs
	139	87-88	131		Robert P. Hanner, Sr.		138	85-86	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell
			136		Earleen W. Sizemore				4	2	Ralph Twiggs
	140	89-90	131		Robert P. Hanner, Sr.		139	87-88	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell
			136		Ray Holland				4	2	Ralph Twiggs
Liberty	135	79-80	139		Rene D. Kemp		140	89-90	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell
	136	81-82	139		Rene D. Kemp				4	2	Ralph Twiggs
	137	83-84	129		George A. Chance, Jr.	Macon	135	79-80	98		Bryant Culpepper
			154		Joe E. Brown				115		Lawrence C. Walker
	138	85-86	129		George A. Chance, Jr.		136	81-82	98		Bryant Culpepper
			154		Joe E. Brown (died 6/85)				115		Lawrence C. Walker
							137	83-84	98		Robert Ray

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			115		Lawrence C. Walker		140	89-90	91		Leonard R. Meadows
	138	85-86	98		Robert Ray	Miller	135	79-80	140		Ralph J. Balkcom
			115		Lawrence C. Walker		136	81-82	140		Ralph J. Balkcom
	139	87-88	98		Robert Ray		137	83-84	140		Ralph J. Balkcom
			115		Lawrence C. Walker		138	85-86	140		Ralph J. Balkcom
	140	89-90	98		Robert Ray		139	87-88	140		Ralph J. Balkcom
			115		Lawrence C. Walker		140	89-90	140		Ralph J. Balkcom
Madison	135	79-80	13	1	Louie M. Clark	Mitchell	135	79-80	144		Marcus E. Collins
			13	2	William D. Milford		136	81-82	144		Marcus E. Collins
			13	3	Charles C. Mann		137	83-84	144		Marcus E. Collins
	136	81-82	13	1	Louie M. Clark						(res. 9/83)
			13	2	William D. Milford						A. Richard Royal
			13	3	Charles C. Mann						(S.E. 10/83)
	137	83-84	13	1	Louie M. Clark		138	85-86	144		A. Richard Royal
			13	2	William D. Milford		139	87-88	144		A. Richard Royal
			14		Charles W. Yeargin		140	89-90	144		A. Richard Royal
	138	85-86	13	1	Louie M. Clark	Monroe	135	79-80	80		P. Benson Ham
			13	2	William D. Milford		136	81-82	80		P. Benson Ham
			14		Charles W. Yeargin		137	83-84	80		Kenneth Waldrep
	139	87-88	13	1	Louie M. Clark		138	85-86	80		Kenneth Waldrep
			13	2	William D. Milford		139	87-88	80		Kenneth Waldrep
			14		Charles W. Yeargin		140	89-90	80		Curtis S. Jenkins
	140	89-90	13	1	Louie M. Clark	Montgomery	135	79-80	120		L.L. "Pete" Phillips
			13	2	William D. Milford		136	81-82	120		L.L. "Pete" Phillips
			14		Charles W. Yeargin		137	83-84	120		L.L. "Pete" Phillips
Marion	135	79-80	110		Ward Edwards		138	85-86	120		L.L. "Pete" Phillips
	136	81-82	110		Ward Edwards		139	87-88	120		L.L. "Pete" Phillips
	137	83-84	112		Ward Edwards						(died 8/87)
	138	85-86	110		Ward Edwards			87-88	120		Mary Ida Phillips
	140	89-90	112		Ward Edwards						(S.E. 9/87)
McDuffie	135	79-80	77		William S. Jackson		140	89-90	120		Fisher Barfoot
			84		Warren D. Evans	Morgan	135	79-80	75		Edmond D. Carrell
	136	81-82	77		William S. Jackson				112		E. Roy Lambert
			84		Warren D. Evans		136	81-82	75		Neal Jackson
	137	83-84	84		Warren D. Evans				112		E. Roy Lambert
	138	85-86	84		Warren D. Evans						E. Roy Lambert
					(res. 10/85)		137	83-84	66		E. Roy Lambert
			84		Bobby Harris		138	85-86	66		Frank E. Stancil
					(S.E. 11/85)		139	87-88	66		Frank E. Stancil
	139	87-88	84		Bobby Harris		140	89-90	66		Frank E. Stancil
	140	89-90	84		Bobby Harris	Murray	135	79-80	3		Thomas P. Ramsey III
McIntosh	135	79-80	139		Rene D. Kemp		136	81-82	3		Thomas P. Ramsey, III
	136	81-82	139		Rene D. Kemp		137	83-84	3		Thomas P. Ramsey, III
	137	83-84	156		Dean G. Auten		138	85-86	3		Thomas P. Ramsey, III
	138	85-86	156		Dean G. Auten		139	87-88	3		Thomas P. Ramsey, III
	139	87-88	156		Willou Smith		140	89-90	3		Charles N. Poag
	140	89-90	156		Willou Smith	Muscogee	135	79-80	91		W. Randolph Phillips
Meriwether	135	79-80	70		Claude A. Bray, Jr.				92		Calvin Smyre
	136	81-82	70		Claude A. Bray, Jr.				93		Albert W. Thompson
	137	83-84	91		Claude A. Bray, Jr.				94		Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.
	138	85-86	91		Claude A. Bray, Jr.				95		Thomas B. Buck, III
	139	87-88	91		Claude A. Bray, Jr.				96		Gary C. Cason
					(res. 11/87)				97		Mary Jane Galer
			91		Leonard R. Meadows		136	81-82	91		W. Randolph Phillips
					(S.E. 12/87)				92		Calvin Smyre
									93		Charles P. Rose

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				94	Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.					13	3 Charles C. Mann
				95	Thomas B. Buck, III		137	83-84	14		Charles W. Yeargin
				96	Gary C. Cason		138	85-86	14		Charles W. Yeargin
				97	Mary Jane Galer		139	87-88	14		Charles W. Yeargin
	137	83-84		92	Calvin Smyre		140	89-90	14		Charles W. Yeargin
				93	W. Randolph Phillips	Paulding	135	79-80	18		Thomas B. Murphy
				94	Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.				19	1	Joe Mack Wilson
				95	Thomas B. Buck, III				19	2	Max D. Kaley
				96	Milton Hirsch				19	3	J. William Cooper
				97	Mary Jane Galer				21	1	Eugene Housley
	138	85-86		92	Calvin Smyre				21	2	A.L. Burruss
				93	Roy D. Moultrie		136	81-82	18		Thomas B. Murphy
				94	Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.				19	1	Joe Mack Wilson
				95	Thomas B. Buck, III				19	2	Steve Thompson
				96	Pete Robinson				19	3	George W. Darden
				97	Mary Jane Galer				21	1	Fred Aiken
	139	87-88		92	Calvin Smyre				21	2	A.L. Burruss
				93	Roy D. Moultrie		137	83-84	18		Thomas B. Murphy
				94	Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.				41		Charles Watts
				95	Thomas B. Buck, III		138	85-86	18		Thomas B. Murphy
				96	Pete Robinson				41		Charles Watts
				97	Mary Jane Galer		139	87-88	18		Thomas B. Murphy
	140	89-90		92	Calvin Smyre				41		Charles Watts
				93	Roy D. Moultrie		140	89-90	18		Thomas B. Murphy
				94	Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.				41		Charles Watts
				95	Thomas B. Buck, III	Peach	135	79-80	98		Bryant Culpepper
				96	Pete Robinson				113		Ted W. Waddle
				97	Robert H. Steele		136	81-82	98		Bryant Culpepper
Newton	135	79-80		74	Philip Johnson				113		Ted W. Waddle
	136	81-82		74	Denny M. Dobbs		137	83-84	98		Robert Ray
	137	83-84		66	E. Roy Lambert		138	85-86	98		Robert Ray
				74	Denny M. Dobbs		139	87-88	98		Robert Ray
	138	85-86		66	Frank E. Stancil		140	89-90	98		Robert Ray
				74	Denny M. Dobbs	Pickens	135	79-80	8	1	Joe Frank Harris
	139	87-88		66	Frank E. Stancil				8	2	W.G. Hasty, Sr.
				74	Denny M. Dobbs				8	3	Wendell T. Anderson, Sr.
	140	89-90		66	Frank E. Stancil		136	81-82	8	1	Joe Frank Harris
				74	Denny M. Dobbs				8	2	W.G. Hasty, Sr.
Oconee	135	79-80	13	1	Louie M. Clark				8	3	Wendell T. Anderson, Sr.
			13	2	William D. Milford		137	83-84	8	1	Wendell T. Anderson, Sr.
			13	3	Charles C. Mann				8	2	W.G. Hasty, Sr.
			64		John D. Russell		138	85-86	8	1	Wendell T. Anderson, Sr.
	136	81-82	13	1	Louie M. Clark				8	2	W.G. Hasty, Sr.
			13	2	William D. Milford		139	87-88	8	1	Allyn Pritchard
			13	3	Charles C. Mann				8	2	W.G. Hasty, Sr.
			64		John D. Russell		140	89-90	8	1	Steve Stancil
	137	83-84	66		E. Roy Lambert				8	2	W.G. Hasty, Sr.
	138	85-86	66		Frank E. Stancil	Pierce	135	79-80	138	1	Lundsford Moody
	139	87-88	66		Frank E. Stancil				138	2	Joel R. Greene
	140	89-90	66		Frank E. Stancil				152	1	James C. Moore
Oglethorpe	135	79-80	13	1	Louie M. Clark				152	2	Tommy Smith
			13	2	William D. Milford		136	81-82	138	1	Lundsford Moody
			13	3	Charles C. Mann				138	2	Roger C. Byrd
	136	81-82	13	1	Louie M. Clark				152	1	James C. Moore
			13	2	William D. Milford				152	2	Tommy Smith

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	137	83-84	152		Tommy Smith		138	85-86	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell	
	138	85-86	152		Tommy Smith					4	2	Ralph Twiggs
	139	87-88	152		Tommy Smith		139	87-88	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell	
	140	89-90	152		Tommy Smith					4	2	Ralph Twiggs
Pike	135	79-80	78		William B. Jones		140	89-90	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell	
			79		Marvin Adams					4	2	Ralph Twiggs
	136	81-82	78		William B. Jones	Randolph	135	79-80	130			Robert P. Hanner, Sr.
			79		Marvin Adams		136	81-82	130			Robert P. Hanner, Sr.
	137	83-84	75		John Mostiler		137	83-84	130			Gerald E. Greene
			79		Marvin Adams		138	85-86	130			Gerald E. Greene
	138	85-86	75		John Mostiler		139	87-88	130			Gerald E. Greene
			79		Marvin Adams		140	89-90	130			Gerald E. Greene
	139	87-88	75		John Mostiler	Richmond	135	79-80	84			Warren D. Evans
			79		Marvin Adams					85		R.A. Dent
	140	89-90	75		John P. Yates					86		Michael J. Padgett
			79		Marvin Adams					87		A. Jerome (Jack) Connell
Polk	135	79-80	16		Ken Fuller					88		Graham F. Daniel, Jr.
			17		Olin L. Gammage					89		Donald E. Cheeks
	136	81-82	16		Ken Fuller					90		David Swann
					(res. 10/81)		136	81-82	84			Warren D. Evans
					Patrick E. Montgomery					85		R.A. Dent
					(S.E. 2/82)							(dec. 10/1/82)
			17		Bill Cummings					86		Michael J. Padgett
	137	83-84	17		Bill Cummings					87		A. Jerome (Jack) Connell
			18		Thomas B. Murphy					88		Sam Nicholson
	138	85-86	17		Bill Cummings					89		Donald E. Cheeks
			18		Thomas B. Murphy					90		David Swann
	139	87-88	17		Bill Cummings		137	83-84	85			Charles W. Walker
			18		Thomas B. Murphy					86		Michael J. Padgett
	140	89-90	17		Bill Cummings					87		A. Jerome (Jack) Connell
			18		Thomas B. Murphy					88		George M. Brown
Pulaski	135	79-80	117		Ben Jessup					89		Donald E. Cheeks
	136	81-82	117		Ben Jessup					90		Travis S. Barnes, Sr.
	137	83-84	117		W. Newt Hudson		138	85-86	85			Charles W. Walker
	138	85-86	117		W. Newt Hudson					86		Michael J. Padgett
	139	87-88	117		W. Newt Hudson					87		A. Jerome (Jack) Connell
	140	89-90	117		W. Newt Hudson					88		George M. Brown
Putnam	135	79-80	109		Bobby E. Parham					89		Donald E. Cheeks
	136	81-82	109		Bobby E. Parham					90		Dick Ransom
	137	83-84	106		Jesse Copelan, Jr.		139	87-88	85			Charles W. Walker
	138	85-86	106		Jesse Copelan, Jr.					86		Michael J. Padgett
	139	87-88	106		George F. Green					87		A. Jerome (Jack) Connell
	140	89-90	106		George F. Green					88		George M. Brown
Quitman	135	79-80	111		Donald G. Castleberry					89		Donald E. Cheeks
	136	81-82	111		Donald G. Castleberry					90		Dick Ransom
	137	83-84	130		Gerald E. Greene		140	89-90	85			Charles W. Walker
	138	85-86	130		Gerald E. Greene					86		Michael J. Padgett
	139	87-88	130		Gerald E. Greene					87		A. Jerome (Jack) Connell
	140	89-90	130		Gerald E. Greene					88		George M. Brown
Rabun	135	79-80	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell					89		Donald E. Cheeks
			4	2	Ralph Twiggs					90		Dick Ransom
	136	81-82	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell	Rockdale	135	79-80	57			Clarence R. Vaughn, Jr.
			4	2	Ralph Twiggs		136	81-82	57			Clarence R. Vaughn, Jr.
	137	83-84	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell		137	83-84	57	1		Troy A. Athon
			4	2	Ralph Twiggs					57	2	William C. Mangum, Jr.

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			57	3	Dean Alford		136	81-82	10		Jack Irvin, Sr.
	138	85-86	57	1	Troy A. Athon		137	83-84	11	1	William J. Dover
			57	2	William C. Mangum, Jr.				11	2	Jack Irvin, Sr.
			57	3	Dean Alford		138	85-86	11	1	William J. Dover
	139	87-88	57	1	Troy Athon				11	2	Mary Jeanette Jamieson
			57	2	William C. Mangum, Jr.		139	87-88	11	1	William J. Dover
			57	3	Dean Alford				11	2	Mary Jeanette Jamieson
	140	89-90	57	1	Troy Athon		140	89-90	11	1	William J. Dover
			57	2	William C. Mangum, Jr.				11	2	Mary Jeanette Jamieson
			57	3	Dean Alford	Stewart	135	79-80	111		Donald G. Castleberry
Schley	135	79-80	115		Lawrence C. Walker		136	81-82	111		Donald G. Castleberry
	136	81-82	115		Lawrence C. Walker		137	83-84	130		Gerald E. Greene
	137	83-84	112		Ward Edwards		138	85-86	130		Gerald E. Greene
	138	85-86	112		Ward Edwards		139	87-88	130		Gerald E. Greene
	139	87-88	112		Ward Edwards		140	89-90	130		Gerald E. Greene
	140	89-90	112		Ward Edwards	Sumter	135	79-80	111		Donald G. Castleberry
Screven	135	79-80	81		W. Jones Lane (dec. 9/23/80)				116		William Murray
					Robert E. Lane (elec. 11/12/80)		136	81-82	111		Donald G. Castleberry
			82		Paul E. Nessmith, Sr.				116		George B. Hooks
	136	81-82	81		Robert E. Lane		137	83-84	116		George B. Hooks
			82		John F. Godbee		138	85-86	116		George B. Hooks
	137	83-84	110		John F. Godbee	Talbot	139	87-88	116		George B. Hooks
			111		Robert E. Lane		140	89-90	116		George B. Hooks
	138	85-86	110		John F. Godbee		135	79-80	70		Claude A. Bray, Jr.
			111		Robert E. Lane		136	81-82	70		Claude A. Bray, Jr.
	139	87-88	110		John F. Godbee		137	83-84	91		Claude A. Bray, Jr.
			111		Robert E. Lane		138	85-86	91		Claude A. Bray, Jr.
	140	89-90	110		John F. Godbee		139	87-88	91		Claude A. Bray, Jr. (res. 11/87)
			111		Robert E. Lane				91		Leonard R. Meadows (S.E. 12/87)
Seminole	135	79-80	140		Ralph J. Balkcom		140	89-90	91		Leonard R. Meadows
			141		Walter E. Cox	Taliaferro	135	79-80	76		Ben Barron Ross
	136	81-82	140		Ralph J. Balkcom		136	81-82	76		Ben Barron Ross
			141		Walter E. Cox		137	83-84	82		Ben Barron Ross
	137	83-84	141		Walter E. Cox		138	85-86	82		Ben Barron Ross
	138	85-86	141		Walter E. Cox		139	87-88	82		Edward D. Ricketson, Jr.
	139	87-88	141		Walter E. Cox		140	89-90	82		Edward D. Ricketson, Jr.
	140	89-90	141		Walter E. Cox (dec. 2/89)	Tattnall	135	79-80	107		A.D. Clifton
		89-90	141		Kermit F. Bates, Jr. (S.E. 12/89)				121		Thomas Clifton
Spalding	135	79-80	71	1	James R. Fortune, Jr.		136	81-82	107		John D. Miles
			71	2	John L. Mostiler				121		Clinton Oliver
	136	81-82	71	1	James R. Fortune, Jr.		137	83-84	121		Clinton Oliver
			71	2	John L. Mostiler		138	85-86	121		Clinton Oliver
	137	83-84	75		John L. Mostiler	Taylor	139	87-88	121		Clinton Oliver
			76		Myrna F. (Suzi) Johnson		140	89-90	121		Clinton Oliver
	138	85-86	75		John L. Mostiler		135	79-80	110		Ward Edwards
			76		Myrna F. Johnson-Herbert		136	81-82	110		Ward Edwards
	139	87-88	75		John L. Mostiler		137	83-84	112		Ward Edwards
			76		Myrna F. Johnson-Herbert		138	85-86	112		Ward Edwards
	140	89-90	75		John P. Yates		139	87-88	112		Ward Edwards
			76		Myrna F. Johnson-Herbert	Telfair	140	89-90	112		Ward Edwards
Stephens	135	79-80	10		Jack Irvin, Sr.		135	79-80	118		Terry L. Coleman
									138	1	Lundsford Moody
									138	2	Joel R. Greene

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	136	81-82	118		Terry L. Coleman		138	85-86	120		L.L. "Pete" Phillips
			138	1	Lundsford Moody				153	1	Lundsford Moody
			138	2	Roger C. Byrd				153	2	Roger C. Byrd
	137	83-84	118		Terry L. Coleman		139	87-88	120		L.L. "Pete" Phillips (died 8/87)
			137		Paul S. Branch, Jr.				120		Mary Ida Phillips (S.E. 9/87)
	138	85-86	118		Terry L. Coleman				153	1	Lundsford Moody
			137		Paul S. Branch, Jr.				153	2	Roger C. Byrd
	139	87-88	118		Terry L. Coleman				120		Fisher Barfoot
			137		Paul S. Branch, Jr.		140	89-90	120		Lundsford Moody
	140	89-90	118		Terry L. Coleman				153	1	Lundsford Moody
			137		Paul S. Branch, Jr.				153	2	Roger C. Byrd
Terrell	135	79-80	130		Robert P. Hanner, Sr.	Towns	135	79-80	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell
	136	81-82	130		Robert P. Hanner, Sr.				4	2	Ralph Twiggs
	137	83-84	131		Robert P. Hanner, Sr.		136	81-82	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell
	138	85-86	131		Robert P. Hanner, Sr.				4	2	Ralph Twiggs
	139	87-88	131		Robert P. Hanner, Sr.		137	83-84	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell
	140	89-90	131		Robert P. Hanner, Sr.				4	2	Ralph Twiggs
Thomas	135	79-80	142		Willis K. Long		138	85-86	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell
			143		Robert C. Sise				4	2	Ralph Twiggs
	136	81-82	142		Willis K. Long		139	87-88	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell
			143		R. Allen Sherrod				4	2	Ralph Twiggs
	137	83-84	142		Willis K. Long		140	89-90	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell
			143		R. Allen Sherrod				4	2	Ralph Twiggs
			144		Marcus E. Collins (res. 9/83)	Treutlen	135	79-80	120		L.L. "Pete" Phillips
					A. Richard Royal (S.E. 10/83)		136	81-82	120		L.L. "Pete" Phillips
					Willis K. Long		137	83-84	120		L.L. "Pete" Phillips
	138	85-86	142		Willis K. Long		138	85-86	120		L.L. "Pete" Phillips
			143		R. Allen Sherrod		139	87-88	120		L.L. "Pete" Phillips (died 8/87)
			144		A. Richard Royal				120		Mary Ida Phillips (S.E. 9/87)
	139	87-88	142		Willis K. Long		140	89-90	120		Fisher Barfoot
			143		R. Allen Sherrod	Troup	135	79-80	68		J. Crawford Ware
			144		A. Richard Royal				69		Edwin G. Mullinax
	140	89-90	142		Willis K. Long		136	81-82	68		J. Crawford Ware
			143		Theo Titus, III				69		Edwin G. Mullinax
			144		A. Richard Royal		137	83-84	77		J. Crawford Ware
Tift	135	79-80	146	1	Henry Bostick		138	85-86	77		J. Crawford Ware
			146	2	Monty Veazey				81		Wade Milam
	136	81-82	146	1	Edmond L. Perry		139	87-88	77		J. Crawford Ware
			146	2	Monty Veazey				81		Wade Milam
	137	83-84	138		Henry Bostick		140	89-90	77		J. Crawford Ware
			146		Hanson Carter				81		Wade Milam
	138	85-86	138		Henry Bostick	Turner	135	79-80	136		Earleen W. Sizemore
			146		Hanson Carter				137		Paul S. Branch, Jr.
	139	87-88	138		Henry Bostick		136	81-82	136		Earleen W. Sizemore
			146		Hanson Carter				137		Paul S. Branch, Jr.
	140	89-90	138		Henry Bostick		137	83-84	117		W. Newt Hudson
			146		Hanson Carter				136		Earleen W. Sizemore
Toombs	135	79-80	120		L.L. "Pete" Phillips		138	85-86	117		W. Newt Hudson
			121		Thomas Clifton				136		Earleen W. Sizemore
	136	81-82	120		L.L. "Pete" Phillips		139	87-88	117		W. Newt Hudson
			121		Clinton Oliver				136		Earleen W. Sizemore
	137	83-84	120		L.L. "Pete" Phillips				136		Earleen W. Sizemore
			153	1	Lundsford Moody				136		Earleen W. Sizemore
			153	2	Roger C. Byrd				136		Earleen W. Sizemore

County	Sess.	Year	Dist.	Post	Representative	County	Sess.	Year	Dist.	Post	Representative	
Twiggs	140	89-90	117		W. Newt Hudson	Walton	135	79-80	75		Edmond D. Carrell	
			136		Ray Holland		136	81-82	75		Neal Jackson	
	135	79-80	103		Kenneth W. Birdsong		137	83-84	65		Neal Jackson	
	136	81-82	103		Kenneth W. Birdsong		138	85-86	65		Neal Jackson	
	137	83-84	104		Kenneth W. Birdsong		139	87-88	65		Tyrone Carrell	
	138	85-86	104		Kenneth W. Birdsong		140	89-90	65		Tyrone Carrell	
Union	139	87-88	104		Kenneth W. Birdsong	Ware	135	79-80	150		Tom Crosby, Jr.	
	140	89-90	104		Kenneth W. Birdsong				151		Harry D. Dixon	
	135	79-80	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell		136	81-82	150		Tom Crosby, Jr.	
			4	2	Ralph Twigg				151		Harry D. Dixon	
	136	81-82	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell		137	83-84	150		Tom Crosby, Jr.	
			4	2	Ralph Twigg				151		Harry D. Dixon	
	137	83-84	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell		138	85-86	150		Tom Crosby, Jr.	
			4	2	Ralph Twigg				151		Harry D. Dixon	
	138	85-86	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell		139	87-88	150		Tom Crosby, Jr.	
			4	2	Ralph Twigg				151		Harry D. Dixon	
Upson	139	87-88	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell	Warren	140	89-90	150		Tom Crosby, Jr.	
			4	2	Ralph Twigg				151		Harry D. Dixon	
	140	89-90	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell		135	79-80	76		Ben Barron Ross	
			4	2	Ralph Twigg		136	81-82	76		Ben Barron Ross	
	135	79-80	79		Marvin Adams		137	83-84	82		Ben Barron Ross	
	136	81-82	79		Marvin Adams		138	85-86	82		Ben Barron Ross	
	137	83-84	79		Marvin Adams		139	87-88	82		Edward D. Ricketson, Jr.	
	138	85-86	79		Marvin Adams		140	89-90	82		Edward D. Ricketson, Jr.	
	139	87-88	79		Marvin Adams		Washington	135	79-80	105		Jimmy Lord
	140	89-90	79		Marvin Adams			136	81-82	105		Jimmy Lord
Walker	135	79-80	1	1	Wayne Snow, Jr.	137		83-84	107		Jimmy Lord	
			6	1	W. Roger Williams	138		85-86	107		Jimmy Lord	
			6	2	R.L. Foster	139		87-88	107		Jimmy Lord	
	136	81-82	1	1	Wayne Snow, Jr.	140		89-90	107		Jimmy Lord	
			1	2	Forest Hays, Jr.	Wayne	135	79-80	138	1	Lundsford Moody	
			5		John G. Crawford				138	2	Joel R. Greene	
			6	1	W. Roger Williams		136	81-82	138	1	Lundsford Moody	
			6	2	R.L. Foster				138	2	Roger C. Byrd	
	137	83-84	1	1	Wayne Snow, Jr. (res. 3/83)		137	83-84	153	1	Lundsford Moody	
					Donald F. Oliver (S.E. 5/83)				153	2	Roger C. Byrd	
		1	2	Forest Hays, Jr.	138	85-86	153	1	Lundsford Moody			
		5		John G. Crawford			153	2	Roger C. Byrd			
138	85-86	1	1	Donald F. Oliver (res. 1/86)	Webster	139	87-88	153	1	Lundsford Moody		
		1	1	Mike Snow (S.E. Runoff 2/86)		140	89-90	153	1	Lundsford Moody		
		1	2	Forest Hays, Jr.				111		Donald G. Castleberry		
		5		John G. Crawford		136	81-82	111		Donald G. Castleberry		
139	87-88	1	1	Mike Snow		137	83-84	130		Gerald E. Greene		
		1	2	Forest Hays, Jr. (died 9/87)		138	85-86	130		Gerald E. Greene		
		1	2	Robert H. McCoy (S.E. Runoff 12/87)	139	87-88	130		Gerald E. Greene			
		5		John G. Crawford	140	89-90	130		Gerald E. Greene			
140	89-90	1	1	Mike Snow	Wheeler	135	79-80	120		L.L. "Pete" Phillips		
		1	2	Robert H. McCoy		136	81-82	120		L.L. "Pete" Phillips		
		5		John G. Crawford		137	83-84	120		L.L. "Pete" Phillips		
		1	1	Mike Snow		138	85-86	120		L.L. "Pete" Phillips		
		1	2	Robert H. McCoy	139	87-88	120		L.L. "Pete" Phillips (died 8/87)			
		5		John G. Crawford			120		Mary Ida Phillips			

County	Sess.	Year	Dist.	Post	Representative	County	Sess.	Year	Dist.	Post	Representative
					(S.E. 9/87)					6	1 Jim Tyson Griffin
	140	89-90	120		Fisher Barfoot					6	2 Philip A. Foster
White	135	79-80	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell		140	89-90	3		Charles N. Poag
			4	2	Ralph Twiggs				6	1	Jim Tyson Griffin
			11		William J. Dover				6	2	Philip A. Foster
	136	81-82	4	1	Carlton H. Colwell	Wilcox	135	79-80	117		Ben Jessup
			4	2	Ralph Twiggs		136	81-82	117		Ben Jessup
			11		William J. Dover		137	83-84	117		W. Newt Hudson
	137	83-84	11	1	William J. Dover		138	85-86	117		W. Newt Hudson
			11	2	Jack Irvin, Sr.		139	87-88	117		W. Newt Hudson
	138	85-86	11	1	William J. Dover		140	89-90	117		W. Newt Hudson
			11	2	Mary Jeanette Jamieson	Wilkes	135	79-80	76		Ben Barron Ross
	139	87-88	11	1	William J. Dover		136	81-82	76		Ben Barron Ross
			11	2	Mary Jeanette Jamieson		137	83-84	82		Ben Barron Ross
	140	89-90	11	1	William J. Dover		138	85-86	82		Ben Barron Ross
			11	2	Mary Jeanette Jamieson		139	87-88	82		Edward D. Ricketson, Jr.
Whitfield	135	79-80	3		Thomas P. Ramsey III		140	89-90	82		Edward D. Ricketson, Jr.
			6	1	W. Roger Williams	Wilkinson	135	79-80	108		Wilbur E. Baugh
			6	2	R.L. Foster		136	81-82	108		Wilbur E. Baugh
	136	81-82	3		Thomas P. Ramsey III		137	83-84	104		Kenneth W. Birdsong
			6	1	W. Roger Williams		138	85-86	104		Kenneth W. Birdsong
			6	2	R.L. Foster		139	87-88	104		Kenneth W. Birdsong
	137	83-84	3		Thomas P. Ramsey III		140	89-90	104		Kenneth W. Birdsong
			6	1	W. Roger Williams	Worth	135	79-80	136		Earleen W. Sizemore
			6	2	Philip A. Foster		136	81-82	136		Earleen W. Sizemore
	138	85-86	3		Thomas P. Ramsey III		137	83-84	136		Earleen W. Sizemore
			6	1	W. Roger Williams		138	85-86	136		Earleen W. Sizemore
			6	2	Philip A. Foster		139	87-88	136		Earleen W. Sizemore
	139	87-88	3		Thomas P. Ramsey III		140	89-90	136		Ray Holland

Supreme Court of Georgia Roster

Chief Justices

1864-1867	Joseph Henry Lumpkin
1867-1868	Hiram Warner
1868-1870	Joseph E. Brown
1871-1872	O. A. Lochrane
1872-1880	Hiram Warner
1880-1887	James Jackson
1887-1894	Logan E. Bleckley
1894-1905	Thomas J. Simmons
1905-1922	William H. Fish
1923-1938	Richard Brevard Russell
1938-1943	Charles Simpson Reid
1943-1947	Reason Chestnutt Bell
1947-1948	William Franklin Jenkins
1948-1969	William Henry Duckworth (dec'd. 8/9/69)
1969-1972	Bond Almand (res. 4/1/72)
1972-Mar. 10, 1974	Carlton Mobley, res.
1974-Dec. 31, 1974	Benning M. Grice, ret'd.
1975-Mar. 1980	Horace Elmo Nichols
Mar. 1980-Dec. 1980	Hiram K. Undercofler
Dec. 1980-Oct. 1982	Robert H. Jordan
Nov. 1982-Mar. 1986	Harold N. Hill, Jr.
Apr. 1986-Dec. 1989	Thomas O. Marshall, Jr.
Jan. 1990-date	Harold G. Clarke

Associate Justices

1845-1853	Hiram Warner
1845-1863	Joseph Henry Lumpkin
1845-1853	Eugenius A. Nisbet
1853-1855	Ebenezer A. Starnes
1853-1859	Henry L. Benning
1855-1859	C. J. McDonald
1859-1860	Linton Stephens
1859-1865	Richard F. Lyon
1860-1866	Charles J. Jenkins
1866-1868	Dawson A. Walker
1866-1868	Iverson L. Harris
1868-1872	Hiram Warner
1868-1875	H. K. McCay
1872-1873	W. W. Montgomery
1873-1875	R. P. Trippe
1875-1880	Logan E. Bleckley
1875-1880	James Jackson
1880-1883	Martin J. Crawford
1880-1880	Willis A. Hawkins
1880-1882	Alexander M. Speer
1882-1887	Samuel Hall
1883-1890	H. M. Blandford
1887-1894	Thomas J. Simmons
1891-1903	Samuel Lumpkin
1894-1897	Spencer R. Atkinson
1897-1903	William A. Little
1897-1905	William H. Fish
1897-1907	Andrew J. Cobb

1897-1902	Henry T. Lewis
1902-1902	Samuel B. Adams
1902-1906	John S. Candler
1903-1905	Joseph R. Lamar
1903-1904	H. G. Turner
1904-1917	Beverly D. Evans
1905-1937	Marcus Wayland Beck
1905-1916	Joseph Henry Lumpkin, II
1906-1942	Samuel Carter Atkinson
1907-1911	Horace M. Holden
1911-1934	Hiram Warner Hill
1916-1937	Stirling Price Gilbert
1917-1922	Walter Franklin George
1922-1932	James Kollock Hines
1932-1949	Reason Chestnutt Bell
1934-1938	John Bell Hutcheson
1937-1948	William Franklin Jenkins
1937-1945	Warren Grice
1938-1947	William Henry Duckworth
1942-1942	S. B. Hewlett
1943-1953	William Yates Atkinson
1943-1960	Lee Buren Wyatt
1945-1965	Thomas Grady Head
1945-1966	Thomas Slaughter Candler
1948-1960	John Harold Hawkins
1949-1969	Bond Almand
1953-1954	Charles William Worrill
1954-1954	I. Homer Sutton
1954-1972	Carlton Mobley
1960-1966	Joseph Dillard Quillian
1960-1974	Benning Moore Grice
1965-1967	Eugene Cook
1966-1974; Mar. 1980-Dec. 1980	Horace Elmo Nichols
1967-Mar. 1980; Dec. 1980-July 1981	Hiram K. Undercofler
1967-1970	John E. Frankum
1969-1971	Jule Wimberly Felton
1970-1973	Peyton S. Hawes, Sr.
1972-1977	William B. Gunter
1972-1980	Robert H. Jordan
1973-1977	G. Conley Ingram
1974-1979	Robert H. Hall
1975-1982	Harold N. Hill, Jr.
1977-1980	Jesse G. Bowles
1977-1989	Thomas O. Marshall, Jr.
1979-date	Harold G. Clarke
1981-date	George T. Smith
1981-Dec. 1989	Hardy Gregory, Jr.
1981-date	Charles L. Weltner
1982-date	Richard Bell
Apr. 1986-date	Willis B. Hunt, Jr.
Jan. 1990-date	Robert Benham
Jan. 1990-date	Norman S. Fletcher

Court of Appeals of Georgia Roster

Chief Judges

1907-1913 Benjamin Harvey Hill
1913-1916 Richard Brevard Russell
1916-1919 Peyton L. Wade
1919-1947 Nash Rose Broyles
1947-1954 I. Homer Sutton
1954-1969 Jule Wimberly Felton
1969-1977 John Sammons Bell
1979-1980 Braswell D. Deen, Jr.
1981-1984 J. Kelley Quillian
Jan. 1984-Dec. 1984 W. LeRoy McMurray, Jr.
1985-1986 Harold R. Banke
1987-1988 Andrew W. Birdsong, Jr.
1989-date George H. Carley

Associate Judges

1907-1913 Benjamin Harvey Hill
1907-1913 Richard Brevard Russell
1907-1912 A. G. Powell
1912-1914 J. R. Pottle
1913-1914 L. S. Roan
1914-1916 Peyton L. Wade
1914-1917 Nash Rose Broyles
1916-1916 Robert Hodges
1917-1932 Oliver Hazzard Bartow Bloodworth
1917-1917 Walter Franklin George
1917-1932 Roscoe Luke
1917-1937 William Franklin Jenkins
1917-1918 Frank Harwell
1918-1943 Alexander William Stephens
1919-1920 Charles Whiteford Smith
1920-1922 Benjamin Harvey Hill
1922-1932 Reason Chestnutt Bell
1932-1952 Hugh James MacIntyre
1932-1947 I. Homer Sutton
1933-1940 John Benjamin Guerry

1937-1954 Jule Wimberly Felton
1940-1960 Bernard Clay Gardner
1944-1949 David Monroe Parker
1947-1961 John Murphy Claggett Townsend
1949-1953 Charles William Worrill
1952-1963 Ira Carlisle
1953-1960 Joseph Dillard Quillian
1954-1966 Horace Elmo Nichols
1960-1969 John Sammons Bell
1960-1967 John Eccleston Frankum
1960-1972 Robert Henry Jordan
1961-1974 Homer Christian Eberhardt
1961-1974 Robert H. Hall
1961-1962 Vance Custer
1962-1965 Robert Lee Russell, Jr.
1963-1976 Charles Adams Pannell
1965-1979; 1981-Dec. 1990 Braswell D. Deen, Jr.
1966-1980 John Kelley Quillian
1967-1967 George Stanley Joslin
1967-1972 George Price Whitman
1969-1976 Randall Evans, Jr.
1972-1976 H. Sol Clark
1972-1977 Irwin W. Stolz, Jr.
1974-1979 Julian Webb
1975-1977 Thomas O. Marshall, Jr.
1976-1983; 1985-date Wm. L. McMurray, Jr.
1976-1980 George T. Smith
1977-1984 Arnold Shulman
1977-1985; 1987-date Harold R. Banke
1977-1986; 1989-date Andrew W. Birdsong, Jr.
1979-1988 George H. Carley
1980-date John W. Sognier
1981-date Marion T. Pope
Apr. 1984-Dec. 1989 Robert Benham
Oct. 1984-date Dorothy T. Beasley
Feb. 1990-date Clarence Cooper

Chapter X

Elections, 1989-90

Dates of Primaries, General and Special Elections as prescribed by the Official Code of Georgia Annotated

O.C.G.A. Section 21-2-150. Date of general primary; date of nonpartisan primary to nominate candidates for judicial offices. O.C.G.A. Section 21-2-9. Date of election for Governor, congressmen, etc. O.C.G.A. Section 21-2-542. Special election for United States senator vacancy; temporary appointment by Governor. O.C.G.A. Section 21-2-543. Special election for United States congressional representative vacancy. O.C.G.A. Section 21-2-544. Special election for General Assembly vacancy. O.C.G.A. Section 21-2-540. Conduct of special elections generally. O.C.G.A. Section 21-2-541. Holding of special primary or election at time of general primary; inclusion of candidates and questions in special primary or election on ballot for general primary or election.

O.C.G.A. Section 21-2-150. Date of general primary; date of nonpartisan primary to nominate candidates for judicial offices.

(a) Whenever any political party holds a primary to nominate candidates for public offices to be filled in the ensuing November election, such primary shall be held on the third Tuesday in July in each even-numbered year, except as provided in subsection (c) of this Code section.

(b) Whenever any nonpartisan primary is held to nominate candidates for the office of judge of the state court, judge of the superior court, Judge of the Court of Appeals, or Justice of the Supreme Court to be filled in the ensuing November election, such primary shall be held jointly with the political primaries on the third Tuesday in July in each even-numbered year, except as provided in subsection (c) of this Code section.

(c) Whenever the primary occurs during the same week of the national convention of either the political party whose candidates received the highest number of votes or the political party whose candidates received the next highest number of votes in the last presidential election, the general primary shall be conducted on the second Tuesday in July of such year. This subsection shall not apply unless the date of the convention of the political party is announced by the political party prior to April 1 of the year in which the general primary is conducted.

O.C.G.A. Section 21-2-9. Date of election for Governor, congressmen, etc. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State School Superintendent, Commissioner of Insurance, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Labor, members of Congress, Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Court of Appeals, judges of the superior courts, district attorneys, members of the General

Assembly, and county offices shall be elected in the November election next preceding the expiration of the term of office. O.C.G.A. Section 21-2-2(12). "November election" means the general election held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November in each even-numbered year.

O.C.G.A. Section 21-2-542. Special election for United States senator vacancy; temporary appointment by Governor. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the representation of this state in the Senate of the United States, such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by the vote of the electors of the state at a special election to be held at the time of the next November election, occurring at least 40 days after the occurrence of such vacancy; and it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue his proclamation for such election. Until such time as the vacancy shall be filled by an election as provided in this Code section, the Governor may make a temporary appointment to fill such vacancy.

O.C.G.A. Section 21-2-543. Special election for United States congressional representative vacancy. Whenever a vacancy shall occur or exist in the office of Representative in the United States Congress from this state the Governor shall issue, within ten days after the occurrence of such vacancy, a writ of election to the Secretary of State for a special election to fill such vacancy, which election shall be held on the date named in the writ, which shall not be less than 30 days after its issuance. Upon receiving the writ of election from the Governor, the Secretary of State shall then transmit the writ of election to the superintendent of each county involved and shall publish the call of the election.

O.C.G.A. Section 21-2-544. Special election for General Assembly vacancy. Whenever a vacancy shall occur or exist in either house of the General Assembly during a session of the General Assembly or whenever such vacancy shall occur or exist at a time when the members of the General Assembly shall be required to meet, at any time previous to the next November election, the Governor shall issue, within ten days after the occurrence of such vacancy, or after the calling of an extraordinary session of the General Assembly during the existence of such vacancy, a writ of election to the Secretary of State for a special election to fill such vacancy, which election shall be held on the date named in the writ, which shall not be less than 30 nor more than 60 days after its issuance. Upon receiving the writ of election from the Governor, the Secretary of State shall then transmit the writ of election to the superintendent of each county involved and shall publish the call of the election. In all other cases any such special election to fill any such vacancy shall be held if the Governor issues his writ

of election therefor. In such cases the writ of election shall be issued to the Secretary of State who shall transmit the writ of election to the superintendent of each county involved and shall publish the call of the election. If a vacancy occurs while the General Assembly is in session and the Governor elects to issue a writ, it shall only be necessary to have one poll open in every county involved, which shall be at the county seat, if only one candidate has qualified for the vacant seat.

O.C.G.A. Section 21-2-540. Conduct of special elections generally. Every special election shall be held and conducted in all respects in accordance with the provisions of this chapter relating to general elections; and the provisions of this chapter relating to general elections shall apply thereto insofar as practicable and as not inconsistent with any other provisions of this chapter. All special elections held at the time of a general election, as provided by Code Section 21-2-541, shall be conducted by the poll officers by the use of the same equipment and facilities, so far as practicable, as are used for such general election. At least 29 days shall intervene between the call of a special primary and the holding of same, and at least 29 days shall intervene between the call of a special election

and the holding of same. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, the superintendent of each county shall publish the call of the special election. Candidates in special elections shall not be listed on the ballot according to party affiliation unless a candidate has been nominated in a special primary, in which event such a candidate shall have his name placed in a column under the name of his party. The incumbency of a candidate seeking election for the public office he or she then holds shall be indicated on the ballot.

O.C.G.A. Section 21-2-541. Holding of special primary or election at time of general primary or election; inclusion of candidates and questions in special primary or election on ballot for general primary. A special primary or election may be held at the time of a general primary or election. If the times specified for the closing of the registration list for a special primary or election are the same as those for a general primary or election, the candidates and questions in such special primary or election may be included on the ballot for such general primary or election.

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Statistical Summary, 1990 General Election

Governor

Votes Cast for Democratic Candidate for Governor
766,662 / 52.8%

Votes Cast for Republican Candidate for Governor
645,625 / 44.54%

Votes Cast for Libertarian Candidate for Governor
37,365 / 2.58%

Valid Write-In Votes Cast for Governor
30

Total Votes Cast for Governor
1,449,682 / 100%

Commissioner of Insurance

Votes Cast for Democratic Candidate for Commissioner of Insurance
712,736 / 51.30%

Votes Cast for Republican Candidate for Commissioner of Insurance
676,486 / 48.70%

Valid Write-In Votes Cast for Commissioner of Insurance
10

Total Votes Cast for Commissioner of Insurance
1,389,232 / 100%

Lieutenant Governor

Votes Cast for Democratic Candidate for Lieutenant Governor
864,849 / 62.70%

Votes Cast for Republican Candidate for Lieutenant Governor
474,057 / 34.37%

Votes Cast for Libertarian Candidate for Lieutenant Governor
40,387 / 2.93%

Valid Write-In Votes Cast for Lieutenant Governor
17

Total Votes Cast for Lieutenant Governor
1,379,310 / 100%

Registered Voters

Total Number of Registered Voters in 1990 General Election
2,772,816

Percentage of Registered Voters Voting in 1990 General Election
52.28%

1988 Census Estimate of Voting Age Population
4,665,000

Percentage of Voting Age Population Registered to Vote
72.64%

Percentage of Voting Age Population Who Voted
31.07%

Elections

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1989-90

Democratic and Republican Primaries
July 17, 1990

Democratic and Republican Primary Runoffs
August 7, 1990

Nonpartisan Primary
July 17, 1990

Nonpartisan Primary Runoffs
August 7, 1990

General Election
November 6, 1990

Constitutional Amendments
November 6, 1990

Special Elections
1989-90

Chapter XI

Georgia Miscellany

Population as of 1990 U.S. Census	6,478,216
Population rank among the 50 states (1990 US Census) . . .	13
Area rank among the 50 states	21
Area rank east of the Mississippi River	1
Number of Counties	159
Total Members in General Assembly	236
Senate	56
House	180
Total land and inland water area in sq. mi.	58,909.61*
Total land area in sq. mi.	58,055.79*
Total area submerged	853.82 sq. mi., or 544,445 acres*
Total number of acres in woodland	23,631,214**
Total number of miles around state's boundary (perimeter mileage)	1051*

Georgia is bound on the east by the Atlantic Ocean, Savannah, Tugaloo and Chattooga Rivers; on the west by the Chattahoochee River and Alabama; on the north by North and South Carolina and Tennessee; and on the south by the St. Marys River and Florida.

Geographic center of Georgia: about 17 1/2 miles southeast of Macon or specifically 4 3/4 miles east-northeast of Bullard and 1/4 mile south-southeast of junction of Turvin and Savage Creeks in Twiggs County.*

Elevation
 Highest (Brasstown Bald Mtn., NE) 4,784 feet
 Lowest Sea Level

Length 315 miles
Breadth 250 miles

Georgia has 44 state parks and 14 historic sites in operation, administered by the Department of Natural Resources, Parks and Historic Sites Division, totaling 57,083 acres. Ten parks are maintained by the National Park Service. Okefenokee in southeast Georgia is one of the largest swamps in the US covering 600 square miles. Stone Mountain near Atlanta is 1,686 feet high and is the largest piece of exposed granite in the world.

Approximately 2,297,000 acres of land in Georgia is owned by the US Government in the form of wild life refuges, national parks, forests, battlefield areas and military reservations; agricultural experiment stations, fisheries, soil conservation nurseries, power dams, cemeteries, veterans' hospitals, housing projects, post offices, etc. None of this property is subject to state taxation or control.*

Average annual rainfall ranges from approximately 76 inches in the northeast Georgia mountains to 46 inches in the Augusta area. The Atlanta area receives between 50 to 52 inches.

* U.S. Department of Commerce, Geography Division, Bureau of Census

** U.S. Forestry Service Report

Georgia's Official State Symbols

State Bird. The brown thrasher is designated as the official Georgia state bird. (Ga.L. 1970, p. 418.)

State Game Bird. The bobwhite quail is designated as the official Georgia state game bird. (Ga.L. 1970, p. 418.)

Official Butterfly. The tiger swallowtail is designated as the official Georgia state butterfly. (Ga.L. 1988, p.853.)

State Fish. The largemouth bass is designated as the official Georgia state fish. (Ga.L. 1970, p. 846.)

State Floral Emblem. The Cherokee rose is adopted as the floral emblem of the State of Georgia. (Ga.L. 1916, p. 1046.)

State Wild Flower. The azalea is designated as the Georgia state wild flower. (Ga.L. 1979, p. 1387.)

Official Fossil. The shark tooth is designated as the official Georgia state fossil. (Ga.L. 1976, p. 567.)

Official Gem. Quartz is designated as the official Georgia state gem. (Ga.L. 1976, p. 567.)

Official Historic Drama. The drama, "The Reach of Song," is designated as the official historic drama of the State of Georgia. (Ga.L. 1990, p. 157.)

Official Insect. The honeybee is designated as the official Georgia state insect. (Ga.L. 1975, p. 927.)

Official State Marine Mammal. The right whale is designated by resolution of the General Assembly as the official Georgia state marine mammal. (Ga.L. 1985, p. 747.)

Official Mineral. Staurolite is designated as the official Georgia state mineral. (Ga.L. 1976, p. 567.)

Official Reptile. The gopher tortoise is designated as the official Georgia state reptile. (Ga.L. 1989, p. 297.)

Official Song. The song "Georgia On My Mind" with lyrics by Mr. Stuart Gorrell and music by Mr. Hoagy Carmichael is designated as the official song of the State of Georgia. (Ga.L. 1979, p. 1425.)

Official Waltz. The song "Our Georgia" is adopted as the official waltz of the State of Georgia. (Ga.L. 1951, p. 842.)

Official Tree. The live oak is adopted as the official tree emblematic of the State of Georgia. (Ga.L. 1937, p. 2209.)

Official Vegetable. The Vidalia sweet onion is designated as the official Georgia state vegetable. (Ga.L. 1990, p. 1131.)

State Nickname. The General Assembly has never designated an official nickname for the State. Unofficially, it has been variously called:

The Peach State
The Empire State of the South
The Cracker State

Georgia's State Flag

Many flags have flown over Georgia during her history, but at the Constitutional Convention in 1787, it was agreed that each state, while loyal to the United States flag, should also have its own flag. After the Georgia Seal was adopted in 1799, the first state flag was designed with the Seal centered on a field of blue.

During the War Between the States, Georgia had many flags including numerous regimental flags. The Bonnie Blue flag, a blue field with a single white, five-pointed star, was the first popular Confederate flag, but it was never adopted by the Confederate Congress. The Battle Flag of the Confederacy, the familiar blue St. Andrew's cross studded with thirteen white stars on a field of red, was designed in 1861.

In 1879 the General Assembly of Georgia passed an act changing the flag to a vertical band of blue next to the staff occupying one-third of the flag; the remainder was divided into three horizontal bands with the upper and lower in red and the middle in white. In 1905 the state Seal was added to the vertical blue band.

The present state flag was established by Ga. L. 1956, p. 38. It is described as follows:

"The flag of the State of Georgia shall be a vertical band of blue next to the flagstaff, and occupying one-third of the entire flag; the remainder of the space to be a square of two-thirds, the length of the flag, having the ground red; therein a broad saltier of blue, bordered with white, emblazoned with white mullets or five pointed stars, thirteen in number, corresponding in number to that of the Confederate States of America as recognized by the Confederate States Congress;¹ so that the said remainder shall be the same as the union of the flag of the

Confederate States as approved and cited in Statutes at Large of the Confederate States Congress, 1st and 2nd Sessions, 1862-3-4, and approved May 1, 1863, such remainder being popularly known as the Battle Flag of the Confederacy. On the blue field shall be stamped, painted, or embroidered the coat of arms of the State."

Flag Allegiance

(Ga. L. 1935, p. 1253)

"I pledge allegiance to the Georgia Flag and to the principles for which it stands; Wisdom, Justice, and Moderation."

The Great Seal

Except for the date it bears, the present Great Seal has been in use since 1799 with the exception of the period 1863-1865, when a specially designed Great Seal was used, and the period 1868-1871, when it was hidden by Secretary of State Nathan C. Barnett. In 1872, it was restored by Mr. Barnett after Georgians were again in power in the state. During the three Governors' controversy in 1947, Secretary of State Ben W. Fortson, Jr. hid the Great Seal under the cushion of his wheelchair until the Georgia Supreme Court decided who was the rightful Chief Executive.

In 1914, the date on the Seal was changed by legislative action from 1799 to 1776 to correspond with the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The device on one side is a view of the seashore, with a ship bearing the flag of the United States riding at anchor near a wharf, receiving on board hogsheads of tobacco and bales of cotton, emblematic of the exports of this State; at a small distance a boat, landing from the interior of the State, with hogsheads, etc., on board representing the State's internal traffic; in the back part of the same side a man in the act of plowing, and at a small distance a flock of sheep in different postures, shaded by a flourishing tree; the motto thereon, "Agriculture and Commerce, 1776." The device on the other side is three pillars supporting an arch, with the word "Constitution" engraved within the same, emblematic of the Constitution, supported by the three departments of government, viz., the legislative, judicial, and executive—the first pillar having engraved on it "Wisdom," the second "Justice," the third "Moderation"; on the right of the last pillar a man standing with a drawn sword, representing the aid of the military in the defense of the Constitution; the motto, "State of Georgia 1776." (OCGA Title 50-3-30)

Georgia's Creed

"Accepting, as I do, the principles upon which Georgia was founded, not for self but others; — its Democratic form of Government, based on 'Wisdom, Justice and Moderation'; its natural resources; — its Educational, Social and Religious advantages, making it a most desirable place to live.

¹ Confederate States Congress recognized Kentucky and Missouri, which accounts for the 13 stars. Each of these states had Union and Confederate Governments. Representatives of their Confederate Governments were admitted to the Confederate States Congress.

I will strive to be a pure upright Citizen, rejecting the evils—loving and emulating the good.

I further believe it is my duty to defend it against all enemies, to honor and obey its laws, to apply the Golden Rule in all my dealings with my fellow Citizens.

I feel a sense of pride in the history and heroic deeds accomplished by my forebearers, and shall endeavor to so live that my State will be proud of me for doing my bit to make my State a better Commonwealth for future generations.”

Ga. L. 1939, pp. 1425-26

The Cherokee Rose

Georgia State Flower

The Cherokee Rose was designated the state flower by Ga. L. 1916, p. 1046. It is believed that the rose was introduced into the State, perhaps directly from China or from China by way of England. One well-known horticulturist agreeing with this view gives the year 1757 as the date of its introduction into England and advances the belief that it reached the United States shortly afterwards. The name, Cherokee Rose, is a local appellation derived from the Cherokee Indians who widely distributed the plant, which elsewhere is known by the botanical name of *rosa sinica*. Growing wild the rose is a high climbing shrub, frequently attaining the proportions of a vine, is excessively thorny and generously supplied with leaves of a vivid green. Its blooming time is in the early spring but favorable conditions will produce a second flowering in the fall of the year. In color, the rose is a waxy white and large golden center and the petals are of an exquisite velvety texture. Because of its hardy nature the plant is well adapted to hedge purposes and has been used extensively in this fashion throughout the South.

The Brown Thrasher

Georgia State Bird

The Brown Thrasher was designated by the General Assembly as the official Georgia State Bird (Ga. L. 1970, p. 418). The Thrasher is common in the eastern United States, ranging north to Canada and west to the Rockies. This bird is migratory in the north, it winters in the southern states. The Brown Thrasher is almost a foot long. It has rich brown color with a white stripe on its wings; brown feathers stripe the creamy whiteness on its breast. The bird is one of the finest songsters native to America; it is a very fine mimic, thus resembling the mockingbird, to which it is closely related. It nests in low bushes or brush piles, and its eggs are thickly peppered with brown specks. The Brown Thrasher, though vegetarian in part, is a true friend to the farmer because of the grasshoppers, caterpillars, and worms it destroys.

Historical Facts

- Charter of the Colony of Georgia granted June 9, 1732 by George II, King of Great Britain, to James Edward Oglethorpe and Board of 21 Trustees, who established the colony in 1733. Original territory extended from Atlantic Ocean to Mississippi River, including the land now the states of Alabama and Mississippi.
- Charter surrendered by Trustees to Crown (George III) in 1752 making Georgia a Royal Province. Remained a Royal Province until Independence in 1776. Remnants of British rule in Georgia lasted until 1782.
- The Georgia Signers of the Declaration of Independence: Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall and George Walton.
- Statehood status achieved when Georgia ratified Federal Constitution on January 2, 1788 (Georgia was the fourth state to ratify and was one of three to do so unanimously).
- The Georgia Signers of the U.S. Constitution: Abraham Baldwin and William Few, Jr.
- Motto as appears on the Great Seal: Agriculture and Commerce, 1776. State of Georgia, 1776. (OCGA 50-3-30).
- Seceded from the Union January 19, 1861 (See Journal of Secession Convention). Fifth state to secede. (Candler's Confederate Records).
- Ratified Confederate Constitution March 6, 1861 (See Journal of Secession Convention).
- Formally readmitted to the Union by U.S. Congress Act of July 15, 1870.
- Capitals of Georgia:
 - Savannah* (under British rule), 1733-1782. (During Revolutionary Period seat of government was shifted between Savannah, Augusta, Heard's Fort (Wilkes County) and Ebenezer to circumvent British control).
 - Augusta*, 1786-1795.
 - Louisville*, 1796-1806 (first permanent capitol building).
 - Milledgeville*, 1807-1868 (one Extraordinary Session of the Legislature held in Macon, February-March 1865)
 - Atlanta*, 1868-date.
- Georgia Day is celebrated on February 12 to observe the founding of the State of Georgia (H.R. 370 adopted by the General Assembly, 1977).
- The first state-chartered and supported university, the University of Georgia in Athens, was chartered on January 27, 1785, and opened to students in 1801.
- America's first gold rush began at Auraria, Lumpkin County, near Dahlonega in 1828.

Outstanding Georgians

- Georgia Hall of Fame in State Capitol: Busts of illustrious Georgians (Ga. L. 1955, pp. 180, 672).
- In 1793, the first cotton gin was invented by Eli Whitney and put into operation near Washington, Georgia.
- Coca Cola was first made and sold by John Pemberton in Atlanta, 1886.
- Thomas E. Watson of Georgia introduced a bill in the United States Congress which created rural free mail delivery in 1893.
- The Girl Scouts of America was founded March 12, 1912, by Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah.
- Moina Bell Michael originated the Flanders Field Memorial Poppy, the memorial flower of World War I, November 9, 1918.
- In 1922, Rebecca Felton of Cartersville became the first woman to serve in the United States Senate.
- Dr. Charles Herty developed the process for making newsprint from pine in 1932.
- In 1964, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was the first Georgian to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.
- Former Governor Jimmy Carter was the first Georgian to be elected President of the United States in 1976.

Poets Laureate of Georgia

1925-1989

The Poet Laureate is appointed through an Executive Order issued by the Governor of Georgia. No specified term of service is indicated for the Laureate.

Frank L. Stanton Jan. 6, 1925-Jan. 7, 1927, decd.
Ernest Neal Aug. 20, 1927-Jan. 23, 1943, decd.
Wightman F. Melton . . . Jan. 25, 1943-Oct. 12, 1944, decd.
Oliver F. Reeves Nov. 16, 1944-Jan. 23, 1963-decd.
Mrs. Agnes C. Bramblett . . Sept. 13, 1963-March 30, 1973, res.
Conrad Aiken March 30, 1973-Aug. 17, 1973, decd.
John R. Lewis, Jr., M.D. Dec. 24, 1974-date.

Public and Legal Holidays

(a) The State of Georgia shall recognize and observe as public and legal holidays:

(1) All days which have been designated as of January 1, 1984 as public and legal holidays by the federal government, which are as follows:

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
- Washington's Birthday
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Columbus Day
- Veterans' Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

(2) All other days designated and proclaimed by the Governor as public and legal holidays or as days of fasting and prayer or other religious observance. In such designation the Governor shall include at least one of the following dates: January 19, April 26 or June 3, or a suitable date in lieu thereof to commemorate the event or events now observed by such dates. (OCGA Title 1-4-1).

County Newspaper Listing/Legal Organs

County	Newspaper
Appling	* The Baxley News Banner, Baxley
Atkinson	* The Atkinson County Citizen, Pearson
Bacon	* The Alma Times-Statesman, Alma
Baker	** The Albany Herald, Albany (Dougherty)
Baldwin	* Union Recorder, Milledgeville
Banks	* Banks County News, Homer
Barrow	* The Winder News, Winder
Bartow	* Daily Tribune News, Cartersville
Ben Hill	* The Herald Leader, Fitzgerald
Berrien	* The Berrien Press, Nashville
Bibb	* Macon Telegraph and News, Macon
Bleckley	* The Cochran Journal, Cochran
Brantley	* The Brantley Enterprise, Nahunta
Brooks	* The Quitman Free Press, Quitman
Bryan	* The Richmond Hill News, Richmond Hill
Bulloch	* The Statesboro Georgian, Statesboro
Burke	* The True Citizen, Waynesboro
Butts	* Jackson Progress Argus, Jackson
Calhoun	The Albany Herald, Albany
Camden	* The Southeast Georgian, Kingsland
Candler	* Metter News and Advertiser, Metter
Carroll	* The Times-Georgian, Carrollton
Catoosa	* The Catoosa County News, Ringgold
Charlton	* Charlton County Herald, Folkston
Chatham	* Savannah Morning News, Savannah
Chattahoochee . .	** The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer, Columbus
Chattooga	* The Summerville News, Summerville
Cherokee	* The Cherokee Tribune, Canton
Clarke	* The Athens Observer, Athens
Clay	** The Cuthbert Times and News Record, Cuthbert
Clayton	* Clayton News Daily, Jonesboro
Clinch	* The Clinch County News, Homerville
Cobb	* Marietta Daily Journal, Marietta
Coffee	* The Douglas Enterprise, Douglas
Colquitt	* The Moultrie Observer, Moultrie
Columbia	* The News-Times, Martinez
Cook	* Adel News-Tribune, Adel
Coweta	* Newnan Times-Herald, Newnan
Crawford	* The Georgia Post, Roberta
Crisp	* Cordele Dispatch, Cordele
Dade	* The Dade County Sentinel, Trenton
Dawson	* The Dawson County Advertiser, Dawsonville
Decatur	* The Bainbridge Post-Searchlight, Bainbridge
DeKalb	* Decatur-DeKalb News Era, Decatur
Dodge	* The Times Journal Spotlight, Eastman
Dooly	* The News-Observer, Vienna
Dougherty	* The Albany Herald, Albany

County	Newspaper
Douglas	* Douglas County Sentinel, Douglasville
Early	* Early County News, Blakely
Echols	* The Valdosta Daily Times, Valdosta
Effingham	* The Herald, Rincon
Elbert	* The Elberton Star, Elberton
Emanuel	* The Blade, Swainsboro
Evans	* The Claxton Enterprise, Claxton
Fannin	* The News Herald, Blue Ridge
Fayette	* Fayette County News, Fayetteville
Floyd	* Rome News-Tribune, Rome
Forsyth	* The Forum, Cumming
Franklin	* Franklin County Citizen, Lavonia
Fulton	* Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta
Gilmer	* Ellijay Time Courier, Ellijay
Glascocock	* Gibson Record and Guide, Gibson
Glynn	* The Brunswick News, Brunswick
Gordon	* Calhoun Times, Calhoun
Grady	* The Cairo Messenger, Cairo
Greene	* The Herald Journal, Greensboro
Gwinnett	* Gwinnett Daily News, Lawrenceville
Habersham	* Tri-County Advertiser, Clarkesville
Hall	* The Times, Gainesville
Hancock	* The Sparta Ishmaelite, Sparta
Haralson	* The Haralson Gateway Beacon, Bremen
Harris	* Harris County Journal, Manchester
Hart	* The Hartwell Sun, Hartwell
Heard	* The News and Banner, Franklin
Henry	* Henry Herald, McDonough
Houston	* Houston Home Journal, Perry
Irwin	* The Ocilla Star, Ocilla
Jackson	* The Jackson Herald, Jefferson
Jasper	* The Monticello News, Monticello
Jeff Davis	* Jeff Davis Ledger, Hazlehurst
Jefferson	* The News and Farmer, Louisville
Jenkins	* The Millen News, Millen
Johnson	* The Wrightsville Headlight, Wrightsville
Jones	* The Jones County News, Gray
Lamar	* The News Gazette, Barnesville
Lanier	* The Lanier County News, Lakeland
Laurens	* The Courier-Herald, Dublin
Lee	* Lee County Ledger, Leesburg
Liberty	* The Coastal Courier, Hinesville
Lincoln	* The Lincoln Journal, Lincolnnton
Long	* The Ludowici News, Ludowici
Lowndes	* The Valdosta Daily Times, Valdosta
Lumpkin	* The Dahlonega Nugget, Dahlonega
Macon	* The Citizen and Georgian, Montezuma
Madison	* The Danielsville Monitor, Danielsville
Marion	* Patriot-Citizen, Buena Vista
McDuffie	* The McDuffie Progress, Thomson
McIntosh	* The Darien News, Darien

County	Newspaper
Meriwether	* The Meriwether Vindicator, Manchester
Miller	* The Miller County Liberal, Colquitt
Mitchell	* The Camilla Enterprise, Camilla
Monroe	* The Monroe County Reporter, Forsyth
Montgomery	* The Montgomery Monitor, Ailey
Morgan	* The Madisonian, Madison
Murray	* The Chatsworth Times, Chatsworth
Muscogee	* The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer, Columbus
Newton	* The Covington News, Covington
Oconee	* The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville
Oglethorpe	* The Oglethorpe Echo, Lexington
Paulding	* The Dallas New Era, Dallas
Peach	* The Leader Tribune, Ft. Valley
Pickens	* The Pickens County Progress, Jasper
Pierce	* The Pierce County Press, Blackshear
Pike	* The Pike County Journal & Reporter, Zebulon
Polk	* The Cedartown Standard, Cedartown
Pulaski	* The Hawkinsville Dispatch and News, Hawkinsville
Putnam	* The Eatonton Messenger, Eatonton
Quitman	** The Cuthbert Times, Cuthbert
Rabun	* The Clayton Tribune, Clayton
Randolph	* The Southern Tribune, Cuthbert
Richmond	* The Augusta Herald, Augusta
Rockdale	* The Rockdale Citizen, Conyers
Schley	** Americus Times Recorder, Americus
Screven	* The Sylvania Telephone, Sylvania
Seminole	* The Donalsonville News, Donalsonville
Spalding	* The Griffin Daily News, Griffin
Stephens	* The Toccoa Record, Toccoa
Stewart	* The Stewart-Webster Journal, Richland
Sumter	* The Americus Times Recorder, Americus

County	Newspaper
Talbot	** The Talbotton New Era, Manchester
Taliaferro	** The Advocate-Democrat, Greensboro
Tattnall	* The Tattnall Journal, Reidsville
Taylor	* The Taylor County News and Butler Herald, Butler
Telfair	* The Telfair Times, McRae
Terrell	* The Dawson News, Dawson
Thomas	* The Thomasville Times Enterprise, Thomasville
Tift	* The Tifton Gazette, Tifton
Toombs	* The Lyons Progress, Lyons
Towns	* The Towns County Herald, Hiwassee
Treutlen	* The Soperton News, Soperton
Troup	* The LaGrange Daily News, LaGrange
Turner	* The Wiregrass Farmer, Ashburn
Twiggs	* The Twiggs County New Era, Jeffersonville
Union	* The North Georgia News, Blairsville
Upson	* The Thomaston Times and Free Press, Thomaston
Walker	* The Walker County Messenger, LaFayette
Walton	* The Walton Tribune, Monroe
Ware	* The Waycross Journal Herald, Waycross
Warren	* The Warrenton Clipper, Warrenton
Washington	* The Sandersville Progress, Sandersville
Wayne	* The Press-Sentinel, Jesup
Webster	** The Stewart-Webster Journal, Richland
Wheeler	* The Wheeler County Eagle, Alamo
White	* White County News, Cleveland
Whitfield	* The Daily Citizen News, Dalton
Wilcox	** The Cordele Dispatch & Wilcox City Chronicle, Cordele
Wilkes	* The News Reporter, Washington
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