



RICHARD THOMPSON
Speaker

RICHARD THOMPSON, Democrat, of Lavalette, Wayne County, 17th District. Elected to the House of Delegates in 1980, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006. Vice Chairman, Committee on Legislative Rule-Making Review, 76th Legislature; CoChairman, Committee on Parks and Recreation, 77th Legislature; Elected Speaker on January 10, 2007, at the beginning of the 78th Legislature, the 55th Speaker of the House of Delegates. (See biographical sketch on page 359)

BIOGRAPHIES OF HOUSE MEMBERS

FIRST DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Hancock County and a Portion of Brooke County]

**JOE DELONG****1st District, Hancock County****Democrat****Majority Leader**

Vice President, East Coast Pipeline **Born** December 14, 1972, in Weirton, West Virginia, the son of Robert and Teresa DeLong **Education** West Virginia University, B.S. **Wife** Stacy Nowicki **Affiliations** Member, Alpha-Zeta Honors Fraternity; Past Vice President, Mountaineer Horseman's Benevolent and Protective Association; Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America;

Member, West Virginia University football team, 5 years; Licensed thoroughbred horse trainer **Legislative Service** Elected to House, 2000-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Chairman, Committee on Veterans Affairs, Assistant Majority Whip, 77th Legislature **Religion** Methodist **Address** 409 Laurel Drive, Weirton 26062 **Telephone** 479-0545 **O.** 748-2533 **H.**



RANDY SWARTZMILLER
1st District, Hancock County
Democrat
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security

Regulatory Compliance Management **Born** May 14, 1960, in Weirton, West Virginia, the son of Robert D. and Shirley J. Swartzmiller **Education** B.A., Magna Cum Laude, West Liberty State College **Wife** Jeanmarie Skerbetz **Children** Taylor Marie, Molly Katherine **Affiliations** Board of Directors, Chairman, Hancock County Senior Center; Board of Directors, West Virginia Kids Count Fund; Member, Friends of Northern Community College; Member, West Liberty Alumni Association; West Virginia Farm Bureau; NRA; Oak Glen Alumni Association; New Cumberland Lodge #22 AF&AM; Scottish Rite Bodies Valley of Wheeling; Osiris Shrine Temple; Northern Panhandle Shrine Club; Osiris Tin Lizzie Patrol; Recipient, United Way Volunteer Gold Award, 1996; Honorary Major, Air Civil Patrol of Wheeling **Legislative Service** Elected 2000-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Assistant Majority Whip, Vice Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security, 76th Legislature, Chairman 77th Legislature **Religion** First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ **Address** 244 Oil Well Lane, New Cumberland 26047 **Telephone** 479-5140 **O.**

SECOND DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Portions of Brooke and Ohio Counties]

**TIMOTHY R. ENNIS****2nd District, Brooke County****Democrat****Vice Chairman, Committee on****Homeland Security****Assistant Majority Whip**

Professional Driver **Born** August 26, 1959, in Steubenville, Ohio, son of Daniel and Freda Mae Ennis **Education** Brooke County Schools **Wife** Judy Cook **Children** Thomas **Affiliations**

Member, Brooke Hills Free Methodist Church; West Virginia School Service Personnel; Brooke County School Service Personnel; Brooke County United School Service Employees; West Virginia Employer Support of Guard and Reserves; West Virginia Civil Air Patrol; National Rifle Association; United States Golf Association **Legislative Service** Elected 1994-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** House Chaplain; Chairman, Parks and Recreation Committee, 73rd Legislature; Assistant Majority Whip, Vice Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources, 74th and 75th Legislatures; Chairman, Committee on Veterans Affairs; Vice Chair, Committee on Government Organization, 76th and 77th Legislatures **Other Public Service** Twice elected Wellsburg City Councilman, 1991-1993; Chairman, Wellsburg Park Board; Wellsburg Water Sewer Board **Religion** Free Methodist **Address** 2009 Pleasant Ave., Wellsburg 26070 **Telephone** 737-0131 **H.**

**JACK YOST****2nd District, Brooke County****Democrat****Vice Chairman, Committee on****Political Subdivisions****Assistant Majority Whip**

Retired **Born** October 12, 1945, in Steubenville, Ohio, the son of Maxine R. and the late H. Jack Yost **Education** West Liberty State College **Wife** Kris Littell **Children** Jack III (Jay), Alicia, Ryan **Grandchildren** Brittany, Nicholas **Affiliations** Member, Brooke County Sportsmen's & Farmers Association; L.O.O.M. #1564; Bethany Lodge #69; Elks #1553; Past Potentate, Osiris Shrine Center; Past President, Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association; American Legion #34; West Virginia Civil Air Patrol; Wellsburg Kiwanis; National Rifle Association; Board of Directors, Health Way, Inc.; Board of Directors, Brooke County Committee on Aging **Other Public Service** Member, Wellsburg City Council; Brooke County Democrat of the Year, 2000; Brooke County Democratic Executive Committee **Legislative Service** Elected 2002-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chair, Joint Committee on Technology, 77th Legislature **Military Service** U.S. Army Reserves; Company Soldier of the Year, 1966 **Religion** Methodist **Address** 1413 Pleasant Avenue, Wellsburg 26070 **Telephone** 737-2720 **H.**

THIRD DELEGATE DISTRICT

[A Portion of Ohio County]

**TAL HUTCHINS****3rd District, Ohio County****Democrat****Vice Chairman, Committee on
Constitutional Revision**

Labor Relations Consultant **Born** November 25, 1949, in Wheeling, West Virginia **Education** Bowling Green State University; West Virginia University **Wife** Carmen Bass **Children** Caressa, Melanie **Affiliations** Member, Wheeling Lions Club; Wheeling NAACP; Vice President, Professional Staff Union (PSU), Ohio Chapter; Former Member, Board of Directors, Upper Ohio Valley Chapter, American Red Cross; Former

Member, Board of Directors, Northwood Health Systems; Former Member, Wheeling Kiwanis Club; Former Teacher, Ohio County Schools; Member, NRA **Legislative Service** Elected 1994-1998, 2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chair, Committee on Health and Human Resources, 72nd, 73rd and 74th Legislatures **Other Public Service** Former Vice Chair, Wheeling Human Rights Commission; Former President, Ohio County Education Association; Former Member, West Virginia Education Association Congressional Contact Team **Religion** Christian-Apostolic **Address** 86 Stamm Lane, Wheeling 26003 **Telephone** 242-7536 **H.** 740-598-3561 **O.**

**ORPHY KLEMPA****3rd District, Ohio County****Democrat**

Business Representative, Mid-Atlantic Regional Council of Carpenters **Born** October 9, 1951, in Wheeling, West Virginia, the son of Geneva R. Klempla and the late Jacob J. Klempla **Education** A.D., West Virginia Northern Community College **Wife** Mary Jo Gray **Children** Orphy Jr., Jeremy, Shannah, Justin, Ricki Jo **Affiliations** Co-Chair, Project BEST; Trustee, Ohio Valley Medical Center Board; Board of Directors, Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce; Board of Directors, United

Way of the Upper Ohio Valley; Board Member, Ohio County Development Board **Legislative Service** Elected 2006 **Other Public Service** Member, Board of Governors, West Virginia Northern Community College **Religion** Roman Catholic **Address** 5 Locust Avenue, Wheeling 26003 **Telephone** 242-9200 **H.** 233-2500 **O.**

FOURTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Marshall County and a Portion of Ohio County]

**KENNETH D. TUCKER****4th District, Marshall County****Democrat****Chairman, Committee on Industry and Labor**

Coal Miner **Born** July 3, 1952, the son of Kenneth and Betty Tucker **Education** Public Schools **Wife** Sharon Pearcy **Children** Melissa L. Beck, Amanda J., Kenneth R. **Affiliations** Member, United Mine Workers of America; **Legislative Service** Elected 1996-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chair, Committee on Interstate Cooperation, 75th, 76th

and 77th Legislatures **Religion** Methodist **Address** 1218 5th Street, Moundsville 26041 **Telephone** 845-5716 **H.**

**SCOTT G. VARNER****4th District, Marshall County****Democrat**

Vocational Administrator **Born** July 1, 1962, in Wheeling, West Virginia, son of W. Terry and Lillie Garrison Varner **Education** Ohio Valley College, A.A.; Glenville State College, B.A.; West Virginia University, M.A.; West Virginia College of Graduate Studies **Wife** Suzanne R. Yanni **Children** Shayna S., Stefan S. **Affiliations** Member, National Rifle Association; West Virginia

Farm Bureau; West Virginia Civil Air Patrol; Sons of Italy #754; Garibaldi Lodge, Benwood; Association of Career and Technical Education; West Virginia Education Association; Marshall County Education Association **Legislative Service** Elected 1992-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chairman, Committee on Government Organization, 72nd Legislature; Majority Whip, 73rd, 74th 75th, 76th and 77th Legislatures **Other Public Service** Member, Congressional District Committee, 1990-94; Member, Marshall County Democratic Executive Committee, 1991-94 **Religion** Church of Christ **Address** 1214 Second Street, Moundsville 26041 **Telephone** 845-0091 **H.**

FIFTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Portions of Wetzel and Monongalia Counties]

**DAVE PETHTEL****5th District, Wetzel County****Democrat****Vice Chairman, Committee on****Industry and Labor****Assistant Majority Whip**

Teacher **Born** January 28, 1951, in Wheeling, West Virginia, the son of the late Forrest and Helen Pethtel **Education** A.B., Glenville State College; M.A., West Virginia University; M.A. + 45 hours, West Virginia University **Wife** Mary Ann Jones

Children Kevin, Eric **Affiliations** Member,

W.V.E.A.; N.E.A.; W.C.E.A.; Community Sportsman's Club; Littleton Lodge, #131 AF&AM; LOOM; Wetzel County Farm Bureau; NRA; Board of Directors; Clay Battelle Health Center, Community Health Center-North Eastern Wetzel County **Legislative Service** Elected 1988-1992; 1998-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Assistant Majority Whip, 75th, 76th and 77th Legislatures; Chairman, Committee on Industry and Labor, 76th and 77th Legislatures; Vice Chairman, Committee on Insurance, 75th Legislature; Chairman, Committee on Interstate Cooperation, 70th and 71st Legislatures; Vice Chairman, Committee on Constitutional Revision, 71st Legislature **Religion** Methodist **Address** P.O. Box 990, Hundred 26575 **Telephone** 775-4221 **O.** 775-5472 **H.**

SIXTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Doddridge County, Tyler County and a Portion of Wetzel County]



ROGER ROMINE
6th District, Tyler County
Republican

Educator **Born** January 27, 1944, in Doddridge County, West Virginia, the son of Basil and Mary Romine **Education** Salem College, B.S.; West Virginia University, M.A. **Wife** The late Judith Ann Davis **Children** Rhonda Fitzsimmons, Lynn Romine, Tara Romine, Kim Walker, Wm. Roger (Rocky) Romine II, Jill Billiter **Affiliations** Member, Masonic Lodge of Sistersville; Parkersburg Shrine; Elk's Lodge; Lions International; Former Member, WVEA; WVASA; AASA; President, WARSE of Tyler County; Former Vice Chairman, NPPIC; Former Classroom Teacher, Principal, and Central Office Administrator **Other Public Service** Member of the Board, Northern Panhandle Work Force Investment Board and Doddridge County Economic Development Board **Legislative Service** Elected to the House, 2000-2006 **Religion** Methodist **Address** 161 Baker Lane, Sistersville 26175 **Telephone** 652-3456 **H.**

SEVENTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Pleasants and Ritchie Counties]



LYNWOOD "WOODY" IRELAND
7th District, Ritchie County
Republican

Chemical Engineer (Retired), Farmer/Auctioneer
Born 1942, in Clarksburg, West Virginia, the son of Guy and Alberta Ireland **Education** B.S., West Virginia University **Wife** Karen L. Maxwell
Children Heather, Bryan **Affiliations** County Director, Farm Bureau; Past President, South Fork Hunt Club; Trustee, White Oak Methodist Church; Past President, West Virginia Arabian Horse Association; Member, West Virginia Auctioneers Association; Ritchie County Historical Society;

West Virginia Cattlemen Association; NRA; 4-H West Virginia All Star
Legislative Service Elected 2006 **Other Public Service** Member, Ritchie County Community Fund Foundation; Board Member, President, Ritchie County 4-H Foundation; President, Ritchie County Fair Board **Military Service** Officer, U.S. Army, 1967-1969 **Religion** Methodist **Address** Rt. 1, Box 29, Pullman 26421 **Telephone** 349-2957 **H.**

EIGHTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[A Portion of Wood County]



EVERETTE W. ANDERSON JR.
8th District, Wood County
Republican

Educator **Born** August 9, 1948, in Parkersburg, West Virginia, son of the late Everette W. and Imogene I. Anderson **Education** Marshall University, B.A.; West Virginia University, M.A. **Affiliations** Member, NEA; WVEA; WCEA; American Legion, Post 159; Wood County Farm Bureau; West Virginia Cattlemen's Association
Legislative Service Elected 1992-2006 **Other Public Service** Member of Governor's

Commission on Quality and Equity in Education **Military Service** U. S. Air Force **Religion** Presbyterian **Address** 1011 Highland Avenue, Williamstown 26187 **Telephone** 375-7880 **H.**

NINTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Wirt County and a Portion of Wood County]



LARRY BORDER
9th District, Wood County
Republican
Minority Whip

Pharmacist/Farmer/Developer **Born** June 3, 1951, in Parkersburg, West Virginia, the son of Willis and Helen Border **Education** West Virginia University School of Pharmacy **Wife** Anna Adams **Children** Dr. Heather Border, Rebecca Dimit and Christopher Border **Affiliations** President, Eastwood Investment Company; President, Larry Border Contracting LLC; Charter Member, Past

President, Eastwood Lions Club; Member, Parkersburg Lions Club; Lions District Cabinet, 29L Past-Zone Chairman; Member, West Virginia Pharmacist Association; Friends Gospel Quartet; Gideon, North Parkersburg Camp; Wood County Farm Bureau; Recipient, Lions International Melvin Jones Fellow; Recipient, Drug Awareness Chairman Award; Recipient, Lions International Presidential Certificate of Appreciation for Humanitarian Services; Recipient, Most Valuable Performer Award for Store Manager, Super X Drug, Inc. **Legislative Service** Elected 1990-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Minority Whip, 77th Legislature **Other Public Service** Member, Wood County Planning Commission **Religion** Christian **Address** 39 Highland Meadows Drive, Davisville 26142 **Telephone** 485-1145 **H.** 485-5428 **O.**

TENTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[A Portion of Wood County]



THOMAS A. AZINGER
10th District, Wood County
Republican

Insurance Agent **Born** July 2, 1935, in Parkersburg, West Virginia, son of the late Albert G. and Anna Mae Azinger **Education** B.S., West Virginia University; Member, Mountain-Ranking men's honorary **Wife** Janet Janes **Children** Michael, David, John, Pamela Hopkins; 11 grandchildren **Affiliations** Eagle Scout; Past President, Vienna Lions Club; Jaycees **Legislative Service** Elected 1994-2006 **Military Service** U.S. Marine Corps

Religion Protestant **Address** 1310 7th St., Vienna 26105 **Telephone** 295-8695.



JOHN N. ELLEM
10th District, Wood County
Republican

Attorney **Born** July 19, 1967, in Parkersburg, West Virginia, the son of Francis and Anne Ellem **Education** Wheeling Jesuit College, B.S.; West Virginia University College of Law **Wife** Sherry Lynn Ellem **Children** Sara **Affiliations** Former member, West Virginia Ethics Commission; Member, Parkersburg Toastmasters Club; Knights of Columbus; Former legal intern, Office of Legislative Services **Legislative Service**

Appointed January 4, 2001, to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Rick Modesitt; Elected 2002-2006 **Religion** Roman Catholic **Address** P.O. Box 322, Parkersburg, 26102 **Telephone** 424-5297 **O.** 863-0375 **H.**



DAN POLING
10th District, Wood County
Democrat

Business Representative **Born** October 3, 1954, in Parkersburg, West Virginia, the son of Charles J. And Joan Poling **Education** Parkersburg South High School **Wife** Cynthia M. Miller **Children** Michelle, Danielle, Brian **Affiliations** Vice President, West Virginia AFL-CIO **Legislative Service** Appointed January 2, 2006, to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of J. D. Beane

Other Public Service Member, Board of Directors, Parkersburg Holiday in the Park; Member, Advisory Board, Salvation Army **Religion** Roman Catholic **Address** 1007 Star Avenue, Parkersburg, 26105 **Telephone** 485-5181 **O.**

ELEVENTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Roane County and A Portion of Jackson County]



BOB ASHLEY
11th District, Roane County
Republican

Insurance Agent **Born** July 4, 1953, son of former House of Delegates member Gene M. Ashley and Kathleen Harris Ashley **Education** Marshall University, B.B.A. **Wife** Anita Harold **Children** Benjamin Scott, Samuel David **Affiliations** Member, Chamber of Commerce; Rotary; Board of Directors, Roane General Hospital; Board of Directors, Little Kanawha Resource, Conservation

and Development **Other Public Service** Former Member, Tiger Morton Catastrophic Illness Fund; Former Member, State School Building Authority; Delegate-at-large to Republican National Convention 1996, 2000, 2006 **Legislative Service** Elected 1984-96; Reelected 2000-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Minority Whip, 70th and 71st Legislatures; Republican Leader, 72nd and 73rd Legislatures **Religion** Methodist **Address** P. O. Box 823, Spencer 25276 **Telephone** 927-2175 **O.** 927-3461 **H.**

TWELFTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[A Portion of Jackson County]

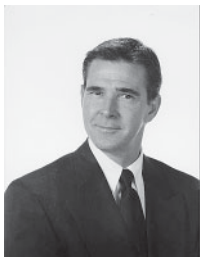


MITCH B. CARMICHAEL
12th District, Jackson County
Republican

Computer Systems Sales **Born** April 15, 1960, in Charleston, West Virginia, the son of former House of Delegates member Bill Carmichael and Carolyn Carmichael **Education** Marshall University, BBA **Wife** Teresa L. Harvey **Legislative Service** Elected to the House, 2000-2006 **Religion** United Methodist Church **Address** 11 Vail Drive, Ripley 25271 **Telephone** 372-4667 **O.** 372-4737 **H.**

THIRTEENTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Portions of Mason, Jackson and Putnam Counties]



DALE F. MARTIN
13th District, Putnam County
Democrat
Vice Chairman, Committee on
Government Organization

Retired, Union Carbide Corporation **Born** September 9, 1951 in Charleston, West Virginia, the son of Robert E. and the late Edrie Julia Martin **Education** West Virginia State University **Wife** Helen Fisher **Children** Joshua R. **Affiliations** Member, West Virginia AFL-CIO **Legislative Service** Elected to the House 2000-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chair, Committee on Veterans Affairs, 77th Legislature **Religion** United Methodist Church **Address** P.O. Box 513, Poca 25159 **Telephone** 755-7018 **H.**



BRADY RALPH PAXTON
13th District, Putnam County
Democrat
Vice Chairman, Committee on Education

Teacher/Artist/Farmer/Writer **Born** January 21, 1947 in Bancroft, West Virginia, the son of Herman Ralph and Florence Paxton **Education** West Virginia State College, B.S.; Marshall Graduate School **Children** Brandon Nicholas, Ethan Franz, Aaron Gabriel, Molly Katherine, Rachel Denae **Affiliations** Member, VFW; American Legion; AFL-CIO **Legislative Service** Elected to the House, 1992; Appointed April 22, 1999, to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Gary Tillis; Elected 2000-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chair, Committee on Forest Management Review, 76th Legislature; CoChair, Committee on Parks and Recreation, 77th Legislature **Other Public Service** Member, Poca City Council; Pipes for Putnam County; BiCentennial Committee; Director, Summer Youth Program; Chairman, Putnam County Board of Health **Military Service** U.S. Army, Vietnam **Religion** Christian **Address** Rt. 1, Box 187, Liberty 25124 **Telephone** 755-5001 **O.** 586-0991 **H.**

FOURTEENTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Putnam County]



TROY ANDES
14th District, Putnam County
Republican

Public/Community Relations, Massey Coal Services **Born** April 16, 1981, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the son of Steve and Lorrie Andes **Education** B.S., Virginia Tech **Wife** Jennifer Maher **Legislative Service** Elected 2006 **Other Public Service** Delegate at Large, 2000 and 2004 Republican National Conventions **Religion** Roman Catholic **Address** 15 Deer Valley Drive, Hurricane 25526 **Telephone** 550-4979 **H.** 926-0075 **O. Email** TroyAndes@gmail.com

**PATTI EAGLOSKI SCHOEN****14th District, Putnam County****Republican****Assistant Minority Whip**

Attorney and Small Business Owner **Born** in Stambaug, Michigan, the daughter of Norbert and Margaret Eagloski **Education** Charleston Catholic High School; B.S., B.A., West Virginia University; J.D., West Virginia University College of Law **Husband** Charles F. Schoen **Children** Rebecca and David **Affiliations** Putnam Chamber of Commerce; American Bar Association; West Virginia Bar Association; Michigan Bar

Association; Phi Delta Phi; Kappa Delta; National Rifle Association; Veteran of Foreign Wars Auxiliary - Life Member; Putnam County 4-H Foundation; Putnam County Republican Club; Putnam County Federation of Republican Women; Former Director, West Virginia Mental Health Consumers Association **Legislative Service** Elected 2002-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Assistant Minority Vice Chair, Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, 77th Legislature **Religion** Roman Catholic **Address** P.O. Box 428, Scott Depot 25560.

FIFTEENTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Portions of Cabell and Lincoln Counties]

**KEVIN J. CRAIG****15th District, Cabell County****Democrat****Vice Chairman, Committee on****Pensions and Retirement**

Vice President of Business Development **Born** July 28, 1968, the son of John A. and Celine M. Craig **Education** University of Notre Dame, BBA.; Georgia Southern University, MBA **Wife** Rebecca L. Melton **Children** Rebecca Celine, John Herbert **Affiliations** Board of Directors, Branches Domestic Violence Shelter; Board of Directors, Big Brother's/Big Sisters' Endowment; Tri-State Area Council, Boy Scouts of America; Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion Post #139; Beta Gamma Sigma Honorary Business Organization; Marshall University's Big Green Scholarship Foundation; Association of the United States Army; Golden Horseshoe Society; Democratic Legislative Council; League of Women Voters; Cabell County Democratic Women's Club; NAACP; NRA; BPOE; Board of Directors, Cammack Children's Center; Make A Wish Foundation; The Marshall Artists Series **Legislative Service** Elected to the House, 2000-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chair, Committee on Veteran's Affairs, 75th Legislature; Member, West Virginia Council for Community and Economic Development and Joint Commission for Economic Development, 75th and 76th Legislatures; Vice Chair, Committee on Pensions and Retirement, 76th Legislature; Vice Chair, Committee on the Judiciary, 77th Legislature **Other Public Service** Recipient, the U.S. Army Meritorious Service Medal and the Army Commendation Medal **Religion** Roman Catholic **Military Service** Captain, U.S. Army **Address** 34 Chestnut Dr., Huntington 25705 **Telephone** 522-5757 **O.** 522-6734 **H. Email** KJCraigwv@aol.com **Website:** www.kevinjcraig.com



CAROL MILLER
15th District, Cabell County
Republican

Businesswoman/Owner, Swann Ridge Bison Farm
Born November 4, 1950, in Columbus, Ohio, the daughter of Ohio Congressman Samuel I. Devine and Betty Devine **Education** Bexley High School; B.S., Columbia College, Columbia, South Carolina
Husband Matt F. Miller **Children** Chris, Sam
Affiliations Member, Milton Rotary Club; Cabell County Farm Bureau; Musical Arts Guild; NRA;

West Virginia Federation of Republican Women; Huntington Cabell Republican Women; Past Chairman, Cabell County Republican Executive Committee
Legislative Service Elected 2006 **Other Public Service** Member of the Board, Marshall University Society of Yeager Scholars; Member of the Board, West Virginia Commission for the Arts; Member of the Board, Communities in Schools; Past Board Member, Marshall University Artist Series **Religion** Fifth Avenue Baptist Church **Address** 1316 12th Street, Huntington 25701 **Telephone** 697-6540 **H.**

**JAMES HANLY MORGAN****15th District, Cabell County****Democrat****Chairman, Committee on
Government Organization**

Former Owner, Stadium Bookstore; Retired **Born** December 5, 1937, in Huntington, West Virginia, the son of Hanly and Mary Ann Morgan **Education** West Virginia University, B.S. **Wife** Elizabeth Ainslie **Children** James III, Robert, William, Ainslie **Affiliations** Treasurer, Stella Fuller Settlement; Board Member, West Virginia

Retail Association; Greater Huntington Chamber of Commerce; City of Huntington Foundation; Cammack Children's Center; Past President, Huntington Symphony Orchestra Association; Director, Huntington Rotary Club; Inland Mutual Insurance Company; Treasurer and Board Secretary, Huntington Clinical Foundation; Treasurer, Trinity Episcopal Church; Licensed Lay Episcopal Preacher and Eucharistic Minister **Legislative Service** Elected 1988-1990; Appointed February 23, 2001, to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Arley Johnson; Elected 2002-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Chairman, Committee on Forest Management Review, 76th and 77th Legislatures **Other Public Service** Appointed to Cabell County Commission, 1973; elected 1974-76; Member-Treasurer, Cabell County Democratic Executive Committee **Religion** Trinity Episcopal Church **Address** P.O. Box 117, Huntington 25706 **Telephone** 634-9470 **Cell** 523-6120 **H.**

SIXTEENTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Portions of Cabell and Wayne Counties]



DOUG REYNOLDS
16th District, Cabell County
Democrat

Attorney **Born** February 8, 1976, in Huntington, West Virginia, the son of Marshall and Shirley Reynolds **Education** B.A., Duke University; J.D., West Virginia University College of Law **Wife** Maria Asebes **Children** Marshall, Grant **Affiliations** United Way of River Cities; Boys and Girls Club of Huntington; YMCA; Marshall Artist Series; City of Huntington Foundation **Legislative Service** Elected 2006 **Religion** Baptist **Address** 703 Fifth Avenue, Huntington 25701 **Telephone**

522-9200 **H.** 634-1546 **O.**

DALE STEPHENS
16th District, Cabell County
Democrat
Vice Chairman, Committee on
Roads and Transportation

Businessman/School Bus Operator **Born** November 23, 1959, in Huntington, West Virginia, the son of Paul and Edith Marshall Stephens **Education** Wayne High School; B.S., Marshall University **Affiliations** Member, Huntington Museum of the Arts; Laborers Local 1353; Elks 313; Barboursville Moose; Barboursville Lions

Club; Huntington Sons of the American Legion, Post 16; WVEA-NEA; Friends of Cabell County Library; NRA; National Association of Public Transportation (NAPT); IOOF; Huntington Lodge #53, AF&AM **Legislative Service** Elected 2000; 2004-2006 **Other Public Service** Treasurer, Huntington Municipal Development Authority; Executive Board Member, Cabell County Community Senior Organization; Board Member, Cabell County 911 Emergency Board **Religion** Protestant **Address** P.O. Box 9006, Huntington 25704 **Telephone** 525-5449.



KELLI SOBONYA
16th District, Cabell County
Republican

Realtor and Business Owner **Born** July 13, 1963, in Ironton, Ohio, the daughter of Curt and Becky Davis **Education** Ambridge High School; Institute of Computer Management, Pittsburgh; REDC Real Estate Development Center **Husband** Ed Sobonya **Children** Andrew and Abby **Affiliations** Member, Rotary; Beta Sigma Phi; NRA; National Association of Realtors; Government Affairs Committee, West Virginia Association of Realtors; Harley Owners Group; Small Business Survival

Committee; West Virginia Public Policy Council; Chair, Public Affairs Committee, Barboursville Women's Club; Board of Directors, C.I.S. Communities in Schools; West Virginia Federation of Republican Women; Huntington-Cabell County Republican Women; Past Chairperson and Legislative Committee Member, Huntington Board of Realtors; Founding Sponsor, Cabell-Midland High School Teenage Republicans; Founder, CCCAGE; Advisory Board, WV Habitat for Humanity **Legislative Service** Elected 2002-2006 **Other Public Service** Appointed by Cabell County Commission, two terms, E-911 Advisory Board **Religion** Church of Christ **Address** P.O. Box 367, Barboursville 25504 **Telephone** 733-9169 **H.** 736-0211 **O.**

SEVENTEENTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[A Portion of Wayne County]

**DON C. PERDUE****17th District, Wayne County****Democrat****Chairman, Committee on****Health and Human Resources**

Pharmacist **Born** November 12, 1949, in Kenova, West Virginia, son of Wendell C. and Mary B. Perdue **Education** B.S. Marshall University; B.S. Ohio Northern University **Wife** Mary Jo Dudek **Children** Erin Colleen, Sean Patrick **Affiliations** Member, Freemasons; APHA; NACDS; WVGBA;

SWVPHA; WVCAP **Legislative Service** Elected 1998-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chair, Committee on Health and Human Resources, 75th Legislature; Chairman, Committee on Health and Human Resources, 76th and 77th Legislatures **Other Public Service** President, Wayne County Concerned Citizens; Board Member, Wayne County Economic Development Council, Bison Board of Directors; Board of Directors, Stepping Stones **Religion** Protestant **Address** Rt. 1, Box 98, Prichard 25555 **Telephone** 740-886-5579 **O.** 486-5173 **H.**



RICHARD THOMPSON
17th District, Wayne County
Democrat
Speaker

Attorney **Born** October 2, 1952 in Louisa, Kentucky, the son of Christine Webb and the late Richard Thompson **Education** Marshall University, B.S.; J.D., West Virginia University College of Law **Wife** Beth Chambers **Children** Richard Wesley, Rachel F. Bailey, Wade D., Dalton A. **Affiliations** Member, West Virginia State Bar; West Virginia Trial Lawyers Association; American

Trial Lawyers Association; NRA; American Legion Post 93 **Legislative Service** Elected to the House, 1980; 2000-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chairman, Legislative Rule Making Review Committee, 76th Legislature; CoChair, Committee on Parks and Recreation, 77th Legislature **Other Public Service** Former Assistant Prosecuting Attorney; Chairman, Workers' Compensation Appeal Board **Religion** Baptist **Military Service** U. S. Army, 1972-1974 **Address** 4625 Rt. 152, Lavalette 25535 **Telephone** 522-8699 **O.** 523-5658 **H.**

EIGHTEENTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[A Portion of Boone County]

**LARRY W. BARKER****18th District, Boone County****Democrat****Vice Chairman, Committee on Insurance**

Chief Deputy Clerk, Boone County Clerk's Office

Born March 31, 1946, in Madison, West Virginia,the son of Edwin and Lola Barker **Education** ScottHigh School; Bob Jones University **Wife** SandraF. Napier **Children** Michelle, Diane, James**Affiliations** Member, American Legion, Post #87;

Madison Moose Lodge #2130; National Honor

Society, 1963-64; Part-time Employee, WZAC, FM Radio, 1981-2004

Legislative Service Elected 2004-2006 **Other Public Service** 25 Years Chief

Deputy Clerk, County Clerk's Office; Boone County Democratic Executive

Committee; Former Member, Board of Directors, Boone County Ambulance

Authority **Military Service** Sergeant E-5, Army National Guard **Religion** WestMadison Baptist Church **Address** 212 Second Street, West, Madison 25130**Telephone** 369-3367 **H.** 369-7331 **O.****NINETEENTH DELEGATE DISTRICT**

[Logan County and A Portion of Boone, Lincoln and Putnam Counties]

**JEFFERY ELDRIDGE****19th District, Lincoln County****Democrat****Co-Chairman, Committee on****Parks and Recreation****Assistant Majority Whip**Self Employed **Born** January 13, 1967, in Xeino,

Ohio, the son of James Walter Eldridge Sr., and

Dorothy Sue Hill **Education** B.A.; M.A. inCounseling **Wife** Valerie Jean Brown **Children**Joshua Ryan **Affiliations** Volunteer Coach foryouth basketball programs **Legislative Service**Elected 2004-2006 **Address** 758 Big Ugly Road, Harts 25524 **Telephone** 855-0077 **H.**



TED H. ELLIS
19th District, Logan County
Democrat

Teacher/Coach **Born** October 29, 1940, in Leet, Lincoln County, West Virginia, the son of Daphney M. and the late Orville O. Ellis **Education** Morris Harvey College (University of Charleston) **Wife** Marlene Sue Sansom **Children** Mark, Tammi, Eric, Stacy **Affiliations** Member, University of Charleston Athletic Hall of Fame; Member, West Virginia High School Baseball Hall of Fame; Member, Chapmanville High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee; Former Member,

Chapmanville Kiwanis Club; National Rifle Association **Legislative Service** Elected 2006 **Religion** Protestant **Address** HC 74, Box 3027, Chapmanville 25508 **Telephone** 855-4905 **H.**



LIDELLA WILSON HRUTKAY
19th District, Logan County
Democrat
Chairwoman, Committee on
Roads and Transportation

Attorney **Born** November 24, 1960, in Morgantown, West Virginia, the daughter of Amos and Bertha Wilson **Education** B.S., West Virginia University, J.D., Ohio Northern University **Children** Gregory James **Affiliations** Member,

American Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar; District of Columbia Bar; Order of the Eastern Star; West Virginia Federation of Democratic Women; Women Legislators Lobby (WILL); Women in Government; Sustaining Member, National Organization of Social Security Claimant's Representatives; Listed in Who's Who In America **Legislative Service** Elected 2000-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chairman, Committee on Banking and Insurance, 76th and 77th Legislatures **Other Public Service** Member, Logan County Landuse Planning Committee **Religion** Protestant **Address** P.O. Box 216, Logan 25601 **Telephone** 752-2726 **H.**



RALPH M. RODIGHIERO
19th District, Logan County
Democrat

United Parcel Service Delivery Driver **Born** May 26, 1963, in Logan, West Virginia, the son of Ralph C. and Myrtle Rodighiero **Education** Logan High School **Wife** Terri Meadows **Children** Rafael and Dominic **Affiliations** International Brotherhood of Teamsters; Gideons International; Working to Eliminate Child Abuse and Neglect (W.E.C.A.N. Program Volunteer), Member of The First Baptist Church of McConnell, Church Youth Programs

Volunteer **Legislative Service** Elected 2006 **Religion** Baptist **Address** 142 Sayer Circle, Logan 25601 **Telephone** 752-8076 **H.** 784-8881 **O.**

TWENTIETH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[A Portion of Mingo and Wayne Counties]

**K. STEVEN KOMINAR****20th District, Mingo County****Democrat****Chairman, Committee on Insurance**

Businessman **Born** May 3, 1946, in Newark, Ohio, son of the late Steven M. Kominar and Dorothy L. Kominar **Education** Ohio State University; University of Maryland **Wife** Mary Ann Preece **Children** Jason S. (deceased), Ashley A. **Affiliations** Board of Directors, Tug Valley Chamber of Commerce; Member, West Virginia

Motor Truck Association; Finance Committee, Kermit United Methodist Church; Advisory Council, Mingo County Adult Education Association; Kermit Lodge #167 AF&AM, Scottish Rite Mason; Shriner; Board of Directors, Mingo County Redevelopment Authority; Mingo County Read-Aloud Program; Williamson Kiwanas; NRA; DLC **Legislative Service** Elected 1994; Appointed December 6, 1996, to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Grant Preece; Elected 1998-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Assistant Majority Whip, 74th, 75th, 76th and 77th Legislatures; Vice Chair, Committee on Constitutional Revision, 74th Legislature; Chair, Committee on Redistricting, 75th Legislature; Vice Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, 76th Legislature **Military Service** U.S. Air Force **Religion** Methodist **Address** P. O. Box 753, Kermit 25674 **Telephone** 393-3017 **H.**

TWENTY-FIRST DELEGATE DISTRICT

[A Portion of McDowell and Mingo Counties]

**HARRY KEITH WHITE****21st District, Mingo County****Democrat****Chairman, Committee on Finance**

Businessman **Born** February 5, 1946, in Huntington, West Virginia **Education** Marshall University, B.B.A. **Wife** Phyllis Riffe **Affiliations** Member, Disabled American Veterans; Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion; BPOE; LOOM; Kiwanis; Mason; Scottish Rite; 32nd Degree Shriner; Chairman, West Virginia Bankers Association, 2004-06; Recipient, 2006 Mingo County Democrat of the Year Award **Legislative Service** Appointed September 11, 1992, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Jim Reid; Elected 1992; 1996-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chair, Committee on Banking, 75th Legislature; Chairman, Committee on Insurance, 76th and 77th Legislatures **Other Public Service** Former Member, Gilbert Town Council **Military Service** Lieutenant, U.S. Navy; Combat Pilot, Vietnam; Awarded Two Distinguished Flying Crosses for heroism **Religion** Presbyterian **Address** P. O. Box 1985, Gilbert 25621 **Telephone** 664-3535 **O.** 664-3374 **H.**

TWENTY-SECOND DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Wyoming County and Portions of McDowell and Mercer Counties]

**D. RICHARD BROWNING****22nd District, Wyoming County****Democrat****Vice Chairman, Committee on****Economic Development and Small Business**

Executive Director **Born** November 14, 1952, in Mallory, West Virginia, the son of the late Oley and Kathleen Browning **Education** Marshall University, A.B.; West Virginia University, M.A.; University of West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, M.A. **Wife** Delores Cook **Children** Shea

Richard, Joseph Dale, Maria Caroline **Affiliations** Member, WV Society of Association Executives; Board of Directors, Hatfield McCoy Regional Recreational Authority; Former Member and Chairman, Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College Board of Advisors; Board of Directors, National Coal Heritage Area Authority; Board of Directors, Hospice of Southern West Virginia **Legislative Service** Elected to the House, 1988-1994; 2000-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Chairman, Joint Committee on Pensions and Retirement, 70th and 71st Legislatures; Vice Chairman, Committee on Constitutional Revision, 70th Legislature; Vice Chairman, Committee on Finance, 71st and 72nd Legislatures; Member, Council of Finance and Administration, 72nd Legislature; Legislative Oversight Commission on Educational Accountability, 71st and 72nd Legislature; Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security, 76th Legislature; Assistant Majority Whip; Chairman, Committee on Enrolled Bills, 77th Legislature **Other Public Service** Member, Wyoming County Democratic Executive Committee, 1989-90; Governor's Public Retirement Task Force, 1990; Coal Highways Interim Committee, 1990 **Religion** Roman Catholic **Address** P.O. Box 158, Oceana 24870 **Telephone** 732-6707 **O.** 682-4643 **H.**



MICHAEL PATRICK BURDISS
22nd District, Wyoming County
Democrat

Retired **Born** April 8, 1943, in Beckley, West Virginia, the son of Charles William and Gertrude Davis Burdiss **Education** Mullens High School; Marietta-Cobb Vocational Technical School **Wife** Patricia Plymale Walls **Children** Deedra Ann, Michael Jeffery, Melissa Lee **Affiliations** Vice Commander, American Legion Post 106; Trustee, Loyal Order of the Moose, 750; Life Member, Vietnam Veterans, Chapter 628, Princeton; Recipient, Distinguished West Virginia Award;

Commissioned, Kentucky Colonel **Legislative Service** Elected 2006 **Other Public Service** Judicial Investigation Committee, West Virginia Supreme Court; Member, West Virginia Humanities Council; Board of Directors, Goodwill Industries; Legislative Director, United Mine Workers of America **Military Service** U.S. Air Force, 1961-65 **Religion** Methodist **Address** P.O. Box 40, Mullens 25882 **Telephone** 294-4491 **H.** 932-5088 **O.**

TWENTY-THIRD DELEGATE DISTRICT

[A Portion of McDowell County]

**CLIFTON MOORE****23rd District, McDowell County****Democrat****Chairman, Committee on Banking****Assistant Majority Whip**

Administrator **Born** February 15, 1949, in Thorpe, West Virginia, the son of former House of Delegates member Ernest C. Moore and Mittie E. Moore **Education** B.A., West Virginia State College; M.A. and Ph.D., Kennedy Western University **Children** Ebon, Melita, Amber, Adrian **Affiliations** Board Member, Big Creek People in

Action; Area Agency on Aging; West Virginia Citizens Conservation Corps **Legislative Service** Elected 2004-2006 **Other Public Service** Member, West Virginia Library Commission; West Virginia Welcome Home Committee; West Virginia Minority Business Development Council **Religion** Protestant **Address** P.O. Box 67, Thorpe, WV 24888 **Telephone** 448-2838 **H.**

TWENTY-FOURTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[A Portion of Mercer County]



EUSTACE FREDERICK

24th District, Mercer County

Democrat

**Vice Chairman, Commission on
Interstate Cooperation**

Consulting Mining Engineer **Born** August 29, 1930, in Switchback, West Virginia, son of the late John and Annie Frederick **Education** Virginia Polytechnic Institute, B.S.; Columbia University **Wife** Frances Evelyn Quesenberry (deceased) **Children** Eustace III, Carrie Ann **Affiliations**

Board of Directors, First Century Bank of Bluefield; Board of Directors, Bluefield State College Foundation, Inc.; Member, Fincastle and Princeton Elks Country Clubs; Governor's Division of Energy Advisory Board; Recipient, Distinguished Alumni Award, VPI; College of Engineering Committee of 100, VPI; 1992 Distinguished Service Award, VPI College of Engineering; Omicron Delta Kappa; Sigma Gamma Epsilon; Burkhart Award, Virginia Tech; 1994 Professional Coal Mining Health, Safety and Research Award; Former West Virginia Sports Great, 1963; Recipient, West Virginia Coal Hall of Fame, 2006 **Legislative Service** Appointed October 17, 1993, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of William G. Carper, Jr.; Elected 1994-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chair, Committee on Economic Development and Small Business, 75th, 76th and 77th Legislatures **Other Public Service** Board of Directors, Mercer County School Board; Teachers Compensation Task Force; West Virginia Coal Commission; Inducted into Virginia Tech Academy of Engineering of Excellence, April 22, 2004, one of only 45 graduates out of 40,000 who have received this high honor **Military Service** Air Force **Religion** Orthodox Christian **Address** 611 Mountain View Avenue, Bluefield 24701 **Telephone** 325-6676.

TWENTY-FIFTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Mercer County]

**MARSHALL C. LONG****25th District, Mercer County****Democrat****Chairman, Joint Committee on Technology**

Family Physician **Born** May 30, 1953, in Huntington, West Virginia, the son of Herman Russell and Rethal Osborn Long. **Education** B.S., Marshall University; D.O., West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine **Wife** Sheila Dawn Cook **Children** Gregory Marshall, Angela Dawn, Patricia Rosanne, Cerena Jo Long, Jacob Charles and Richard Joel Blankenship **Affiliations**

Member, American Osteopathic Association; Associates of Viet Nam Veterans of America; Marshall University Alumni Association; Big Green Scholarship Foundation; NRA; West Virginia State Medical Association; Mercer County Medical Society; Life Member, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine Alumni Association; Associate Member, American Society of Clinical Pathologists; Past President, West Virginia Chapter of Osteopathic Family Physicians **Legislative Service** Appointed September 17, 2002, to fill vacancy; Elected 2002-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Chairman, Joint Committee on Technology, 77th Legislature **Other Public Service** Medical Director, Mercer County E-911 **Military Service** U.S. Army **Religion** Methodist **Address** 105 Hedge Street, Princeton 24740 **Telephone** 487-1780 **H.** 487-5854 **O.**

**THOMAS MIKE PORTER****25th District, Mercer County****Republican**

Self Employed **Born** May 10, 1941, in Lashmeet, West Virginia, the son of Jack and Maggie Porter **Wife** Ruth Hedrick **Children** Mike Jr. **Education** Matoka High School, West Virginia Institute of Technology, Concord College **Legislative Service** elected 2004-2006 **Military Service** United States Army **Religion** Presbyterian **Address** 238 Maple Acre Road, Princeton 24740 **Telephone** 425-5494 **H.** 425-5494 **O.**

TWENTY-SIXTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Monroe County and a part of Summers County]

**GERALD L. CROSIER****26th District, Monroe County****Democrat****Chairman, Commission on****Forest Management Review**Retired **Born** December 11, 1933, in Union, West Virginia, the son of Virgil and Mabel Crosier**Education** Union High School **Wife** MargaretHanifin **Children** Erin Netzel, Kelly Havens, SeanC. Crosier **Affiliations** NRA Instructor 25 years;

Past President, Union Rotary; Former Member,

Gap Mills Ruritans **Legislative Service** Elected2002-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chair,Committee on Natural Resources, 77th Legislature **Other Public Service** West Virginia Conservation Officer, 26½ years; Monroe County Sheriff, 8 Years**Military Service** United States Army **Religion** Presbyterian **Address** P.O. Box52, Union 24983 **Telephone** 772-3788 **H.****TWENTY-SEVENTH DELEGATE DISTRICT**

[Raleigh County and a portion of Summers County]

**MELVIN KESSLER****27th District, Raleigh County****Democrat**Businessman (Semi-Retired) **Born** July 25, 1948, in Landisburg, West Virginia, the son of Ira Kyle and Mildred Kessler**Education** Labor Law Studies, Ohio State and Kenyon College **Wife**Dolly Stanton **Children** Alan, West VirginiaUniversity Graduate, Dental School **Affiliations**

Member, New River Citizens for Change; Past

Member, Board of Directors, Cranberry Baptist

Church; Former Vice President, Local 772, United Auto Workers **Legislative****Service** Elected 2006 **Religion** Freewill Baptist **Address** 204 Tolley Drive,Beckley 25801 **Telephone** 252-9992.



VIRGINIA MAHAN
27th District, Summers County
Democrat
Chair, Equal Pay Commission

Consultant **Born** January 12, 1949, in Jonesboro, Arkansas, the daughter of Frank D. and Mae Crum **Education** Arkansas State University **Husband** Jon N. Mahan **Affiliations** Member, Business & Professional Women, USA, WV & Hinton Chapters; West Virginia Federation of Democratic Women; American Cancer Society, Summers County; Friends of Summers County Library;

West Virginia Association of Women Highway Safety Leaders; Associate Member, Communications Workers of America; Founding Co-Chair, West Virginia Legislative Child Welfare Caucus; Recipient, West Virginia Women's Commission Guardian Angel Award, 2003 and Celebrate Women Award 2006 Woman of the Year in Government; Stennis Center for Southern Women in Public Service 2007 Conference Pacesetter **Legislative Service** Elected 1996-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chair, Committee on Banking & Insurance, 74th Legislature; Vice Chair, Forest Management Review Commission, 74th Legislature; Chair, Legislative Rule-Making Review, 75th, 76th and 77th Legislatures; Chair, Select Committee on Children and Juvenile Issues; First Woman Delegate appointed to Joint Committee on Government and Finance **Other Public Service** Legislative Member, Help America Vote Act Commission; Member, Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Correction **Religion** Christian **Address** P. O. Box 1114, Green Sulphur Springs 25966 **Telephone** 466-4980.



RICKY DUANE MOYE
27th District, Raleigh County
Democrat

Businessman/School Bus Driver **Born** December 4, 1956, in Beckley, West Virginia, the son of Paul and Helen Moye **Education** Public Schools **Wife** Aleisa Bailey **Children** Ricky, Brent, Catherine **Affiliations** Member, National Rifle Association; Raleigh County School Service Personnel Association, Transportation Representative **Legislative Service** Elected 2006 **Religion** Baptist **Address** 125 Waterbug Lane, Crab Orchard 25827 **Telephone** 255-1185 **H.** 255-2932 **O.**



LINDA SUMNER
27th District, Raleigh County
Republican

Educator **Born** in Beckley, West Virginia, the daughter of Lillie and the late Herman Sumner **Education** B.A., Morris Harvey College; M.A. West Virginia University **Affiliations** Member, Retired School Employees; Lifetime Member, West Virginia Education Association; National Rifle Association; West Virginia Education Association; Woman's Club of Beckley; Delta Kappa Gamma Society; Beckley Civitan Club; Civil Air Patrol: Friends of the Library; Raleigh County Veteran's Museum **Legislative Service** Elected 2002-2006 **Other Public Service** 2000 Raleigh County Chairperson, Bush/Cheney Presidential Election; Former President, Mountaineer Republican Women; Raleigh County Republican Executive Committee **Address** 155 Oak Run, Beckley 25801 **Telephone** 255-6965 **H.** 340-3180 **O.**



RON THOMPSON
27th District, Raleigh County
Democrat

Licensed Insurance Agent **Born** November 20, 1966, in Winchester, Virginia, son of Gloria Keaton Thompson and the late Ronald Mac Thompson **Education** Beckley College; B.A., Concord College **Affiliations** Board of Directors, Raleigh County Sheltered Workshop; Board of Directors, Beckley-Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce; Member, American Delegation to the Peoples Republic of China, 1997 and 1999; Raleigh County Farm Bureau; N.R.A.; L.O.O.M.; Raleigh County Historical Society; Recipient, Outstanding Young Men of America, 1996 **Legislative Service** Elected 1994-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Chairman, Committee on Banking, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th and 77th Legislatures **Other Public Service** Member, Democratic Leadership Council; Former Member, Raleigh County Democratic Executive Committee; West Virginia Young Democrats; Intern, Congressman Nick J. Rahall; Senator Robert C. Byrd **Military Service** Member, Army National Guard, Brigade HQs **Religion** Baptist **Address** 602 Manor Dr., Beckley 25801 **Telephone** 254-9767 **O.** 252-3314 **H.** 254-9918 **Fax.**

TWENTY-EIGHTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Greenbrier County]

**THOMAS W. CAMPBELL****28th District, Greenbrier County****Democrat****Vice Chairman, Joint Committee on Technology**

Certified Public Accountant **Born** May 29, 1961, in Staunton, Virginia, the son of Newton W. and Alma Crosier Campbell **Education** West Virginia University, BSBAd, Summa Cum Laude **Wife** Susan Sharp **Affiliations** Elder-Authorized Lay Preacher, Presbyterian Church USA; Member, BB&T Local Advisory Board; Knights of the

Golden Horseshoe; Read Aloud West Virginia Volunteer; Member, Maxwellton Ruritan Club; Lewisburg Elks Lodge; West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants; American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; Phi Kappa Phi; Beta Alpha Psi; Former Treasurer, Lewisburg Foundation, Inc.; Student Representative, West Virginia University Athletic Council, 1981-83; Past President, Greenbrier Valley Chapter of WVU Alumni Association; Advisory Board Member, State Fair of West Virginia; West Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution - Greenbrier Valley Chapter **Legislative Service** Elected 1996-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chair, Committee on Political Subdivisions, 74th Legislature; Chairman, Committee on Pensions and Retirement; Chairman, Committee on Technology, 75th and 76th Legislatures; Chairman, Committee on Education, 77th Legislature **Other Public Service** Member, Lewisburg City Council, 1987-93; 1995 to 2000; Participant, University of Virginia Program of Emerging Political Leaders 1999 **Religion** Christian **Address** P. O. Box 1126, Lewisburg 24901 **Telephone** 793-3976 **O.** 793-3976 **H. Fax** 645-5549 **web site:** www.lwv.org **E-mail:** tcampbell@grcs.com



DENNY RAY CANTERBURY JR.
28th District, Greenbrier County
Republican

Born February 19, 1969, in Charleston, West Virginia, the son of Denny and the late Leona Canterbury **Education** University of Chicago, B.A.; West Virginia University, MBA **Affiliations** Member, West Virginia Farm Bureau; West Virginia Forestry Association; NRA; Eastern Greenbrier Jaycees **Legislative Service** Elected to the House, 2000-2006 **Religion** Protestant

Address Rt. 2, Box 288, Ronceverte 24970 **Telephone** 645-6370 **H.**

TWENTY-NINTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Fayette County and Portions of Clay and Nicholas Counties]



DAVID G. PERRY
29th District, Fayette County
Democrat
Vice Chairman, Committee on Banking

Educator **Born** July 31, 1952 in Oak Hill, West Virginia, the son of the Reverend Cecil H. Perry and Virginia B. Perry **Education** Beckley Junior College, A.S.; Marshall University, A.B., M.A. **Wife** Nancy Ruth Trump **Children** Angela Perry Grice, Mindy Perry Harris **Affiliations** Veteran educator with 33 years experience, 32 as a

Principal, 14 at Collins Middle School, a West Virginia School of Excellence and a West Virginia Blue Ribbon School; Member, W.V.E.A. **Legislative Service** Elected to the House, 2000-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chairman, Committee on Banking, 76th and 77th Legislatures; Vice Chair, Oversight Commission on Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority, 77th Legislature **Other Public Service** Chairman, Fayette County Democratic Executive Committee; Member, Fayette County Zoning Commission; Fayette County Chamber of Commerce; Fayette County Sheriff's Advisory Council; Fayette County Principal's Association; Oak Hill Recreation Committee; Steering Committee, West Virginia Tech **Religion** Protestant **Address** 330 East Martin Ave., Oak Hill 25901 **Telephone** 465-1302 **O.** 465-0626 **H.**

**JOHN PINO****29th District, Fayette County****Democrat****Chairman, Commission on
Interstate Cooperation**

Builder / Contractor **Born** July 12, 1931, in Mount Hope, West Virginia, son of Pietro and Santa Pino **Education** Public Schools **Wife** Mary E. Hayes **Children** Steve, Kathryn, Joe, Theresa, Cynthia, Mark, Richard, Angela **Affiliations** Member, Lions Club; Knights of Columbus **Legislative Service** Elected 1984-86, 1992-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, 72nd Legislature; Speaker Pro Tempore, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th and 77th Legislatures **Other Public Service** Member, Past Director, Fayette County Business-Development Association; Chair, Board of Zoning Appeals, City of Oak Hill, 1977 to 1997; Treasurer, Fayette County Chapter American Red Cross **Religion** Catholic **Address** 300 Oyler Avenue, Oak Hill 25901 **Telephone** 469-3295 **O.** 465-0197 **H.**

**MARGARET ANNE STAGGERS****29th District, Fayette County****Democrat**

Emergency Physician/Paramedic **Born** January 12, 1945, at Patuxent Naval Air Base, Maryland, the daughter of the late former Congressman Harley Staggers and Mary Staggers **Education** M.D., West Virginia University School of Medicine **Husband** Robert Alexander Underwood **Children** Hawey Aldophus Wells III, Sherry Underwood Cain **Affiliations** Past President, West Virginia Chapter, ACEP; Past Chairman and Member, National Faculty, West Virginia Chapter, ACLS/AHA; Fellow, American College Emergency Physicians and American Academy of Family Physicians; Medical Director, EMS Fire Rescue, EOC, Multiple services in Fayette, Raleigh, Wyoming and Boone Counties **Legislative Service** Elected 2006 **Other Public Service** Served as a Delegate to the 1978 Democratic National Convention, and voted for Robert C. Byrd for President; Adjunct Faculty, MSU **Religion** Roman Catholic **Address** RR3, Box 461A, Fayetteville 25840 **Telephone** 574-1787 **H.** 255-3304 **O.** 574-3332 **F.**

THIRTIETH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[A Portion of Kanawha County]

**JON AMORES****30th District, Kanawha County****Democrat**

Banker/Attorney **Born** September 16, 1964, in Phoenix, Arizona, the son of Drs. Constantino and Diana Amores **Education** Notre Dame, B.A.; Loyola University of Chicago School of Law, J.D. **Children** Trey and Marshall **Affiliations** American Council of Young Political Leaders; Board of Directors, Community Council of Kanawha Valley, Inc.; Damark, Inc.; Keep a Child in School, Inc.; West Virginia Center for Dispute Resolution, Inc.; Children's Home Society of West Virginia; Capitol Market, Inc.; Wine and All That Jazz Festival; Fund for the Arts. Fund Distribution Executive Committee, United Way of Kanawha County. Past-President, American Heart Association, Kanawha County Division. Member, West Virginia State Bar; Kanawha County and American Bar Associations; Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution; Academy of Family Mediators; American Arbitration Association; Leadership Council on Public Safety; Charleston Chamber of Commerce and Development; Rotary Club of Charleston **Legislative Service** Elected 1994-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, 73rd and 74th Legislatures; Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, 75th and 76th Legislatures **Religion** Roman Catholic **Address** 727 Garvin Ave., Charleston 25302 **Telephone** 415-4420 C.



BONNIE BROWN
30th District, Kanawha County
Democrat
Chairwoman, Committee on
Legislative Rule-Making Review

Retired Administrator **Born** October 5, in San Francisco, California, the daughter of Thelma Asbury and Wilbert Wonderley **Education** Oregon State University; University of Idaho, Morris Harvey College, B.A. **Husband** Gary Brown **Children** Mollie, Joel **Affiliations** Member, League of Women Voters; West Virginia Society of Association Executives; Federation of Democratic Women; Charleston Job Corps Community Relations Council; Community Council, Government Solution Committee; former Member, South Charleston CVB Board; South Charleston Area Development Board **Legislative Service** Elected to the House, 1982-86; 1990-92; 2000-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Chair, Employee Suggestion Award Board; Chair, Equal Pay Commission, 77th Legislature; Chair, Legislative Commission on Juvenile Law; Chair, Committee on Constitutional Revision, 70th and 71st Legislatures; Vice Chair, Committee on Insurance, 68th Legislature **Other Public Service** Chair, South Charleston Human Rights Commission; State Director, Women Legislator's Lobby; State Director, Women in Government, Leadership West Virginia; former Member, South Charleston Sister City Committee; West Virginia Youth Advocate Program Board; General Federation of Women's Clubs; NCSL Women's Network **Religion** Episcopalian **Address** 2328 Woodland Ave., South Charleston 25303 **Telephone** 744-4334 **H.**



NANCY GUTHRIE
30th District, Kanawha County
Democrat

Owner/President, Capitol City Communications
Born June 15, 1952, in Havre De Grace, Maryland, the daughter of Donald and Beverly Peoples
Education Pennsylvania State University
Husband George G. Guthrie **Affiliations** Member, Board of Directors, West Virginia Export Council; Associate Member, WVMA; Charleston Vandalia Rotary Club **Legislative Service** Elected 2006 **Other Public Service** Former Aide, Senator

Robert C. Byrd **Religion** Lutheran **Address** 5300 Kanawha Avenue, Charleston 25304 **Telephone** 925-8681 **H.** 925-4420 **O.**



BARBARA "Bobbie" HATFIELD
30th District, Kanawha County
Democrat
Vice Chairwoman, Committee on
Health and Human Resources

Registered Nurse **Born** in Charleston, West Virginia, the daughter of Fred and Barbara Wade Burruss **Education** R.N., Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Charlotte, North Carolina
Children Kandi Dole, Kim Schuman, Scott Schuman **Affiliations** Member, University Women; West Virginia Nurses Association;

Charleston Women's Forum; Concerned Nurses for Public Safety; Organization of Women Legislators; West Virginia Federation of Democratic Women; Drema Dems; Adjunct Professor, College of West Virginia, Beckley **Legislative Service** Elected 1984-88; 1998-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Chair, Committee on Health and Human Resources, 69th Legislature; Vice Chair, Committee on Health and Human Resources, 76th and 77th Legislatures **Other Public Service** Member, Workers' Compensation Appeal Board; Consultant for developing and improving rural health care; Member, West Virginia Democratic Executive Committee; Delegate to Democratic Convention, 1988, 1992, 2000 and 2004; Apointee, State Mental Health Planning Commission **Religion** First Presbyterian **Address** #3 Wilbur Dr., South Charleston 25303 **Telephone** 744-9898 **H.**

**COREY J. PALUMBO****30th District, Kanawha County****Democrat**

Attorney **Born** August 16, 1972, in Charleston, West Virginia, the son of former Senator Mario J. Palumbo and Louise Corey Palumbo **Education** George Washington High School; B.S., West Virginia University; University of North Carolina School of Law **Wife** Cristin Meredith Palumbo **Children** Riley Meredith and Mario James **Legislative Service** Elected 2002-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chair, Committee on

Legislative Rule-Making Review, 77th Legislature **Religion** Lutheran **Address** 600 Quarrier Street, Charleston 25301 **Telephone** 347-1781 **O.** 746-7933 **H.**



SHARON SPENCER
30th District, Kanawha County
Democrat
Chairwoman, Committee on
Pensions and Retirement
Assistant Majority Whip

Public Relations; Executive Director, Sharon Spencer and Associates; Educator **Born** October 10, 1947, the daughter of Sherwood M. and Norma Spencer **Husband** Gary Spencer **Children** Gary Jr., James Sherwood, Mindi, Kimberly, Jennifer, Lizz, Matt **Education** University of Charleston,

A.B., West Virginia Graduate College, M.A.+; West Virginia University, Doctorial Studies **Affiliations** Member, Kanawha Amateur Radio Club; West Virginia Outstanding Amateur Operator of the Year, 2001; ARRL; Kanawha Amateur Radio Emergency Services; League of Women Voters; National Order of Women Legislators; Former Member, West Virginia Adolescent Pregnancy Task Force; West Virginia Task Force on Children With Special Needs; Recipient, National Association for the Deaf, Golden Hand Award; West Virginia Association for the Deaf, Certificate of Honor; West Virginia Society for Autistic Children Leadership Award; West Virginia Speech, Language and Hearing Association Award for Outstanding Service; National Organization on Disability Award, 1998 **Other Public Service** Member, Kanawha County Democratic Executive Committee; West Virginia State Democratic Executive Committee; Former Board Member, Learning Disabilities Association; Fomer Board Member, Lawrence Frankel Foundation **Legislative Service** Elected 1982; 1986-92; 1996-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chair, Committee on Roads and Transportation, 69th Legislature; Vice Chair, Committee on Industry and Labor, 70th Legislature; Chair, Committee on Industry and Labor, 71st Legislature; Assistant Majority Whip, 74th, 75th, 76th and 77th Legislatures; Chair, Committee on Enrolled Bills, 76th Legislature **Address** 1013 Pine Road, Charleston 25314 **Telephone** 345-7099 **H. Fax** 965-7753 **Cell** 552-8353 **Email:** delspencer@aol.com



DANNY WELLS
30th District, Kanawha County
Democrat
Co-Chairman, Committee on
Parks and Recreation

Retired Sports Editor, Charleston Gazette; Teacher
Born March 15, 1940, in Charleston, West Virginia, the son of the late Linwood T. and Virginia B. Wells **Education** Charleston High School; B.S.J., West Virginia University **Wife** Sandy O'Shea **Children** Shea, Shannon **Affiliations** Chairman, Charleston Distance Run, 10 years;

Recipient, West Virginia Sportswriter of the Year, 1980, 1991, 1993; Co-host weekly radio talk show, WBES **Legislative Service** Elected 2004-2006 **Religion** Methodist **Address** 34 Bridlewood Road, Charleston 25314 **Telephone** 344-4778 **H.**

THIRTY-FIRST DELEGATE DISTRICT

[A Portion of Kanawha County]

**CARRIE WEBSTER****31st District, Kanawha County****Democrat****Chairwoman, Committee on the Judiciary**

Attorney/Bucci, Bailey and Javins, LC **Born** January 17, 1966, in Fairfax, Virginia, the daughter of Ada Kay Cleaver and Buddy Webster

Education West Virginia University B.A.; West Virginia University College of Law, J.D. **Husband**

Greg Skinner **Children** Katherine Elizabeth

Affiliations West Virginia State Bar; State Weatherization Policy Advisory Board; Board of Directors, West Virginia University Kanawha Valley Alumni Association; Board of Directors, West Virginia University Political Science Advisory Board; West Virginia Young Democrats; State and Kanawha Federation of Democratic Women; Mountain Honorary; Delta Delta Delta National Sorority; Recipient, Public Interest Advocate Legal Fellowship, 1998; Recipient, Judith Herndon Student Fellowship, 1987; Recipient, George Seibert Memorial Scholarship for Public Affairs, 1988; Student Body Vice President, West Virginia University, 1988-89 **Legislative Service** Elected to House 2000-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chair, Committee on Constitutional Revision, 77th Legislature **Other Public Service** Administrative Assistant, West Virginia Association of County Officials, 1989; Executive Assistant and Press Secretary, Office of the Attorney General, 1989-90; Executive Director, West Virginia Democratic State Executive Committee; 1990-94; Former State President, West Virginia Young Democrats, 1990-92; State Arrangements Chair, 1992 Democratic National Convention; State Coordinator, 1993 Presidential Inauguration; Assistant Kanawha County Public Defender, 1997-2000; Trustee, Attorney General Consumer Protection Trust Fund, 1999-2000; Member, YWCA Board of Directors, 2002-2004 **Religion** Methodist **Address** 1539 Lee St. East, Charleston 25311 **Telephone** 345-0346 **O.** 342-1013 **H. Email** cwebster@bbjlc.com

THIRTY-SECOND DELEGATE DISTRICT

[A Portion of Kanawha County]



TIM ARMSTEAD
32nd District, Kanawha County
Republican
Minority Leader

Attorney **Born** February 26, 1965, in Charleston, West Virginia, the son of James E. and Myrtle Huffman Armstead **Education** B.A., University of Charleston; J.D., West Virginia University College of Law **Wife** Anna Thomas **Children** Kathleen Ann **Affiliations** Member, West Virginia Archives and History Commission, 1990-94; Leadership, West Virginia, 1997; President, West Virginia Historical Society, 1990-94; General Counsel and Parliamentarian, West Virginia Republican State Executive Committee, 1995-97 **Legislative Service** Appointed September, 1998 to fill vacancy created by the death of Dick Henderson; Elected 1998-2006 **Other Public Service** Press Assistant, Office of the Governor, 1985-88; Executive Assistant to Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor, 1997-98; Law Clerk, U.S. District Judge David A. Faber, 1991-94; Southern Growth Policies Board, 1998-Present **Religion** Baptist **Address** 5012 Elk River Road, Elkview 25071 **Telephone** 357-3839 **O.** 965-5169 **H.**



PATRICK LANE
32nd District, Kanawha County
Republican

Lawyer/Mediator **Born** March 12, 1975, in Clarksburg, West Virginia, the son of Glen and Katheryn Lane **Education** Honors graduate, Lincoln High School; B.A., Cum Laude, Concord College; J.D., West Virginia University School of Law **Wife** Sara **Children** Morgan **Affiliations** Member, Knights of Columbus; St. Thomas Moore Catholic Lawyers Society; Former Herndon Fellowship legislative intern, 1996 **Legislative Service** Elected 2004-2006 **Other Public Service** Commissioner, Kanawha County Parks and Recreation Board **Religion** Catholic **Address** 94 Presidio Pointe, Cross Lanes 25313 **Telephone** 391-5859



RONALD N. WALTERS
32nd District, Kanawha County
Republican

President, R. N. Walters & Associates **Born** June 29, 1950, in Washington, D.C., the son of Harry Neal and Betty Link Walters **Education** University of Michigan, B.S.; Willets Institute NY; Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania **Wife** Debra Cantees **Children** Ronald N. Jr., Christopher **Affiliations** Member, Chamber of Commerce; NSSTA; NRA; ANA; WV Small Business Owner; Former Instructor, Fairmont State College in Economics; Former Congressional Intern, Congressman Richard Poff, Virginia **Legislative Service** Elected 1992-96; Reelected 2000-2006 **Religion** Lutheran **Address** P.O. Box 3665, Charleston 25336 **Telephone** 346-4823 **O.** 776-7681 **H.**

THIRTY-THIRD DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Calhoun County and A Portion of Clay and Gilmer Counties]



WILLIAM "BILL" STEMPLER
33rd District, Calhoun County
Democrat
Chairman, Committee on Agriculture

Land Agent **Born** the son of Wallace D. and Gladys Stemple **Education** Public Schools **Wife** Nancy C. Lane **Children** Wallace F. **Legislative Service** Elected 1996-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Assistant Majority Whip, 74th, 75th, 76th and 77th Legislatures; Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources, 77th Legislature; Chairman, Interstate Cooperation Committee and Forest Management Review Commission, 75th Legislature; Chairman, Committee on Agriculture, 76th Legislature **Other Public Service** Captain, Kingwood City Police; Deputy Sheriff, Calhoun County; Sheriff, Calhoun County, 1989-1996; Emergency Services Director, Calhoun County; LEPC Chairman, Calhoun County; Board of Directors, Calhoun County Senior Center **Military Service** Six Years Active Duty, U. S. Army; Four Years U.S. Army Reserve; Three Combat Tours, South Vietnam, 1966-1969; Staff Sergeant, Infantry **Religion** Baptist **Address** HC 50, Box 380-A, Arnoldsburg 25234 **Telephone** 655-7668 **H.**

THIRTY-FOURTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Braxton County and a Portion of Gilmer County]

**L. BRENT BOGGS****34th District, Braxton County****Democrat****Vice Chairman, Committee on Finance**

Railroad Engineer **Born** December 18, 1955, in Fairmont, West Virginia, the son of Charles D. and Ethel M. Westfall Boggs **Education** Glenville State College, A.S. **Wife** Jean Ann Walker **Children** Jessica, Justin **Affiliations** Member, Masons; Scottish Rite Bodies; Beni Kedem Shrine; Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; NRA; West Virginia Farm Bureau; Board of Directors, Mountaineer Food Bank; Board of Trustees, Braxton County Memorial Hospital; President, Board of Directors, Gilmer-Braxton Technology Research Zone; Board of Directors, Appalachian Area Agency on Aging; Braxton County Gun Owners Association; Sons of American Legion **Legislative Service** Elected 1996-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chair, Committee on Agriculture, 74th, 75th and 76th Legislatures; Chairman, Committee on Roads and Transportation, 77th Legislature **Other Public Service** Former Member, Braxton County Democratic Executive Committee **Religion** Gassaway Baptist Church **Address** 151 Park St., Gassaway 26624 **Telephone** 364-8411 **O.** 364-8305 **H.**

THIRTY-FIFTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Nicholas County]



SAM J. ARGENTO
35th District, Nicholas County
Democrat
Vice Chairman, Committee on
Natural Resources
Assistant Majority Whip

Retired, Nicholas County Health Department; Self Employed **Born** October 23, 1942, the son of Angelo and Sarah Argento **Education** B.A., West Virginia Institute of Technology **Wife** Connie Criniti **Children** Maria Argento Fox, Mary Agnes, Vince **Affiliations** Member, Knights of Columbus;

NRA Legislative Service Elected 2004-2006 **Other Public Service** Former Chairman, Nicholas County Solid Waste Authority; Past President, West Virginia Public Health Association; Past President, West Virginia Association of Sanitarians; Board of Directors, Nicholas County Senior Center; Board of Directors, Seneca Health Services; Board of Directors, Summersville Memorial Hospital **Religion** Catholic **Address** 2304 Old Nicholas Road, Mt. Nebo 26679 **Telephone** 872-4540 **H.** 872-4540 **O.**

THIRTY-SIXTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Webster County and a Portion of Nicholas County]

**JOSEPH B. TALBOTT****36th District, Webster County****Democrat****Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources**

Retired **Born** January 23, 1933, in Webster Springs, West Virginia, the son of William R. and Opal Jarvis Talbott and the grandson of W. T. Talbott, first elected to the House of Delegates in 1897 **Education** B.S., West Virginia Wesleyan; M.A., West Virginia Wesleyan **Wife** Sue Legg **Children** Kelli Talbott, Sherri Wong, son-in-law, Robert Wong and grandsons, Joe and Jeff Wong

Affiliations Member, Lions Club; Sportsman Club; Retired Teachers Association; Marine Corps League; NRA **Legislative Service** Elected 1992; 1994; 2002-2006. **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chair, Committee on Constitutional Revision, 72nd Legislature; Chairman, Committee on Constitutional Revision, 77th Legislature **Other Public Service** West Virginia Private Industry Council; West Virginia State Job Training Council **Military Service** United States Marine Corps **Religion** Methodist **Address** 148 Webster Ave., Webster Springs 26288 **Telephone** 847-2503 **H.**

THIRTY-SEVENTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Pocahontas and Randolph Counties]

**WILLIAM G. HARTMAN****37th District, Randolph County****Democrat****Vice Chairman, Commission on
Forest Management Review**

Retired Independent Insurance Agent **Born** April 4, 1938, in Elkins, West Virginia **Education** B.A., West Virginia University **Wife** Mary Cooper **Children** Dr. Holly Hartman-Adams **Affiliations** Director, Davis Trust Company; Director, Davis Memorial Hospital; Director, Mountain State Forest Festival Association; Director, Randolph County Development Authority; Chairman, Coalition for Corridor H; Past President, Elkins-Randolph County Chamber of Commerce; Past President, Randolph County Convention and Visitors Bureau; Past President, Professional Independent Insurance Agents of West Virginia; Past President, Elkins Kiwanis Club; Trustee, Elkins First United Methodist Church; Member, American Legion Post #29; Randolph County Farm Bureau; NRA; Fraternal Order of Police; Association of the United States Army; Randolph County Habitat for Humanity; WV Forestry Association **Legislative Service** Elected 2002-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chair, Committee on Forest Management Review, 77th Legislature **Military Service** West Virginia Army National Guard, Retired **Religion** Methodist **Address** P.O. Box 243, 222 Harpertown Road, Elkins **Telephone** 636-0400 **H.**



WILLIAM D. PROUDFOOT
37th District, Randolph County
Democrat

Vice Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary

Retired School Administrator/Farmer/Businessman **Born** in Buckhannon, West Virginia, son of William Delmont and Helen Alkire Proudfoot **Education** Fairmont State College, B.A.; Marshall University, M.S.; West Virginia University **Wife** Lynn Currence **Children** William Alexander, Benjamin Currence, Elizabeth Dorsey **Affiliations** Member, West Virginia Cattlemens Association;

Kiwanis; American Legion; Lifetime Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars; NRA; BPOE; Mason; President, Randolph County Farm Bureau; Retired Teacher's Association; Past President, Tygarts Valley Shrine Club; West Virginia Farm Bureau; Duck's Unlimited; National Wild Turkey Federaton; Rotary **Legislative Service** 1990-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chairman, Committee on Education, 72nd Legislature; Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources, 73rd Legislature; Chairman, Committee on Political Subdivision, 74th, 75th, 76th and 77th Legislatures **Religion** Presbyterian **Military Service** U. S. Army **Address** P.O. Box 2371, Elkins 26241 **Telephone** 636-7971 **H.**

THIRTY-EIGHTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Lewis County and a Portion of Upshur County]

**DOUGLAS K. STALNAKER****38th District, Lewis County****Democrat**

Businessman **Born** August 19, 1960, in Lewis County, son of the late Bill and Gerry Kiddy

Education Fairmont State College **Wife** Sharon Collins

Affiliations Board of Directors, Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital; Selected for the national program, Governing in the Global Age at George Washington University; Member, LOOM 1376; Lodge #10, AF&AM; Shriner; Lewis County

Farm Bureau; Rotary; NASO; North American Monument Builders; Selected for National Program for Emerging Political Leaders, Darden School of Business, University of Virginia, 1995

Legislative Service Elected 1994-2006

Legislative Positions Held Chairman, Committee on Pensions and Retirement, 77th Legislature **Other Public Service** Former President, Lewis County Commission; **Religion** Methodist **Address** 568 West 2nd Street, Weston 26452

Telephone 269-5573 **O.** 269-7612 **H.**

THIRTY-NINTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[A Portion of Upshur County]



W. D. "BILL" HAMILTON
39th District, Upshur County
Republican

Independent Insurance Agency Owner **Born** July 14, 1950 in Buckhannon, West Virginia, the son of the late Winferd W. Hamilton and Mary J. Hamilton **Education** Buckhannon-Upshur High School; Potomac State College; Ohio State Fire Academy; Investment Institute of Atlanta **Wife** Carolyn Sue Winemiller **Children** D. Shawn and Jeremy W. Hamilton; James R. Powell, II

Affiliations Member, Franklin Lodge #7 AF&AM; Tennerton Lions Club; Upshur Sportsmen and Conservation Club; Upshur County Shrine Club; Osiris Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. of Wheeling, WV; National Wild Turkey Federation; West Virginia Forestry Association; West Virginia Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors; Professional Independent Insurance Agents of West Virginia; Buckhannon Moose Lodge #598; named "2001 Agent of the Year" by Professional Independent Insurance Agents of West Virginia; Lifetime Member, NRA; 2005 Citizen of the Year, Southern-Upshur Business Association; Friends of Fidler's Mill; Buckhannon-Upshur Chamber of Commerce; Upshur County Farm Bureau; Upshur Livestock Association **Other Public Service** West Virginia DNR Hunter Safety Instructor, 16 Years **Legislative Service** Elected 2002-2006 **Religion** Sand Run Baptist Church **Address** P.O. Box 1192, Buckhannon 26201 **Telephone** 472-1966 **H.** 472-1532 **O.**

FORTIETH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Barbour County and A Portion of Upshur County]

**MARY M. POLING****40th District, Barbour County****Democrat****Chairwoman, Committee on Education**

Retired Educator **Born** November 23, 1946, in Barbour County, West Virginia, the daughter of the late Phyllis L. and Boyce L. Daugherty

Education West Virginia University, B.S. and M.

S. Husband William F. (Bucky) Poling **Children**

William F. (Frank) Jr., Edward L. **Affiliations**

Member, Barbour County and Upshur County

Chambers of Commerce; Barbour County Development Authority; Life-time member (retired) West Virginia, Barbour County Education Association and Association of Retired School Employees; Barbour County Farm Bureau; West Virginia 4-H All Stars; West Virginia Mathematics Leadership Team; Concerned Citizens of Barbour County; Junior Lions Club; American Legion Unit 44 Auxiliary **Legislative Service** Elected to the House 2000-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chair, Committee on Industry and Labor, 77th Legislature **Religion** Methodist **Address** RR 1, Box 331, Moatsville, 26405 **Telephone** 457-2206 **H.**

FORTY-FIRST DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Harrison County and A Portion of Marion County]



SAMUEL J. CANN
41st District, Harrison County
Democrat

Businessman **Born** January 26, 1954, son of former House of Delegates member Carmine J. Cann and Florence Chico Cann **Education** West Virginia University, B.A., M.S. **Wife** Phyllis Mazza **Children** Sarah, Sammy Joe, Rebekah, Julia, Laura **Affiliations** Past President, Independent Oil and Gas Association; Regional Advisory Board, Independent Petroleum Association of America;

Past Board of Directors, Appalachian Energy Group; Board of Directors, West Virginia Special Olympics; Member, American Association of Landmen; Knights of Columbus; Columbian Club; Board of Directors, Heritage Bank of Harrison County; Watter-Smith State Park Foundation; West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival; Board of Directors, WV Special Olympics; Board of Directors, West Virginia University Alumni Association **Legislative Service** Elected 1994-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chair, Committee on Banking and Insurance, 74th Legislature; Vice Chair, Parks and Recreation Committee; Chairman, Committee on Small Business and Economic Development, 76th and 77th Legislatures; Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Economic Development, 75th and 76th Legislatures **Other Public Service** Member, Department of Energy Advisory Board **Religion** Catholic **Address** P. O. Box 1570, Clarksburg 26301 **Telephone** 627-3020 **O.** 842-4031 **H.**



RON FRAGALE
41st District, Harrison County
Democrat
Speaker Pro Tempore

Educator **Born** August 3, 1950, in Clarksburg, West Virginia, the son of the late Bernard Pete Fragle and Mildred Fragle **Education** Davis and Elkins College, B.A.; West Virginia University, M.A. **Wife** Christine Michael **Children** Veronica **Affiliations** Member, Knights of Columbus; Recipient, 1996 Legislator of the Year, West Virginia Wildlife Federation; Former head basketball coach, South Harrison and Washington Irving High Schools **Legislative Service** Elected to the House, 1990-1996; 2000-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources, 72nd and 73rd Legislatures **Religion** Catholic **Address** 503 East Main Street, Clarksburg 26301 **Telephone** 622-3609 **H.**



RICHARD J. IAQUINTA
41st District, Harrison County
Democrat
Chairman, Committee on Veterans Affairs

Teacher, Coach **Born** August 10, 1946, in Clarksburg, West Virginia, the son of Flora and Sam J. Iaquinta II **Education** Washington Irving High School; B.S., Fairmont State University; M.S.E., West Virginia University; Glenville State University **Wife** Barbara Joyce Cottrill **Children** Christopher James, WVU Graduate **Affiliations** Member, Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity; Columbia Club; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Knights of Columbus; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 73; Y.M.C.A. Basketball Official; Recipient, Big Ten Coach of the Year; Citizen of the Year; Citizen of the Month; American Legion, Post 13; Chamber of Commerce **Legislative Service** Elected 2002-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chair, Committee on Enrolled Bills, 77th Legislature **Military Service** U. S. Army **Religion** Roman Catholic **Address** 139 Vermont Avenue, Clarksburg 26301 **Telephone** 622-4813 **H.** 629-1353 **O.**



TIMOTHY R. MILEY
41st District, Harrison County
Democrat
Vice Chairman, Legislative
Rule-Making Review
Assistant Majority Whip

Lawyer **Born** April 11, 1966, in Cheverly, Maryland, the son of Robert and Sandra Miley **Education** B.B.A., (Finance), Southern Methodist University; J.D., Duquesne University **Affiliations** President, Harrison County EMS; Member, West Virginia State Bar; Harrison County Bar Association; West Virginia Trial Lawyers Association; American Association for Justice; Harrison County Chamber of Commerce; Harrison County Democratic Men's Club **Legislative Service** Elected 2004-2006 **Religion** Wesleyan **Address** 23 Valley View Road, Bridgeport 26330 **Telephone** 848-0102 **H.** 326-1800 **O** 326-1801 **F.**

FORTY-SECOND DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Taylor County and Portions of Marion and Monongalia Counties]



JEFFERY L. TANSILL
42nd District, Taylor County
Republican

Businessman **Born** May 19, 1963, in Kittery, Maine, the son of Gary L. Tansill and Paula K. Jeffries **Affiliations** Life member, NRA; Member, Grafton Volunteer Fire Department; West Virginian's for Life; Civil Air Patrol; Taylor County Emergency Squad **Legislative Service** Elected 2004-2006 **Other Public Service** Mayor, City of Grafton, one term; Vice Mayor, City of Grafton, two terms; Grafton City Councilman, two terms; Vice President, Taylor County Public Library, two terms **Religion** Christian **Address** 1037 West Main St., Grafton 26354 **Telephone** 265-2273 **H.**

FORTY-THIRD DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Portions of Monongalia and Marion Counties]

**MIKE CAPUTO****43rd District, Marion County****Democrat****Majority Whip**

United Mine Workers of America International Representatives **Born** September 18, 1957, in Fairmont, West Virginia, son of Frank and Ann Caputo **Education** Rivesville High School, Class of 1975 **Wife** Christina Thorn **Children** Jessica, Joshua **Affiliations** Member, United Mine Workers of America; Knights of Columbus; LOOM; BPO; Elks; Lions **Legislative Service**

Elected 1996-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Chair, Commission on Interstate Cooperation, 75th, 76th and 77th Legislatures **Other Public Service** Member, Rivesville Town Council **Religion** Catholic **Address** 310 Gaston Ave., Fairmont 26554 **O.** 397 Satterfield St., Rivesville, 26588 **H. Telephone** 363-7500 **O.** 278-5419 **H.**

**LINDA LONGSTRETH****43rd District, Marion County****Democrat****Vice Chairwoman, Committee on Veterans Affairs**

Administrator/Educator **Born** in Fairmont, West Virginia, the daughter of the late Thomas and Zelma Longstreth **Education** A. B., Fairmont State College; M.S., West Virginia University **Husband** Michael Stingo **Affiliations** Member, Marion County Democratic Women's Club; V.F.W.; American Association of Medical Assistants;

Board member, Marion County Public Health Department **Legislative Service** Elected 2004-2006 **Military Service** United States Army Reserves (Medical Corp.), Staff Sargeant, 1981 **Religion** Christian **Address** 804 Ohio Avenue, Fairmont 26554 **Telephone** 366-5251 **H.**

**TIM MANCHIN****43rd District, Marion County****Democrat****Chairman, Committee on Political Subdivisions**

Attorney **Born** July 6, 1955, in Farmington, West Virginia, the son of Ann Manchin and the late Joseph Manchin, Jr. **Education** Bridgeport High School, magna cum laude; B.S. cum laude, West Virginia University; J.D., West Virginia University **Wife** Susan **Children** Joseph Nathaniel Manchin **Affiliations** Member, Loyal Order of Moose;

Knights of Columbus; Former President, West Virginia Trial Lawyers Association; West Virginia Delegate, American Trial Lawyers Association; Former Board of Directors, City National Bank **Legislative Service** Appointed to fill the vacancy created by the death of his uncle, A. James Manchin, November, 2003; Elected 2004-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chair, Committee on Pensions and Retirement, 77th Legislature **Other Public Service** Member of the Board, West Virginia Division of Labor Manufactured Housing, 2000-2003 **Religion** Roman Catholic **Address** 1543 Fairmont Ave., Fairmont 26554 **Telephone** 367-1862 **O.** 363-5613 **H.**

FORTY-FOURTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[A Portion of Monongalia County]

**ROBERT D. BEACH****44th District, Monongalia County****Democrat****Vice Chairman, Committee on Enrolled Bills**

Executive Director/CEO, Garrett College Foundation Inc. **Born** July 21, 1959, in Morgantown, West Virginia, the son of the late Robert C. Beach, a former member of the House of Delegates, and Nancy K. Beach-Davis **Education** Fairmont State College; Spruce School of Real Estate **Children** Jennifer Marie, Melanie Kay, Courtney Alexandra **Affiliations** Visitation

Committee Member, WVU Davis School of Agriculture: Member, Hart Field Coalition; Morgantown Board of Realtors; Wesley United Methodist Church; West Virginia Board of Realtors; National Association of Realtors; WV Farm Bureau **Legislative Service** Appointed to the House of Delegates in May, 1998 to fill the vacancy created by the death of Robert C. Beach; Elected to the House, 2000-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources, 76th Legislature; Chairman, Committee on Agriculture, Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability, 77th Legislature **Other Public Service** Member, Monongalia County Planning Commission **Religion** Methodist **Address** 1238 Van Voorhis Rd., Morgantown 26505 **Telephone** 598-9293 **H.** 387-3100 **O.**



BARBARA EVANS FLEISCHAUER
44th District, Monongalia County
Democrat
Chairwoman, Committee on
Constitutional Revision

Attorney/Small Business Owner **Born** September 1, 1953, daughter of Fred J. Fleischauer and Eleanor Evans **Education** Allegheny College, B.A.; West Virginia University School of Law, J.D. **Husband** Robert M. Bastress Jr. **Children** Sarah Eleanor Evans Bastress, Robert M. Bastress III

Affiliations Member, American Association of University Women; Amnesty International; Business and Professional Women's Club; Clinton District Democratic Women's Club; Elks; Farm Bureau; League of Women Voters; Monongalia County Bar Association; Mountain State and West Virginia State Bar Associations; National Organization for Women; Rotary; Sierra Club; Stewartstown CEOS; Visiting Committee, WVU Center for Women's Studies; West Virginia Employment Lawyers Association; West Virginia State Democratic Party Executive Committee; Member of the Board, Milan Puskar Health Right; Monongalia County Child Advocacy Center; Monongalia County Teen Court; National Youth Sports Project; Read Aloud of Monongalia County; Valley Health Care System **Legislative Service** Elected 1994-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Chair, Committee on Constitutional Revision, 73rd, 74th and 75th Legislatures; Co-Chair, Equal Pay Commission, 74th and 75th Legislature **Other Public Service** State Democratic Executive Committee; Monongalia County Deputy Sheriff's Civil Service Commission, 1991-1994 **Address** 235 High St., Suite 618, Morgantown 26505 **Telephone** 296-7035 **O.**

**CHARLENE JENNINGS MARSHALL****44th District, Monongalia County****Democrat****Chairwoman, Committee on Economic
Development and Small Business**

Retired Data Technician **Born** September 17, in Osage, West Virginia, the daughter of Charles Jennings and Christine J. Cranford **Education** Monongalia High School **Husband** Rogers Leon Marshall **Children** Gwendolyn, Rogers Jr., Larry R. **Affiliations** Board Member, Morgantown Theater Company; Boy's and Girl's Club of America; Valley Health Care; Former Member,

West Virginia University School of Nursing Advisory Board; Chair, West Virginia Human Rights Commission; Past Recording Secretary, Steelworkers Local 6214; Past Recording Secretary, Monongalia-Preston Labor Council; Retired Member, Local 814, WVU; Recipient, 1994 Mayor of the Year Award; 1985 WVEA Effie Mayhan Brown Award; 2006 Public Citizen of the Year Award, WV Bar Association **Legislative Service** Elected 1998-2002; 2004-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chair, Committee on Political Subdivisions, House Chaplain, 75th Legislature **Other Public Service** Former Mayor, City of Morgantown, 1991-1998; Past President, Morgantown N.A.A.C.P.; Former Member, Red Cross Executive Board; Former Member, Member Leadership Monongalians First Class, Member, Presidents Visiting Committee Student Affairs, Recipient, Exceptional Service in the Public Interest Award, Federal Bureau of Investigation; 2006 Mountain State Bar Award for Outstanding Citizen; Mountain State Bar Foundation Award for Public Citizen of the Year **Religion** Methodist **Address** 1010 Ashton Drive, Morgantown 26508 **Telephone** 292-7757 H.



ALEX SHOOK
44th District, Monongalia County
Democrat

Attorney/Real Estate Developer **Born** August 20, 1969, in Huntington, West Virginia, the son of James and Ellen Shook **Education** B.A., M.S., West Virginia University; J.D., West Virginia University College of Law **Wife** Alicia **Legislative Service** Elected 2006 **Religion** Christian **Address** 315 High Street, Morgantown 26505 **Telephone** 685-9094 **H.** 296-3636 **O.**

FORTY-FIFTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[A Portion of Preston County]



LARRY ALLEN WILLIAMS
45th District, Preston County
Democrat

Businessman and Farmer **Born** November 17, 1943, in Grafton, West Virginia, son of Francis and Mary Williams **Education** Public and Technical Schools **Wife** Doris Bennett **Children** Kimberly Abby, Angela Harrison **Affiliations** Member, Lions Club; American Legion, George D. Jackson Post #56 **Legislative Service** Appointed October 8, 1993 to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of David Miller; Elected 1994-2006 **Legislative**

Positions Held Assistant Majority Whip 74th, 75th and 76th Legislatures; Chair, Forest Management Review Commission, 74th Legislature; Vice Chair, Committee on Education, 75th, 76th and 77th Legislatures **Other Public Service** Past President, Preston County Board of Education; Treasurer, Tunnelton Community Ambulance Service **Military Service** U.S. Army **Religion** Methodist **Address** Rt. 2, Box 68B, Tunnelton 26444 **Telephone** 568-2815 **O.** 568-4463 **H.**

FORTY-SIXTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Tucker County and A Portion of Preston County]

**STANLEY EARL SHAVER****46th District, Preston County****Democrat**

Principal, Fellowsville Elementary School **Born** September 8, 1948, in Grafton, West Virginia, the son of the late Robert E. and Florence M. Shaver

Education Fellowsville High School; B.S., Alderson-Broaddus College; M.S., Troy State University, Alabama; M.A., West Virginia University; M.A., Education Leadership (1999)

Wife Thelma Pyles **Children** Treasa and Ashley

Affiliations Member, Aurora Lodge #43, AF&AM;

Epsilon Tau Eta Sigma; NRA; Wild Turkey Hunter and Clinic Instructor; Recipient, Teacher of the Year, Preston County School Systems, 2000-2001; Project Leadership 2002; Principal, Fellowsville Elementary Exemplary School, 2002-2003, 2005-2006 **Other Public Service** Past President, Fellowsville Ruritan Club **Legislative Service** Elected 2000-2002; 2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chair, Committee on Parks and Recreation, 75th Legislature; Vice Chair, Committee on Veterans Affairs, 76th Legislature **Religion** Methodist **Military Service** U.S. Army **Address** Rt. 1, Box 47B, Tunnelton 26446 **Telephone** 568-2696 **H.** 892-3866 **O.**

FORTY-SEVENTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Hardy County and a Portion of Pendleton County]



HAROLD K. MICHAEL
47th District, Hardy County
Democrat

Insurance Agent **Born** October 9, 1943, son of Merl H. and Flossie V. Michael **Education** Strayer School of Finance, Washington, D.C. **Wife** Patricia Burns **Children** Harold K. Jr., Melissa Lee, Brandi M., Tasha Nichole **Affiliations** Life Member, NRA; 32nd Degree Mason; Lions; Hardy County and Pendleton County Farm Bureaus; Past President, West Virginia Nationwide Insurance Agents; Past Treasurer, Tri-County Fair Association; Merit Badge Advisory Council, Moorefield Boy Scouts **Legislative Service** Elected 1988-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Chairman, Committee on Finance, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th and 77th Legislatures; Vice Chairman, Committee on Government Organization, 71st Legislature; Majority Whip, 72nd Legislature **Other Public Service** Commissioner, Interstate Commission on Potomac River Basin **Religion** Methodist **Address** P. O. Box 220, Old Fields 26845 **Telephone** 538-6881 **H.**

FORTY-EIGHTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Grant County and a Portion of Mineral and Pendleton Counties]



ALLEN V. EVANS
48th District, Grant County
Republican

Businessman / Farmer **Born** July 11, 1939, son of Vincent and Velma Evans **Education** Public Schools **Wife** Beverly Riggelman **Children** Allison **Affiliations** Member, Dorcas Ruritan; Grant County Farm Bureau; Petersburg Lodge #145, Scottish Rite Masons; NRA; Past President, West Virginia Poultry Association; State Poultry Committee; President, Evans Poultry, Inc.; Board of Directors, Southern States; Board of Directors, Grant County Bank **Legislative Service** Elected 1990-2006 **Other Public Service** Member, Grant County Parks and Recreation Board; Grant County Board of Education, 1980-90; Former Member Board of Directors, Wampler-Longacre Chicken **Religion** Methodist **Address** HC 33, Box 3025, Dorcas 26847 **Telephone** 257-1426.

FORTY-NINTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[A Portion of Mineral County]



ROBERT A. SCHADLER
49th District, Mineral County
Republican

School Bus Operator; Funeral Director **Born** April 5, 1947, in Keyser, West Virginia, son of Arthur and Arbutus Schadler **Education** A.A., Potomac State College; B.A., West Virginia University; Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science **Wife** Sandra Kay Hartman **Children** Geoffrey, Michelle **Affiliations** Member, Kiwanis Club; Keyser Moose Lodge; West Virginia School Service Personnel; Tri-State Funeral Directors Association; West Virginia, Mineral County 4-H All Stars; West Virginia Farm Bureau; Woodmen of the World; Apple Alley Players Community Theater; Mineral County Republican Executive Committee; Honorary Member, Keyser Volunteer Fire Department **Legislative Service** Elected 1988-90; 1998-2006 **Religion** Methodist **Address** P. O. Box 251, Keyser 26726 **Telephone** 788-4024 **H.**

FIFTIETH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[A Portion of Hampshire and Mineral Counties]



RUTH ROWAN
50th District, Hampshire County
Republican

Educator **Born** September 12, 1948, the daughter of Clarence and Julia McMurray Llewellyn **Education** B.S., California University of Pennsylvania; M.A., West Virginia University **Husband** Thomas T. Rowan **Children** Julie Rowan Wolford, Thomas Llewellyn Rowan **Affiliations** Member, National Education Association; Hampshire County Education Association; West Virginia Education Association; Ruritan; Hampshire County Farm Bureau; West Virginia Association of Retired School Employees; West Virginians for Life; Hampshire County Association of Retired School Employees; Hampshire County GED Board of Directors **Legislative Service** Elected 2004-2006 **Religion** Church of the Brethern **Address** H. C. 60, Box 113A, Points 25437 **Telephone** 492-5790 **H.**

FIFTY-FIRST DELEGATE DISTRICT

[Morgan County]



DARYL E. COWLES
51st District, Morgan County
Republican

Businessman **Born** September 27, 1970, the son of Warren and Janet Cowles **Education** Berkeley Springs High School; A.A.S., Valley College **Wife** Nicole Catherine Eddy **Children** Korinne Marguerite, Abigail Regan **Affiliations** Member, Berkeley Springs Chamber of Commerce; Eastern Panhandle and West Virginia Home Builders Association; Berkeley Springs Rotary **Legislative Service** Elected 2006 **Other Public Service** Member, Morgan County Planning Commission; Morgan County Economic Development Authority; Tri-State Rail Effort Committee; Morgan County Republican Executive Committee; West Virginia State Republican Executive Committee **Religion** Methodist **Address** 2612 Martinsburg Road, Berkeley Springs 25411 **Telephone** 258-6470 **H.** 258-1880 **O.**

FIFTY-SECOND DELEGATE DISTRICT

[A Portion of Berkeley and Morgan Counties]



CRAIG P. BLAIR
52nd District, Berkeley County
Republican

Businessman; Classified Certified Water Specialist; Master Electrician **Born** October 17, 1959, in Martinsburg, West Virginia, the son of Freddie L. and Jeanette Porterfield Blair **Education** Hedgesville High School; James Rumsey Vocational Technical Center 1; Industrial and Residential Electricity 2; Air Conditioning 3, Machine Trades **Wife** Andrea Dendy **Children** Philip Lee, Saira Grey **Affiliations** Member, Eastern Panhandle Homebuilders Association;

National Rifle Association; Eastern Panhandle Business Association; Berkeley Community Pride Board **Legislative Service** Elected 2002-2006 **Other Public Service** Member, Republican National Committee **Religion** Protestant **Address** 47 Wasser Dr., Martinsburg 25401 **Telephone** 754-5040 **H.** 754-5121 **O.** Email: craig@craigblair.com.

FIFTY-THIRD DELEGATE DISTRICT

[A Portion of Berkeley County]



JONATHAN MILLER
53rd District, Berkeley County
Republican

Mortgage Broker, Lincoln Mortgage, LLC **Born** May 24, 1984, the son of James Jr. and Rita Miller **Education** Musselman High School; B.A., Summa Cum Laude, High Point University, North Carolina **Affiliations** Member, NRA; Martinsburg-Berkeley County Chamber of Commerce; Berkeley County Farm Bureau; The Heritage Foundation; The Cato Institute; The Club for Growth; The Phillips Foundation; Americans

for Tax Reform; Small Business and Entrepreneurship Council; Recipient, Congressional Recognition of Service Award; Recognized as Ronald Reagan Future Leader **Legislative Service** Elected 2006 **Religion** Baptist **Address** P.O. Box 566, Bunker Hill 25413 **Telephone** 283-5975 **H** 283-5152 **O.**

FIFTY-FOURTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[A Portion of Berkeley County]



WALTER E. DUKE
54th District, Berkeley County
Republican

Retired Educator **Born** September 18, 1947, the son of the late Robert P. and Frances Morrow Duke **Education** B.A., Shepherd College; M.A., West Virginia University **Wife** Mary Frances Shipe **Children** Christopher N., Jeremy R. **Affiliations** Member, Eastern Panhandle Business Association; Gateway New Economy Council; Martinsburg/Berkeley County Chamber of Commerce; Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Society; Shepherd University Alumni Association; Delta Sigma Pi Alumni Association; WVEA-Retired; WV Association of Retired School Employees; Berkeley County Retired School Employees; Life Member, Berkeley County Republican Club; Former Vice Chair, WVEA State Budget Committee; Former Member, WVEA Strategic Planning Committee; Former Board of Directors, Berkeley County Public Schools Federal Credit Union; Experienced retail manager and management consultant **Legislative Service** Elected 2002-2006 **Religion** United Methodist **Address** 112 Tavern Road, Martinsburg 25401 **Telephone** 263-1808 **H.**

FIFTY-FIFTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[A Portion of Berkeley County]



JOHN OVERINGTON
55th District, Berkeley County
Republican

Public Relations / Former Educator **Born** June 5, 1946, son of Robert Bruce and Helen Besley Overington **Education** Washington College; George Washington University; Shepherd College **Wife** JoAnn Bertaux **Affiliations** Member, Berkeley County Farm Bureau; Martinsburg-Berkeley County Chamber of Commerce; Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce; NRA;

Mensa; American Legislative Exchange Council; Berkeley County Humane Society; Bedington Ruritan; Southern Regional Education Board (1988-91); Berkeley and Jefferson County Historical Societies; Sons of the American Revolution; Martinsburg Rotary; Izaak Walton League; Society of the War of 1812; National Taxpayers Union; West Virginia State Rifle and Pistol Association; James Rumsey Torch Club; Eastern Panhandle Business Association; Recipient, 1988 Outstanding Chairman Award, Chamber of Commerce; Recipient, Marsh Institute 2006 Public Service Award **Legislative Service** Elected 1984-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Republican Caucus Chairman, 71st Legislature **Other Public Service** Berkeley County and West Virginia Republican Executive Committees **Religion** Episcopal **Address** 491 Hoffman Road, Martinsburg 25404 **Telephone** 274-1791 **Email:** john@overington.com **Web page:** www.overington.com

FIFTY-SIXTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[A Portion of Berkeley and Jefferson Counties]

**BOB TABB****56th District, Jefferson County****Democrat**

Nurseryman, Farmer; Agri-tourism **Born** January 21, 1952, the son of Virginia D. and the late Lyle C. Tabb **Education** Charles Town High School; Virginia Tech **Wife** Nancy Kathryn Payne **Children** Andrew, Brian and Bobby **Affiliations** Member Independent Fire Company, 30 years; EMT, 18 years; RESA VIII Critical Incident Stress Management Team; Jefferson County Vocational

Advisory Council; Superintendent of Livestock, Jefferson County Fair; 4-H Project Advisor; Jefferson County Agriculture Task Force; West Virginia Farm Bureau; West Virginia Nursery and Landscape Association; Berkeley and Jefferson County Democratic Associations; Recipient, 2002 Lifetime Member of Independent Fire Company, 25 years active service; 2002 Honorary Chapter FFA Degree **Legislative Service** Elected 2002-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Vice Chair, Committee on Agriculture, 77th Legislature **Religion** Presbyterian **Address** 1885 Darke Lane, Kearneysville, 25430 **Telephone** 728-2214 **H.** 725-1252 **O.**

FIFTY-SEVENTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[A Portion of Jefferson County]

**JOHN DOYLE****57th District, Jefferson County****Democrat****Chairman, Committee on Enrolled Bills**

Realtor **Born** March 31, 1942, in Covington, Virginia, son of Robert F. and Harriet H. Doyle **Education** Shepherd University, B.S. (Political Science/History, 1966) **Legislative Service** Elected 1982, 1992-2006 **Legislative Positions Held** Chair, Committee on Constitutional Revision, 72nd Legislature; Vice Chairman, Committee on Finance, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th and 77th

Legislatures **Other Public Service** Former Board President, Eastern Panhandle Transit Authority **Military Service** U.S. Army; Vietnam, Rifle Platoon Leader; Bronze Star for Heroism; Combat Infantry Badge **Address** P. O. Box 1607 Shepherdstown 25443 **Telephone** 876-1648 **O.** 876-6472 **H.**

FIFTY-EIGHTH DELEGATE DISTRICT

[A Portion of Jefferson County]

**LOCKE WYSONG****58th District, Jefferson County****Democrat****Chairman, Employee Suggestion Award Board**

Apprentice Real Estate Appraiser **Born** November 15, 1972, in Winchester, Virginia, the son of C. Locke and Cesarina C. Wysong **Education** B.S., M.P.A., West Virginia University **Affiliations** Board Member, Jefferson County Council on Aging; Jefferson County Fair Association; Jefferson County Agriculture Task Force; Member, Charles Town Board of Zoning Appeals; Volunteer, Jefferson County 4-H Program; Family Resource

Network of the Panhandle, Inc.; State Board Member, West Virginia Special Olympics; Mountain Honorary; Jefferson County Democratic Association **Legislative Service** Elected 2004-2006 **Other Public Service** Caseworker/Staff Assistant for Congressman Bob Wise; Eastern Regional Representative for Governor Bob Wise **Religion** Catholic **Address** P.O. Box 772, Charles Town, 25414 **Telephone** 728-6027 **H.**

OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICERS

CLERK OF THE HOUSE

GREGORY M. GRAY
Kanawha County
Democrat

Born June 29, 1950, in Fayette County, the son of Alexander M. and Margaret Summerfield Gray; grandson of former House of Delegates member, Charles Reese Summerfield, who was elected from Fayette County in 1932 **Education** Fayetteville High School; Pontifical College Josephinum; Sorbonne (Paris, France), Diplôme de Français; Post Degree studies, Ohio State

University **Affiliations** Member and former National Associate Vice President, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries; Committee Member, West Virginia YMCA Youth in Government; Advisor to the Executive Committee, Réseau Africain des Personnels des Parlements (RAPP), Benin, Africa; Parliamentary Advisor and Workshop Faculty in Africa for Countries of Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad and Senegal—Legislative Strengthening Programs under auspices of U.S. State Department **Legislative Service** Appointed Clerk, January 1, 1996; Elected January 10, 1996; reelected January 8, 1997, January 13, 1999, January 10, 2001, January 8, 2003, January 12, 2005 and January 10, 2007, the 21st Clerk of the House of Delegates **Legislative Positions Held** Appointed Parliamentarian of the House of Delegates on February 15, 1978, and continuing to serve in that capacity **Religion** Tridentine Roman Catholic, Member and Principal Organist, Sacred Heart Cathedral **Address** Room 212, House of Delegates, State Capitol, Charleston 25305 **Telephone** 340-3200 **O.** 776-5252 **H.**

DOORKEEPER**JOHN A. ROBERTS****Berkeley County****Democrat**

Communications / Auctioneer **Born** April 17, 1934, the son of John L. and Wilma Brown Roberts **Education** Strayer College; American University; George Washington University; Maryland University; Department of Agriculture Graduate School **Wife** Marjorie Dawson

Children R. Michael, Andrea Lee Martinec

Affiliations Masonic Lodge; Life Member,

Capitol Hill Jaycees; Outstanding Young Man of America, 1966; Charter Member, Hedges Chapel, The Woods **Legislative Service** Elected February 7, 1996 to fill vacancy created by the resignation of E. Don Yoak; Reelected at the 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th and 78th Legislatures, the 51st Doorkeeper of the House of Delegates **Legislative Positions Held** Served as Page, Doorman, Administrative Assistant to the Clerk, Acting Clerk and Editor of the Daily Digest for the United States House of Representatives; Served as Legal Publications Specialist, National Archives before retiring in 1982; Twenty-three years service, House of Delegates Journal Room, Assistant Doorkeeper and Doorkeeper **Religion** Methodist **Address** P. O. Box 307, The Woods Road, Hedgesville 25427 **Telephone** 754-8401 **H.**

SERGEANT AT ARMS



OCE SMITH
Marion County
Democrat

Writer / Newspaper Columnist and published author **Born** in Barrackville, Marion County, son of the late Oce W. Smith, Sr. and Norma “Polly” Lough Smith **Education** Fairmont State College; West Virginia University **Wife** Carol A. Bunner **Children** Oce III; Grandson, Oce “Sonny” Smith IV and Joseph David “Joey” Smith **Affiliations**

Member, Marion County and West Virginia Historical Society; Kentucky Colonel; Louisiana Colonel; Admiral, Cherry River Navy; FSC and WVU Alumni Associations; West Virginia Sportswriters Association, Special television commentator; Former Member, Board of Directors, Marion County Chamber of Commerce; Recipient, Democrat of the Month Award, Democrat Men’s Club; Former President, Fairmont Board of Realtors; Senior Member, Board of Directors, Benedum Airport Authority; Mason; Shriner; Recipient, Fairmont Arts and Humanities Commission—Award In Letters; Designated Distinguished West Virginian; member, Order of the 35th Star; A Founder of National Legislative Services and Security Association; Recipient, West Virginia Wildlife League Certificate of Wildlife Conservation; Recipient, One of West Virginias 55 Greatest Assets by *The State Journal*; Fairmont State University, “Award of Achievement”; Honored by having a bridge named for him at Barrackville **Legislative Service** Elected Sergeant at Arms at the beginning of the 58th Legislature after serving for many years in various other capacities, reelected 59th-78th Legislatures; the 43rd Sergeant at Arms of the House of Delegates **Religion** Protestant **Address** 948 Coleman Ave., Fairmont 26554 **Telephone** 367-2540 **O.** 363-0055 **H.**