

CLASSIFICATION OF STATE SENATORS AS TO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE

Number of years of legislative service is divided into groups.

Computation of service is based upon the period of time between December 1, immediately following the date of the General Election at which the member was originally elected and December 1, 2006, and does not include the term starting December 1, 2006, and running through 2008. Service includes both Senate and House.

- No. 1 (1960)—42 Years—Sharpe
- No. 2 (1954)—40 Years—Deem
- No. 3 (1974)—32 Years—Tomblin
- No. 4 (1968)—27 Years—Fanning
- No. 5 (1982)—24 Years—Chafin
- No. 6 (1985)—21 Years, 7 Months—Boley
- No. 7 (1983)—18 Years—Minard
- No. 8 (1988)—16 Years—Helmick, Prezioso
- No. 9 (1990)— 16 Years—Bailey
- No. 10 (1992)— 14 Years—Facemyer, Oliverio, Plymale
- No. 11 (1994)—12 Years, 4 Months—Love
- No. 12 (1994)—12 Years—Bowman, Hall, Sprouse
- No. 13 (1996)—10 Years—Hunter, McKenzie, C. R. White
(1994)—10 Years—Jenkins
- No. 14 (1997)— 9 Years, 2 Months—Kessler
- No. 15 (1998)— 8 Years—Edgell, McCabe, Unger
- No. 16 (2000)— 6 Years—Yoder
- No. 17 (2002)— 4 Years—Caruth, Foster, Guills
- No. 18 (2000)— 2 Years—Barnes
- No. 19 (2006)—First Term — Green, Stollings, Sypolt,
Wells