



KENTUCKY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES  
2021

# LEGISLATIVE GUIDE

Serving more than 1.5 million people in 117 of 120 Kentucky counties, Kentucky's member-owned electric cooperatives are committed to improving the quality of life for their consumer-members. We encourage Kentuckians to engage with elected leaders and advocate for safe, reliable and affordable electricity.

KENTUCKY ELECTRIC  
**COOPERATIVES**





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This *2021 Legislative Guide* is provided as a public service by Kentucky Electric Cooperatives, the statewide association that represents 26 co-ops that serve more than 1.5 million Kentuckians in 117 of the commonwealth's 120 counties.

We work to educate elected leaders and advocate for policies that support our ability to provide safe, reliable and affordable electricity.

Each of Kentucky's local electric cooperatives is locally owned and controlled by the consumer-members who are served by that local co-op. Each co-op was built by, belongs to and is led by people in its own community.

In that spirit, we encourage local co-op members to join our grassroots portal to stay up to date and communicate with legislators about issues important to co-ops.

RuralPowerKY.com is a free service that helps connect local co-op members with their legislators, especially at critical times.

Co-ops work together to keep the power grid secure. When disasters strike, electric co-ops are always ready to lend a hand.

We appreciate the service of elected leaders and other government officials tasked with oversight of the energy sector, and we are proud to be a trusted resource for any questions about how public policy affects our ability to effectively serve our members.

We encourage you to pull out this guide, save it and use it to contact elected leaders about issues that are important to you.

*Chris*

**Chris Perry**  
President/CEO



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# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY 2021 SENATE

## LEADERSHIP



ROBERT STIVERS

PRESIDENT



DAVID P. GIVENS

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE



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DENNIS PARRETT

MINORITY WHIP



MORGAN MCGARVEY

19-Jefferson



KAREN BERG

26-Jefferson



GERALD A. NEAL

33-Jefferson



DENISE HARPER ANGEL

35-Jefferson



JULIE RAQUE ADAMS

36-Jefferson



DAVID YATES

37-Jefferson



ROBBY MILLS

4-Henderson



MATT CASTLEN

8-Daviess



STEPHEN MEREDITH

5-Grayson



DENNIS PARRETT

10-Hardin



JIMMY HIGDON

14-Marion



TOM BUFORD

22-Jessamine



JARED CARPENTER

34-Madison



ROBERT STIVERS

25-Clay



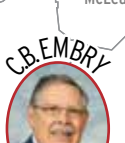
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31-Pike



DANNY CARROLL

2-McCracken



C.B. EMBRY

6-Butler



MIKE WILSON

32-Warren



WHITNEY WESTERFIELD

3-Christian



JASON G. HOWELL

1-Calloway



DAVID P. GIVENS

9-Green



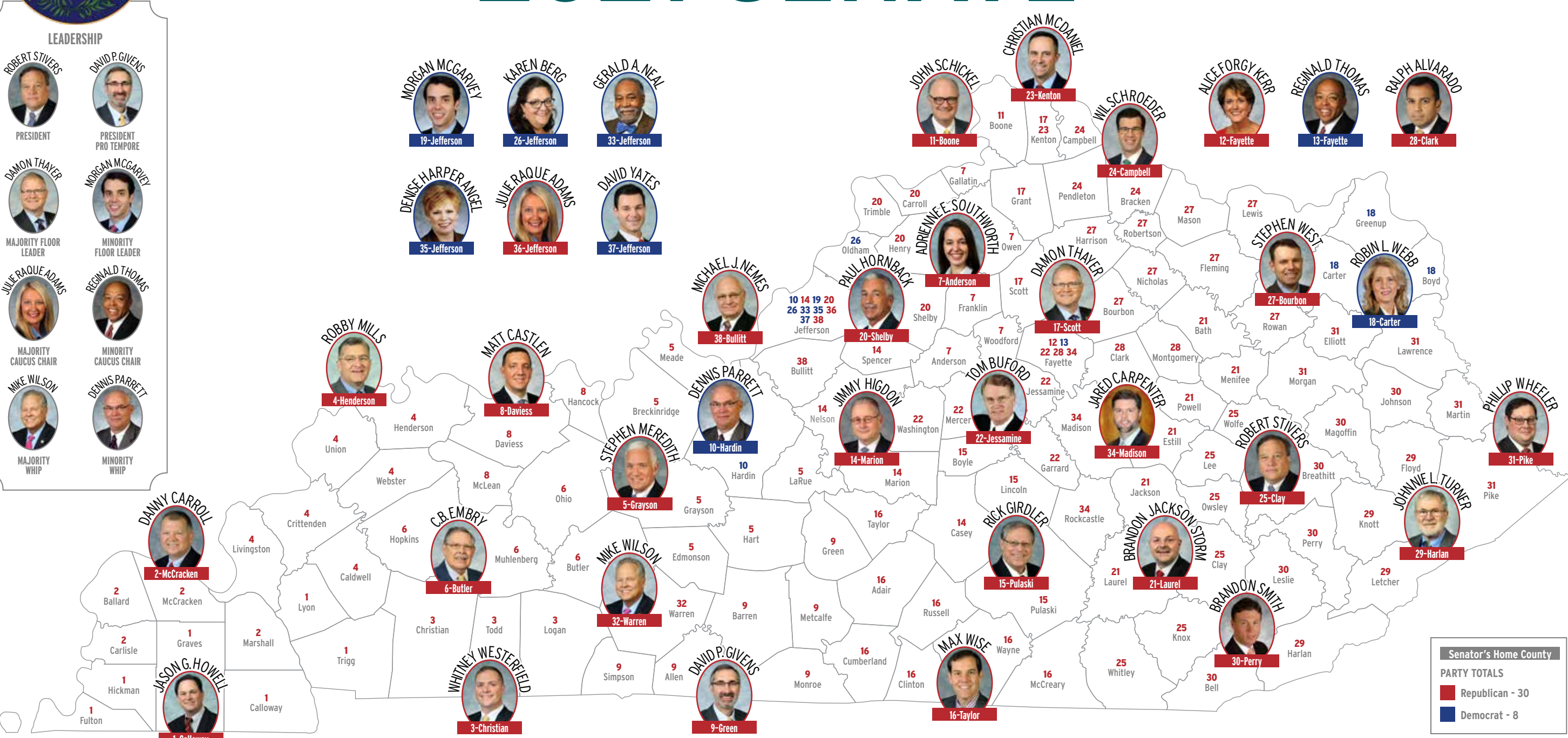
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16-Taylor



BRANDON SMITH

30-Perry



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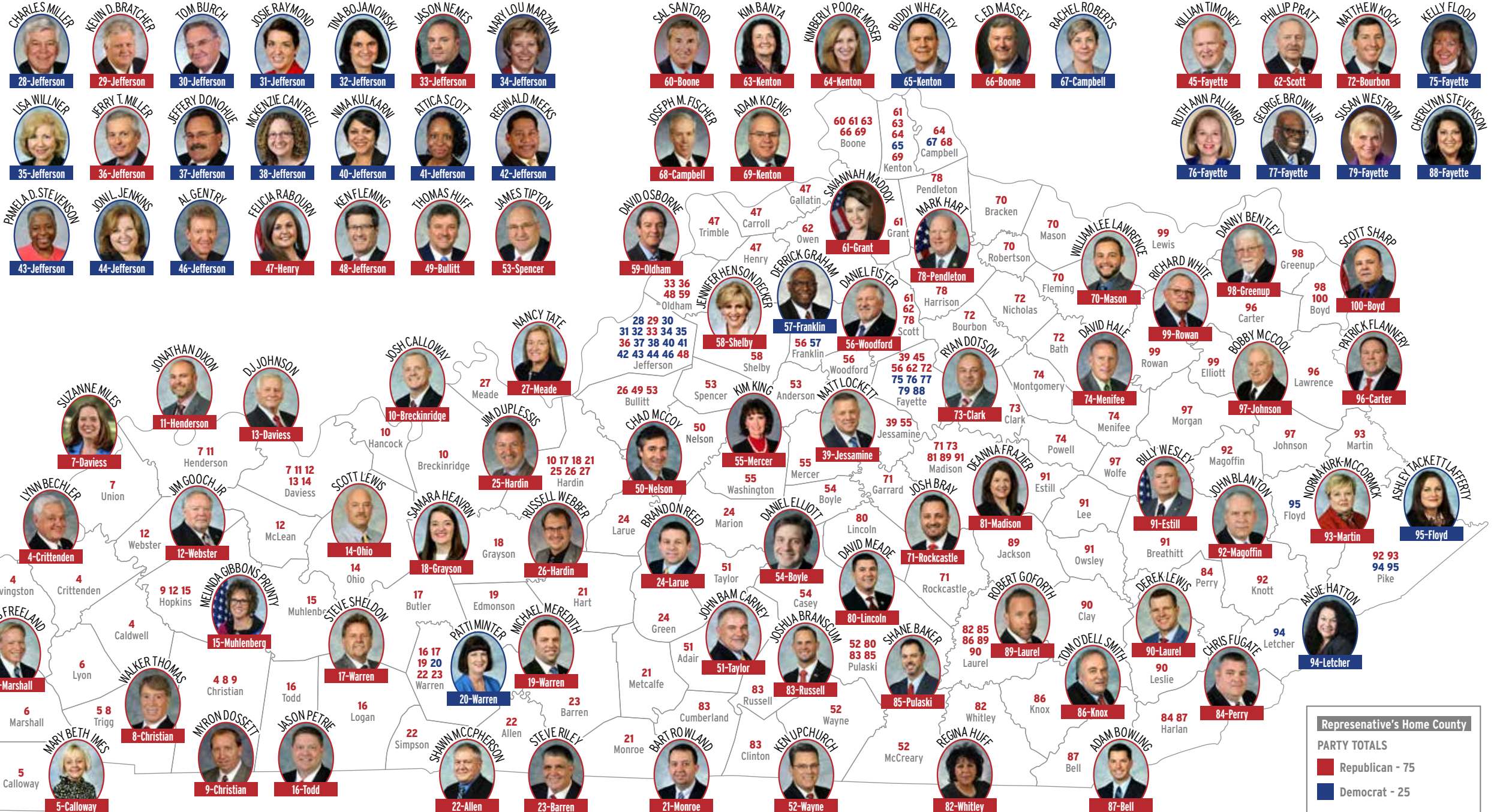




# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY 2021 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## LEADERSHIP

 DAVID OSBORNE SPEAKER	 DAVID MEADE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
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Representative's Home County

PARTY TOTALS

- Republican - 75
- Democrat - 25



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County	Representative	Senator
<b>BIG SANDY RECC</b>		
Breathitt	Billy Wesley	Brandon Smith
Floyd	Ashley Tackett Laferty	Johnnie L. Turner
Johnson	Bobby McCool	Brandon Smith
Knott	John Blanton	Johnnie L. Turner
Lawrence	Patrick Flannery	Phillip Wheeler
Magoffin	John Blanton	Brandon Smith
Martin	Norma Kirk-McCormick	Phillip Wheeler
Morgan	Bobby McCool	Phillip Wheeler
<b>BLUE GRASS ENERGY</b>		
Anderson	James Tipton	Adrienne E. Southworth
Bourbon	Matthew Koch	Stephen West
Bracken	William Lee Lawrence	Wil Schroder
Estill	Billy Wesley	Brandon Jackson Storm
Fayette	Susan Westrom Killian Timoney Cherlynn Stevenson	Jared Carpenter Alice Forgy Kerr Reginald Thomas
Franklin	Daniel Fister Derrick Graham	Adrienne E. Southworth
Garrard	Josh Bray	Tom Buford
Grant	Savannah Maddox	Damon Thayer
Harrison	Mark Hart	Stephen West
Henry	Felicia Rabourn	Paul Hornback
Jackson	Robert Goforth	Brandon Jackson Storm
Jessamine	Matt Lockett Kim King	Tom Buford
Madison	Ryan Dotson Deanna Frazier Robert Goforth Josh Bray	Jared Carpenter
Mercer	Kim King	Tom Buford
Nelson	Chad McCoy	Jimmy Higdon
Nicholas	Matthew Koch	Stephen West
Pendleton	Mark Hart	Wil Schroder
Robertson	William Lee Lawrence	Stephen West
Scott	Phillip Pratt Savannah Maddox Mark Hart	Damon Thayer
Shelby	Jennifer Henson Decker	Paul Hornback
Spencer	James Tipton	Jimmy Higdon
Washington	Kim King	Tom Buford
Woodford	Daniel Fister	Adrienne E. Southworth
<b>CLARK ENERGY</b>		
Bath	Matthew Koch	Brandon Jackson Storm
Bourbon	Matthew Koch	Stephen West

County	Representative	Senator
<b>CLARK ENERGY (continued)</b>		
Clark	Ryan Dotson	Ralph Alvarado
Estill	Billy Wesley	Brandon Jackson Storm
Fayette	Cherlynn Stevenson Ruth Ann Palumbo	Jared Carpenter Ralph Alvarado
Madison	Deanna Frazier Josh Bray Ryan Dotson	Jared Carpenter
Menifee	David Hale	Brandon Jackson Storm
Montgomery	David Hale	Ralph Alvarado
Morgan	Bobby McCool	Phillip Wheeler
Powell	David Hale	Brandon Jackson Storm
Rowan	Richard White	Stephen West
<b>CUMBERLAND VALLEY ELECTRIC*</b>		
Bell	Adam Bowling	Brandon Smith
Clay	Derek Lewis	Robert Stivers
Harlan	Adam Bowling Chris Fugate	Johnnie L. Turner
Knox	Tom O'Dell Smith	Robert Stivers
Laurel	Regina Petrey Huff Tom O'Dell Smith	Brandon Jackson Storm
Leslie	Derek Lewis	Brandon Smith
Letcher	Angie Hatton	Johnnie L. Turner
McCreary	Ken Upchurch	Max Wise
Whitley	Regina Petrey Huff	Robert Stivers
<b>FARMERS RECC</b>		
Adair	John "Bam" Carney	Max Wise
Barren	Steve Riley	David Givens
Edmonson	Michael Meredith	Stephen Meredith
Grayson	Samara Heavrin	Stephen Meredith
Green	Brandon Reed	David Givens
Hart	Bart Rowland	Stephen Meredith
LaRue	Brandon Reed	Stephen Meredith
Metcalfe	Bart Rowland	David Givens
<b>FLEMING-MASON ENERGY</b>		
Bath	Matthew Koch	Brandon Jackson Storm
Bracken	William Lee Lawrence	Wil Schroder
Fleming	William Lee Lawrence	Stephen West
Lewis	Richard White	Stephen West
Mason	William Lee Lawrence	Stephen West
Nicholas	Matthew Koch	Stephen West
Robertson	William Lee Lawrence	Stephen West
Rowan	Richard White	Stephen West

County	Representative	Senator
<b>GIBSON EMC*</b>		
Carlisle	Steven Rudy	Danny Carroll
Fulton	Steven Rudy	Jason G. Howell
Graves	Richard Heath	Jason G. Howell
Hickman	Steven Rudy	Jason G. Howell
<b>GRAYSON RECC</b>		
Carter	Patrick Flannery	Robin Webb
Elliott	Richard White	Phillip Wheeler
Greenup	Danny Bentley	Robin Webb
Lawrence	Patrick Flannery	Phillip Wheeler
Lewis	Richard White	Stephen West
Rowan	Richard White	Stephen West
<b>INTER-COUNTY ENERGY</b>		
Boyle	Daniel Elliott	Rick Girdler
Casey	Daniel Elliott	Jimmy Higdon
Garrard	Josh Bray	Tom Buford
LaRue	Brandon Reed	Stephen Meredith
Lincoln	David Meade	Rick Girdler
Madison	Josh Bray	Jared Carpenter
Marion	Brandon Reed	Jimmy Higdon
Mercer	Kim King	Tom Buford
Nelson	Chad McCoy	Jimmy Higdon
Rockcastle	Josh Bray	Jared Carpenter
Taylor	John "Bam" Carney	Max Wise
Washington	Kim King	Tom Buford
<b>JACKSON ENERGY</b>		
Breathitt	Billy Wesley	Brandon Smith
Clay	Derek Lewis	Robert Stivers
Estill	Billy Wesley	Brandon Jackson Storm
Garrard	Josh Bray	Tom Buford
Jackson	Robert Goforth	Brandon Jackson Storm
Laurel	Tom O'Dell Smith Shane Baker Robert Goforth Derek Lewis	Brandon Jackson Storm
Lee	Billy Wesley	Robert Stivers
Leslie	Derek Lewis	Brandon Smith
Lincoln	David Meade	Rick Girdler
Madison	Robert Goforth	Jared Carpenter
Owsley	Billy Wesley	Robert Stivers
Powell	David Hale	Brandon Jackson Storm
Pulaski	Shane Baker	Rick Girdler
Rockcastle	Josh Bray	Jared Carpenter
Wolfe	Bobby McCool	Robert Stivers

County	Representative	Senator
<b>JACKSON PURCHASE ENERGY</b>		
Ballard	Steven Rudy	Danny Carroll
Carlisle	Steven Rudy	Danny Carroll
Graves	Richard Heath	Jason G. Howell
Livingston	Lynn Bechler	Robby Mills
Marshall	Chris Freeland	Danny Carroll
McCracken	Steven Rudy Richard Heath Randy Bridges Chris Freeland	Danny Carroll
<b>KENERGY CORP.</b>		
Breckinridge	Josh Calloway	Stephen Meredith
Caldwell	Lynn Bechler	Robby Mills
Crittenden	Lynn Bechler	Robby Mills
Daviess	Suzanne Miles Jonathan Dixon Jim Gooch	Matt Castlen
Hancock	Josh Galloway	Matt Castlen
Henderson	Suzanne Miles Jonathan Dixon	Robby Mills
Hopkins	Myron Dossett Jim Gooch Melinda Prunty	C.B. Embry Jr.
Livingston	Lynn Bechler	Robby Mills
Lyon	Chris Freeland	Jason G. Howell
McLean	Jim Gooch	Matt Castlen
Muhlenberg	Melinda Prunty	C.B. Embry Jr.
Ohio	Scott Lewis	C.B. Embry Jr.
Union	Suzanne Miles	Robby Mills
Webster	Jim Gooch	Robby Mills
<b>LICKING VALLEY RECC</b>		
Breathitt	Billy Wesley	Brandon Smith
Elliott	Richard White	Phillip Wheeler
Lee	Billy Wesley	Robert Stivers
Magoffin	John Blanton	Brandon Smith
Menifee	David Hale	Brandon Jackson Storm
Morgan	Bobby McCool	Phillip Wheeler
Rowan	Richard White	Stephen West
Wolfe	Bobby McCool	Robert Stivers

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<b>MEADE COUNTY RECC</b>		
<b>Breckinridge</b>	Josh Calloway	Stephen Meredith
<b>Grayson</b>	Samara Heavrin	Stephen Meredith
<b>Hancock</b>	Josh Calloway	Matt Castlen
<b>Hardin</b>	Samara Heavrin Josh Calloway	Dennis Parrett
<b>Meade</b>	Nancy Tate	Stephen Meredith
<b>Ohio</b>	Scott Lewis	C.B. Embry Jr.
<b>NOLIN RECC</b>		
<b>Breckinridge</b>	Josh Calloway	Stephen Meredith
<b>Bullitt</b>	Russell Webber	Mike Nemes
<b>Grayson</b>	Samara Heavrin	Stephen Meredith
<b>Green</b>	Brandon Reed	David Givens
<b>Hardin</b>	Josh Calloway Bart Rowland Jim DuPlessis Nancy Tate Samara Heavrin Russell Webber	Dennis Parrett
<b>Hart</b>	Bart Rowland	Stephen Meredith
<b>LaRue</b>	Brandon Reed	Stephen Meredith
<b>Meade</b>	Nancy Tate	Stephen Meredith
<b>Taylor</b>	John "Bam" Carney	Max Wise
<b>OWEN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE</b>		
<b>Boone</b>	Sal Santoro Kim Banta C. Ed Massey Savannah Maddox	John Schickel
<b>Campbell</b>	Kim Moser Joe Fischer	Wil Schroder
<b>Carroll</b>	Felicia Rabourn	Paul Hornback
<b>Gallatin</b>	Felicia Rabourn	Adrienne E. Southworth
<b>Grant</b>	Savannah Maddox	Damon Thayer
<b>Kenton</b>	Kim Moser Kim Banta Adam Koenig Savannah Maddox	Christian McDaniel Damon Thayer
<b>Owen</b>	Phillip Pratt	Adrienne E. Southworth
<b>Pendleton</b>	Mark Hart	Wil Schroder
<b>Scott</b>	Phillip Pratt Savannah Maddox	Damon Thayer
<b>PENNYRILE ELECTRIC</b>		
<b>Butler</b>	Steve Sheldon	C.B. Embry Jr.
<b>Caldwell</b>	Lynn Bechler	Robby Mills

County	Representative	Senator
<b>PENNYRILE ELECTRIC (continued)</b>		
<b>Christian</b>	Myron Dossett Lynn Bechler Walker Thomas	Whitney Westerfield
<b>Logan</b>	Jason Petrie	Whitney Westerfield
<b>Lyon</b>	Chris Freeland	Jason G. Howell
<b>Muhlenberg</b>	Melinda Prunty	C.B. Embry Jr.
<b>Simpson</b>	Shawn McPherson	David Givens
<b>Todd</b>	Jason Petrie	Whitney Westerfield
<b>Trigg</b>	Mary Beth Imes Walker Thomas	Jason G. Howell
<b>SALT RIVER ELECTRIC</b>		
<b>Anderson</b>	James Tipton	Adrienne E. Southworth
<b>Bullitt</b>	Thomas Huff Russell Webber James Tipton	Mike Nemes
<b>Jefferson</b>	Kevin Bratcher Jerry Miller Jeffrey Donohue	Mike Nemes Dennis Parrett Jimmy Higdon
<b>LaRue</b>	Brandon Reed	Stephen Meredith
<b>Marion</b>	Brandon Reed	Jimmy Higdon
<b>Mercer</b>	Kim King	Tom Buford
<b>Nelson</b>	Chad McCoy	Jimmy Higdon
<b>Shelby</b>	Jennifer Henson Decker	Paul Hornback
<b>Spencer</b>	James Tipton	Jimmy Higdon
<b>Washington</b>	Kim King	Tom Buford
<b>SHELBY ENERGY</b>		
<b>Anderson</b>	James Tipton	Adrienne E. Southworth
<b>Carroll</b>	Felicia Rabourn	Paul Hornback
<b>Franklin</b>	Daniel Fister Derrick Graham	Adrienne E. Southworth
<b>Henry</b>	Felicia Rabourn	Paul Hornback
<b>Jefferson</b>	Jerry Miller	Julie R. Adams Paul Hornback
<b>Oldham</b>	Jerry Miller David Osborne	Karen Berg
<b>Owen</b>	Phillip Pratt	Adrienne E. Southworth
<b>Shelby</b>	Jennifer Henson Decker	Paul Hornback
<b>Spencer</b>	James Tipton	Jimmy Higdon
<b>Trimble</b>	Felicia Rabourn	Paul Hornback

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<b>SOUTH KENTUCKY RECC*</b>		
<b>Adair</b>	John "Bam" Carney	Max Wise
<b>Casey</b>	Daniel Elliott	Jimmy Higdon
<b>Clinton</b>	Joshua Branscum	Max Wise
<b>Cumberland</b>	Joshua Branscum	Max Wise
<b>Laurel</b>	Shane Baker	Brandon Jackson Storm
<b>Lincoln</b>	David Meade	Rick Girdler
<b>McCreary</b>	Ken Upchurch	Max Wise
<b>Pulaski</b>	David Meade Joshua Branscum Ken Upchurch Shane Baker	Rick Girdler
<b>Rockcastle</b>	Josh Bray	Jared Carpenter
<b>Russell</b>	Joshua Branscum	Max Wise
<b>Wayne</b>	Ken Upchurch	Max Wise
<b>TAYLOR COUNTY RECC</b>		
<b>Adair</b>	John "Bam" Carney	Max Wise
<b>Casey</b>	Daniel Elliott	Jimmy Higdon
<b>Cumberland</b>	Joshua Branscum	Max Wise
<b>Green</b>	Brandon Reed	David Givens
<b>Hart</b>	Bart Rowland	Stephen Meredith
<b>Marion</b>	Brandon Reed	Jimmy Higdon
<b>Metcalfe</b>	Bart Rowland	David Givens
<b>Russell</b>	Joshua Branscum	Max Wise
<b>Taylor</b>	John "Bam" Carney	Max Wise
<b>TRI-COUNTY EMC*</b>		
<b>Adair</b>	John "Bam" Carney	Max Wise
<b>Allen</b>	Shawn McPherson	David Givens
<b>Barren</b>	Steve Riley	David Givens
<b>Clinton</b>	Joshua Branscum	Max Wise
<b>Cumberland</b>	Joshua Branscum	Max Wise
<b>Metcalfe</b>	Bart Rowland	David Givens
<b>Monroe</b>	Bart Rowland	David Givens
<b>Warren</b>	Shawn McPherson Michael Meredith	Mike Wilson
<b>WARREN RECC</b>		
<b>Allen</b>	Shawn McPherson	David Givens
<b>Barren</b>	Steve Riley	David Givens
<b>Butler</b>	Steve Sheldon	C.B. Embry Jr.
<b>Edmonson</b>	Michael Meredith	Stephen Meredith
<b>Grayson</b>	Samara Heavrin	Stephen Meredith
<b>Logan</b>	Jason Petrie	Whitney Westerfield
<b>Ohio</b>	Scott Lewis	C.B. Embry Jr.
<b>Simpson</b>	Shawn McPherson	David Givens

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<b>WARREN RECC (continued)</b>		
<b>Warren</b>	Patti Minter Steve Sheldon Shawn McPherson Michael Meredith Jason Petrie Steve Riley	Mike Wilson
<b>WEST KENTUCKY RECC</b>		
<b>Calloway</b>	Mary Beth Imes	Jason G. Howell
<b>Carlisle</b>	Steven Rudy	Danny Carroll
<b>Graves</b>	Richard Heath	Jason G. Howell
<b>Hickman</b>	Steven Rudy	Jason G. Howell
<b>Marshall</b>	Chris Freeland	Danny Carroll

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