

**HISTORICAL CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS
OF TENNESSEE 1796 - PRESENT
TERRITORY SOUTH OF THE RIVER OHIO 1790 - 1796**

SPEAKERS OF THE SENATE

NAME	PARTY	BIRTH & DEATH YEAR	YEARS OF SERVICE
Griffith Rutherford		1720 – 1805	1794 – 1796
James Winchester		1752 - 1826	1796 – 1797
James White		1747 – 1821	1797 – 1798 & 1801 – 1805
William Blount	Republican	1749 - 1800	1798 – 1799
Alexander Outlaw		1738 - 1826	1799 – 1801
Joseph McMinn	Democrat	1758 - 1824	1805 1811
Thomas Henderson		1741/42 - 1827 ?	1811 – 1813
Robert Coleman Foster	Whig	1769 – 1844	1813 - 1815
Edward Ward		? - 1837	1815 – 1819
Robert Weakley	Republican	1764 - 1845	1819 – 1821 & 1823 - 1825
Sterling Brewer		1766 - 1852	1821 – 1823
Robert C. Foster	Whig	1796 – 1871?	1825 - 1827
William Hall	Democrat	1775 - 1856	1827 – 1829
Joel Walker	Whig	1789 - 1844	1829 1831
Burchet Douglas	Whig	1793 - 1849	1831 – 1833
David Burford	Democrat	1791 - 1864	1833 – 1835
Jonathan Webster	Whig	1779 - 1849	1835 – 1837
Terry H. Cahal	Whig	1802 - 1851	1837 - 1839

Thomas Love	Democrat	1766 - 1844	1839
Levin H. Coe	Democrat	1807 - 1850	1839 – 1841
Samuel Turney	Democrat Also American Or Know- Nothing Party	1795 – 1862 or 1863	1841 – 1843
Josiah M. Anderson	Whig	1807 - 1861	1843 – 1845 & 1847 - 1849
Harvey M Watterson	Democrat	1811 – 1891	1845 – 1847
John F. Henry	Whig	1808 - 1884	1849 – 1851
Munson R. Hill	Unionist	1821 - 1867	1851 – 1853
Edwin Polk	Democrat	1818 – 1854	1853 – 1855
Edward S. Cheatham	Whig	1818 - 1878	1855 – 1857 & 1861 - 1862
John C. Burch	Democrat	1827 - 1881	1857 – 1859
Tazewell W. Newman	Democrat	1827 - 1867	1859 – 18612
Burton L. Stovall	Democrat	1812 - 1879	1861*
Samuel R. Rodgers	American Or Know- Nothing Party & Unionist	1798 – 1866	1865
Joshua B. Frierson	Unionist	1806 – 1876	1865 – 1867
Dewitt W. C. Senter	Whig Later Unionist Then Republican	1830 – 1898	1867 – 1869
Philip P. C. Nelson	Radical Unionist	1828 - 1880	1869
Dorsey B. Thomas	Unionist Also Conservative Later Democrat	1823 – 1897	1869 – 1871
John C. Vaughn	Democrat	1824 - 1875	1871 – 1873
Alfred T. Lacey	Conservative Democrat	1821 – 1878	1873 – 1875
Thomas H. Paine	Confederate Party Later Democrat	1836 – 1903	1875 – 1877
Hugh M. Mcadoo	Democrat	1838 – 1894	1877 – 1879
John R. Neal	Democrat	1836 – 1889	1879 – 1881

George H. Morgan	Democrat	1841 – 1900	1881 – 1883
Benjamin F. Alexander	Democrat	1849 – 1911	1883 – 1885
Cabell R. Barry	Democrat	1848 – 1910	1885 – 1887
Zwingli W. Ewing	Democrat	1843 – 1909	1887 – 1889
Benjamin J. Lea	Democrat	1833 – 1894	1889 – 1891
William C. Dismukes	Democrat	1850 – 1903	1891 – 1895
Ernest Pillow	Democrat	1856 – 1904	1895 – 1897
John Thompson	Democrat	1852 – 1919	1897 – 1899
Seid Waddell	Democrat	1849 – 1921	1899 – 1901
Newton H. White	Democrat	1860 – 1931	1901 – 1903 & 1913 - 1915
Edward T. Seay	Democrat	1868 – 1941	1903 – 1905
John I. Cox	Democrat	1855 - 1946	1905
Ernest Rice	Democrat	1872 - 1950	1905 – 1907
Elijah G. Tollett	Democrat	1864 – 1926	1907 – 1909
William R. Kinney	Democrat	1863 - 1928	1909 – 1911
Nathaniel Baxter Jr.	Democrat	1844 - 1913	1911 – 1913
Hugh C. Anderson	Democrat	1851 – 1915	1915
Albert E. Hill	Democrat	1870 – 1933	1915 – 1917
William R. Crabtree	Democrat	1867 – 1920	1917 – 1919
Andrew L. Todd	Democrat	1872 - 1945	1921 – 1921
William W. Bond	Democrat	1885 - ?	1921 – 1923
Eugene J. Bryan	Democrat	1888 – 1958	1923 – 1925
Lucius D. Hill	Democrat	1856 – 1933	1925 – 1927
Henry H. Horton	Democrat	1866 – 1934	1927

Sam R. Bratton	Democrat	1864 – 1936	1929 – 1931
Scott P. Fitzhugh	Democrat	1888 – 1956	1931
Ambrose B. Broadbent	Democrat	1885 – 1952	1931 – 1933
Albert F. Officer	Democrat	1899 – 1965	1933 – 1935
William P. Moss	Democrat	1897 – 1985	1935 – 1936
Bryan Pope	Democrat	1893 – 1973	1936 – 1939
Blan R. Maxwell	Democrat	1899 – 1943	1939 – 1943
Joseph H. Ballew	Democrat	1886 – 1972	1943 – 1945
Larry Morgan	Democrat	1896 – 1965	1945 – 1947
George Oliver Benton	Democrat	1915 – 2001	1947 – 1949
Walter M. Haynes	Democrat	1897 – 1967	1949 – 1953
John Jarred Maddux	Democrat	1911 – 1971	1953 – 1959 & 1966 - 1967
William D. Baird	Democrat	1906 – 1987	1959 – 1962
James L. Bomar	Democrat	1914 - 2001	1963 – 1965
Frank Gorrell	Democrat	1927 - 1994	1967 – 1971
John S. Wilder	Democrat	1921 -	1971 - 2007
Ronald L. Ramsey	Republican	1955 -	2007 - Present

*Upon the fall of Fort Donelson, the Legislature recesses to meet in Memphis on February 20, 1862, where it continued in session for one month. Thereafter no sessions of the Legislature were held until April 3, 1865.

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