

APPENDIX 10

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION DIRECTORY

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The following directory is provided as a quick reference tool for use in contacting government officials and organizations involved in local government matters and in finding government information. However, this directory is subject to change. A telephone icon (☎) next to a telephone number indicates that the number is toll free. For the most current directory, visit the Center for Governmental Training & Technology's web site for a more complete and regularly-updated one (www.ext.msstate.edu/departments/cgt) including a detailed directory of federal government agencies and officials.

Another very comprehensive source of state government contact information can be found at the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services' web site (www.its.state.ms.us). The Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services publishes both physical and web versions of their *Mississippi State Government Telephone Directory*. This comprehensive publication contains a very detailed listing of state government and agency telephone and fax numbers, web site addresses, and mailing addresses. It also provides listings of agency toll free telephone numbers and a host of other helpful information.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive Branch

<i>Executive Official</i>	<i>Telephone/Fax</i>	<i>E-mail/Web</i>
President George W. Bush 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C. 20500	T: 202-456-1414 F: 202-456-2461	president@whitehouse.gov www.whitehouse.gov
Vice-President Richard B. Cheney 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, D.C. 20500	T: 202-456-1414 F: 202-456-2461	vice.president@whitehouse.gov www.whitehouse.gov/vicepresident

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Legislative Branch

<i>Congressional Official and District</i>	<i>Telephone/Fax</i>	<i>E-mail/Web</i>
Roger Wicker (1 st) 206 Cannon Building Washington, D.C. 20515	T: 202-225-4306 F: 202-225-3549	roger.wicker@mail.house.gov www.house.gov/wicker
Bennie Thompson (2 nd) 2432 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515	T: 202-225-5876 F: 202-225-5898	thompsonms2nd@mail.house.gov www.house.gov/thompson
Charles W. "Chip" Pickering (3 rd) 427 Cannon Building Washington, D.C. 20515	T: 202-225-5031 F: 202-225-5797	c.pickering@mail.house.gov www.house.gov/pickering
Ronnie Shows (4 th) 1408 Longworth House Office Bldg Washington, D.C. 20515	T: 202-225-5865 F: 202-225-5886	rshows@mail.house.gov www.house.gov/shows
Gene Taylor (5 th) 2311 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515	T: 202-225-5772 F: 202-225-7074	E-mail through web site. www.house.gov/genetaylor
Note: Mississippi will have only four (4) congressional districts after 2002 due to reapportionment following the 2000 United States Census.		

<i>Senators</i>	<i>Telephone/Fax</i>	<i>E-mail/Web</i>
Senator Thad Cochran 326 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510-2402	T: 202-224-5054 F: 202-224-9450	senator@cochran.senate.gov www.senate.gov/~cochran
Senator Trent Lott 487 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510-2403	T: 202-224-6253 F: 202-224-4639	senatorlott@lott.senate.gov www.senate.gov/~lott

MISSISSIPPI GOVERNMENT

Executive Branch

<i>Executive Office</i>	<i>Telephone/Fax</i>	<i>E-mail/Web</i>
Governor Ronnie Musgrove P.O. Box 139 Jackson, MS 39205-0139	T: 601-359-3150 F: 601-359-3741	governor@governor.state.ms.us www.governor.state.ms.us
Lt. Governor Amy Tuck P.O. Box 1018 Jackson, Mississippi 39215-1018	T: 601-359-3200 F: 601-359-4054	atuck@mail.senate.state.ms.us www.ls.state.ms.us/lsgov/index.htm
Secretary of State Eric Clark P.O. Box 136 Jackson, MS 39205-0136	T: 601-359-1350 F: 601-359-1499 ☎ ¹⁰⁹⁰	administrator@sos.state.ms.us www.sos.state.ms.us
Attorney General Mike Moore P.O. Box 220 Jackson, MS 39205-0220	T: 601-359-3680 F: 601-359-3680	msag05@ago.state.ms.us www.ago.state.ms.us
State Auditor Phil Bryant P.O. Box 956 Jackson, MS 39205	T: 601-576-2641 F: 601-576-2650 ☎ 800-321-1275	auditor@osa.state.ms.us www.osa.state.ms.us
State Treasurer Marshall Bennett P.O. Box 138 Jackson, MS 39205	T: 601-359-3600 F: 601-359-2001 ☎ ¹⁰⁹¹	mbennett@treasury.state.ms.us www.treasury.state.ms.us

¹⁰⁹⁰Elections Hotline is 800-829-6786; Investor Education/Securities Fraud is 800-804-6364; Charitable Solicitation/Registration Information is 888-236-6167; and Corporations/Uniform Commercial Code Information is 800-256-3494.

¹⁰⁹¹Mississippi Prepaid Affordable College Tuition Program (MPACT) is 800-987-4450.

<i>Executive Office</i>	<i>Telephone/Fax</i>	<i>E-mail/Web</i>
Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Lester Spell 121 North Jefferson Street Jackson, MS 39201	T: 601-359-1100 F: 601-354-6290	spell@mdac.state.ms.us www.mdac.state.ms.us
Insurance Commissioner George Dale P.O. Box 79 Jackson, MS 39205	T: 601-359-3569 F: 601-359-2474 ☎ 800-562-2957	george.dale@mid.state.ms.us www.doi.state.ms.us

Legislative Branch

<i>Branch/Entity</i>	<i>Telephone/Fax</i>	<i>E-mail/Web</i>
Mississippi House of Representatives P.O. Box 1018 Jackson, MS 39215-1018	T: 601-359-3323 F: 601-359-3728 Other ¹⁰⁹²	Call/check web for individuals www.ls.state.ms.us
Mississippi Senate P.O. Box 1018 Jackson, MS 39215-1018	T: 601-359-3202 F: 601-359-3935	Call/check web for individuals www.ls.state.ms.us
Joint Committee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review (PEER) P.O. Box 1204 Jackson, MS 39215-1204	T: 601-359-1226 F: 601-359-1420	max.arinder@peer.state.ms.us www.peer.state.ms.us

Judicial Branch

<i>Entity</i>	<i>Telephone/Fax</i>	<i>E-mail/Web</i>
Mississippi Supreme Court P.O. Box 249 Jackson, MS 39205	T: 601-359-3694 F: 601-359-2407	sctclerk@mssc.state.ms.us www.mssc.state.ms.us

¹⁰⁹²Clerk of the House's telephone number is 601-359-3360.

State Agencies/Departments/Offices

<i>Agency/Department</i>	<i>Telephone/Fax</i>	<i>E-mail/Web</i>
Department of Archives and History P.O. Box 571 Jackson, MS 39205-0571	T: 601-359-6850 F: 601-359-6975	webmaster@mdah.state.ms.us refdesk@mdah.state.ms.us www.mdah.state.ms.us
Mississippi Development Authority P.O. Box 849 Jackson, MS 39205	T: 601-359-3449 F: 601-359-2832	Call/check web for individuals www.mda.state.ms.us
Department of Environmental Quality P.O. Box 20305 Jackson, MS 38289-1305	T: 601-961-5171 F: 601-961-5349	Call/check web for individuals www.deq.state.ms.us
Department of Education P.O. Box 771 Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0771	T: 601-359-3513 F: 601-359-3033	Call/check web for individuals www.mde.k12.ms.us
Department of Finance and Administration P.O. Box 267 Jackson, MS 39205	T: 601-359-3402 F: 601-359-2405	Call/check web for individuals www.dfa.state.ms.us
Department of Health P.O. Box 1700 Jackson, MS 39215-1700	T: 601-576-7400 F: 601-576-7364	info@msdh.state.ms.us www.msdh.state.ms.us
Department of Human Services P.O. Box 352 Jackson, MS 39202-0352	T: 601-359-4500 F: 601-359-4510 ☎ 800-345-6347	Call/check web for individuals www.mdhs.state.ms.us
Department of Information Technology Services 301 North Lamar Street, Suite 508 Jackson, MS 39201-1495	T: 601-359-1395 F: 601-354-6016	Call/check web for individuals www.its.state.ms.us
Department of Public Safety P.O. Box 958 Jackson, MS 39205	T: 601-987-1212 F: 601-987-1498	Call/check web for individuals www.dps.state.ms.us
Department of Transportation P.O. Box 1850 Jackson, MS 39215-1850	T: 601-359-7001 F: 601-359-7110	Call/check web for individuals www.mdot.state.ms.us

<i>Agency/Department</i>	<i>Telephone/Fax</i>	<i>E-mail/Web</i>
Division of Medicaid 239 North Lamar Street Suite 801, Robert E. Lee Building Jackson, MS 39201-1399	T: 601-359-6050 F: 601-359-6048 ☎ 800-421-2408	Call/check web for individuals www.dom.state.ms.us
Mississippi Ethics Commission P.O. Box 22746 Jackson, MS 39225-2746	T: 601-359-1285 F: 601-354-6253	Call/check web for individuals www.ethics.state.ms.us
Mississippi Insurance Department P.O. Box 79 Jackson, MS 39205	T: 601-359-3569 F: 601-359-2474	commissioner@mid.state.ms.us www.doi.state.ms.us
Mississippi State Tax Commission P.O. Box 960 Jackson, MS 39205	T: 601-923-7000 F: 601-923-7404	webmaster@mstc.state.ms.us www.mstc.state.ms.us
Mississippi Workers Compensation Commission P.O. Box 5300 Jackson, Mississippi 39296-5300	T: 601-987-4285 F: 601-987-4227	Call/check web for individuals www.mwcc.state.ms.us
State Personnel Board 301 North Lamar Street, Suite 100 Jackson, MS 39201	T: 601-359-1406 F: 601-359-2729	Call for individual addresses www.spb.state.ms.us
Office of State Aid Road Construction Suite 6019 401 North West Street Jackson, Mississippi 39201	T: 601-359-7150 F: 601-359-7141	mail@osarc.state.ms.us www.osarc.state.ms.us

OTHER GOVERNMENT-RELATED ENTITIES

In Mississippi

<i>Entity</i>	<i>Telephone/Fax</i>	<i>E-mail/Web</i>
Center for Governmental Training & Technology (CGT) Box 9643 Mississippi State, MS 39762-9643	T: 662-325-3141 F: 662-325-8954	cginfo@ext.msstate.edu www.ext.msstate.edu/ departments/cgt

<i>Entity</i>	<i>Telephone/Fax</i>	<i>E-mail/Web</i>
Mississippi Association of Supervisors (MAS) 793 North President Street Jackson, MS 39202	T: 601-353-2741 F: 601-353-2749	Call/check web for individuals www.ext.msstate.edu/mas
Mississippi Municipal League (MML) 600 East Amite Street Jackson, MS 39201	T: 601-353-5854 F: 601-353-0435 ☎ 800-325-7641	Call/check web for individuals ¹⁰⁹³ www.mmlonline.com
John C. Stennis Institute of Government P.O. Drawer LV Mississippi State, MS 39762	T: 662-325-3328 F: 662-325-3772	stennis@sig.msstate.edu www.sig.msstate.edu

National/International

<i>Entity</i>	<i>Telephone/Fax</i>	<i>E-mail/Web</i>
International City-County Management Association (ICMA) 777 N. Capitol Street, NE, Suite 500 Washington, D.C. 20002-4201	T: 202-289-4262 F: 202-962-3500	Call/check web for individuals www.icma.org
National League of Cities (NLC) 1301 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington, D.C. 20004	T: 202-626-3000 F: 202-626-3043	inet@nlc.org www.nlc.org
National Association of Counties (NACo) 440 First Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001	T: 202-393-6226 F: 202-393-2630	Call/check web for individuals www.naco.org

¹⁰⁹³Or see Appendix 8 in this book.

IMPORTANT WEB SITES

Government and Government-Related

<i>State of Mississippi</i>	
Mississippi State University Extension Service	www.msucares.com
State of Mississippi	www.state.ms.us
Mississippi Legislature	www.ls.state.ms.us
State Universities:	
Alcorn State University	www.alcorn.edu
Delta State University	www.deltast.edu
Jackson State University	www.jsums.edu
Mississippi State University	www.msstate.edu
Mississippi University for Women	www.muw.edu
Mississippi Valley State University	www.mvsu.edu
The University of Mississippi	www.olemiss.edu
University of Southern Mississippi	www.usm.edu

<i>Federal Government</i>	
President	www.whitehouse.gov
Senate	www.senate.gov
House of Representatives	www.house.gov
Library of Congress	www.loc.gov
THOMAS: Legislative Information on the Internet	http://thomas.loc.gov
U.S. Census Bureau	www.census.gov
Selected Agencies and Commissions:	
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation	www.achp.gov
Arms Control and Disarmament Agency	www.acda.gov
Central Intelligence Agency	www.cia.gov
Consumer Product Safety Commission	www.cpsc.gov
Corporation for National Service	www.cns.gov
Commodity Futures Trading Commission	www.cftc.gov
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	www.epa.gov
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	www.fcc.gov
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)	www.fdic.gov
Federal Election Commission	www.fec.gov
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	www.fema.gov
Federal Housing and Finance Board	www.fhfb.gov
Federal Trade Commission (FTC)	www.ftc.gov

Federal Government

General Services Administration	www.gsa.gov
National Aeronautic and Space Administration (NASA)	www.nasa.gov
National Archives and Records Administration	www.nara.gov
National Commission on Libraries and Information Sciences	www.nclis.gov
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)	www.arts.endow.gov
National Endowment For The Humanities	www.neh.gov
National Performance Review	www.npr.gov
National Science Foundation	www.nsf.gov
National Security Agency (NSA)	www.nsa.gov
National Technology Transfer Center	www.nttc.gov
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	www.nrc.gov
Merit Systems Protection Board	www.mspb.gov
Peace Corps	www.peacecorps.gov
Railroad Retirement Board	www.rrb.gov
Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)	www.sec.gov
Selective Service System	www.sss.gov
Small Business Administration (SBA)	www.sba.gov
Smithsonian Institution	www.si.gov
Social Security Administration	www.ssa.gov
U.S. Agency For International Development (USAID)	www.usaid.gov
U.S. Information Agency	www.usia.gov
U.S. International Trade Commission	www.usitc.gov
United States Office of Government Ethics	www.usoge.gov
United States Postal Service	www.usps.gov
Voice of America	www.voa.gov

President's Cabinet

Department of Agriculture (USDA)	www.usda.gov
Department of Commerce	www.doc.gov
Department of Defense	www.defenselink.mil
Department of Education	www.ed.gov
Department of Energy	www.doe.gov
Department of Health and Human Services	www.hhs.gov
Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	www.hud.gov
Department of Interior	www.doi.gov
Department of Justice	www.usdoj.gov
Department of Labor	www.dol.gov
Department of State	www.state.gov
Department of Transportation	www.dot.gov
Department of Treasury	www.ustreas.gov
Department of Veterans Affairs	www.va.gov
The Vice President	www.whitehouse.gov/vicepresident

Federal Government

Under President George W. Bush, Cabinet-level rank also has been accorded to the following:

- Environmental Protection Agency www.epa.gov
- Office of Homeland Security www.whitehouse.gov/homeland
- Office of Management and Budget www.omb.gov
- Office of National Drug Control Policy www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov
- President's Chief of Staff www.whitehouse.gov
- United States Trade Representative www.ustr.gov

Major Political Parties:

- Democrat www.democrats.org
- Republican www.rnc.org