

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 |
| <i>Note: Mississippi will have only four (4) congressional districts after 2002 due to reapportionment following the 2000 United States Census.</i> | | |

| <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/ltgov/index.htm |
| Secretary of State Eric Clark P.O. Box 136 Jackson, MS 39205-0136 | T: 601-359-1350 F: 601-359-1499 ☎ ² | 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 ☎ ³ | mbennett@treasury.state.ms.us www.treasury.state.ms.us |
| 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 |

²Elections 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.

³Mississippi Prepaid Affordable College Tuition Program (MPACT) is 800-987-4450.

| <i>Executive Office</i> | <i>Telephone/Fax</i> | <i>E-mail/Web</i> |
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| 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 ⁴ | 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 |

⁴Clerk 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 |
| 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 |

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

| <i>Entity</i> | <i>Telephone/Fax</i> | <i>E-mail/Web</i> |
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| 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 ⁵ 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> |
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| 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 |

IMPORTANT WEB SITES

Government and Government-Related

| <i>State of Mississippi</i> | |
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| Mississippi State University Extension Service | www.msucare.com |
| State of Mississippi | www.state.ms.us |
| Mississippi Legislature | www.ls.state.ms.us |

⁵Or see Appendix 8 in this book.

State of Mississippi

State Universities:

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| Alcorn State University | www.alcorn.edu |
| Delta State University | www.deltast.edu |
| Jackson State University | www.jsu.ms.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 |

Federal Government

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| President | www.whitehouse.gov |
| Senate | www.senate.gov |
| House of Representatives | www.house.gov |

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| 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:

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| 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 |
| 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 |

Federal Government

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| 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

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| 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 |

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

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| 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:

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| Democrat | www.democrats.org |
| Republican | www.rnc.org |