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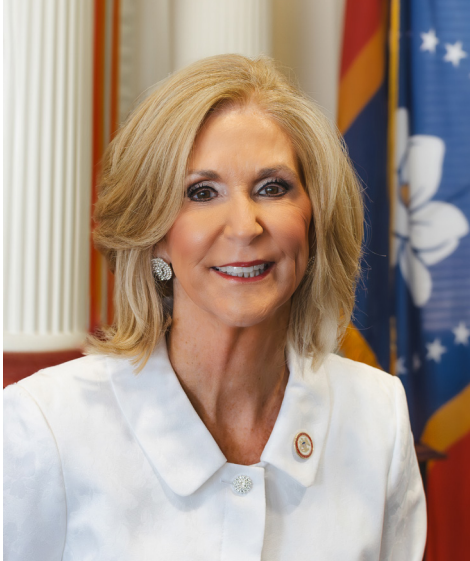
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Attorney General Lynn Fitch



Mississippi Attorney General

*L*ynn Fitch was sworn in as Mississippi's 40th Attorney General and first ever woman Attorney General on January 9, 2020. She was re-elected to her second term in 2023.

Raised in Holly Springs, Mississippi, Attorney General Fitch earned both a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Juris Doctorate at the University of Mississippi. At the age of 23, she began her legal career as a Special Assistant Attorney General at the Mississippi Attorney General's Office. She continued her career in private practice as a bond lawyer, accumulating more than 35 years of legal experience both in private practice and public service.

Before becoming the State's chief legal officer, Attorney General Fitch served as Mississippi's elected State Treasurer for eight years, from January 2012 to January 2020. Prior to that, she was selected

by Governor Barbour to serve as Executive Director of the Mississippi State Personnel Board (MSPB), and she served as Deputy Executive Director at the Mississippi Department of Employment Security (MDES) and as Counsel for the Mississippi House of Representatives Ways and Means and Local and Private Legislation Committees.

General Fitch was active on the national level as State Treasurer, serving as Vice President for the National Association of State Treasurers and as Chair of the State Financial Officers Foundation. Since taking office as Attorney General, she has served on the Executive Committees of the Republican Attorneys General Association and the National Association of Attorneys General, and as Co-Chair of the National Association of Attorneys General Human Trafficking Committee.

In 2022, TIME named General Fitch to its list of the 100 most influential people in the world and Worth Magazine named her to its Worthy 100 for her work protecting women and children. She was recognized as one of Mississippi's Top 50 Most Influential in 2017, 2022, 2023, and 2024; selected as Outstanding Woman Lawyer of 2012 and a Woman Trailblazer by the Mississippi Bar Association; and honored with the prestigious Susie Blue Buchanan award by the Mississippi Bar Association's Women in the Professional Committee. General Fitch was also named a Mississippi Business Journal Leader in Finance in 2016 and Leader in Law in 2010, as well as a 2015 Honoree of the Women in Government Leadership Program by Governing Magazine.

Attorney General Fitch has also been active in her community, serving as a member of the boards of several charitable organizations including First Responders of Mississippi, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Goodwill Industries, and the American Red Cross.

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Commissioner Sean Tindell



Mississippi Department of Public Safety Commissioner

*A*s the Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, Commissioner Tindell oversees the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation, the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers' Training Academy, the Driver Service Bureau, the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security, the Mississippi Forensics Laboratory, the State Medical Examiner's Office, Crime Stoppers, Public Safety Planning, Capitol Police, and MDOT Enforcement. Commissioner Tindell currently manages over 1,400 employees throughout the state.

Commissioner Tindell was appointed by Governor Tate Reeves to lead the Mississippi Department of Public Safety in May 2020. Prior to joining the Mississippi Department of

Public Safety, he served as a Judge for the Mississippi Court of Appeals, representing District 5, Position 2. Commissioner Tindell was appointed by Governor Phil Bryant to fill the vacancy created by Judge David Ishee's appointment to the Mississippi Supreme Court. Commissioner Tindell also served in the Mississippi Senate, representing District 49, from 2012 until his appointment to the bench. He was chairman of the Senate Judiciary A Committee and vice chairman of the Senate Tourism Committee. He also previously served as Assistant District Attorney for the Second Circuit District of Harrison, Hancock, and Stone counties from 2002 to 2007 and City Prosecutor for the City of Biloxi from 2008 to 2011. In his private law practice, Commissioner Tindell represented a number of business clients and governmental bodies, including the City of Diamondhead, the Stone County Utility Authority, Harrison County, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney. In addition to practicing law, Commissioner Tindell held a real estate broker's license and actively managed his own commercial and residential rental properties.

Commissioner Tindell holds a Juris Doctorate degree from the Mississippi College School of Law, where he served as student body president and earned honors of American Jurisprudence in counseling, negotiations, and domestic relations. He also holds a Master of Business Administration degree and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. He also participated in a study abroad program with an emphasis in finance at the London School of Economics.

Commissioner Tindell grew up on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He and his wife, Claire, reside in Gulfport with their four children, Sam, John Thomas, Meredith, and Henry. In his spare time, Commissioner Tindell enjoys tending to his farm in Stone County and coaching youth sports.



2025 PUBLIC SAFETY SUMMIT

Wednesday, May 28th

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM

1:30 PM - 3:15 PM

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Thursday, May 29th

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
8:30 AM - 9:45 AM

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM
1:30 PM - 2:45 PM

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5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Friday, May 30th

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Golf Tournament at The Refuge Golf Course

Registration Opens

Exhibitor Hall Opens

Welcome Address with Attorney General Lynn Fitch and Public Safety Commissioner Sean Tindell

Lessons for Modern Policing Practices with Chris Hsiung, Executive Director, The Curve

Break

Hiring for Retention with Dr. Charlie Scheer, Director, The Mississippi Statistical Analysis Center and Associate Professor at USM

Welcome Reception, Hosted by Mississippi Prosecutors Association

Breakfast

Case Study: The Carlee Russell Abduction Hoax with Lt. Daniel Lowe, Hoover Police Department

Break

Ethical Leadership, Moral Resiliency, and Suicide Prevention with Vincent J. Bove, National Speaker, Confidant, and Author

Governor's Awards Luncheon

Break

FBI Update with Robert Eikhoff, Special Agent in Charge; Nick Amiano, Special Agent; Hillary Ladner, Special Agent, FBI Jackson Field Office

- **Partnerships with State, Local, and Tribal Law Enforcement**
- **Emerging Threat of Nihilistic Violent Extremism**
- **Countering Emerging Threats Through Assessment and Threat Management Strategies**

ICE 287 (g) Partnership Opportunities with Brian S. Acuna, Deputy Field Office Director of the New Orleans Field Office, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Break

Innovative or Dangerous? The Impact of 3D-Printed Weapons with Ryan Gholson, Artificial Intelligence Research Consultant and Covert Electronic Surveillance Instructor, Skinny Research and Development

Networking Reception at The Missy Sippi Rooftop, Hosted by the Mississippi Towing Association

Breakfast

Update from the Mississippi Capitol with Lt. Governor Delbert Hosemann, State Representative Kevin Horan, and State Senator Daniel Sparks

Lessons in Protecting Against Cyber Crime from a Former Cyber Criminal with Brett Johnson, Security Consultant and Public Speaker

Closing Remarks

FEATURED SPEAKER BIOS

Brian S. Acuna



Deputy Field Office Director, New Orleans Field Office, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

*B*rian S. Acuna is a Deputy Field Office Director in the New Orleans Field Office. In this role he oversees sub-offices in four states, enforcement actions at large, non-detained case management, external communications and mission support.

In April of 2024, Mr. Acuna served as an Acting Senior Executive Service Deputy Assistant Director for field operations activities in the Eastern United States. In July of 2020, Mr. Acuna served as an Acting Deputy Assistant Director, for the Fugitive Operations Division at ERO Headquarters. In December 2019, Mr. Acuna served at ERO Headquarters as a Unit Chief at the National Fugitive Operations Program.

In April of 2012, Mr. Acuna served as an Acting Deputy Assistant Director, ICE Office of Detention Policy and Planning, in ICE Headquarters. In November 2011, Mr. Acuna held the position of Acting Deputy Chief of Staff for ERO. In March of 2011, Mr. Acuna served in the position of Assistant Field Office Director in the New Orleans Field Office. In September of 2008, he was promoted to Supervisory Detention and Deportation Officer in the Baltimore Field Office. In May of 2006, Mr. Acuna became a Detention and Deportation Officer at ICE Headquarters. Mr. Acuna entered on duty with the Immigration and Naturalization Service in April 1997, as a Deportation Officer in the El Paso Field Office.

Mr. Acuna graduated from ICE's Keystone Leader program, he possesses a Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies from Arizona State University and has a Master of Arts from the US Naval War College in National Security and Strategic Studies. Mr. Acuna is a native of Arizona, is married with two children, and currently resides in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Nick Amiano



Special Agent, Jackson FBI Office

*M*r. Amiano joined the FBI as a special agent in 2021 and was assigned to the Jackson Field Office in Mississippi, where he investigated counterintelligence matters and served on the Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) investigating domestic terrorism violations. Mr. Amiano is a member of FBI Jackson's crisis negotiation team and serves as the division's Threat Management Coordinator where he functions as the primary liaison between FBI Jackson and the Behavioral Analysis Unit's (BAU) Behavioral Threat Assessment Center (BTAC).

Prior to joining the FBI, Mr. Amiano was a U.S. Capitol Police Officer in Washington DC from 2007-2009 and a special agent with the Diplomatic Security Service (DSS) from 2009 -2021. While with DSS, Mr. Amiano worked assignments in Iraq, Mexico, Gabon, France, and India. He was also assigned to the protective details of Secretaries of State Hillary Clinton and John Kerry and served as a Task Force Officer on the JTTF in Orlando, FL. He is a father of five and earned his bachelor's degree in biology from Berry College.

Vincent J. Bove



National Speaker, Confidant, and Author

Vincent J. Bove is a nationally recognized speaker, accomplished author, and trusted confidant. With a distinguished body of work comprising 325 articles and four influential books, he is a leader in ethical leadership, violence prevention, public safety, and resilience. His latest book, *Reawakening America*®, was honored as a finalist for an ASIS International book of the year award. His impactful work, *Listen to Their Cries*®, garnered significant recognition, including sponsorship by West Point for attendees at his National Conference on Ethics (NCEA) in America.

Appointed as the Honorary Law Enforcement Motivational Speaker by the NYPD, Vincent actively contributes to principled leadership, morale building, emotional resilience, and suicide prevention initiatives within the department. Beyond his national presentations, he has delivered keynotes such as "Leadership

Principles: Crisis Planning, Community Partnerships, Violence Prevention®" to bolster safety measures in New York City.

A recipient of the prestigious FBI Director's Community Leadership Award, Vincent is a sought-after keynote speaker at various FBI events, including LEEDS graduation at Princeton University, Counterintelligence Squad at Fort Dix Military Base, Supervisors at Fort Monmouth Military Base, the FBI/NYPD Joint Terrorism Task Force, the Annual Professional Development Conference, the Management Conference, and during his Director's Community Leadership Award recipient remarks.

The significance of *Listen To Their Cries*® extends beyond the NCEA, with sponsorship from law enforcement, educators, and community leaders at events like The Southern New Jersey Prosecutors Safe Schools Conference, a collaborative effort involving seven prosecutors and over 300 police departments and schools. Similarly, the Bergen County Education Association (BCEA) and numerous school districts hosted comparable events, with *Listen To Their Cries*® sponsored for all attendees. The BCEA event involved 279 schools in partnership with the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office (BCPO), Bergen County Sheriff's Office (BCSO), and Bergen County Police Chiefs Association (BCPCA), where Vincent served as a liaison on violence prevention for two decades.

Vincent developed the impactful program *21st Century Policing: America's Ethical Protector*. ©, which includes a certification component. This program was launched at a conference in partnership with the BCPO, BCPCA, and the BCSO, where Vincent directed the event and delivered the keynote address to local, county, and state police agencies.

As a prolific author for the National Association of Chiefs of Police, Vincent has penned 18 cover stories, numerous special reports, and sixty-five published articles. He also served as a spokesperson for a coalition of victim families from the Virginia Tech tragedy.

He's also extended his expertise to military leadership, with numerous presentations at West Point and a U.S. Air Force leadership keynote at the Joint Base McGuire-Dix. He has also authored several works honoring all branches of America's armed forces. Adding another dimension to his diverse experience, Vincent served as a confidant to New York Yankees players from two world-champion teams.

Robert Eikhoff



Special Agent in Charge, Jackson FBI Office

*M*r. Eikhoff joined the FBI as a special agent in 2004 and was assigned to the Columbia Field Office in South Carolina, where he investigated public corruption and civil rights violations. He transferred to the Washington Field Office in 2008 and worked on the first squad dedicated to investigating terrorists' use of the internet.

In 2010, Mr. Eikhoff was promoted to supervisory special agent and transferred to the Counterterrorism Division at Headquarters, where he provided oversight for international terrorism investigations. He returned to the Washington Field Office in 2012 and investigated counterterrorism-related computer intrusions.

Mr. Eikhoff was promoted in 2016 and led a team of investigative and analytic professionals in the Washington Field Office that investigated counterintelligence-related computer intrusions. In 2020, Mr. Eikhoff was selected to serve as one of the Washington Field Office's assistant special agents in charge, overseeing the Human and Signals Intelligence programs and Language Services.

In 2022, Mr. Eikhoff was promoted to chief of the Cyber Operations Section of the Operational Technology Division at Headquarters, leading the FBI's primary computer and vehicle network exploitation and covert infrastructure operations. Mr. Eikhoff most recently served as section chief in the Operational Technology Division at FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C. In March 2024, Director Christopher Wray named Robert A. Eikhoff as the special agent in charge of the Jackson Field Office in Mississippi.

Prior to joining the FBI, Mr. Eikhoff served in the U.S. Navy as a surface warfare officer and later worked as a business analyst in the credit industry and a chief information officer in the recruiting industry. He earned a bachelor's degree in computer information systems from Georgia State University.

Ryan Gholson



Artificial Intelligence Research Consultant and Covert Electronic Surveillance Instructor, Skinny Research and Development

*R*yan Gholson is a career law enforcement officer with over thirty years of experience at local, state, and Federal levels. He retired from the VA Office of Inspector General in December 2023, where he served as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of Cyber Investigations and Technical Operations Division. Since 2006, Ryan has specialized in covert electronic surveillance, digital forensics, and polygraph examinations.

Following his retirement from Federal service in 2023, Ryan joined the Mississippi Attorney General's Office as a Cybercrime Investigator. There, he contributed to digital forensic examinations and established advanced recording capabilities for covert electronic surveillance within the Cyber Crime Division.

Ryan is recognized as a subject matter expert in cost-effective implementation and development of covert electronic surveillance and technical solutions for law enforcement agencies. Additionally, he serves as an adjunct instructor at the Southern Regional Public Safety Institute (SRPSI) and currently works as an artificial intelligence research consultant and covert electronic surveillance instructor for Skinny Research and Development which is headquartered Huntsville, AL.

State Representative Kevin Horan



Representative, State of Mississippi

*R*epresentative Kevin Horan grew up in Water Valley, and after graduating from Water Valley High school, he attended the University of Mississippi receiving his Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA). Kevin then attended Mississippi College's School of Law and received his Juris Doctor (JD). Kevin is a practicing attorney at Horan & Horan and worked as the CFO of Milestone Hospice, Inc. Kevin was elected to the Mississippi House of Representatives in 2011 and currently serves as the Chairman of the Judiciary B Committee. He also sits on several other House committees, including:

- Appropriations A
- Corrections
- Public Health and Human Services
- State Affairs

Kevin is married to the former Clarissa DeHart.

Lt. Governor Delbert Hosemann



Lieutenant Governor, State of Mississippi

Re-elected to a second term in November 2023 with more than 60 percent of the vote, the Honorable Delbert Hosemann is serving as Mississippi's 33rd Lieutenant Governor. He previously served as Secretary of State. Lt. Governor Hosemann is committed to serving the public with open and fair government. He advocates increasing state government transparency, growing small businesses, shoring up Mississippi's roads and bridges, providing better access to healthcare, and ensuring every child receives a high-quality education. As the President of the 52-member state Senate, he remains committed to making Mississippi an even better place for our children and grandchildren.

Under Lt. Governor Hosemann's leadership, the Mississippi Legislature implemented the largest teacher pay raise and largest tax cut in state history, moving Mississippi to one of the lowest income tax rates in the nation. The Legislature also consolidated workforce development efforts, developed a new student-centered funding formula for schools, retooled economic development incentives to be competitive and performance-based, and paid off \$1.2 billion in state debt. Investment in roads, bridges, and other infrastructure has topped \$2.3 billion in additional funding during Lt. Governor Hosemann's administration. Legislators also respectfully retired the state flag and allowed citizens to vote on a new design.

Raised in Warren County, Lt. Governor Hosemann comes to the position with substantial experience in the private sector as a businessman and tax lawyer. He is a former partner of Phelps Dunbar, LLP. He received his undergraduate degree in Business from the University of Notre Dame, a law degree from the University of Mississippi, and a Master of Laws in Taxation from New York University. Prior to attending law school, Lt. Governor Hosemann served his country in the United States Army Reserve. Lt. Governor Hosemann's tenure as Secretary of State was marked by several major accomplishments including requiring 16th Section land, a revenue source for public schools, to be leased for fair value. By the end of his third term, the Office raised more than \$1 billion for public education. He was also instrumental in acquiring over 20,000 acres of now public land.

As Secretary of State, Lt. Governor Hosemann revised Mississippi's business laws, automated legal filings, and fought to enact a constitutional Voter ID law. While other states are still embroiled in expensive litigation related to Voter ID, Mississippi's law has increased security in elections and remains unchallenged. In 2022, he received the prestigious Major General Charles Dick Medal of Merit from the National Guard Association of the United States for his efforts to make voting more accessible for overseas servicemembers.

Lt. Governor Hosemann also advocated providing better access to health insurance for children with autism and other developmental disorders. Autism Speaks, the nation's leading autism science and advocacy organization, named Lt. Governor Hosemann Executive of the Year in 2018. In his spare time, Lt. Governor Hosemann is an avid hunter and runner. He belongs to the National Rifle Association and is a past recipient of the NRA's Kirk Fordice Freedom Award. He is also a member of Ducks Unlimited. He has completed both the New York Marathon and the Boston Marathon.

He and Lynn, his wife of 54 years, are members of St. Richard Catholic Church. They are extremely proud of their three children: Kristen, Chad, and Mark; and grandchildren Grace, Nora Lynn, Carson, Charlie, Manse, Charlotte, Howard Delbert, and Bobby.

Chris Hsiung



Executive Director, The Curve

Chris is a founding board member and Executive Director of "The Curve," a non-profit leadership organization founded with Simon Sinek and forward-thinking police chiefs and sheriffs from across the country. The Curve aims to provide inspiration, leadership development, and resources to modern minded leaders, with the goal of advancing police culture from within the profession. Chris previously served as the Undersheriff at the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office (CA) and before that, was the 11th Police Chief of the Mountain View Police Department (CA), where he dedicated over 28 years to serving the Mountain View community, serving in a variety of investigative, tactical (SWAT), and administrative positions.

Chris is an internationally recognized speaker and writer, specializing in adaptive leadership cultures, digital engagement, and crisis communications. He is a graduate of the Harvard Kennedy School of Government's Senior Executives in State and Local Government program. Additionally, he holds several leadership roles on various boards, including serving as Chair of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Human & Civil Rights Committee.

Brett Johnson



Security Consultant and Public Speaker

Former United States Most Wanted, Brett Johnson, referred to by the United States Secret Service as “The Original Internet Godfather” has been a central figure in the cybercrime world for over 20 years. Mr. Johnson built and was the leader of ShadowCrew, the precursor to today’s darknet markets. He was instrumental in developing many areas of online fraud while helping design, implement, and refine modern Identity Theft, Account Take Over Fraud, Card Not Present Fraud, IRS Tax Fraud, and countless other social engineering attacks, breaches, and hacking operations.

Upon his capture, the United States Secret Service hired Mr. Brett Johnson to work as a consultant and informant. Johnson worked with the Secret Service for several months before going on a cross-country crime spree, being placed on the US Most Wanted List, being captured again, sent to prison, escaping prison, being captured yet again, and finally accepting responsibility for his actions.

Today, Brett Johnson works as a security consultant and public speaker. He is one of the world’s foremost authorities on cybercrime and identity theft. During 2017, Mr. Johnson was Keynote Speaker at over 30 conferences worldwide. Brett has been featured in the book, “Kingpin” by Kevin Poulsen and on numerous media outlets, including the New York Times, NBC, CNN Money, Wired Magazine, Vice, RT TV, ArsTechnica, The Independent, and more.

Hillary Ladner



Special Agent, Jackson FBI Office

*M*rs. Ladner joined the FBI as a Special Agent in 2021 and was assigned to the Jackson Division, Gulfport Resident Agency in Mississippi. Mrs. Ladner is assigned to work violent crimes against children violations and human trafficking violations. She serves on the Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force working with local state partners.

Prior to joining the FBI, Mrs. Ladner spent seven years as a teacher and coach at Biloxi High School. She has two daughters and earned her bachelor's degree in English Education from Delta State University and her Master's Degree in Educational Counseling from the University of Missouri.

Lt. Daniel Lowe



Lieutenant, Hoover Police Department

*L*ieutenant Daniel Lowe is a native of Hoover, Alabama. He began his law enforcement career in 2007 as a part-time dispatcher with the City of Auburn Police Department. After graduating from Auburn University in 2008 with a degree in Public Administration he began as a police officer with the City of Auburn before returning home to the Hoover Police Department in 2012. He served as a Field Training Officer in patrol before being selected as a Crimes Against Persons Unit detective in 2014. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2018, serving in patrol before returning to investigations in 2019. He supervised the Special Victims and Crimes Against Persons units before being promoted to Lieutenant in 2022 where he was assigned as the Criminal Investigations Division Commander. He also serves as a Public Information Officer and leads the Hoover Police Department

Honor Guard. He is a member of FBI-LEEDA, the National Information Officers Association and the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #41.

Dr. Charlie Scheer



**Director, The Mississippi Statistical Analysis Center;
Associate Professor, USM**

*D*r. Charlie Scheer is an Associate Professor of Criminal Justice at The University of Southern Mississippi. His research areas of specialization are police workforce management, police training, and police legitimacy. His research has been published in *Police Quarterly*, *Policing: An International Journal*, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, and *Justice Research and Policy*. He has provided presentations, briefings, and testimony at academic and professional conferences such as the Presidential Commission on Law Enforcement & Administration of Justice, International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Annual Conference, FBI National Academy Associates annual conference, National Sheriffs' Association, and Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) Conference on Recruitment and Retention. He is the primary researcher on three national studies of police retention, recruitment, and succession planning.

State Senator Daniel Sparks



Senator, State of Mississippi

*D*aniel Sparks serves in the Mississippi Senate and represents District 5 - Itawamba, Prentiss, & Tishomingo counties. He is married to the former Anna C. Moak of Brookhaven and they reside in Belmont, Mississippi.

Sparks graduated from Belmont High School and Northeast Mississippi Community College. He later attended the University of Mississippi obtaining a double major in accounting and economics, a masters degree in taxation and a juris doctorate from the University of Mississippi School of Law.

First elected in 2019, Sparks is a practicing attorney at Sparks Law Firm, PLLC, has served as a public defender, adjunct professor of business law and a Police Benevolent Association attorney. He

was appointed to two terms of service on the Bar Complaint Tribunal by the Mississippi Supreme Court. He is a member of the National Rifle Association, Mississippi Bar Association, Federalist Society, and Farm Bureau.

Sparks currently serves as Chairman of the Senate Economic & Workforce Development Committee and Vice Chairman of Judiciary, Division B. He also serves on the following committees:

- Finance
- Business & Financial Institutions
- Government Structure
- Drug Policy
- Corrections
- Ports & Marine Resources
- Universities and Colleges

Senator Sparks was recently appointed to the Energy Council, the State Workforce Investment Board (SWIB) and a Board of Trustees member of the Public Employment Retirement System (PERS) representing the Mississippi Senate by Lieutenant Governor Delbert Hosemann.

In June of 2024, Senator Sparks was appointed by Lieutenant Governor Hosemann to chair a select 13-member senate committee addressing Mississippi's labor force participation rate. Legislation recommendations from this committee will be a focus of the 2025 legislative session.

In August of 2024, Senator Sparks was appointed by Lieutenant Governor Hosemann as a member of the fiscal policy committee, co-chaired by Senators Briggs Hopson and Josh Harkins.

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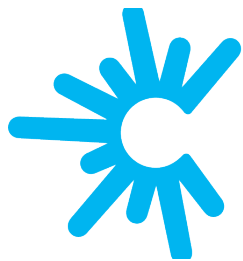
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