

KENTUCKY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES
2020

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.

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This *2020 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 new grassroots portal to stay up to date and communicate with legislators about issues important to co-ops.

RuralPowerKY.com is a free service that will help 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 your legislators about issues that are important to you.

Chris Perry
President/CEO



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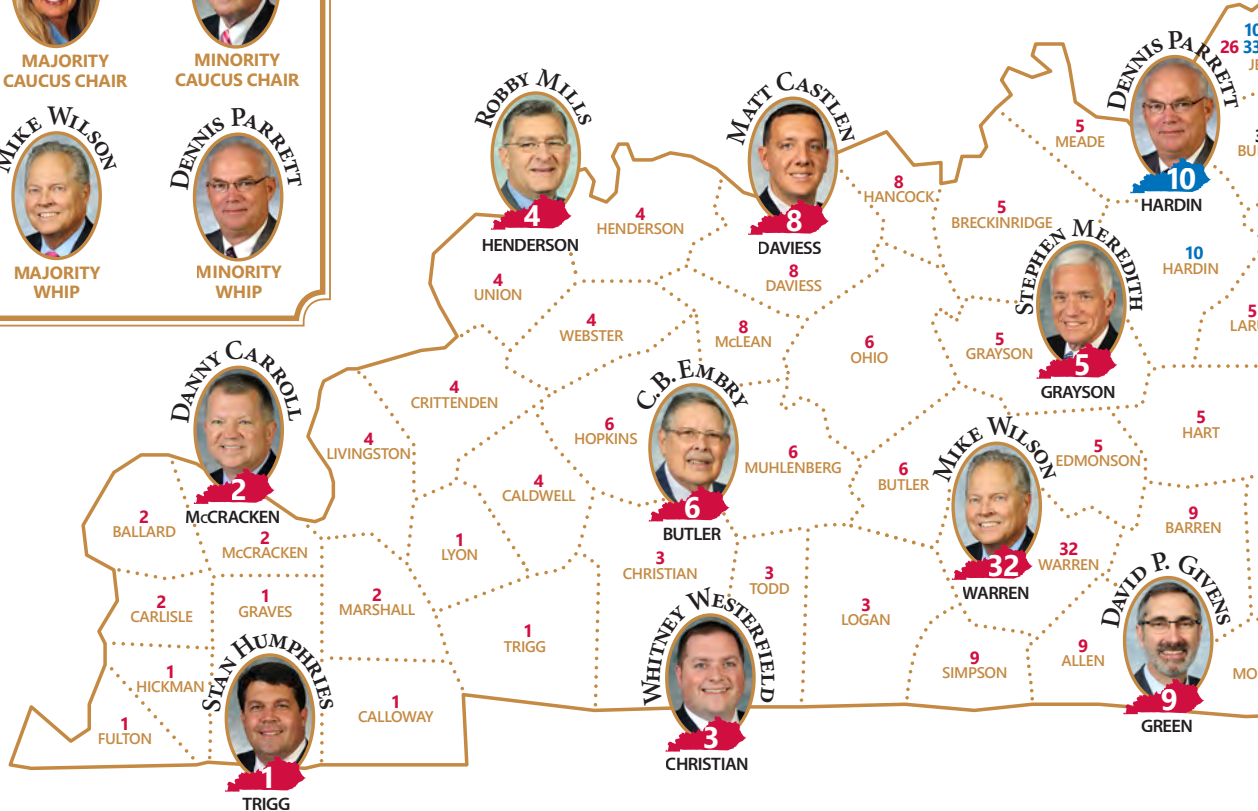


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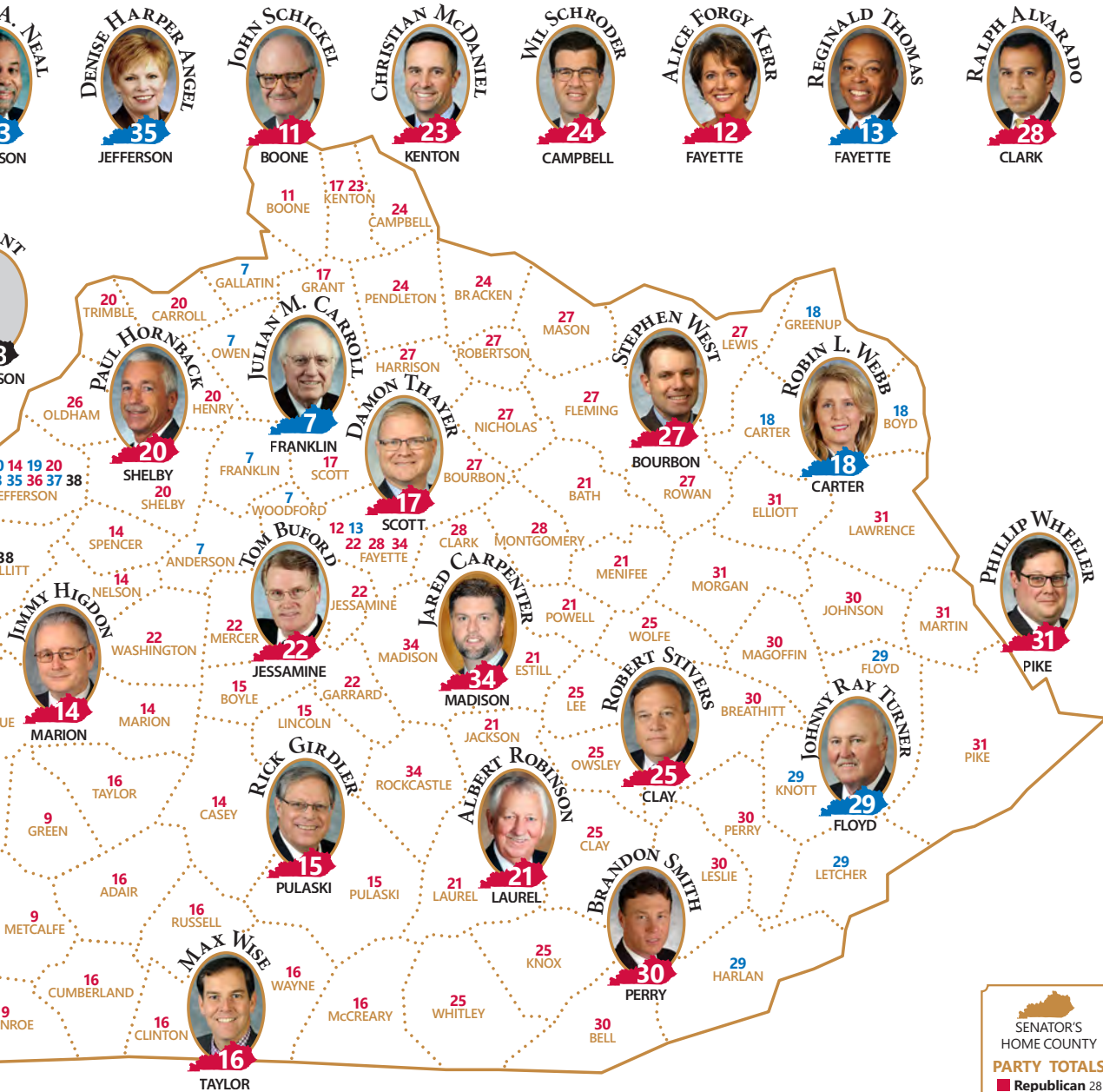
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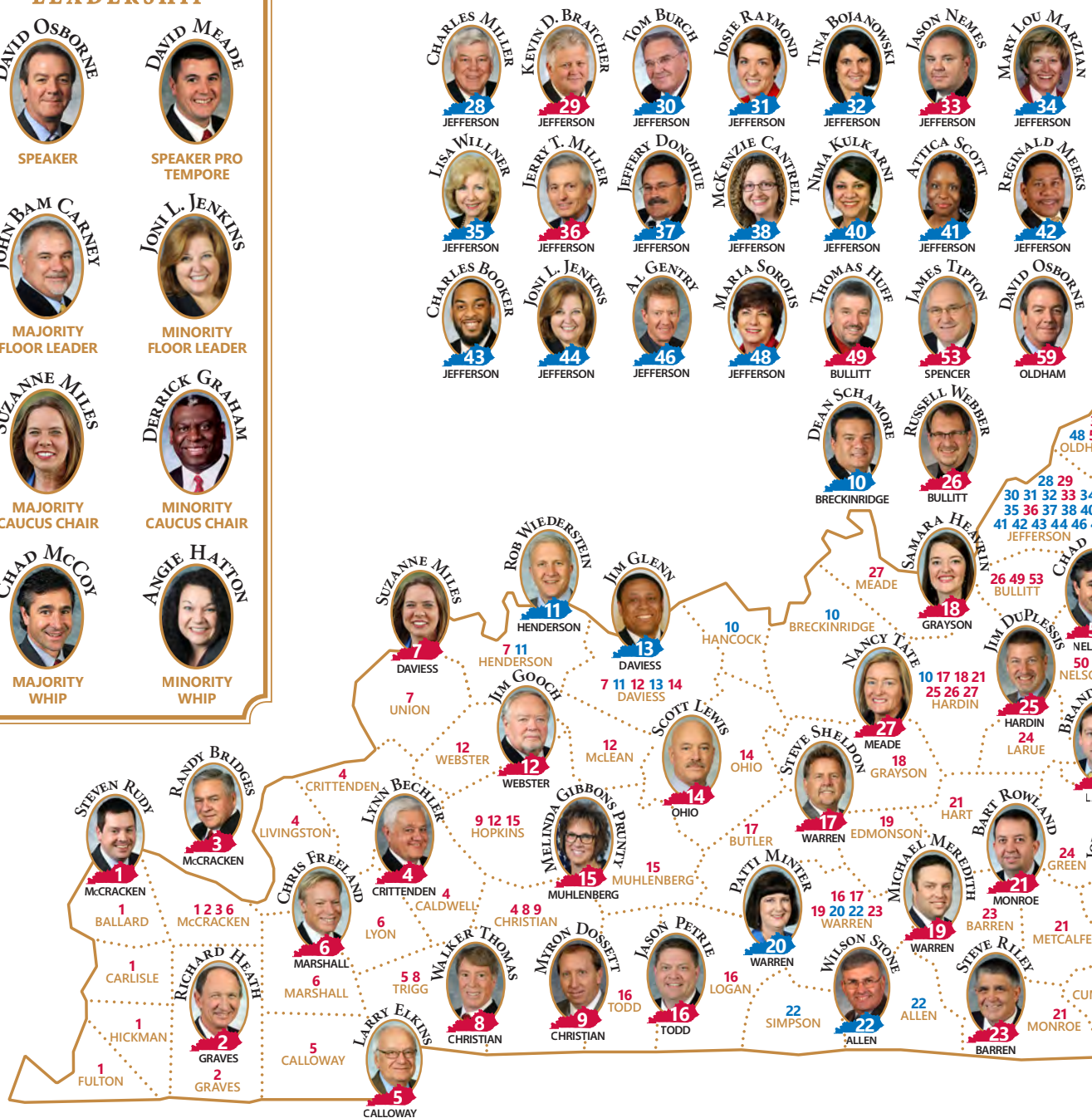


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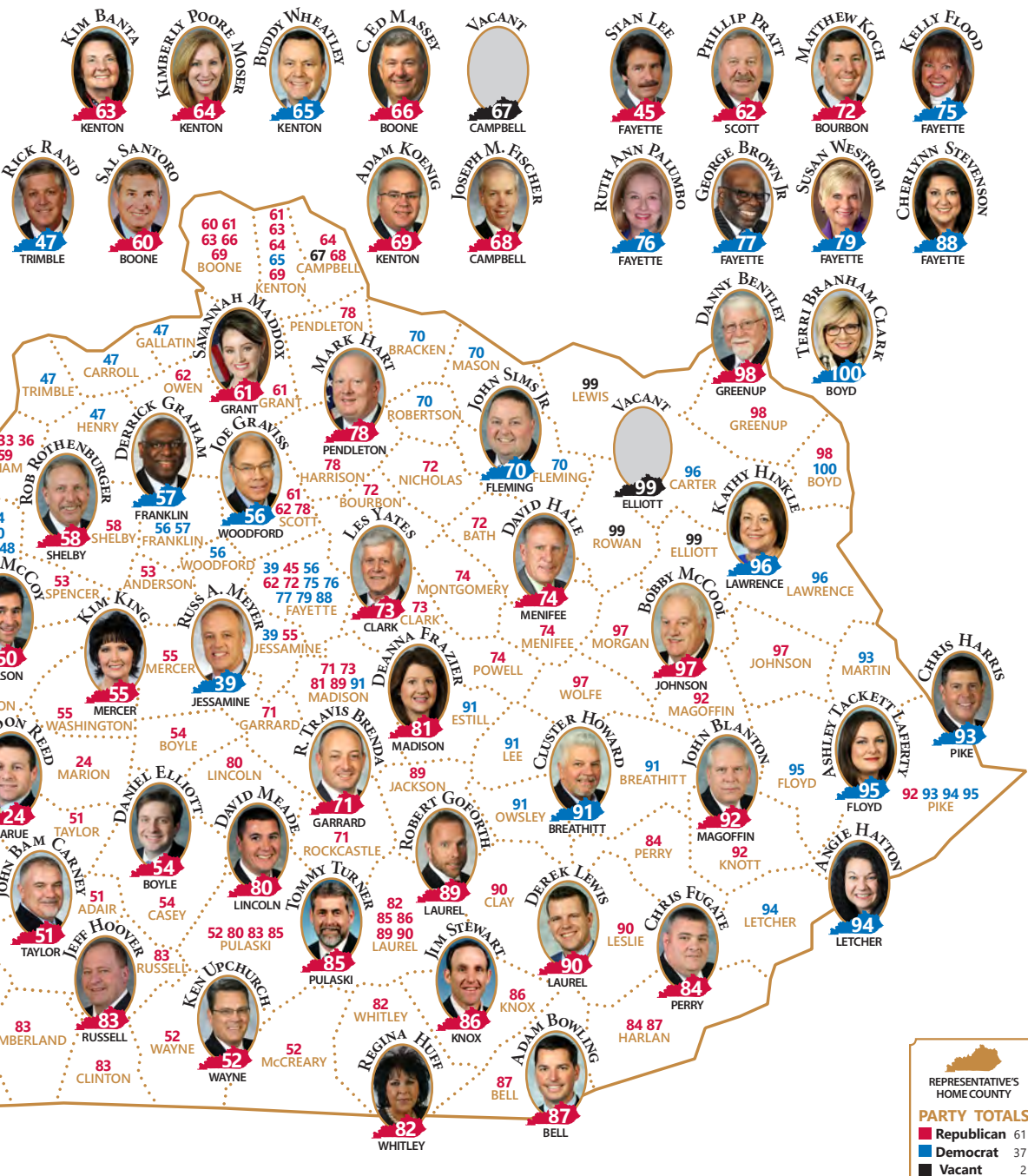


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LEGISLATURE OF KENTUCKY REPRESENTATIVES



STATE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES BY COOPERATIVE

County	Representative	Senator
BIG SANDY RECC		
Breathitt	Cluster Howard	Brandon Smith
Floyd	Ashley Tackett Laferty	Johnny Ray Turner
Johnson	Bobby McCool	Brandon Smith
Knott	John Blanton	Johnny Ray Turner
Lawrence	Kathy Hinkle	Phillip Wheeler
Magoffin	John Blanton	Brandon Smith
Martin	Chris Harris	Phillip Wheeler
Morgan	Bobby McCool	Phillip Wheeler
BLUE GRASS ENERGY		
Anderson	James Tipton	Julian Carroll
Bourbon	Matthew Koch	Stephen West
Bracken	John Sims	Wil Schroder
Fayette	Susan Westrom Stan Lee Cherlynn Stevenson	Jared Carpenter Alice Forgy Kerr Reginald Thomas
Franklin	Joe Graviss Derrick Graham	Julian Carroll
Garrard	R. Travis Brenda	Tom Buford
Grant	Savannah Maddox	Damon Thayer
Harrison	Mark Hart	Stephen West
Henry	Rick Rand	Paul Hornback
Jessamine	Russ Meyer Kim King	Tom Buford
Madison	Les Yates Deanna Frazier Robert Goforth R. Travis Brenda	Jared Carpenter
Mercer	Kim King	Tom Buford
Nelson	Chad McCoy	Jimmy Higdon
Nicholas	Matthew Koch	Stephen West
Pendleton	Mark Hart	Wil Schroder
Robertson	John Sims	Stephen West
Scott	Philip Pratt Savannah Maddox Mark Hart	Damon Thayer
Shelby	Rob Rothenberger	Paul Hornback
Spencer	James Tipton	Jimmy Higdon
Washington	Kim King	Tom Buford
Woodford	Joe Graviss	Julian Carroll
CLARK ENERGY		
Bath	Matthew Koch	Albert Robinson
Bourbon	Matthew Koch	Stephen West
Clark	Les Yates	Ralph Alvarado

County	Representative	Senator
CLARK ENERGY (continued)		
Estill	Cluster Howard	Albert Robinson
Fayette	Cherlynn Stevenson Ruth Ann Palumbo	Jared Carpenter Ralph Alvarado
Madison	Deanna Frazier R. Travis Brenda Les Yates	Jared Carpenter
Menifee	David Hale	Albert Robinson
Montgomery	David Hale	Ralph Alvarado
Morgan	Bobby McCool	Phillip Wheeler
Powell	David Hale	Albert Robinson
Rowan	TBD	Stephen West
CUMBERLAND VALLEY ELECTRIC*		
Bell	Adam Bowling	Brandon Smith
Clay	Derek Lewis	Robert Stivers
Harlan	Adam Bowling Chris Fugate	Johnny Ray Turner
Knox	Jim Stewart	Robert Stivers
Laurel	Regina Bunch Huff Jim Stewart	Albert Robinson
Leslie	Derek Lewis	Brandon Smith
Letcher	Angie Hatton	Johnny Ray Turner
McCreary	Ken Upchurch	Max Wise
Whitley	Regina Bunch Huff	Robert Stivers
FARMERS RECC		
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
Monroe	Bart Rowland	David Givens
FLEMING-MASON ENERGY		
Bath	Matthew Koch	Albert Robinson
Bracken	John Sims	Wil Schroder
Fleming	John Sims	Stephen West
Lewis	TBD	Stephen West
Mason	John Sims	Stephen West
Nicholas	Matthew Koch	Stephen West
Robertson	John Sims	Stephen West
Rowan	TBD	Stephen West

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GIBSON EMC*		
Carlisle	Steven Rudy	Danny Carroll
Fulton	Steven Rudy	Stan Humphries
Graves	Richard Heath	Stan Humphries
Hickman	Steven Rudy	Stan Humphries
GRAYSON RECC		
Carter	Kathy Hinkle	Robin Webb
Elliott	TBD	Phillip Wheeler
Greenup	Danny Bentley	Robin Webb
Lawrence	Kathy Hinkle	Phillip Wheeler
Lewis	TBD	Stephen West
Rowan	TBD	Stephen West
INTER-COUNTY ENERGY		
Boyle	Daniel Elliott	Rick Girdler
Casey	Daniel Elliott	Jimmy Higdon
Garrard	R. Travis Brenda	Tom Buford
LaRue	Brandon Reed	Stephen Meredith
Lincoln	David Meade	Rick Girdler
Madison	R. Travis Brenda	Jared Carpenter
Marion	Brandon Reed	Jimmy Higdon
Mercer	Kim King	Tom Buford
Nelson	Chad McCoy	Jimmy Higdon
Rockcastle	R. Travis Brenda	Jared Carpenter
Taylor	John "Bam" Carney	Max Wise
Washington	Kim King	Tom Buford
JACKSON ENERGY		
Breathitt	Cluster Howard	Brandon Smith
Clay	Derek Lewis	Robert Stivers
Estill	Cluster Howard	Albert Robinson
Garrard	R. Travis Brenda	Tom Buford
Jackson	Robert Goforth	Albert Robinson
Laurel	Jim Stewart Tommy Turner Robert Goforth Derek Lewis	Albert Robinson
Lee	Cluster Howard	Robert Stivers
Leslie	Derek Lewis	Brandon Smith
Lincoln	David Meade	Rick Girdler
Madison	Robert Goforth Les Yates Cluster Howard	Jared Carpenter
Owsley	Cluster Howard	Robert Stivers
Powell	David Hale	Albert Robinson

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JACKSON ENERGY (continued)		
Pulaski	Tommy Turner	Rick Girdler
Rockcastle	R. Travis Brenda	Jared Carpenter
Wolfe	Bobby McCool	Robert Stivers
JACKSON PURCHASE ENERGY		
Ballard	Steven Rudy	Danny Carroll
Carlisle	Steven Rudy	Danny Carroll
Graves	Richard Heath	Stan Humphries
Livingston	Lynn Bechler	Robby Mills
Marshall	Chris Freeland	Danny Carroll
McCracken	Steven Rudy Richard Heath Randy Bridges Chris Freeland	Danny Carroll
KENERGY CORP.		
Breckinridge	Dean Schamore	Stephen Meredith
Caldwell	Lynn Bechler	Robby Mills
Crittenden	Lynn Bechler	Robby Mills
Daviess	Suzanne Miles Rob Wiederstein Jim Gooch	Matt Castlen
Hancock	Dean Schamore	Matt Castlen
Henderson	Suzanne Miles Rob Wiederstein	Robby Mills
Hopkins	Myron Dossett Jim Gooch Melinda Prunty	C.B. Embry Jr.
Livingston	Lynn Belcher	Robby Mills
Lyon	Chris Freeland	Stan Humphries
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
LICKING VALLEY RECC		
Breathitt	Cluster Howard	Brandon Smith
Elliott	TBD	Phillip Wheeler
Lee	Cluster Howard	Robert Stivers
Magoffin	John Blanton	Brandon Smith
Menifee	David Hale	Albert Robinson
Morgan	Bobby McCool	Phillip Wheeler
Rowan	TBD	Stephen West
Wolfe	Bobby McCool	Robert Stivers

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

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PENNYRILE ELECTRIC (continued)		
Christian	Myron Dossett Lynn Bechler Walker Thomas	Whitney Westerfield
Logan	Jason Petrie	Whitney Westerfield
Lyon	Chris Freeland	Stan Humphries
Muhlenberg	Melinda Prunty	C.B. Embry Jr.
Simpson	Wilson Stone	David Givens
Todd	Jason Petrie	Whitney Westerfield
Trigg	Larry Elkins Walker Thomas	Stan Humphries
SALT RIVER ELECTRIC		
Anderson	James Tipton	Julian Carroll
Bullitt	Thomas Huff Russell Webber James Tipton	TBD
Jefferson	Kevin Bratcher Jerry Miller Jeffrey Donohue	TBD Dennis Parrett Jimmy Higdon
LaRue	Brandon Reed	Stephen Meredith
Marion	Brandon Reed	Jimmy Higdon
Mercer	Kim King	Tom Buford
Nelson	Chad McCoy	Jimmy Higdon
Shelby	Rob Rothenberger	Paul Hornback
Spencer	James Tipton	Jimmy Higdon
Washington	Kim King	Tom Buford
SHELBY ENERGY		
Anderson	James Tipton	Julian Carroll
Carroll	Rick Rand	Paul Hornback
Franklin	Joe Graviss Derrick Graham	Julian Carroll
Henry	Rick Rand	Paul Hornback
Jefferson	Jerry Miller	Julie R. Adams Paul Hornback
Oldham	Jerry Miller David Osborne	Ernie Harris
Owen	Philip Pratt	Julian Carroll
Shelby	Rob Rothenberger	Paul Hornback
Spencer	James Tipton	Jimmy Higdon
Trimble	Rick Rand	Paul Hornback
SOUTH KENTUCKY RECC*		
Adair	John "Bam" Carney	Max Wise
Casey	Daniel Elliott	Jimmy Higdon
Clinton	Jeffrey Hoover	Max Wise

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Cumberland	Jeffrey Hoover	Max Wise
Laurel	Tommy Turner	Albert Robinson
Lincoln	David Meade	Rick Girdler
McCreary	Ken Upchurch	Max Wise
Pulaski	David Meade Jeffrey Hoover Ken Upchurch Tommy Turner	Rick Girdler
Rockcastle	R. Travis Brenda	Jared Carpenter
Russell	Jeffrey Hoover	Max Wise
Wayne	Ken Upchurch	Max Wise
TAYLOR COUNTY RECC		
Adair	John "Bam" Carney	Max Wise
Casey	Daniel Elliott	Jimmy Higdon
Cumberland	Jeffrey Hoover	Max Wise
Green	Brandon Reed	David Givens
Hart	Bart Rowland	Stephen Meredith
Marion	Brandon Reed	Jimmy Higdon
Metcalfe	Bart Rowland	David Givens
Russell	Jeffrey Hoover	Max Wise
Taylor	John "Bam" Carney	Max Wise
TRI-COUNTY EMC*		
Adair	John "Bam" Carney	Max Wise
Allen	Wilson Stone	David Givens
Barren	Steve Riley	David Givens
Clinton	Jeffrey Hoover	Max Wise
Cumberland	Jeffrey Hoover	Max Wise
Metcalfe	Bart Rowland	David Givens
Monroe	Bart Rowland	David Givens
WARREN RECC		
Allen	Wilson Stone	David Givens
Barren	Steve Riley	David Givens
Butler	Steve Sheldon	C.B. Embry Jr.
Edmonson	Michael Meredith	Stephen Meredith
Grayson	Samara Heavrin	Stephen Meredith
Logan	Jason Petrie	Whitney Westerfield
Ohio	Scott Lewis	C.B. Embry Jr.
Simpson	Wilson Stone	David Givens

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WARREN RECC (continued)		
Warren	Patti Minter Steve Sheldon Wilson Stone Michael Meredith Jason Petrie Steve Riley	Mike Wilson
WEST KENTUCKY RECC		
Calloway	Larry Elkins	Stan Humphries
Carlisle	Steven Rudy	Danny Carroll
Graves	Richard Heath	Stan Humphries
Hickman	Steven Rudy	Stan Humphries
Marshall	Chris Freeland	Danny Carroll

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