TENNESSEE

Nickname: The Volunteer State
Motto: Agriculture and Commerce
Flower: Iris
Bird: Mockingbird
Tree: Tulip Poplar
Song: When It’s Iris Time in Tennessee; My Homeland, Tennessee; My Tennessee; and Rocky Top

Entered the Union: June 1, 1796
Capital: Nashville

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles): 41,235
Rank in Nation: 34
Population: 6,600,299
Rank in Nation: 17
Density per square mile: 160.1
Capital City: Nashville
Population: 644,014
Rank in State: 2
Largest City: Memphis
Number of U.S. Court Districts: 3
State Comptroller: Justin P. Wilson
Number of Representative Districts: 99
Number of Senatorial Districts: 33
2016 Regular Session: Jan. 12 – mid April 2016 (projected)
Speaker Pro Tem of the House: Curtis Johnson
Speaker of the House: Beth Harwell
Clerk of the House: Joe McCord
Number of Representatives in Congress: 9
Number of Electoral Votes: 11
Number of Geographic Counties: 95
Number of Consolidated Governments: 3
Number of Municipal Governments: 345
Number of School Districts: 14
Number of Special Districts: 465

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Presidential Body: General Assembly
President of the Senate: Lt. Gov. Ron Ramsey
President Pro Tem of the Senate: Bo Watson (Speaker Pro Tem)
Secretary of the Senate: Russell Humphrey (Chief Clerk of the Senate)
Speaker of the House: Beth Harwell
Speaker Pro Tem of the House: Curtis Johnson
Chief of the House: Joe McCord (Chief)

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor: Bill Haslam
Lieutenant Governor: Ron Ramsey
Secretary of State: Tre Hargett
Attorney General: Herbert Slater
Treasurer: David H. Lillard Jr.
State Comptroller: Justin P. Wilson

Governor’s Present Term: 1/2011 – 1/2019
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch: 1
Number of Members in the Cabinet: 29

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court: Supreme Court
Supreme Court Chief Justice: Sharon G. Lee
Number of Supreme Court Judges: 5
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges: 24
Number of U.S. Court Districts: 3
U.S. Circuit Court: 6th Circuit