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Jim Tracy

Jim Tracy is a former Republican member of the Tennessee State Senate representing District 14 from 2006 to 2010. Tracy resigned from the state Senate on November 8, 2007, after being appointed to a federal post by President George W. Bush.[1]

Biography

Tracy graduated with his bachelor's degree from Tennessee Martin in 1978. He has worked as an insurance agent.[2]

Committee assignments

2017 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2017 legislative session, this legislator served on the following committees:

Tennessee committee assignments, 2017 [show]
Consumer and Commerce
Education
Transportation and Safety
Pensions and Insurance
Judiciary

2015 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2015 legislative session, Tracy served on the following committees:

Tennessee committee assignments, 2015 [show]
Education

2013-2014

In the 2013-2014 legislative session, Tracy served on the following committees:

Tennessee committee assignments, 2013-2014 [show]
Education

2011-2012

During the 2011-2012 legislative session, Tracy served on the following committees:

Tennessee committee assignments, 2011-2012 [show]
Education

2009-2010

In the 2009-2010 legislative session, Tracy served on these committees:

Tennessee committee assignments, 2009-2010 [show]
Education

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Campaign themes

2016

Tracy's campaign website highlighted the following issues:[3]

Life

- Excerpt: "I believe that the begin at conception and have a 100% pro-life voting record."

Jobs and the economy

- Excerpt: "We need to cut spending and government and therefore protect small business owners from expanding and creating jobs."

Education

- Excerpt: "As a member of the State Education Committee for the past 8 years and as a former teacher and coach I have supported legislation that will improve education in Tennessee for our children and teachers."

Transportation

- Excerpt: "As the Chairman of the State Senate Transportation Committee, I believe that a solid infrastructure provides job growth."

Presidential preference

2012

- See also: Endorsements by state officials of presidential candidates in the 2012 election

Jim Tracy endorsed Mitt Romney in the 2012 presidential election.[4]

Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by BillTrack50 and sorted by action history. The following list may not be comprehensive. To see all bills sponsored by this person, click on the legislator's name in the title of the table.

Bills Sponsored By: Jim Tracy
TN SB0134 - As enacted, enacts the "Tom Crouse Act." As enacted, enacts the "Tom Crouse Medical Education Act." As enacted, amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 68, Chapter 1. 09/13/2004 - Pub. Ch. 676
TN SB0004 - As enacted, enacts the "Senator Dixie... As enacted, enacts the "Senator Douglas Henry Tennessee History Act". As enacted, amends TCA Title 4 and Title 12. 04/14/2011 - Comp. Decmtrs Vol. Ch. 442
TN SB1041 - As enacted, restores the department

Elections

2016

- See also: Tennessee State Senate elections, 2016

Elections for the Tennessee State Senate took place in 2016. The primary election was held on August 8, 2016, and the general election was held on November 8, 2016. The candidate filing deadline was April 7, 2016.

Incumbent Jim Tracy defeated Sarah Kirkland in the Tennessee State Senate District 14 general election.[5][6]

Tennessee State Senate, District 14 General Election, 2016			
Party	Candidate	Vote %	Votes
Republican	✓ Jim Tracy (Incumbent)	100.0%	50,000
Unopposed		0.0%	0
	Total Votes		**50,000**

Source: Tennessee Secretary of State ✓ Incumbent

Gayle Jordan was unopposed in the Tennessee State Senate District 24 Democratic primary.[7][8]

Incumbent Jim Tracy defeated Robert Lee and Brian Kersting in the Tennessee State Senate District 24 Republican primary.[7][8]

Tennessee State Senate, District 24 Republican Primary, 2016			
Candidate		Vote %	Votes
Republican	✓ Jim Tracy (Incumbent)	50.5%	3,360
Republican	Brian Lee	49.5%	3,294
Unopposed		0.0%	0
	Total Votes		**6,654**

Source: Tennessee Secretary of State

2014

- See also: Tennessee's 4th Congressional District elections, 2014

On January 2, 2013, Tracy announced his intention to run for the U.S. House of Representatives in the redrawn 4th Congressional District against incumbent Rep. Scott Desjarlais.[9] Desjarlais defeated Tracy by just 36 votes in the August 7 Republican primary.[10][11] In a written statement Tracy announced on August 26 that he would not ask for a recount. He said, "I am not willing to put my family through the pain of a recount. I am not willing to put the Republican Party through the pain of a recount. Consequently, the campaign staff, my volunteers, my family and the public through additional weeks of litigation, will not have to do so who the nominee will be... A contest would not be the right thing for the Republican Party and the conservative cause in Tennessee."[12]

U.S. House, Tennessee District 4 Republican Primary, 2014			[Collapse]
Candidate		Vote %	Votes
✓**Scott Desjarlais** (Incumbent)		44.9%	34,793
Jim Tracy		44.8%	34,757
John Anderson		5.9%	4,592
Steve Lane		1.9%	1,463
David Tate		1.2%	938
Michael Maclean		0.9%	659
Write-in/Scattered		0.4%	264
Total Votes			**77,464**

Source: Tennessee Secretary of State ✓ Winner

Endorsements

Tracy was endorsed by the following individuals and organizations:

- Tennessee Right to Life Political Victory Fund[13]
- Gun Owners of America[14]
- Gerald McCormick[15]
- Tim Crouse[16]
- Dwight Johnson[17]

Media

Jim Tracy, "Bankster"

Jim Tracy, "Bankster"

2012

- See also: Tennessee State Senate elections, 2012

Tracy ran in the 2012 election for Tennessee State Senate District 14. Tracy defeated Matt Randolph in the Republican primary on August 2, 2012. He ran unopposed in the general election, which took place on November 6, 2012.[18]

Tennessee State Senate, District 14 Republican Primary, 2012			[Collapse]
CANDIDATE		VOTE %	VOTES
✓**Jim Tracy** (incumbent)		86.7%	3,174
Matt Randolph		13.3%	1,707
Total Votes			**12,881**

2008

On Nov. 4, 2008, Tracy won re-election to the 16th District Seat in the Tennessee State Senate, defeating opponent Jean Anne Rogers.[19]

Tracy raised $407,558 for his campaign while Rogers raised $50,237.[20]

Tennessee State Senate, District 16 (2008)	
Candidates	Votes
✓ Jim Tracy (R)	49,490
Jean Anne Rogers (D)	31,746

Campaign donors

The finance data shown here comes from the disclosures required of candidates and parties. Depending on the election or office, the disclosures may cover campaigns, political action committees, or other organizations. Ballotpedia's campaign finance pages are updated as the candidate or politician or whose page you are viewing filed disclosures, and campaign finance data from elections may be incomplete. For elections to federal offices, complete data can be found at the FEC website of FEC.gov. Click here for more on federal campaign finance law and here for more on state campaign finance law.

Jim Tracy campaign contribution history	[show]
Year	Office	Result	Contributions
2016	Tennessee State Senate, District 14	✓	$380,000
2012	Tennessee State Senate, District 14	✓	$254,762
2008	Tennessee State Senate, District 16	✓	$505,650
2006	Tennessee State Senate, District 14	✓	$417,558
2004	Tennessee State Senate, District 14	✓	$86,565
2004	Tennessee State Senate, District 14	✓	$357,248
2002	Tennessee State Senate, District 14	✓	$50,709
Grand total raised			**$1,052,093**
			Source: FollowTheMoney.org Report an error

2016

Tracy won re-election to the Tennessee State Senate District 14 in 2016. During that election cycle, Tracy raised a total of **$380,000.**

Tennessee State Senate 2016 election - campaign contributions	[show]
Top contributors to Jim Tracy's campaign in 2016	
Federal Express	$10,000
Aja Underwood	$12,000
Alliance Financial	$10,000
Jack Daniel Distillery	$10,000
Tennessee Association Of Realtors	$10,000
Total raised in 2016	**$380,00**
	Source: FollowTheMoney.org Report an error

2014

Candidates for Congress were required to file up to seven main reports with the Federal Election Commission during the 2014 election cycle. Below are Tracy's reports.[21]

Jim Tracy 2014 Campaign Finance Reports					
Report	Date Filed	Beginning Balance	Total Contributions Reported by Report	Expenditures	Cash on Hand
April Quarterly[22]	April 15, 2013	$0.00	$435,486.00	$32,483.26	$403,002.74
July Quarterly[23]	July 15, 2013	$403,002.74	$53,243.00	$53,243.00	$403,002.74
October Quarterly[24]	October 15, 2013	$403,002.74	$181,175.79	$259,978.95	$324,364.43
Year-End[25]	January 31, 2014	$324,364.43	$2,000.00	$79,991	$244,688
April Quarterly[26]	April 15, 2014	$244,688.26	$272,063.00	$233,180.25	$283,571.01
Totals			$1,147,968.79	$658,876.46	$1,655,629.92
			$1,147,968.79	$1,313,504.55	

2012

Tracy won re-election to the Tennessee State Senate District 14 in 2012. During that election cycle, Tracy raised a total of **$254,762.**

Tennessee State Senate 2012 election - campaign contributions [show]

2010

Tracy won re-election to the Tennessee State Senate in 2010. During that election cycle, Tracy raised a total of **$435,650.**

Tennessee State Senate 2010 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

2008

Tracy won re-election to the Tennessee State Senate in 2008. During that election cycle, Tracy raised a total of **$417,558.**

Tennessee State Senate 2008 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

2006

Tracy won re-election to the Tennessee State Senate in 2006. During that election cycle, Tracy raised a total of **$86,565.**

Tennessee State Senate 2006 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

2004

Tracy won re-election to the Tennessee State Senate in 2004. During that election cycle, Tracy raised a total of **$357,248.**

Tennessee State Senate 2004 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

2002

Tracy ran for re-election for the Tennessee House of Representatives in 2002. During that election cycle, Tracy raised a total of **$50,709.**

Tennessee House of Representatives 2002 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

Scorecards

- See also: State legislative scorecards and State legislative scorecards in Tennessee

A scorecard evaluates a legislator's voting record. The purpose is to inform voters about the legislator's political positions. Because scorecards have varying organizations and methodologies, each report should be considered on its own merit. For example, an advocacy group's scorecard may assess a legislator's voting record on one issue while a state newspaper's scorecard may assess a legislator's voting record on many issues.

Ballotpedia is in the process of adding scorecards for all published scorecards. Some states have a limited number of available scorecards or scorecards produced only by select groups. It is Ballotpedia's goal to incorporate all available scorecards regardless of ideology or issue.

Click here for an overview of scorecards in all 50 states. To contribute to the list of Tennessee scorecards, email suggestions to editorial@ballotpedia.org.

2017

In 2017, the 110th Tennessee General Assembly, first session, was in session January 10 to May 10.

- Family Action of Tennessee[27]

Legislators are scored on their votes on business issues.

- Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry[28]

Legislators are scored on their votes on business issues.

- Tennessee Conservative Voices[29]

Legislators are scored on their votes related to conservation and environmental issues.

- Tennessee for Student Success Hosted and Curated[30] (select year or vote pull down menu)

Legislators are scored on their votes on education reform issues.

- The American Conservative Union[31]

Legislators are scored on their votes on conservative issues.

2016

To view all the scorecards we have for this legislator in 2016, click [show]. [show]

2015

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2014

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2013

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2012

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2011

To view all the scorecards we have for this legislator in 2011, click [show]. [show]

Personal

Note: Please contact us if the personal information below requires an update. Tracy and his wife, Tracy, have three children.[32]

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