



Rep. Trent Kelly

R Mississippi, 1st (2015-) *In Office*

Biographical

Full Name: John Trent Kelly

Date of Birth: March 1, 1966 (age: 55)

Gender: Male

Place of Birth: Union, Miss.

Religion: United Methodist

Hometown: Union, Miss.

Place of Residence: Saultillo, Miss.

Previous Occupation: Attorney

Pronunciation: trent KEH-lee



Wikipedia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trent_Kelly



Official biography

<https://trentkelly.house.gov/biography/>

Family:

Married: Sheila, 1991

3 children: John, Morgan, Jackson

Education

U.S. Army War College - Master's, strategic studies (2008-2010)

University of Mississippi School of Law - JD (1992-1994)

University of Mississippi School of Business Administration - BBA, marketing and marketing management (1986)

Activities and notes: Army ROTC

East Central Community College (Decatur, Miss.) - AA, general studies (1984-1986)

Union (Miss.) High School - Diploma (1984)

Greek Organizations:

Phi Kappa Tau

Contact Information



Email, member official

<https://trentkelly.house.gov/contact/>

Social Networking



LinkedIn

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/trent-kelly-8ba94b4a>



Facebook, official

<https://www.facebook.com/RepTrentKelly>



Twitter, official

<https://twitter.com/RepTrentKelly>



YouTube, official

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtDrz-8tdg4ZgOAQHToSWaQ>



Instagram, official

<https://www.instagram.com/reptrentkelly/>

Official Links



Website, official

<https://trentkelly.house.gov/>

Miscellaneous Links



Ballotpedia

https://ballotpedia.org/Trent_Kelly



C-SPAN

<https://www.c-span.org/person/?97322/TrentKelly>



GovTrack

<https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/trent>



Project VoteSmart

<https://justfacts.votesmart.org/candidate/biography/156389/trent-kelly>

Campaign Links



Website, campaign

<https://kellyformississippi.com/>



Email, campaign

info@kellyformississippi.com



Twitter, campaign

<https://twitter.com/KellyforMS01>



Facebook, campaign

<https://www.facebook.com/TrentKellyforCongress>



Open Secrets political finance profile

<https://www.opensecrets.org/members-of-congress/summary?cid=N00037003>

Press Releases

[Official press releases >](#)

Employment History

[1st Congressional District of Mississippi](#) (Feb. 2015-June 2015)

Congressional Candidate

[Mississippi First Circuit Court](#) (Jan. 2012-June 2015)

District Attorney

[City of Tupelo, Miss.](#) (Nov. 1999-Dec. 2011)

Prosecutor

[North Mississippi Narcotics Unit](#) (2000-2011)

Forfeiture Attorney

Law office of J. Trent Kelly (April 1995-Nov. 1999)
Attorney

McRae's Department Stores (Jan. 1990-July 1992)
Area Sales Manager

Legislative Office History

Congressional Offices:

U.S. House of Representatives (June 9, 2015-) *In Office*
Member, 1st Congressional District of Mississippi

Associated Organizations *

Own leadership PAC:

Trent's Troops PAC

Election campaign:

Kelly for Congress (Mississippi)

Teaching position:

Northeast Mississippi Law Enforcement Training Academy (2000-)
Instructor

Bar membership:

Mississippi Bar (1995-)

* We use any available information to show associated organizations. This may include former associations. Titles shown are the highest known position achieved with the organization.

Awards

Taxpayers' Friend Award (National Taxpayers Union) (May 2021)
Guardian of Small Business (National Federation of Independent Business Inc.) (Nov. 2018)
Taxpayers' Friend Award (National Taxpayers Union) (Sept. 2018)
Thomas Jefferson Award (International Foodservice Distributors Association) (April 2018)
Freedom Fighter Award (FreedomWorks Inc.) (July 2017)
Spirit of Enterprise Award (U.S. Chamber of Commerce) (March 2017)
Hero of Main Street (National Retail Federation) (July 2015)

Military History

Mississippi Army National Guard (Dec. 1985-)

Brigadier General

Served in Operation Desert Shield, Operation Desert Storm and the Iraq War

Awards and Honors:

 Mississippi Longevity Medal
with four bronze oak leaf clusters

 Mississippi Service School Medal

 Mississippi Emergency Service Medal

 Mississippi War Medal
with bronze service star

 Mississippi Magnolia Medal
with bronze oak leaf cluster

 Army Service Ribbon

 Army Overseas Service Ribbon
with numeral two

 Armed Forces Reserve Medal
with silver hourglass, M device and numeral two

 Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Iraq Campaign Medal

with three campaign stars

National Defense Service Medal

with bronze service star

Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal

with silver oak leaf cluster and two bronze oak leaf clusters

Army Achievement Medal

Army Commendation Medal

with bronze oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal

with bronze oak leaf cluster

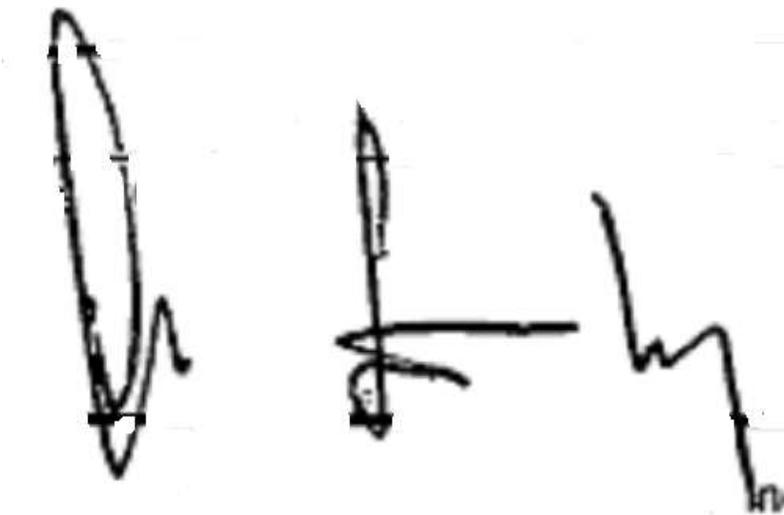
De Fleury Medal

Combat Action Badge

Bronze Star

with bronze oak leaf cluster

Official Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. H. M.", is written on a white background. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive, with the first letter being a large, looped 'D', followed by a smaller 'H', and a final 'M' that has a long, sweeping tail.



Biography

On Tuesday, June 2, 2015, Trent Kelly won a special election runoff to represent Mississippi in Congress.

Trent was born on March 1, 1966, in Union, Mississippi to parents John and Barbara Kelly. He graduated from Union High School and East Central Community College. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi and law degree from the University of Mississippi School of Law. In 2010, he received his master's degree in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Trent has spent 30 years in the Mississippi Army National Guard as an Engineer and is currently serving as a Colonel. In 1990, he mobilized for Desert Storm as an Engineer Second Lieutenant. In 2005, he deployed as a Major to Iraq with the 155th Brigade as the Operations Officer of the 150th Engineer Battalion. From 2009 to 2010, he deployed as a Lieutenant Colonel to Iraq as the Battalion Commander of Task Force Knight of the 155th Brigade Combat Team and commanded over 670 troops from Mississippi, Ohio, and Kentucky. He has received two Bronze Stars, the Combat Action Badge, the DeFleury Medal, and numerous other federal and state awards for his service.

Trent has worked at McRae's Department Store as a manager, maintained a private law practice in Saltillo, and served as Tupelo City Prosecutor and Forfeiture Attorney for North Mississippi Narcotics Unit. Prior to being elected to Congress, Trent served as a District Attorney for the 1st Circuit Judicial District (Lee, Pontotoc, Alcorn, Monroe, Itawamba, Prentiss, and Tishomingo) managing all felony cases.



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Committees

House Agriculture Committee

[House Agriculture Committee Conservation and Forestry Subcommittee](#)

[House Agriculture Committee Livestock and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee](#)

House Armed Services Committee

[House Armed Services Committee Intelligence and Special Operations Subcommittee](#) Ranking Member

[House Armed Services Committee Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee](#)

House Budget Committee

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

[House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Defense Intelligence and Warfighter Support Subcommittee](#)

[House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Intelligence Modernization and Readiness Subcommittee](#)



Contact Information for Rep. Trent Kelly (R-MS)



Email, member official <https://trentkelly.house.gov/contact/>

Office Addresses:



Main Office:

Address: 2243 Rayburn House Office
Building
Washington, DC 20515-2401

Phone: 202-225-4306

Fax: 202-225-3549

[View Larger Map](#)

District Offices

Social Networking



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<https://www.linkedin.com/in/trent-kelly-8ba94b4a>



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Twitter, official

<https://twitter.com/RepTrentKelly>



YouTube, official

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiDrz-8tdg4ZgOAHToSWaQ>



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Staff Directory

Rep. Trent Kelly's latest staff lists *

Office List:



Main Office
2243 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-2401

Phone: 202-225-4306
Fax: 202-225-3549

Craddock, Fraiser Reed - Deputy Chief of Staff/Scheduler

Hall, Rodney L. Jr. - Legislative Director

- [Appropriations](#) [Armed Forces and National Security](#) [Commerce](#)
- [Economics and Public Finance](#) [Emergency Management](#)
- [Finance and Financial Sector](#) [Small Business](#) [Taxation](#)

Hawkins, Frayser C. - Fellow

- [Armed Forces and National Security](#) [Veterans Affairs](#)

Herfurth, Abbey R. - Legislative Assistant

- [Agriculture and Food](#) [Animals](#) [Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues](#)
- [Crime and Law Enforcement](#) [Energy](#) [Environmental Protection](#)
- [Foreign Trade and International Finance](#) [Guns](#) [Health](#) [Immigration](#)
- [Labor and Employment](#) [Law and Judiciary](#) [Native Americans](#)
- [Public Lands and Natural Resources](#) [Telecommunications](#)

Howell, Paul E. - Chief of Staff

Martin-Redd, Semaj C. - Staff Assistant

May, Anna B. - Legislative Assistant/Legislative Correspondent

- [Abortion](#) [Arts, Culture and Religion](#) [Economics and Public Finance](#) [Education](#)
- [Families](#) [Government Operations and Politics](#)
- [Housing and Community Development](#) [Small Business](#) [Social Welfare](#)
- [Women's Issues](#)

Starks, Laterrious - Defense Fellow

- [Armed Forces and National Security](#) [Veterans Affairs](#)

Campaign Office

P.O. Box 7092
Tupelo, MS 38802



Oxford Office
107 Courthouse Square
Oxford, MS 38655

Phone: 662-328-5982
Fax: 662-328-5982

Smith, Robert Bruce V. - Field Representative/Caseworker

Other Staff
2243 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-2401

Phone: 202-225-4306
Fax: 202-225-3549



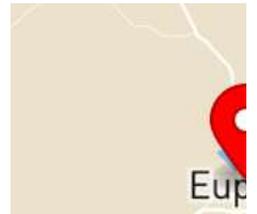
Farmington Office
4135 County Road 200
Corinth, MS 38834

Phone: 662-687-1525
Fax: 662-841-8845

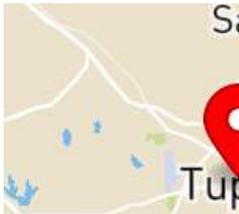
Whited, Melinda L. - Field Representative 

Europa Office
855 S. Dunn St.
Europa, MS 39744

Phone: 662-687-1545
Fax: 662-258-7240



Weddle, William S. - Field Representative 



Tupelo Office
431 W. Main St.
Tupelo, MS 38804

Phone: 662-841-8808
Fax: 662-841-8845
Note: Suite 450 was removed from
the address.

Herring, Robert Darren - District Director 
Owen, James P. - Field Representative 
Parker, Susan A. - Communications Director 

Patterson, Michael E. - District Manager 
Ryan, Shelia - Office Manager/Caseworker 

Hernando Office
2565 Caffey St., Suite 200
P.O. Box 218
Hernando, MS 38632

Phone: 662-449-3090
Fax: 662-449-4836



Grubbs, Byron Adam - District Deputy Director 

Starr, Walter H. - Field Representative/Caseworker 



Columbus Office
 318 N. 7th St.
 Suite D
 Columbus, MS 39701

Phone: 662-327-0748
Fax: 662-328-5982

[Napier, Adam K.](#) - Veterans Services Representative/Wounded Warrior Program Fellow

[Younger, Mildred Goodgame](#) - Field Representative

Other Current Staff:

[Allen, Amber Cheree](#) - Staff Member, Shared

[Baylor, Christopher S.](#) - Staff Member, Shared

[Bass, Jesseca P.](#) - Intern

[Shettles, Sally G.](#) - Intern

Staffers who work under Rep. Trent Kelly (R-MS) in other offices:

House Armed Services Committee Intelligence and Special Operations Subcommittee

[Nevins, Patrick M.](#) - Professional Staff Member, Republican

Index of all Rep. Trent Kelly's past staff

Staffers included in the latest staff list are shown above

[Akins, Branton S.](#)

[Fahrmann, Olivia G.](#)

[Lollar, Jack H.](#)

[Reed, Ryan-Daniel](#)

[Baker, Austin T.](#)

[Fisackerly, Heath B.](#)

[Lyons, Zachary M.](#)

[Riley, Robert T.](#)

[Baldwin, Joel A.](#)

[Gaddis, Tara Morgan](#)

[Maness, Theodore Edgar III](#)

[Roberts, Alivia Paden](#)

[Barrow, Vernon W.](#)

[Garcia, Edward](#)

[Mantua, John J.](#)

[Roberts, Anna Lisa](#)

[Barton, Jeremy](#)

[Genter, Martin R.](#)

[McCrary, William J.](#)

[Rowland, Lindsey](#)

[Beaudette, Kyle G.](#)

[Glissen, Alexa H.](#)

[McDonnell, Nicole A.](#)

[Shumaker, Rachel K.](#)

[Brashier, Anne Hall](#)

[Hamilton, Sarah E.](#)

[Miles, Richard O. III](#)

[Simmons, Bobby G.](#)

[Bristow, Judson V.](#)

[Harrison, Jessica Denise](#)

[Miller, Kirby Richard](#)

[Smith, Taylor M.](#)

[Brooks, William](#)

[Hay, Margaret H.](#)

[Mills, Emily J.](#)

[Sowers, Patrick Joseph](#)

[Buckner, AnnHilton](#)

[Helton, Anderson E.](#)

[Mills, William Thomas Jr.](#)

[Swisher, Carolyn Eliza](#)

[Burnette, Brandy Nicole](#)

[Hester, Monica L.](#)

[Millson, Devin Paul](#)

[Tannehill, Margaret M.](#)

[Burnham, Brittany Barton](#)

[Hickman, Samuel James](#)

[Mitchell, John T.](#)

[Thompson, Brent E.](#)

[Centurion Estrada, Miguel A.](#)

[Hicks, Keria A.](#)

[Murphree, Mabel M.](#)

[Tucker, William R.](#)

[Chaney, Thomas Walton](#)

[Holdenried, Joshua David](#)

[Nail, Parker R.](#)

[Viskovich, Bronti M.](#)

[Cole, Carrie Anne](#)

[Houin, Maggie G.](#)

[Parkinson, Scott T.](#)

[Walker, Camille V.](#)

[Digby, Kaleb L.](#)

[Housey, Boyd P.](#)

[Parks, Elizabeth Courtman](#)

[Walton, Joshua T.](#)

[Doherty, Kathryn J.](#)

[Jackson, Christian L.](#)

[Perkins, Cally M.](#)

[Windham, Zoë M.](#)

[Dyson, Madison E.](#)

[Knight, Dillian C.](#)

[Pettis, Jessica D.](#)

[Woods, Charles S.](#)

[Endres, John C.](#)

[Krishna, Kati](#)

[Pickering, Jackson B.](#)

[Enlow, Mary Alexandra](#)

[Lee, David M.](#)

[Porter, Whitney J.](#)

[Evans, Kary Bernard](#)

[Lockhart, Bryan P.](#)

[Ray, Mark A.](#)

Legend:

Congressional staff salary data available Lobbying data available Legislative issue covered

* This staff listing is taken from the most recent available salary data as well as LegiStorm research. Staffers with available salary data are indicated by the money icon. Salary information is the most recent available; House salaries are released quarterly, while Senate salaries are released every six months.



Congressional Staff Salaries paid by Rep. Trent Kelly (R-MS)

Salaries by House Office

• 04/01/2021 - 06/30/2021 \$299,201	
• 01/01/2021 - 03/31/2021 \$279,594	
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• 2021	\$578,795
• 10/01/2020 - 12/31/2020 \$361,449	
• 07/01/2020 - 09/30/2020 \$274,398	
• 04/01/2020 - 06/30/2020 \$269,688	
• 01/01/2020 - 03/31/2020 \$273,970	
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• 2020	\$1,179,505
• 10/01/2019 - 12/31/2019 \$334,251	
• 07/01/2019 - 09/30/2019 \$266,352	
• 04/01/2019 - 06/30/2019 \$253,532	
• 01/01/2019 - 03/31/2019 \$245,344	
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• 2019	\$1,099,479
• 10/01/2018 - 12/31/2018 \$309,849	
• 07/01/2018 - 09/30/2018 \$279,606	
• 04/01/2018 - 06/30/2018 \$272,885	
• 01/01/2018 - 03/31/2018 \$261,102	
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• 2018	\$1,123,442
• 10/01/2017 - 12/31/2017 \$331,677	
• 07/01/2017 - 09/30/2017 \$259,118	
• 04/01/2017 - 06/30/2017 \$260,731	
• 01/01/2017 - 03/31/2017 \$255,540	
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• 2017	\$1,107,066
• 10/01/2016 - 12/31/2016 \$311,008	
• 07/01/2016 - 09/30/2016 \$228,182	
• 04/01/2016 - 06/30/2016 \$222,154	
• 01/01/2016 - 03/31/2016 \$225,653	
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• 2016	\$986,997
• 10/01/2015 - 12/31/2015 \$251,277	
• 07/01/2015 - 09/30/2015 \$222,811	
• 04/01/2015 - 06/30/2015 \$56,709	
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• 2015	\$530,797



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Personal Financial Disclosures

Disclosures as a member: Click on the hyperlinked years below to see the pertinent financial disclosures for Rep. Trent Kelly (R-MS).

Annual: [2021](#), [2020](#), [2019](#), [2018](#), [2017](#), [2016](#)

Election Candidate: [2015](#)

Extension Letter: [2021](#), [2020](#)



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Revolving Door

Staffers who have lobbied and worked in Rep. Trent Kelly's congressional office:

no staffers found

Staffers who worked under Rep. Trent Kelly (R-MS) in other offices:

House Armed Services Committee Military Personnel Subcommittee*:

Sennott, Daniel J.

Lobbied for: Holland & Knight LLP

See other [House Armed Services Committee Military Personnel Subcommittee](#) aides who have lobbied.

* Please note that while we believe we have comprehensively matched all available lobbying records with staff who have been paid a salary since Oct. 1, 2000, we have not necessarily identified which member of Congress these staff were hired by to work for the committee. Visit the office revolving door pages to see a comprehensive list of other staffers who may be associated with Rep. Trent Kelly (R-MS) or another member of Congress.



Travel Sponsored by Private Organizations

Trips by Rep. Trent Kelly (R-MS):

PDF	Dates	Sponsor	Destination/ Purpose	Cost
	08/06/17-08/14/17	American Israel Education Foundation	Tel Aviv, Israel Attended an educational seminar for Republican members of Congress	\$21,819.06

1 result

Trips by congressional staff approved by Rep. Trent Kelly (R-MS):

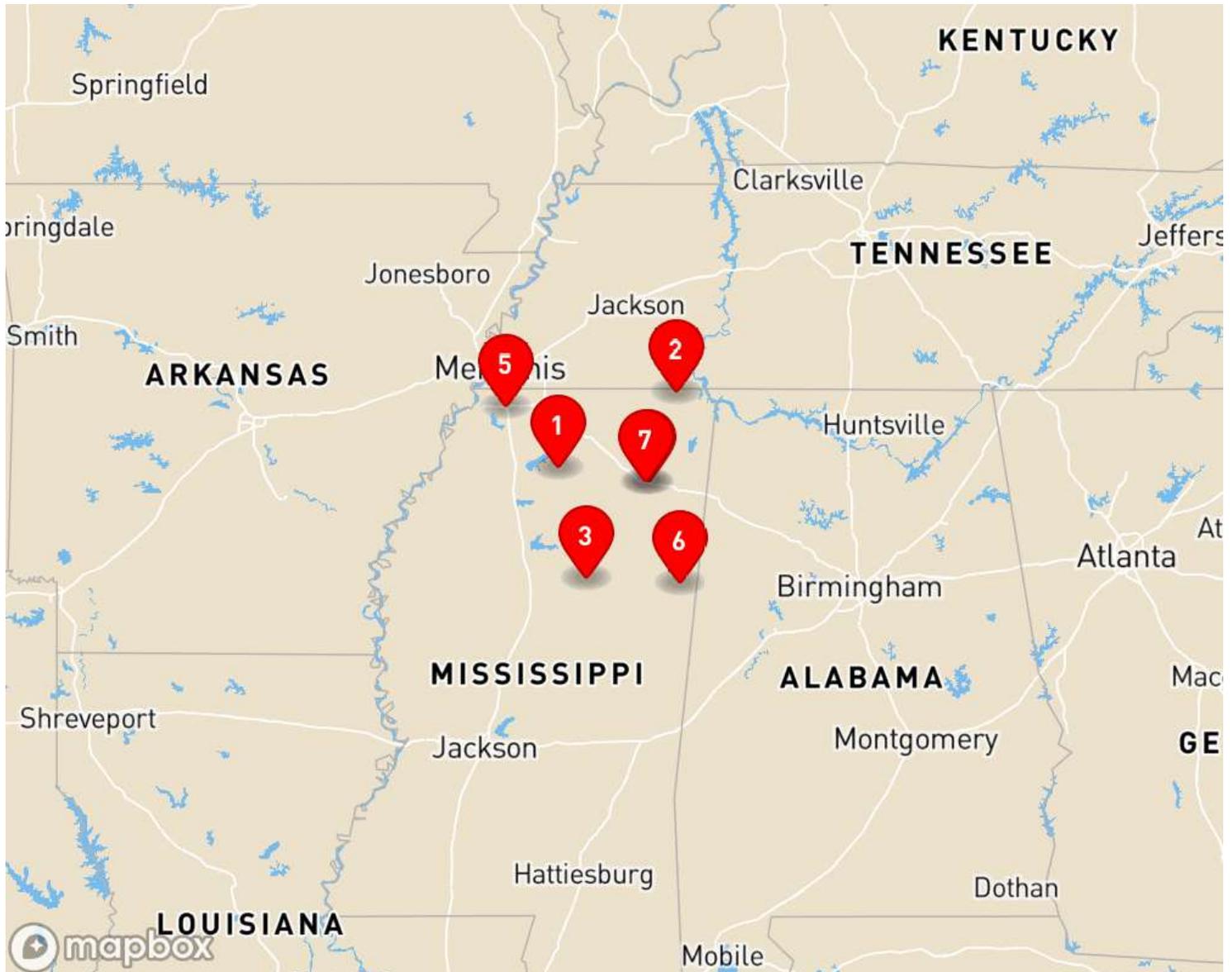
PDF	Traveler/Dates	Sponsor	Destination/ Purpose	Cost
	Craddock, Fraiser Reed (Reed) 10/09/19-10/11/19	Heritage Foundation	Baltimore, MD Attended meetings and events on legislative issues like healthcare and technology and on building leadership skills for the workplace.	\$455.14
	Enlow, Mary Alexandra (Alex) 10/09/19-10/11/19	Heritage Foundation	Baltimore, MD Attended meetings and events on legislative issues like healthcare and technology and on building leadership skills for the workplace.	\$483.28
	Miller, Kirby Richard 06/05/19-06/08/19	Congressional Institute Inc.	Hot Springs, VA Attended networking events and panels on communications and policy.	\$876.40
	Parker, Susan A. 05/10/18-05/12/18	Congressional Institute Inc.	Cambridge, MD Speeches and panel discussions about how to effectively reach constituents	\$692.77
	Maness, Theodore Edgar III (Ted) 03/08/18-03/10/18	Congressional Institute Inc.	Cambridge, MD The program included speakers and panel discussions covering office operations, management and policy discussions.	\$564.13
	Parker, Susan A. 05/11/17-05/13/17	Congressional Institute Inc.	Baltimore, MD Communications directors and legislative directors retreat	\$739.95
	Maness, Theodore Edgar III (Ted) 03/17/16-03/19/16	Congressional Institute Inc.	Baltimore, MD Attended training seminars on how to effectively manage a congressional office.	\$783.08

7 results

This trip included unusually expensive hotel charges.

District of Rep. Trent Kelly (R-Mississippi, 1st)

1st Congressional District of Mississippi:



To view the district overlay on the map, visit http://www.legistorm.com/office_district/3095/Trent_Kelly.html.

District Offices:

1. Oxford Office:
107 Courthouse Square
Oxford, MS 38655

2. Farmington Office:
4135 County Road 200
Corinth, MS 38834

3. Europa Office:
855 S. Dunn St.
Europa, MS 39744

4. Tupelo Office:
431 W. Main St.
Tupelo, MS 38804

5. Hernando Office:
2565 Caffey St., Suite 200
P.O. Box 218
Hernando, MS 38632

6. Columbus Office:
318 N. 7th St.
Suite D
Columbus, MS 39701

7. Campaign Office:
P.O. Box 7092
Tupelo, MS 38802

Visit our [staff directory](#) for complete District staff as well as full contact information.

ZIP Codes Represented by the 1st Congressional District of Mississippi:

38326*; 38601; 38603; 38606*; 38610; 38611; 38618; 38619*; 38625; 38627; 38629; 38632; 38633; 38635; 38637; 38641; 38642; 38647; 38650; 38651; 38652; 38654; 38655; 38659; 38661; 38663; 38665*; 38668; 38671; 38672; 38673; 38674; 38677; 38680; 38683; 38685; 38801; 38804; 38821; 38824; 38826; 38827; 38828; 38829; 38833; 38834; 38838; 38841; 38843; 38844; 38846; 38847; 38848; 38849; 38850; 38851; 38852*; 38855; 38856; 38857; 38858; 38859; 38860; 38862; 38863; 38864; 38865; 38866; 38868; 38869; 38870; 38871; 38873; 38876; 38878; 38879; 38913; 38914*; 38915; 38916; 38925*; 38929*; 38949; 38951; 38965*; 39108*; 39339; 39341*; 39346*; 39350*; 39354*; 39701; 39702; 39705; 39730; 39735; 39736; 39737; 39740; 39741; 39743*; 39744; 39745*; 39746; 39750*; 39751; 39752; 39755; 39756; 39759*; 39766; 39767*; 39769*; 39771; 39772; 39773; 39776

* ZIP code split between two or more congressional districts

Note: ZIP codes represent a series of points along a route, not an area with fixed boundaries. While no official source exists to define ZIP code boundaries, we use areas defined by the U.S. Census Bureau to tabulate population statistics.

Neighboring Districts in the State:

[Rep. Bennie Thompson \(D-MS, 2nd\)](#)

[Rep. Michael Guest \(R-MS, 3rd\)](#)