

LEWIS R. RILEY, Republican, District 38. Born in Parsonsburg, Maryland, February 19, 1935. Graduate of Wicomico Senior High School. Farmer; poultryman; businessman. Member, Wicomico County Council, 1966-78 (president, four years; vice-president, four years). President, Maryland Association of Counties, 1973; Advisory Board of Holly Center; Delmarva Advisory Council. Member and past president, Parsonsburg Volunteer Fire Department. Member, Wicomico Farm Bureau. Member, advisory board, First National Bank. President, Beaver Run Farms, Inc. Director, Farmers and Planters Company. Married; three children. Member of the House of Delegates, 1979-87. Minority Whip, 1982-87. Member of the Senate since 1987. Member, Budget and Taxation Committee; Executive Nominations Committee; Joint Committee on Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas. District office: Box 130, Parsonsburg 21849; tel. 742-3999. Annapolis office: 409 James Senate Office Bldg., 21401-1991; tel. 841-3645.



IDA G. RUBEN, Democrat, District 20. Born and attended public schools in Washington, DC. Past president, international board member, treasurer, vice-president, B'nai B'rith Women. Past commissioner, National Anti-Defamation League (national adv. comm.). NCSL Assembly on the Legislatures; Council of State Government Comm. on Suggested State Legislation; Montgomery Co. Ad Hoc Comm. to Study Status of Women; Child Support Enforcement Advisory Council. State Democratic Party Ethics Comm. Democratic precinct chair, 1967-74. Democratic Clubs. Active in all national, State & local election campaigns since 1963. Married; four sons. House of Delegates, 1975-87; chair, Montgomery Co. Delegation, 1981-87; convention chair, National Order of Women Legislators, 1980; past president, Women Legislators of Md. Member of Senate since 1987; Budget and Taxation Committee (subcomm. on public safety, transportation, economic development, & natural resources); Executive Nominations Committee; Legislative Policy Committee; Joint Budget and Audit Committee; Joint Protocol Committee; Special Joint Committee on Economic Development Strategy (chair, advisory subcomm. on services), 1989; Joint Committee on Education Funding, 1990. Chair, Montgomery Co. Delegation. Governor's Motor Carrier Task Force for Safety and Uniformity, 1989; Council of Government's Task Force on Growth & Transportation. District office: 11 Schindler Ct., Silver Spring 20903; tel. 439-2332. Annapolis office: 204 James Senate Office Bldg., 21401-1991; tel. 858-3634.



PATRICIA R. SHER, Democrat, District 18. Born in Washington, DC, June 19, 1931. Greenbelt High School; Montgomery Community College; University of Maryland, College of Human Ecology, B.S., 1983. Founder, Friends of RAP (Regional Addiction Prevention), 1971. Member, Committee to Repeal Blue Laws, 1976. Democratic precinct chairman, 1966-78. Member, Maryland Drug Abuse Council, 1972-78. Hornbook Award, Montgomery Co. Education Assoc., 1982; Legislator of the Year, Maryland Psychological Assoc., 1984; Betty Tyler Public Affairs Award, Planned Parenthood of Maryland, 1988; Distinguished Service Award, Maryland State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration, 1988. Ann London Scott Memorial Award, Maryland NOW, 1989. Married; four children. Member of House of Delegates, 1979-90. Deputy Majority Whip, 1987-89; Deputy Majority Leader, 1989-90. Member, Interdepartmental Committee on Mandated Health Insurance Benefits; Special Committee on Drug and Alcohol Abuse. Chair, National Legislative Task Force on Fire Gas Toxicity, 1983-85. Vice-Chair, Task Force to Study Deaths Resulting from Building Fires, 1985-88. Member of Senate since 1991. Member, Finance Committee; Special Joint Committee on the Medical Assistance Program; Special Joint Committee on Energy Pricing; Special Joint Committee on Legislative Data Systems. District office: 1916 Rookwood Rd., Silver Spring 20910; tel. 589-7188. Annapolis office: 304 James Senate Office Bldg., 21401-1991; tel. 858-3155, 841-3155.



JAMES C. SIMPSON, Democrat, District 28. Born in Washington, DC, May 14, 1931. Former president of distribution company. Served in U.S. Marine Corps, 1951-54. Chairman, Charles County Sanitary Commission, 1967-70. President, Board of County Commissioners of Charles County, 1970-74. Past president, Waldorf Lions Club; past deputy district governor, Lions Club. Honorary member, Waldorf Jaycees. Member, American Legion; Knights of Columbus; Elks; Izak Walton League; Charles County Chamber of Commerce. Selected Citizen of the Year by Waldorf Lions Club, 1974. Director, Maryland Bank & Trust Company. Married. Member of the Senate since 1975. Vice-Chairman, Finance Committee. Member, Legislative Policy Committee; Joint Budget and Audit Committee; Spending Affordability Committee; Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight Committee. Senate Chairman, Special Joint Committee on Economic Development Strategy. District office: P.O. Box 188, Waldorf 20604; tel. 645-2235. Annapolis office: 316 James Senate Office Bldg., 21401-1991; tel. 841-3616.

