

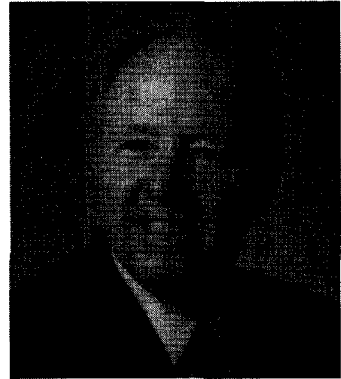
STATE SENATE BIOGRAPHIES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

THOMAS V. MIKE MILLER, JR., Democrat, District 27, Prince George's, Anne Arundel & Calvert Counties. Member of House of Delegates, 1971-75. Member of Senate since 1975. President since 1987. Co-Chair, Legislative Policy Committee, 1987—. Member, Rules Committee, 1983—; Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics, 1987—; Spending Affordability Committee, 1991—. Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee, 1983-86. Deputy Majority Leader, 1983-86. President, Southern States Senate Leaders Conference, 1988. *Born in Clinton, Maryland, December 3, 1942. Attended Prince George's County public schools; University of Maryland, B.S., 1964; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., J.D., 1967. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1967. Attorney. Member, American, Maryland State and Prince George's County Bar Associations. Member, Executive/Legislative Committee to Study the Feasibility of a Biennial Budget, 1985; Governor's Oversight Committee on Liability Insurance, 1986; Chesapeake Bay Trust, 1987; Advisory Council on Lead Poisoning, 1987; Maryland Housing Policy Commission, 1987; State House Trust, 1987—; Maryland Veterans Home Commission, 1987; State Commission on the Capital City, 1987-92; Maryland 1992 Commission, 1989-94; Governor's Task Force on Trees and Forests, 1990. Member, Surratts, Brandywine, Nottingham, Fort Washington, and Upper Marlboro Democratic Clubs. Past officer or director of numerous boys and girls clubs; civic, fraternal, business, social and historical organizations. Recipient of awards from Washington-area Boy Scouts, Prince George's County Volunteer Fire Departments, Maryland Med-Chi, Maryland and Prince George's County Police Departments, Sierra Club, and veterans groups. Distinguished Alumnus of the Year, University of Maryland, 1988; Outstanding Citizen, Prince George's County Board of Trade; Outstanding Legislator, Maryland Municipal League; William P. Coliton Community Service Award, The Johns Hopkins University; Local 400 AFL-CIO Public Service Award; Outstanding Knight of Columbus. Married; five children. District office: 808 Old Branch Ave., Clinton 20735; tel. (301) 868-6931. Annapolis office: H-107 State House, 21401-1991; tel. (301) 858-3700, (410) 841-3700.*



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