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## HOUSE OF DELEGATES

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### ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

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#### HOUSE OF DELEGATES

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 (elected by House of Delegates)

Thomas S. Lewis, *Chief of Staff* (410) 841-3916  
 Mary Anne Kuehn, *Assistant to Speaker* (410) 841-3800  
 Vickie Owens, *Administrative Assistant* (410) 841-3927  
 Elizabeth R. (Liz) Wells, *Administrative Assistant*  
 (410) 841-3913

Thomas E. Dewberry, *Speaker Pro Tem*  
 (elected by House of Delegates) (410) 841-3391  
 Ann Marie Doory, *Deputy Speaker Pro Tem*  
 (410) 841-3476

Pauline H. Menes, *Parliamentarian* (410) 841-3114

#### DESK OFFICERS

Mary Monahan, *Chief Clerk* (410) 841-3999  
 Brenda C. Ward, *Assistant Chief Clerk* (410) 841-3999  
 Sylvia Siegert, *Legislative Assistant to Chief Clerk*  
 (410) 841-3999  
 Mary Glenn Orr, *Journal Clerk* (410) 841-3999  
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 Wendi W. Compton, *Proceedings Clerk* (410) 841-3999  
 Sharntica A. Himler, *Reading Clerk* (410) 841-3999  
 Cornelia Watson, *Page Coordinator* (410) 841-3912  
 Richard J. Graham, *Sergeant-at-Arms* (410) 841-3844

#### MAJORITY PARTY (DEMOCRATIC) FLOOR LEADERS

John Adams Hurson, *Majority Leader*  
 (appointed by House Speaker) (410) 841-3464  
 Mary A. Conroy, *Assistant Majority Leader*  
 (410) 841-3098  
 Joanne C. Benson, *Deputy Majority Leader*  
 (410) 841-3065

George W. Owings III, *Majority Whip* (appointed by  
 House Speaker & Majority Leader) (410) 841-3231

#### *Deputy Majority Whips:*

Bennett Bozman (410) 841-3431  
 Talmadge Branch (410) 841-3257  
 Rudolph C. Cane (410) 841-3427

Dereck E. Davis (410) 841-3076  
 Diane DeCarlo (410) 841-3384  
 Michael V. Dobson (410) 841-3521  
 Marilyn R. Goldwater (410) 841-3019  
 Sue Hecht (410) 841-3240  
 Carolyn J. Krysiak (410) 841-3303  
 Mary Ann Love (410) 841-3233  
 James E. Malone, Jr. (410) 841-3378  
 Carol S. Petzold (410) 841-3001  
 Joan B. Pitkin (410) 841-3098  
 David M. Valderrama (410) 841-3012

#### MINORITY PARTY (REPUBLICAN) FLOOR LEADERS

Robert H. Kittleman, *Minority Leader*  
 (named by Republican Delegates) (410) 841-3401

Robert L. Flanagan, *Minority Whip* (named by  
 Republican Delegates) (410) 841-3200

#### *Deputy Minority Whips:*

Adelaide C. Eckardt (410) 841-3343  
 Joseph M. Getty (410) 841-3371  
 Martha S. Klima (410) 841-3359  
 John R. Leopold (410) 841-3217

#### HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES

CONSENT CALENDARS COMMITTEE  
*Chair:* John Adams Hurson, Majority Leader  
 (410) 841-3464

Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker (410) 841-3800  
 Robert H. Kittleman, Minority Leader (410) 841-3401

#### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

##### *Appointed by House Speaker:*

Howard P. Rawlings, *Chair* (410) 841-3407  
 Norman H. Conway, *Vice-Chair* (410) 841-3425

Rushern L. Baker III, Wheeler R. Baker, Talmadge  
 Branch, Joan Cadden, C. Richard D'Amato, Thomas E.  
 Dewberry, George C. Edwards, Robert L. Flanagan,  
 Peter Franchot, Sue Hecht, Nancy Hubers, Mary-  
 Dulany James, Adrienne A. Jones, Verna L. Jones,  
 Cheryl C. Kagan, Martha S. Klima, Nancy K. Kopp,