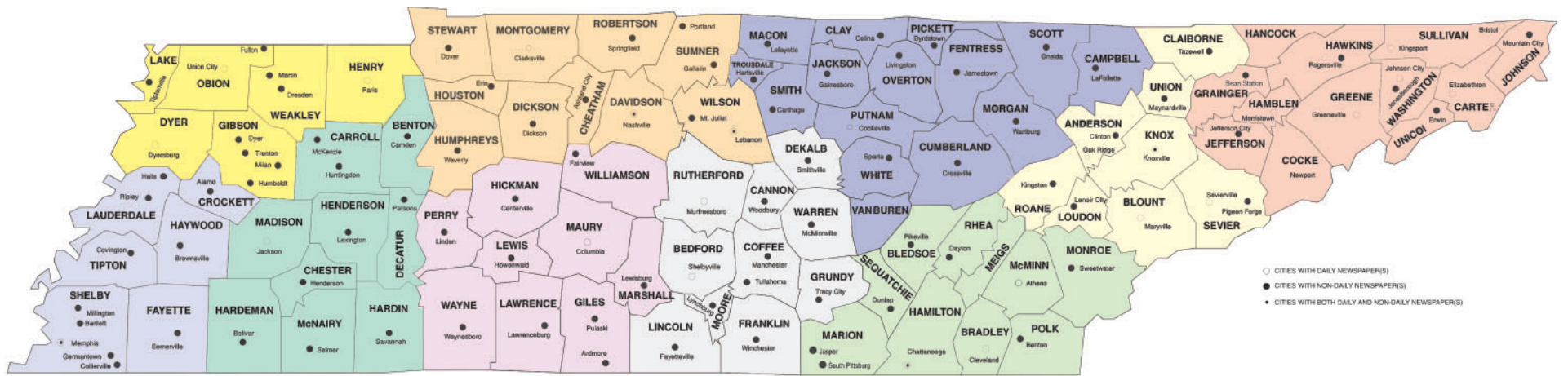



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## Tennessee Press Association Officers, Directors and Members by District



**Director, District 1**  
Keith Wilson  
*Kingsport Times-News*  
Elected June 2011 and served previously

Grainger Today, Bean Station  
Bristol Herald Courier  
Elizabethton Star  
The Erwin Record  
The Greeneville Sun  
The Standard Banner, Jefferson City  
Johnson City Press  
Herald & Tribune, Jonesborough  
Kingsport Times-News  
Citizen Tribune, Morristown  
The Tomahawk, Mountain City  
The Newport Plain Talk  
Rogersville Review



**PRESIDENT**  
Lynn Richardson  
*Herald & Tribune*  
Jonesborough



**VICE PRESIDENT DAILIES**  
Jason Taylor  
*Chattanooga Times Free Press*



**VICE PRESIDENT NON-DAILIES**  
Joel Washburn  
*The McKenzie Banner*



**TREASURER**  
John Finney  
*Buffalo River Review*  
Linden



**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT**  
Michael Williams  
*The Paris Post-Intelligencer*



**Director, District 8**  
Brad Franklin  
*The Lexington Progress*  
Since June 2006

Bulletin Times, Bolivar  
The Camden Chronicle  
Chester County Independent, Henderson  
Carroll County News-Leader, Huntingdon  
The Jackson Sun  
The Lexington Progress  
The McKenzie Banner  
The News Leader, Parsons  
The Courier, Savannah  
Independent Appeal, Selmer



**Director, District 2**  
Jack McElroy  
*News Sentinel*  
Knoxville  
Since June 2008

The Courier News, Clinton  
Roane County News, Kingston  
The Knoxville Journal  
News Sentinel, Knoxville  
News-Herald, Lenoir City  
The Daily Times, Maryville  
The Union News Leader, Maynardville  
The Oak Ridger, Oak Ridge  
Tennessee Star Journal, Pigeon Forge  
The Mountain Press, Sevierville  
The Claiborne Progress, Tazewell



**Director, District 4**  
Darren Oliver  
*Overton County News*  
Livingston  
Since June 2010

Pickett County Press, Byrdstown  
Carthage Courier  
Citizen-Statesman, Celina  
Dale Hollow Horizon, Celina  
Herald-Citizen, Cookeville  
Crossville Chronicle  
Jackson County Sentinel, Gainesboro  
The Hartsville Vidette  
Fentress Courier, Jamestown  
Macon County Chronicle, Lafayette  
Macon County Times, Lafayette  
Livingston Enterprise  
Overton County News, Livingston  
Independent Herald, Oneida  
Scott County News, Oneida  
The Sparta Expositor  
Morgan County News, Wartburg



**Director, District 6**  
Jesse Lindsey  
*The Lebanon Democrat*  
Since October 2013

Ashland City Times  
The Leaf-Chronicle, Clarksville  
The Dickson Herald  
The Stewart-Houston Times, Dover  
The Gallatin News  
Gallatin News Examiner  
The Lebanon Democrat  
The Wilson Post, Lebanon  
Mt. Juliet News  
The Tennessean, Nashville  
The Portland Leader  
Robertson County Times, Springfield  
The News-Democrat, Waverly



**Director, District 9**  
Daniel Richardson  
*Magic Valley Publishing*  
Since June 2013

Dresden Enterprise  
The Tri-City Reporter, Dyer  
State Gazette, Dyersburg  
The Fulton Leader  
The Humboldt Chronicle  
Weakley County Press, Martin  
The Milan Mirror-Exchange  
The Paris Post-Intelligencer  
Lake County Banner, Tiptonville  
The Gazette, Trenton  
Union City Daily Messenger

**TPA** officers are elected to serve one-year terms. Terms are July 1 through June 30.

Directors serve for two years on a staggered basis. Directors of even numbered districts are elected in even years and directors of odd numbered districts are elected in odd years.

TPA bylaws require a specific rotation in the presidency. Every even year, the president elected will be from a daily newspaper and every odd year the president elected will be from a non-daily member newspaper. Additionally, the presidency rotates among TPA's three grand divisions. Lynn Richardson, the president elected in 2013, is from TPA's eastern grand division. It is customary for the president to have served two one-year terms as vice president before being elected president.

Elections are held during the TPA Business Session at the summer convention.



**Director, District 3**  
Chris Vass  
*Chattanooga Times Free Press*  
Since November 2008

The Daily Post-Athenian, Athens  
Polk County News, Benton  
Chattanooga Times Free Press  
Hamilton County Herald, Chattanooga  
Cleveland Daily Banner  
The Herald-News, Dayton  
The Dunlap Tribune  
Jasper Journal  
The Bledsonian-Banner, Pikeville  
South Pittsburg Hustler  
The Advocate & Democrat, Sweetwater



**Director, District 5**  
Hugh Jones  
*Shelbyville Times-Gazette*  
Since June 2007

Elk Valley Times, Fayetteville  
The Moore County News, Lynchburg  
Manchester Times  
Southern Standard, McMinnville  
The Daily News Journal, Murfreesboro  
Shelbyville Times-Gazette  
Smithville Review  
Grundy County Herald, Tracy City  
The Tullahoma News  
The Herald-Chronicle, Winchester  
Cannon Courier, Woodbury



**Director, District 7**  
Mark Palmer  
*The Daily Herald*  
Columbia  
Since June 2013

Your Community Shopper, Ardmore  
Hickman County Times, Centerville  
The Daily Herald, Columbia  
The Fairview Observer  
Lewis County Herald, Hohenwald  
The Democrat-Union, Lawrenceburg  
Marshall County Tribune, Lewisburg  
Buffalo River Review, Linden  
Pulaski Citizen  
The Wayne County News, Waynesboro



**Director, District 10**  
Eric Barnes  
*The Daily News*  
Memphis  
Since July 2008

The Crockett Times, Alamo  
Bartlett Express  
The States-Graphic, Brownsville  
Collierville Herald  
The Leader, Covington  
Germantown News  
The Commercial Appeal, Memphis  
The Daily News, Memphis  
Memphis Business Journal  
The Millington Star  
The Lauderdale County Enterprise, Ripley  
The Lauderdale Voice, Ripley  
The Fayette Falcon, Somerville