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THE SENATE
SENATE MAJORITY LEADER
REPRESENTING THE 23RD DISTRICT

Senator, Tennessee General Assembly, District 23
Representing all of Williamson County

Biographical Information

Jack Johnson grew up in a small town in Texas but has proudly called middle Tennessee “home” since graduating from Texas State University with a degree in education.

Jack and his wife Deanna, the Circuit Court Judge for the 21st Judicial District, are raising their three children in Franklin, where they attend Grace Chapel Church. Jack and Deanna met over 20 years ago at a Young Republican function, sharing the same conservative values and the same dream of a future filled with faith and family.

First elected to the Tennessee State Senate in 2006, Jack was proud that the first vote he cast in the Senate was for the first Republican Lieutenant Governor in 140 years. In 2008, after only two years in the Senate, he was appointed as Chairman of the Government Operations Committee and only a year later he was named Chairman of the Commerce and Labor Committee. He served as the Commerce Committee Chairman until December of 2018 when he was elected by his Republican colleagues as the Senate Majority Leader.

Jack Johnson has over 20 years of hands-on experience in the financial industry, beginning his career with Third National Bank (now SunTrust) as well as working in the asset management division of Pinnacle Financial Partners. In late 2015, Jack began work for an internet start-up company based in Brentwood called Takl. Billed as the “Uber for odd jobs,” Takl is an on-demand mobile platform that connects self-employed providers with users who need chores and small jobs completed. The app launched first in Nashville in the summer of 2016 and will soon be available to consumers across the entire country. Jack serves at the Vice President of Public Affairs for the company.

Senator Johnson proudly represents the 23rd District which includes all of Williamson County. When the day’s work is done, Jack enjoys spending time with his family, playing guitar, and piloting private aircraft.

Public Office

- Senate member of the 105th - 111th General Assemblies
- Senate Majority Leader – 111th General Assembly
- Member, Senate Commerce & Labor Committee – 111th General Assembly
- Member, Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee – 111th General Assembly
- Member, Capitol Commission – 107th – 111th General Assemblies
- Chairman, Senate Commerce & Labor Committee – 107th - 110th General Assemblies
- Member, Senate State & Local Government – 110th General Assembly
- 1st Vice Chair, Senate State & Local Government Committee – 108th General Assembly
- Chairman, Senate Government Operations Committee – 107th General Assembly
- Vice Chairman, Senate Energy and Environment Committee – 107th General Assembly
- Secretary, Republican Caucus – 107th General Assembly
- Member, Joint Select Oversight Committee on Corrections – 105th General Assembly
- Member, Joint Select Oversight Committee on TennCare – 105th General Assembly
- Member, Charitable Gaming Oversight Committee – 105th General Assembly
- Assistant Floor Leader, Republican Caucus – 105th General Assembly

Political Involvement

- Member, Williamson County Republican Party
- Member, Davidson County Republican Party
- Banking Coalition for Congressman Marsha Blackburn
- 2006 Delegate to Southern Republican Leadership Conference
- 2004 District Chairman, Bush/Cheney
- 2002 Regional Chairman, Van Hilleary for Governor (Williamson & Davidson Counties)
- 2000 County Chairman, Bill Frist for Senate
- 1998 Volunteer, Ed Bryant for Congress, Van Hilleary for Congress
- 1996 Volunteer, Fred Thompson for Senate
- 1994 Volunteer, Bill Frist for Senate, Fred Thompson for Senate
- 1992 Volunteer, Bush/Quayle

Community Involvement

- Attends Grace Chapel Church
- Member, Williamson County Chamber of Commerce
- Member, Williamson County Child Advocacy Center Advisory Board
- Member, National Rifle Association
- Member, AOPA