

Thursday, October 2 at 8:30 a.m.

Spooky Sharp Insights: A Legislative Review and Forecast with Speaker Jason White

Presenter: Speaker Jason White, Mississippi House of Representatives

Description: Join Speaker of the House Jason White for a sharp and slightly spooky look at the key accomplishments of the 2025 Mississippi Legislative Session—along with a forecast of what’s brewing for 2026. Speaker White will outline his top priorities for the upcoming session, including meaningful education reform, securing sustainable funding for the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), and a focused review of Mississippi’s voter rights framework. Don’t miss this chance to hear directly from one of Mississippi’s most influential legislative leaders as he offers a clear-eyed view of the challenges and opportunities ahead when the gavel falls again in 2026.

Objective: Attendees will gain insight into recent legislative achievements in Mississippi, understand Speaker White’s key priorities for 2026, and explore how upcoming policy decisions may shape the state’s future in education, retirement systems, and electoral access.



Speaker Jason White Mississippi House of Representatives

Jason White was born and raised in Kosciusko, Mississippi. He received his Undergraduate and Law Degrees from Mississippi College. He graduated from Law School in 1998 and has practiced law in his hometown of Kosciusko, Mississippi his entire career.

In August of 2011, he was elected to the Mississippi House of Representatives, District 48, which consists of portions of Attala, Carroll, Holmes, and Leake counties. After re-election in 2016, he was named Rules Chairman and elected Republican Floor Leader by the Republican Caucus. In 2020, his Mississippi House colleagues elected him Speaker Pro Tempore and his fellow Republicans elected him Republican Caucus Chairman. In January of 2024, Jason was unanimously elected as Mississippi’s 62nd Speaker of the House.

During his time in the Legislature, Jason has been involved in several pieces of key legislation, including changing of the State Flag, the Mississippi Infrastructure Modernization Act, and the largest tax cut in state history at that time, the Mississippi Tax Freedom Act, while also seeing the implementation of historic accountability measures and investments in both Education and Workforce Development. Since being named Speaker, he led the charge on the historic K-12 public school funding formula rewrite, which further led to the greatest investment in Mississippi’s education. He is a champion for healthcare, specifically in rural Mississippi, and is proven to be the driver of conversations that lead to meaningful policy at the Capitol. In the most recent 2025 Legislative Session, Jason spearheaded HB 1, the Build Up Mississippi Act, a landmark legislation that delivers a \$1.9 billion net tax

cut, eliminating the state income tax and significantly reducing the sales tax on groceries, while funding our core government and infrastructure needs.

He is the City Attorney for Kosciusko and the attorney for several government entities, utility boards, and providers. He is a former Municipal Court Judge, Youth Court Judge, and Alderman. He is involved in a number of civic duties which include currently serving as President of the Attala County Bar Association as well as President of the West Historical and Preservation Society. Jason lives in the town of West, Mississippi with his wife, Jolynn, and their three children, Sara Burden, John, and Carlyn. They are members of West Baptist Church where Jason currently serves as a Deacon and Sunday School teacher.