

Ronnie Musgrove Biography

Ronnie Musgrove was elected Mississippi's 62nd Governor on January 4, 2000.

Governor Musgrove was born in Tocowa, Mississippi, and became the first in his family to complete both high school and college.

He has served as both a Senator and as Mississippi's Lieutenant Governor from 1996 to 2000.

The Governor is dedicated to improving the quality of life for the people of Mississippi. He campaigned on the importance of raising teacher pay in Mississippi, and worked tirelessly through this past legislative session to pass a teacher pay raise package. On May 1st, 2000 Governor Musgrove victoriously signed House Bill 1134, which will raise teacher pay in Mississippi to the southeastern average by 2006.

The Governor's administration is also focusing on placing an internet-accessible computer in every classroom across the state of Mississippi, increasing the number of Mississippi children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program, and he has recently unveiled a new economic development plan for our state that will give us the competitive advantages we need to bring more, higher-paying jobs to the people of our state.

Governor Musgrove is committed to working for the people of our state, and to finding solutions that work for the families of Mississippi.