



COMMISSIONER ANDY GIPSON

- ★ Since first being elected to the Legislature in 2007, Commissioner Andy Gipson is a proven conservative leader in Mississippi policy and governance.
- ★ Gipson was named “Conservative Legislator of the Year” multiple years.
- ★ Gipson is the eighth Mississippi Ag and Commerce Commissioner. In private life, he is a longtime Cattleman and Tree Farmer, as well as an ordained Baptist minister. Gipson also graduated #1 of his Mississippi College Law School class and has been a successful business attorney and negotiator for over 20 years.
- ★ A longtime conservative policy leader in the Legislature, Gipson was named Pro-Life Legislator of the year several times. In 2018, he co-wrote and handled passage House Bill 1510 that protected the unborn in Mississippi and resulted in overturning Roe v. Wade nationwide.
- ★ In 2013, Gipson was named the NRA Defender of Freedom in Mississippi for his legislative work to restore Mississippians’ Second Amendment rights enacting Constitutional Carry.
- ★ Gipson also led the charge and passed the nation’s strongest laws protecting our First Amendment religious freedoms against the radical “woke” agenda, as well as placing “In God We Trust” on our State Seal.
- ★ Gipson has served as Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce since 2018, leading the statewide Department of Agriculture to expand markets for Mississippi products, and to keep commerce growing throughout the state.
- ★ Under his conservative executive leadership, three separate agencies – the State Fairgrounds, Central Market Board and the Department of Agriculture were consolidated into a single agency, now operating more efficiently for the taxpayers of Mississippi.
- ★ Gipson is Past-President of the Southern Association of State Departments of Agriculture and also the Southern United States Trade Association and is actively involved in promoting Mississippi on the national and world stage.

- ★ Gipson was named as one of Mississippi's Top 50 Most Influential.
- ★ Commissioner Gipson received a bachelor's degree from Mississippi College and a law degree from Mississippi College which he boldly uses to advocate for Mississippi agriculture.
- ★ A graduate of Brandon High School and Mississippi College, Commissioner Gipson and his wife, Leslie, reside on their family farm in Simpson County with their two sons, Joseph and Benjamin, and two daughters, Abigail and Sarah.