

African-American Legislators in Reconstruction Alabama

1867 Constitutional Convention

Ben F. Alexander - Greene
Samuel Blandon - Lee
John Carraway - Mobile
Thomas Diggs - Barbour
Peyton Finley - Montgomery
James K. Greene - Hale
Ovide Gregory - Mobile
Jordan Hatcher - Dallas
Benjamin Inge - Sumter
Washington Johnson - Russell
Columbus Jones - Madison
L.S. Latham - Bullock
Thomas Lee - Perry
J. Wright McLeod - Marengo
James T. Rapier - Lauderdale
Lafayette Robinson - Madison
Benjamin F. Royal - Bullock
Alfred Strother - Dallas

1875 Constitutional Convention

Hugh A. Carson - Lowndes
Alexander H. Curtis - Perry
Greene S.W. Lewis - Perry

Legislature 1868

Senate

Benjamin F. Royal - Bullock

House

Benjamin Alexander - Greene
James H. Alston - Macon
Matt Avery - Perry
Samuel Blandon - Lee
Nathan A. Brewington - Lowndes
Richard Burke - Sumter
John Carraway - Mobile
George Cox - Montgomery
Thomas Diggs - Barbour
Joseph Drawn - Dallas
Ovide Gregory - Mobile
James K. Greene - Hale
D.H. Hill - Bullock
George Houston - Sumter

1868 House – continued

Benjamin Inge - Sumter
Columbus Jones - Madison
Edward R. Rose - Marengo
Shandy W. Jones - Tuscaloosa
Horace King - Russell
Thomas Lee - Perry
Greene S. W. Lewis - Perry
Jefferson McCalley - Madison
A.G. Richardson - Wilcox
Lawrence S. Speed - Bullock
W.L. Taylor - Chambers
Holland Thompson - Montgomery
William V. Turner - Elmore
Spencer Weaver - Dallas
L. J. Williams - Montgomery
Henry Young - Lowndes

Legislature 1870

Senate

B.F. Royal - Bullock

House

George W. Braxdell - Talladega
Thomas Clark - Barbour
Henry A. Cochran - Dallas
Henry H. Craig - Montgomery
Alexander H. Curtis - Perry
Thomas H. Diggs - Barbour
John Dozier - Perry
William D. Gaskin - Lowndes
Edward Gee - Dallas
James K. Greene - Hale
Jere Haralson - Dallas
Horace King - Russell
R.L. Johnson - Dallas
Henry St. Clair - Macon
Lawrence Speed - Bullock
Holland Thompson - Montgomery
Mansfield Tyler - Lowndes
Levie Wells - Marengo
L.J. Williams - Montgomery

Legislature 1872

Senate

A.H. Curtis - Perry
Jeremiah Haralson - Dallas
John W. Jones - Lowndes
Lloyd Leftwich - Greene
Benjamin F. Royal - Bullock

House

William E. Carson - Lowndes
Thomas J. Clarke - Barbour
Henry A. Cochran - Dallas
Mentor Dotson - Sumter
John Dozier - Perry
Hales Ellsworth - Montgomery
Samuel Fantroy - Barbour
Joseph H. Goldsby - Dallas
James K. Greene - Hale
R.L. Johnson - Dallas
Reuben Jones - Madison
Greene S.W. Lewis - Perry
Perry Mathews - Bullock
January Maull - Lowndes
Willis Merriwether - Wilcox
G.R. Millen - Russell
George Patterson - Macon
Samuel J. Patterson - Autauga
Robert Reed - Sumter
Bristo W. Reese - Hale
Lawrence S. Speed - Bullock
Henry St. Clair - Macon
Lawson Steele - Montgomery
William Taylor - Sumter
B.R. Thomas - Marengo
Frank H. Threatt - Marengo
J.R. Treadwell - Russell
Thomas H. Walker - Dallas
A.E. Williams - Barbour
L.J. Williams - Montgomery

Legislature 1874

Senate

Alexander H. Curtis - Perry
James K. Greene - Hale
Jeremiah Haralson - Dallas
John W. Jones - Lowndes
Lloyd Leftwich - Greene

Benjamin F. Royal - Bullock

House

G.W. Allen - Bullock
Elijah Baldwin - Wilcox
Granville Bennett - Sumter
William H. Blevins - Dallas
James Bliss - Sumter
Matthew Boyd - Perry
Hershel V. Cashin - Montgomery
Elijah Cook - Montgomery
D.J. Daniels - Russell
Charles Fagan - Montgomery
Adam Gachet - Barbour
Prince Gardner - Russell
William Gaskin - Lowndes
Charles E. Harris - Dallas
A.W. Johnson - Macon
Samuel Lee - Lowndes
Greene S.W. Lewis - Perry
Edwin C. Locke - Wilcox
Jacob Martin - Dallas
Perry Matthews - Bullock
Willis Merriwether - Wilcox
Edward Odum - Barbour
George Patterson - Macon
Bristo W. Reese - Hale
Robert Reid - Sumter
Charles Smith - Bullock
A.E. Williams - Barbour
J.R. Witherspoon - Perry
Manly Wynne - Hale

Legislature 1876

Senate - none

House

Elijah Baldwin - Wilcox
William H. Blevins - Dallas
Hugh A. Carson - Lowndes
Hershel V. Cashin - Montgomery
Charles O. Harris - Montgomery
Green T. Johnston - Dallas
Captain Gilmer - Montgomery
Greene S.W. Lewis - Perry
Nimrod Snoddy - Greene
William J. Stevens - Dallas

Legislature 1878

Senate - none

House

George English - Wilcox

Hugh A. Carson - Lowndes

Sources: Richard Bailey, *Neither Carpetbaggers nor Scalawags* (2010); Beth Thacker [long-term staff member of the House of Representatives], unpublished roster of Alabama House members, 1997.