

Murphy and the Media

Tom Murphy generally did not trust or care for members of the Atlanta media. Reporters and cartoonists returned the favor, frequently making sport of Murphy's appearance and governing style. This resulted in a tense relationship between the Speaker and the newspapers, but also in any number of creative and amusing political cartoons.



"How Could It Be A Secret Fund? I've Known About It All Along."



"Redistricting? ... You Want Redistricting? I'll Show You How To Cook Up Some Redistricting!"



"... I Don't Care. Just As Long As It's Bigger Than Newt's."

"I hope history will not be as hard on me as the news media."

- Tom Murphy



"Excuse Me... Are you Tom Murphy Or Are You Wearing Those Glasses and Nose As A Disguise?"



"And For You Doubters... Here's Scientific Evidence That I Do Have A Heart."