



STATE OF ARKANSAS

House of Representatives



Newsletter From Rep. Aaron Pilkington

District 45

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The 95th General Assembly

The 2025 Regular Session is now weeks away.

As we prepare for the upcoming session, we'd like to give you an overview of the composition of the House for the 95th General Assembly.

We will have 12 members serving their first term, bringing fresh perspectives and ideas to the table. On the other end of the spectrum, 26 of our members will have more than 10 years of experience serving in the House, providing valuable institutional knowledge and expertise.

We have 23 women and 77 men who will be serving in the House next year.

There will be 19 Democrats and 81 Republicans.





In terms of professions, we have a varied group of individuals including 10 attorneys, 8 farmers, 8 educators, 5 health care professionals, 10 real estate professionals, and 4 individuals involved in ministry.

Members will be sworn in on the first day of the session, January 13, where we will also formally elect the Speaker of the House for the 95th General Assembly. The 94th General Assembly elected Rep. Brian Evans of Cabot as the Speaker-designate.

On the second day of the session, we will meet jointly with the Senate in the House Chamber to hear an address from Governor Sanders. This address traditionally provides recommendations on key issues facing our state.

As we look ahead to the upcoming session, we are excited to work together to address the needs and priorities of the people of Arkansas. We will continue to update our constituents on developments at the Capitol, and as a reminder, you can watch all meetings at arkansashouse.org.

WHO MAKES UP THE 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES?

100 MEMBERS 					
EACH MEMBER REPRESENTS APPROX 30,000 ARKANSANS		12 SERVING 1 ST TERM	25 SERVING 2 ND TERM	12 SERVING 3 RD TERM	12 SERVING 4 TH TERM
		13 SERVING 5 TH TERM	13 SERVING 6 TH TERM	7 SERVING 7 TH TERM	6 SERVING 8 TH TERM
IN ORDER TO RUN FOR A HOUSE SEAT, A PERSON MUST BE: A U.S. CITIZEN • A RESIDENT OF ARKANSAS FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS • A RESIDENT OF HIS/HER DISTRICT FOR AT LEAST 1 YEAR • AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD					
ARKANSAS' LEGISLATURE IS CONSIDERED A PART-TIME CITIZEN LEGISLATURE. MOST HOUSEMEMBERS HAVE FULL-TIME CAREERS IN ADDITION TO THEIR LEGISLATIVE OBLIGATIONS. MEMBERS COME FROM A WIDE RANGE OF PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUNDS. HAVING A DIVERSE MEMBERSHIP HELPS THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MORE EFFECTIVELY SERVE THE PEOPLE OF ARKANSAS.					
8 are Farmers, or have agriculture backgrounds. 	8 Educators or retired Educators. 	10 Attorneys or former Attorneys. 	5 Health Care Professionals includes doctors, nurses & pharmacists. 	7 Veterans. 	