Senator Bart Hester of Cave Springs represents Senate District 33, which includes the cities of Cave Springs, Highfill, and parts of Bentonville & Rogers in Benton County. Senator Hester was elected to the Senate in 2012 and took the oath of office on the first day of the 2013 session.

Senator Hester is serving as Senate President Pro Tempore of the 94th General Assembly, and a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, the State Agencies and Governmental Affairs Committee, the Senate Interim Committee on Children & Youth, the Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities, the Senate Efficiency Committee, the Arkansas Legislative Council, Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, and the Joint Budget Committee.

In 2021, Senator Hester co-sponsored legislation that requires public schools to teach about the Holocaust. Other bills amended eligibility for scholarships and change the process of getting a driver’s permit. Senator Hester co-sponsored bills on public health directives and property rights.

A native of Green Forest, he is a 2001 graduate of the Sam Walton College of Business at the University of Arkansas with a bachelor’s degree in Business Management. While working on his degree in Fayetteville, he lettered for three years for the Razorbacks’ varsity baseball team. His business interests are in real estate and construction.

Matthew J. Shepherd is the Speaker of the Arkansas House of Representatives and the Arkansas State Representative for District 97 serving his seventh term in the House.

Born & raised in El Dorado, Rep. Shepherd graduated from El Dorado High School in 1994. He went on to graduate Magna Cum Laude with a B.A. in History and Political Science from Ouachita Baptist University in 1998 & received his J.D. from the University of Arkansas School of Law in 2001. He is a member of the Union County, Arkansas, Louisiana, and American Bar Associations, and is licensed to practice in the state courts of Arkansas and Louisiana; the United States District Courts for the Western & Eastern Districts of Arkansas, & the Western District of Louisiana; and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

Shepherd is the former two-term Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee and is a member of the Joint Budget Committee, the House Public Transportation Committee, the House Agriculture, Forestry & Economic Development Committee, and the House Management Committee. Additionally, he serves as Chairman of the Arkansas Code Revision Commission.

Shepherd is active in his community & church, & has received a number of awards and recognitions for his legislative service. Shepherd lives & practices law in El Dorado at the law firm of Shepherd & Shepherd, P.A. He and his wife, Alie, have three children.
Public participation is a vital part of our democracy. You can actively participate in the legislative process in a variety of ways. We encourage you to begin by making contact with your state legislators.

This booklet was designed to provide you with contact information for your legislators & to answer frequently asked questions about the law making process.

We also invite Arkansans to watch their legislature at work either in person at the Capitol or on their mobile device.

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President Pro Tempore, Arkansas Senate

REPRESENTATIVE MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD
Speaker of the House, Arkansas House of Representatives
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The Arkansas General Assembly is made up of two houses, the House of Representatives and the Senate. The House of Representatives has 100 members and the Senate has 35 members. All members of the General Assembly are elected by voters from their respective districts. The primary duties of the General Assembly are to make, amend, and pass laws.

Senate

35 MEMBERS

The Lieutenant Governor serves as President of the Senate.

In his/her absence, the Senate President Pro Tempore takes their place.

House of Representatives

100 MEMBERS

The House Speaker is elected by the House members at the beginning of each regular session.

The Arkansas General Assembly convenes on the second Monday in January of odd number years for regular session. Fiscal Sessions are held in even-numbered years. Fiscal Sessions begin the second Monday in February in years in which the preferential primary election is held in May or the second Wednesday in April in which the preferential primary is held in March. The Governor can issue a “call” for a special session any time in the interim. The Arkansas General Assembly meets at the Arkansas State Capitol in Little Rock.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE MUST...

- Be at least 25 years old.
- Be a resident of Arkansas for at least 2 years.
- Be a resident of his/her district for at least 1 year.
- Serve a 4 year term.

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- Serve a 2 year term.
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35 MEMBERS

5 WOMEN
30 MEN

29 REPUBLICANS
6 DEMOCRATS

EACH MEMBER REPRESENTS APPROX
83,300
ARKANSANS

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE SENATE, VISIT THE ARKANSAS SENATE’S WEBSITE AT:
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- Ricky Hill
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WHO MAKES UP THE 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES?

100 MEMBERS

26 WOMEN
74 MEN

82 REPUBLICANS
18 DEMOCRATS

26 FRESHMEN

14 SERVING 2ND TERM
12 SERVING 3RD TERM
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Audits each department, institution, board, commission, office and agency of state government, as well as counties.

Joint Budget Committee
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THEN

...IT IS SIGNED BY THE SPONSOR(S) AND READ TWICE TO THE ENTIRE BODY OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE. IT IS ASSIGNED A COMMITTEE, AND THEN PRESENTED.

LEGISLATORS DISCUSS THE BILL AND EXPLAIN WHY THEY AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH IT. IF A COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS CHANGES, AMENDMENTS MUST BE ADOPTED BEFORE THE BILL IS READY FOR A FINAL VOTE.

ONCE PASSED BY ONE HOUSE, IT IS SENT TO THE OTHER CHAMBER, WHERE THE LAWMAKING PROCESS FOLLOWS A SIMILAR COURSE.

A BILL FROM THE SENATE GOES TO THE HOUSE. A BILL FROM THE HOUSE GOES TO THE SENATE.

IF THE BILL FAILS IN EITHER CHAMBER, IT CANNOT ADVANCE ANY FURTHER.
Arkansas Facts

The word “Arkansas” means “downstream people,” deriving from a Native American tribe called Quapaw, or Oogaq-pa. Pronounced Oo-ka-na-sa by the Algonquin tribe, it was labeled “Arkansoa” by Jacques Marquette, and eventually called “Arkansas” by Bernard de la Harpe. Arkansas was admitted to the Union on June 15, 1836. In 1881, the General Assembly passed a resolution that officially named the state with its current spelling.

Capitol: Little Rock
Motto: Regnat Populus - The People Rule

State Dinosaur: Arkansaurus Fridayi (2017)
State Fruit & Vegetable: Vine Ripe Pink Tomato (1987)
State Beverage: Milk (1985)
State Gem: Diamond (1667)
State Mineral: Quartz Crystal (1967)
State Insect: Honeybee (1973)
State Bird: Mockingbird (1929)
State Flower: Apple Blossom (1901)
Use the Arkansas House “Find Your Rep” tool:
www.arkansashouse.org

The Arkansas Senate has a “Search for MY Senator” tool:
www.arkansas.gov/senate

Simply enter your address and it will provide you with the person to contact.

Legislators are elected to represent their district. Whether you like or dislike a bill, your voice will have the biggest impact when you are communicating directly to those who are held accountable at your voting precinct.

Use the search tools before calling so we can ensure your message is delivered.

Where?

Find Your Legislator

Why?

Arkansas legislators work to pass bills and resolutions for the benefit of their district and the state.

To search archived videos and meetings:
www.arkansashouse.org/watch-live

Search all bills, legislators, meetings and more at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

What?

There are 135 legislators who receive thousands of calls and emails during every session.

To be contacted sooner:
Email: put the bill number on the subject line.
Call: tell the operator your senator or representative.

When?

Look through this directory for phone numbers and email addresses for every legislator.
My State Senator is:

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My State Representative is:

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