

ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
92ND SESSION
2019-2020



President Pro Tempore
Sen. Jim Hendren

Sen. Jim Hendren (Senate District 2, which comprises portions of Benton and Washington Counties) has served as Senate co-chair of the Health Reform Legislative Task Force and the Tax Reform and Relief Legislative Task Force.

In 1994, he was elected to the Arkansas House of Representatives, where he served three consecutive terms and supported and passed legislation addressing reduced government spending, limited government regulation, lower taxes and the preservation of life.

He was elected to the Senate in 2012. The owner of Hendren Plastics, Inc., Sen. Hendren has been active in several organizations: the Gravette School Board, 15 years of service; the Kiwanis Club, past president and current member; lifetime member of the American Legion.

A native of Gravette, he received his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Arkansas in 1984. The same year he joined the United States Air Force, where he served eight years as an F-15 fighter pilot. After the tragedies on September 11, 2001, Hendren returned to military service through the Missouri Air National Guard and is currently a colonel in the Arkansas Air National Guard.

He and his wife Tammy have three sons and a daughter.



Speaker of the House
Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd

Rep. Matthew Shepherd of El Dorado is serving his fifth term in the Arkansas House of Representatives and his second term as Speaker of the House. He represents District 6, which includes a portion of Union County.

A native of El Dorado, Rep. Shepherd graduated from El Dorado High School. He earned his bachelor's degree from Ouachita Baptist University and his law degree from the University of Arkansas School of Law. A practicing attorney, he is a member of the El Dorado Rotary Club, the Arkansas Bar Association, the Union County Bar Association, and the El Dorado Chamber of Commerce.

Before he was elected Speaker, Rep. Shepherd served two terms as chair of the House Judiciary Committee.

Speaker Shepherd first entered the Arkansas House Chamber in 1997 as an intern for then Governor Mike Huckabee. His job was to sit in the gallery, record the action on the floor, and then report back to the bill room for tracking. Twenty two years later, Shepherd was elected Speaker of the Arkansas House in the 92nd General Assembly. He began serving as Speaker of the 91st General Assembly in June of 2018 upon the resignation of Speaker Jeremy Gillam.

Rep. Shepherd and his wife, Alie, have three young children and reside in El Dorado.

Message to Our Constituents

Arkansas legislators have been convening at our State Capitol since 1911. The blue print on the cover of this book was drafted by architect F.H. Peckwell. It shows how desks were to be designed and placed in the House Chamber. These plans were never used until last year.

After a recent discovery by our Capitol historian, the blue prints were handed to contractors to use in the restoration of the House Chamber. This design not only creates more space but brings the chamber back to what the first designers of the Capitol had in mind.

Blue prints also serve as a reminder that our state and form of government were carefully crafted. We have an opportunity to show Arkansas what the original architects of our constitution had in mind when it comes to serving the people.

The preamble to our constitution says, “We the People of Arkansas, grateful to the Almighty God for the privilege of choosing our own form of government, for our civil and religious liberties, and desiring to perpetuate its blessings, and secure the same to ourselves and posterity do ordain and establish this constitution.”

It is a privilege to be a part of Arkansas government and to serve you. This booklet was designed to provide you with contact information for your legislators and to answer frequently asked questions about the law making process.

Our diverse backgrounds serve to bring a multitude of perspectives when considering legislation. The one thing we all have in common is that we answer to the people of Arkansas.



SENATOR JIM HENDREN
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas Senate



REPRESENTATIVE MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD
Speaker of the House, Arkansas House of Representatives

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AR General Assembly

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

Lieutenant Governor serves as President of the Senate.

In his absence, the Senate President Pro Tempore takes his 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 meets on the second Monday in January of odd number years for regular session, and on the second Monday in February on even number years for fiscal session. A regular session lasts for 60 days and a fiscal session lasts for up to 30 days, unless the legislature votes to extend either session. The Governor of Arkansas can issue a "call" for a special session during the interims between regular sessions. The Arkansas General Assembly meets at the Arkansas State Capitol in Little Rock.

To be a member of the General Assembly one must. . .

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● be at least 21 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 2 year term. |
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Who makes up the 92ND General Assembly, Senate?

<p>35 Members</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>7 Women</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>28 Men</p> </div> </div>	 <p>26 Republicans 9 Democrats</p>
<p>Each member represents approx.</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;">83,300</p> <p>Arkansans.</p>	<p>For more information on the Senate, Visit the Arkansas Senate's website at:</p> <p>www.state.ar.us/senate</p>

IN ORDER TO RUN FOR A SENATE SEAT, A PERSON MUST BE:

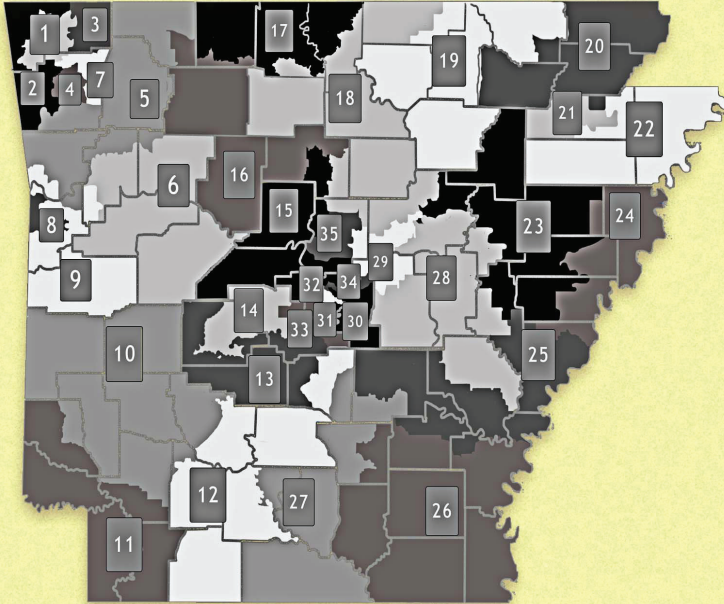
A U.S. Citizen	A Resident of Arkansas for at least 2 years	A Resident of his/her district for at least 1 year	At least 25 years old
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Arkansas's legislature is considered a part-time citizen legislature. Most Senate Members have full-time careers in addition to their legislative obligations. Members come from a wide range of professional backgrounds. Having a diverse membership helps the Senate more effectively serve the people of Arkansas.

 <p>4 Farmers or retired Farmers</p>	 <p>4 Realtors or retired realtors</p>	<p>4 Educators or retired Educators</p> 
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 <p>4 served in the Armed Forces</p>	 <p>5 Attorneys</p>
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- 1 - BART HESTER
- 2 - JIM HENDREN
- 3 - CECILE BLEDSOE
- 4 - GREG LEDING
- 5 - BOB BALLINGER
- 6 - GARY STUBBLEFIELD
- 7 - LANCE EADS
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- 9 - TERRY RICE
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- 11 - JIMMY HICKEY, JR.
- 12 - BRUCE MALOCH
- 13 - ALAN CLARK
- 14 - BILL SAMPLE
- 15 - MARK JOHNSON
- 16 - BREANNE DAVIS
- 17 - SCOTT FLIPPO
- 18 - MISSY IRVIN

- 19 - JAMES STURCH
- 20 - BLAKE JOHNSON
- 21 - JOHN COOPER
- 22 - DAVID WALLACE
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- 24 - KEITH INGRAM
- 25 - STEPHANIE FLOWERS
- 26 - EDDIE CHEATHAM
- 27 - TRENT GARNER
- 28 - JONATHAN DISMANG
- 29 - RICKY HILL
- 30 - LINDA CHESTERFIELD
- 31 - JOYCE ELLIOT
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David Wallace, **Vice-Chair**
Ronald Caldwell
Scott Flippo
Kim Hammer
Bart Hester
Jimmy Hickey, Jr.
Bill Sample



Jonathan
Dismang,
Chair

Revenue and Tax

Jonathan Dismang, **Chair**
Larry Teague, **Vice-Chair**
Cecile Bledsoe
Trent Garner
Keith Ingram
Blake Johnson
Bruce Maloch
Jason Rapert



Jane English,
Chair

Education

Jane English, **Chair**
Joyce Elliott, **Vice-Chair**
Eddie Cheatham
Linda Chesterfield
Lance Eads
Jim Hendren
Mark Johnson
James Sturch



Alan Clark,
Chair

Judiciary

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Stephanie Flowers, **Vice-Chair**
Bob Ballinger
Will Bond
John Cooper
Greg Leding
Terry Rice
Gary Stubblefield



John Cooper,
Chair

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Ricky Hill, **Vice-Chair**
Eddie Cheatham
Blake Johnson
Bruce Maloch
Mathew Pitsch
James Sturch
David Wallace



Jason Rapert,
Chair

Insurance and Commerce

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Cecile Bledsoe, **Vice-Chair**
Linda Chesterfield
Joyce Elliott
Jane English
Missy Irvin
Mark Johnson
Larry Teague



Gary
Stubblefield,
Chair

City, County and Local Affairs

Garry Stubblefield, **Chair**
Greg Leding, **Vice-Chair**
Alan Clark
Scott Flippo
Stephanie Flowers
Jim Hendren
Keith Ingram
Terry Rice



Ronald
Caldwell,
Chair

State Agencies and Governmental Affairs

Ronald Caldwell, **Chair**
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Breanne Davis
Bart Hester
Jimmy Hickey, Jr.
Bill Sample

Senate Standing Committees



Blake Johnson,
Chair

Transportation, Technology & Legislative Affairs

Blake Johnson, **Chair**
Breanne Davis, **Vice-Chair**
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Lance Eads
Kim Hammer
Ricky Hill
Mathew Pitsch
Bill Sample



Bart Hester,
Chair

Children and Youth Committee

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Mathew Pitsch, **Vice-Chair**
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John Cooper
Breanne Davis
Stephanie Flowers
Jim Hendren
Gary Stubblefield
David Wallace

Senate Select Committees



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Chesterfield,
Chair

Efficiency

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Breanne Davis
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Kim Hammer
Jim Hendren
Bart Hester
Missy Irvin
Blake Johnson
Mark Johnson
Greg Leding
Mathew Pitsch



Bruce Maloch,
Chair

Rules, Resolutions Memorials

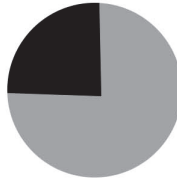
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Larry Teague

Who makes up the 92ND General Assembly, House of Representatives?

100 Members

**25
Women**

**75
Men**



**76 Republicans
24 Democrats**

22 Freshmen

EACH MEMBER REPRESENTS APPROX.

**30,000
Arkansans.**

**19
SERVING
2ND TERM**

**27
SERVING
3RD TERM**

**21
SERVING
4TH TERM**

11 Serving 5TH term

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A U.S. Citizen

A Resident of
Arkansas for at
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A Resident of
his/her district
for at least 1 year

At least
21 years old

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9 are Farmers

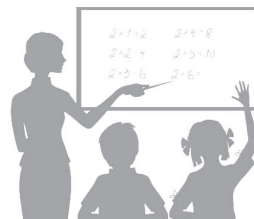
or have Agriculture backgrounds

Small Business Owners

13



**10 Educators
or retired Educators**



7 Health Care Professionals

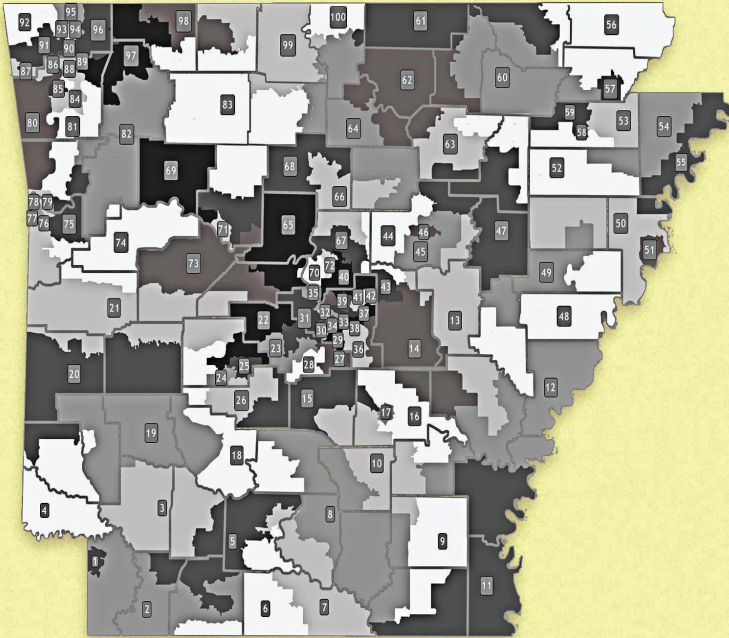


includes doctors,
dentist, nurses,
& pharmacists



**13 Attorneys
or former Attorneys**

HOUSE DISTRICTS



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| 2 - LANE JEAN | 27 - JULIE MAYBERRY | 52 - DWIGHT TOSH | 77 - JUSTIN BOYD |
| 3 - DANNY WATSON | 28 - JASEN KELLY | 53 - DAN SULLIVAN | 78 - JAY RICHARDSON |
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| 7 - SONIA EUBANKS BARKER | 32 - JIM SORVILLO | 57 - JIMMY GAZAWAY | 82 - SARAH CAPP |
| 8 - JEFF WARDLAW | 33 - TIPPI MCCULLOUGH | 58 - BRANDT SMITH | 83 - KEITH SLAPE |
| 9 - LEANNE BURCH | 34 - JOHN W. WALKER | 59 - JACK LADYMAN | 84 - DENISE GARNER |
| 10 - MIKE HOLCOMB | 35 - ANDREW COLLINS | 60 - FRANCES CAVENAUGH | 85 - DAVID WHITAKER |
| 11 - DON GLOVER | 36 - CHARLES BLAKE | 61 - MARSH DAVIS | 86 - NICOLE CLOWNEY |
| 12 - CHRIS RICHEY | 37 - JAMIE SCOTT | 62 - MICHELLE GRAY | 87 - ROBIN LUNDSTRUM |
| 13 - DAVID HILLMAN | 38 - CARLTON WING | 63 - STU SMITH | 88 - CLINT PENZO |
| 14 - RODGER D. LYNCH | 39 - MARK LOWERY | 64 - JOHN PAYTON | 89 - MEGAN GODFREY |
| 15 - KEN BRAGG | 40 - DOUGLAS HOUSE | 65 - RICK BECK | 90 - JANA DELLA ROSA |
| 16 - KENNETH B. FERGUSON | 41 - KARILYN BROWN | 66 - JOSH MILLER | 91 - DAN M. DOUGLAS |
| 17 - VIVIAN FLOWERS | 42 - MARK PERRY | 67 - STEPHEN MEEKS | 92 - GAYLA H. MCKENZIE |
| 18 - RICHARD WOMACK | 43 - BRIAN S. EVANS | 68 - STAN BERRY | 93 - JIM DOTSON |
| 19 - JUSTIN GONZALES | 44 - CAMERON COOPER | 69 - AARON PILKINGTON | 94 - REBECCA PETTY |
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| 22 - MICKEY GATES | 47 - CRAIG CHRISTIANSEN | 72 - STEPHEN MAGIE | 97 - HARLAN BREAUX |
| 23 - LANNY FITE | 48 - REGINALD MURDOCK | 73 - MARY BENTLEY | 98 - RON MCNAIR |
| 24 - BRUCE COZART | 49 - STEVE HOLLOWELL | 74 - JON S. EUBANKS | 99 - JACK FORTNER |
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Interim Activities



EVERY PIECE OF LEGISLATION STARTS WITH AN IDEA

The work of the General Assembly does not end with final adjournment.

The interim period between sessions allows legislators to devote their time to research major issues.

Committees may conduct public hearings and research at a much less hectic pace than while in session, and their recommendations are submitted to the entire General Assembly at the next session. It is during this time that the Legislative Council and Legislative Joint Auditing Committee come into existence.

Legislative Council

Performs legislative, fiscal oversight and budgeting.

Beginning in October of even-numbered years, the Council joins the Joint Budget Committee for budget hearings.

Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

Audits each department, institution, board, commission, office and agency of state government, as well as counties.

Joint Budget Committee

Reviews budgets for each state agency, institution, and department.

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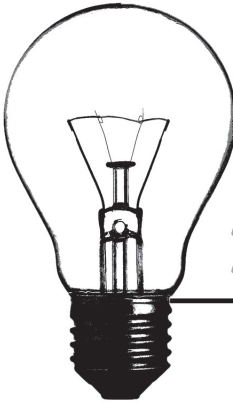
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**ALL BILLS
START AS IDEAS &
ANYONE CAN HAVE
AN IDEA!**

**ONLY A REPRESENTATIVE OR
SENATOR CAN DRAFT A BILL
AND GUIDE IT THROUGH
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**THE SPONSOR EXPLAINS
IT AND BRINGS IN EXPERT
TESTIMONY TO SUPPORT IT**

**THOSE WHO OPPOSE THE
BILL ALSO PRESENT THEIR
CASE, OFTEN IN A PUBLIC HEARING.
IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE
COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE A BILL
CAREFULLY AND MAKE ONE OF
THREE RECOMMENDATIONS.**

**DO PASS
AS
AMENDED**

**DO
NOT
PASS**

DO PASS

**AFTER PASSING BOTH CHAMBERS THE
BILL GOES TO THE GOVERNOR WHO CAN**

- 1. SIGN THE BILL**
- 2. VETO THE BILL**
- 3. WITHIN FIVE DAYS IT IS LAW
WITHOUT HIS SIGNATURE**

**PASS
AMENDED
FAIL**

THE BILL IS DRAFTED AND GIVEN TO THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OR THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE AND ASSIGNED A NUMBER.

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...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.

AMENDED

PASS

FAIL

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.
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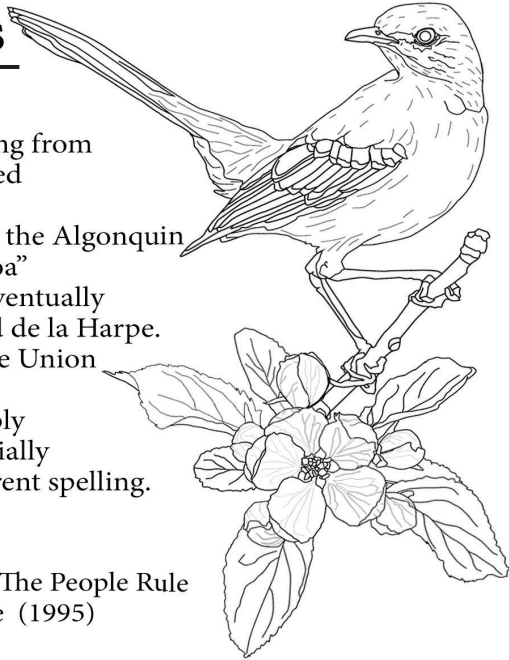
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Arkansas Facts

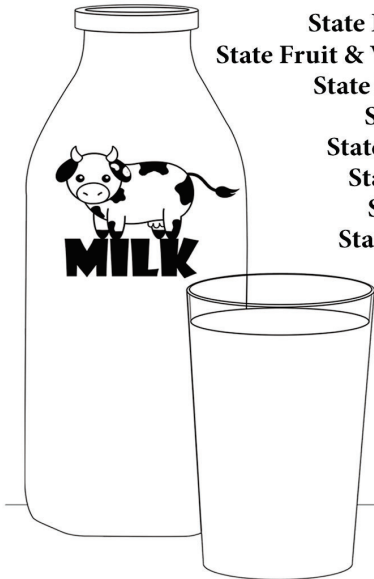
The word “Arkansas” means “downstream people,” deriving from a Native American tribe called Quapaw, or Oogaq-pa .

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 it’s current spelling.



Capitol: Little Rock
Motto: *Regnat Populus*- The People Rule
Nickname: The Natural State (1995)



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)



How to Contact Your Legislator

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.

Where?

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.

Why?



Find Your Legislator

What?

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

When?

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.

Look through this directory for phone numbers and email addresses for every legislator.

My State Senator is:

My State Representative is:
