

Biography of
THE HONORABLE BOBBY L. GLOVER
ARKANSAS STATE SENATOR



CHAIRMAN - LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDIT
SENATE DISTRICT 28

Senator Bobby L. Glover of Carlisle is currently serving his second term in the Arkansas Senate representing District 28, which includes Lonoke and Prairie counties and portions of Arkansas and Pulaski counties. He has faithfully served the constituents of Lonoke County for more than 40 years as a mayor, state representative and state senator. Currently, Senator Glover serves as chairman of three committees, including Legislative Joint Audit Committee; Charitable, Penal and Correctional Institutions Subcommittee; and the Executive Committee of Legislative Joint Audit. He is vice chairman of Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee. He is a member of several other committees, including Senate State Agencies and Governmental Affairs; Joint Budget Committee; Senate Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs; Arkansas Legislative Council; Joint Performance Review; Senate Rules Committee; Advanced Communications and Information Technology Committee; and the Governor's Emergency Fund Review Committee. Senator Glover is also involved with the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) and serves on its Labor and Economic Development Committee and the American Legislative Exchange Council and serves on its Civil Justice Task Force.

During the 87th General Assembly, Glover was responsible for several key bills that became law. He was lead sponsor of Act 436 of 2009, which reduced the state sales and use tax rate on food and food ingredients. He was lead sponsor of the Preservation of Local Public Roads Act of 2009, which provided procedures for counties that do not have road maintenance agreements. Other prominent legislation included his continued support for public and higher education, enhanced programs for senior citizens and veterans, economic and agricultural development and legislation strengthening parole laws and improving the state and interstate highways system.

Senator Glover has been a longtime supporter of the Arkansas State Police and local fire departments. He is active in the funding, organization and construction of the Winthrop Paul Rockefeller Arkansas State Police Hall of Honor and the Arkansas Fallen Firefighters Memorial.

In 1963, Glover began his career in public service with his election as mayor of the City of Carlisle. He served as mayor until 1972, when he was elected to the Arkansas House of Representatives to represent the City of Beebe and parts of White, Lonoke and Prairie counties; he served 10 terms over 14 years. As a State Representative, he was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention (1979-1980) and Speaker Pro Tempore for the First Congressional District. In 2003 he was elected to the State Senate. During his term as Senator, he has served as Assistant Pro Tempore for the First Congressional District. Senator Glover has received several awards for his outstanding municipal, community and legislative accomplishments, including the Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award from the cities of Lonoke and Carlisle. Professionally, Senator Glover is president and CEO of the Glover Insurance Agency in Carlisle and Lonoke and president and CEO of Chambers Nursing Home in Carlisle. Civically, he has been active in numerous capacities with several organizations over the years, including:

- Director of Governmental Affairs for the Arkansas State Police Association and current member of the Arkansas State Police Foundation Board
- Chairman - University of Arkansas Criminal Justice Institute Advisory Board
- Chairman of the Carlisle Veterans Memorial Commission
- Chairman of the Legislative Pardons and Parole Ad Hoc Committee that tightened the Arkansas parole system to strengthen protection from violent and habitual offenders
- Charter member of the Ward Lions Club
- Member of the Executive Committee of the Arkansas Municipal League
- Member of the Arkansas Campaign Ethics Committee and Commission for Arkansas' Future
- Member of the Baptist Health System Corporation Board
- Member of the Chambers of Commerce of the cities of Cabot, Lonoke, Carlisle, Stuttgart and Ward
- 32nd degree Mason and Shriner of the Scimitar Shrine Temple

Senator Glover is a graduate of Lonoke Public Schools and lettered in high school athletics. He studied accounting at LaSalle University before earning his public accounting license. The father of two sons and a daughter, he has been blessed with five grandchildren. He is a member of First Baptist Church of Carlisle, where he has had the privilege of serving as deacon, trustee and head usher.