## Biography of THE HONORABLE EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS ARKANSAS STATE SENATOR



## **SENATE DISTRICT 28**

Arkansas State Senator Eddie Joe Williams is serving his first term representing Senate District 28, which is composed of Lonoke County and parts of Arkansas, Prairie and Pulaski counties. He was elected to the Senate in 2010.

During the 88th General Assembly, he serves on several committees, including Legislative Joint Auditing; Senate Revenue and Taxation; Senate Children and Youth; City, County, Local Affairs; and Joint Energy. He is also a first alternate for Arkansas Legislative Council.

Williams began his career in public service in the City of Cabot with an appointment to the planning commission. At the end of his appointment, he was elected to three consecutive terms on the Cabot City Council. He was elected mayor of the City of Cabot in 2003 and completed his term in December 2010.

Professionally, Senator Williams worked for Union Pacific Railroad for over 30 years, working his way from laborer to the regional director of transportation, managing daily operations for the eastern division covering Illinois to Louisiana.

Born in Sheridan, Williams is married to the former DeLona Rudy, and together they have four daughters and nine grandchildren.