

Biography of
THE HONORABLE MICHAEL LAMOUREUX
ARKANSAS STATE SENATOR



SENATE MINORITY WHIP
SENATE DISTRICT 4

Senator Michael Lamoureux serves Senate District 4, which comprises Yell County and portions of Logan and Pope counties. He joined the Arkansas Senate by special election on December 16, 2009. He is serving his first term.

During the 88th General Assembly, Senator Lamoureux serves as the Senate Minority Whip, vice chairman of Senate Revenue and Taxation and will chair the Personnel Sub-Committee. In addition he serves on the following legislative committees: City, County and Local Affairs; Joint Energy; Senate Efficiency; Joint Budget Committee; and the Arkansas Legislative Council.

During the 87th General Assembly, Senator Lamoureux served on the Senate Revenue and Tax, Senate Efficiency, and Senate Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs committees. He came to the Senate with a wealth of legislative experience. From 2003-2008, he served in the Arkansas House of Representatives. As State Representative for District 68, he served as House Minority Leader of the 86th General Assembly and served on various committees including House Education; House Aging, Children and Youth; Joint Performance Review; and Legislative Joint Auditing.

He works with legislators from across the nation as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), Southern Legislative Conference (SLC) and the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), where he serves as a member of the board of directors and on the Natural Resources Task Force.

Civically, Senator Lamoureux has served on several boards, including the board of directors for Choices Pregnancy Resource Center, Friendship Services and Counseling Associates. He is a member of the Russellville Area Chamber of Commerce and the Yell County Wildlife Federation. He has received numerous awards for his professional and political service, including Friend of Arkansas Tech University, the Advocates for Justice Award from the Prosecuting Attorneys Association and Legislator of the Year from the Arkansas Realtors Association.

A native of Springfield, Missouri, Senator Lamoureux moved to Dover, Arkansas, in 1981 at age 5. He holds a bachelor's degree in history from Arkansas Tech University and a juris doctorate from the William H. Bowen School of Law at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Prior to entering private practice with Michael Lamoureux, P.A. in Russellville, he served as a Yell County public defender and a Logan County attorney ad litem.

Senator Lamoureux is a member of Dover Baptist Church. He and wife Kristi have one son, Luke, and one daughter, Ellie.