

Biography of
THE HONORABLE BLAKE JOHNSON
ARKANSAS STATE SENATOR



**VICE CHAIRMAN – LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING –
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
SENATE DISTRICT 20**

Senator Blake Johnson represents Senate District 20, which is comprised of Clay, Greene and Lawrence Counties and portions of Craighead and Randolph Counties. He is serving his first term in the Senate and is vice chairman of Legislative Joint Auditing-Educational Institutions. During the 90th General Assembly, he is a member of Senate Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development; Senate Rules, Resolutions and Memorials; Joint Public Retirement and Social Security Programs; Senate Education; Legislative Joint Auditing; Academic Facilities Oversight Committee and the Legislative Task Force on the Best Practices for Special Education.

Regionally and nationally, Senator Johnson works with legislators from across the country as a member of the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC) and the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL). He is a member of the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee of SLC and the Education Standing Committee of NCSL.

Johnson is a farmer and a past alderman for the City of Corning. Civically, he is active with the Corning Chamber of Commerce, the Paragould Regional Chamber of Commerce, Clay County Extension Agriculture Council, the Arkansas Municipal League, First Class Cities Advisory Council, Corning Parks and Recreational Committee, Corning Economic Development Commission and the 2015 Farm Credit Midsouth Nominating Committee.

Born in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, Senator Johnson graduated from Arkansas State University. He and wife, Tricia, have two children and are Southern Baptist.