

*Biography of*  
**THE HONORABLE RONALD CALDWELL**  
**ARKANSAS STATE SENATOR**



**CHAIRMAN – SENATE AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY &  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
**SENATE DISTRICT 23**

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Senator Ronald Caldwell represents Senate District 23, which is comprised of Jackson County and portions of Cross, Lee, Monroe, St. Francis, White and Woodruff counties. Serving his first term in the Arkansas Senate, he is chairman of the Senate Agriculture, Forestry & Economic Development Committee, co-chairman of ALC-Charitable, Penal and Correctional Institutions, vice-chairman of ALC-Review and vice-chairman of Senate Rules, Resolutions & Memorials.. During the current 90<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, he also serves on the following committees:

- Senate Transportation, Technology & Legislative Affairs
- Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace Legislative Oversight Committee
- Arkansas Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight Committee
- Joint Advanced Communications And Information Technology
- Joint Energy
- Arkansas Legislative Council (ALC)
- ALC-Administrative Rules & Regulations
- ALC-Personnel
- Joint Budget Committee (JBC)
- JBC-Personnel
- Legislative Task Force to Study the Realignment of Higher Education
- Arkansas State Game & Fish Commission Oversight Committee
- Girls State

In the 89<sup>th</sup> General assembly, Senator Caldwell served as vice chairman of the Senate Rules, Resolutions and Memorials and the Arkansas Legislative Council (ALC) Hospital and Medicaid Study Subcommittee.

His other committee memberships included the Senate Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committee; Senate Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development; Arkansas Legislative Council (ALC); ALC-Claims Review; Senate City, County and Local Affairs; ALC-Administrative Rules & Regulations; ALC-Personnel; Joint Energy; ALC-Litigation Reports Oversight Subcommittee; the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace Legislative Oversight Committee; Senate Human Services Subcommittee; Senate Health Services and Legislative Facilities.

Regionally and nationally, Senator Caldwell is active with several key organizations and works with legislators from across the country as a member of the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC) , the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) and the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL). He serves on the Agriculture & Rural Development Committee of SLC, the Energy, Environment & Agriculture Committee of ALEC and NCSL's Natural Resources & Infrastructure Standing Committee.

Civically, Senator Caldwell is active with the Cross County Economic Development Commission, National Rifle Association, Dallas Safari Club, Delta Waterfowl and Honduras Medical-Dental. Professionally, the Senator is a real estate investor and the owner of Caldwell Development, LLC and Caldwell Family Enterprises, LLC. He is the past owner of Caldwell Lumber Co., Incorporated.

A native of Wynne, Arkansas, Senator Caldwell graduated from Arkansas State University in Jonesboro with a bachelor's degree in marketing. He and wife Brenda Ann have one son, one daughter and three grandchildren.