

Biography of
THE HONORABLE JASON RAPERT
ARKANSAS STATE SENATOR



CHAIRMAN – SENATE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE
SENATE DISTRICT 18

Senator Jason Rapert is serving his first term in the Arkansas Senate. Elected in November 2010, he currently represents Senate District 18, which comprises Conway, Perry and Van Buren counties and parts of Cleburne, Faulkner, Pope and Saline counties.

During the 88th General Assembly, he serves as chairman of the Senate Financial Institutions Subcommittee and vice-chairman of Senate Insurance and Commerce. He also holds membership on the following committees and subcommittees: Joint Budget Committee; Arkansas Legislative Council; Legislative Joint Auditing; JBC-Peer Review; ALC-Review; Senate Judiciary; Senate Children and Youth; Joint Public Retirement and Social Security Programs; Legislative Joint Auditing-Counties and Municipalities; ALC-Hospital and Medicaid Study Subcommittee; ALC-Litigation Reports Oversight Subcommittee; Economic and Tax Policy; and Boys State.

Regionally and nationally, Senator Rapert works with other legislators from across the country as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) and the American Legislative Exchange Councils (ALEC). He currently sits on NCSL's Communications, Financial Services and Interstate Commerce Committee.

Senator Rapert is currently or has been involved with numerous political, community, civic and volunteer organizations over the years:

- Rotary International, Member,
- Conway Rotary Club, Past President,
- Rotary International District 6170, Past Assistant Governor,
- Gideons International, former Vice President,
- Conway Christian School Foundation, Board of Directors,
- Conway Area Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors,
- Conway Symphony Orchestra, Board of Directors,
- Faulkner County Leadership Institute, Class of 2002,
- Faulkner County Republican Party, Member,
- The Republican National Committee, Member,
- Arkansas Republican Party Tusk Club, Member,
- Future Farmers of America, Alumni Association member,
- Arkansas Farm Bureau, Member,
- Arkansas Cattlemen's Association, Member,
- Angus Association, Member,
- National Rifle Association, Life Member,
- Sanctuary of Hope Church, Ordained Minister,
- Christians United For Israel, Member, and
- Central Arkansas Fiddlers Association, Member.

Senator Rapert is a financial advisor and co-owner of Rapert & Pillow Financial in Conway. He is also the president and founder of Holy Ghost Ministries, Inc. of Arkansas and HGM International, a faith-based humanitarian mission organization with projects in Ghana West Africa and The Philippines. Since 2004, he has served in the mission field seven times and has led several mission teams to Africa.

A lifelong resident of Arkansas, Senator Rapert earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Central Arkansas. He is married to Laurie Tyler Rapert. They have two children.