

*Biography of*  
**THE HONORABLE JERRY TAYLOR**  
**ARKANSAS STATE SENATOR**



**CHAIRMAN - CITY, COUNTY AND  
LOCAL AFFAIRS**  
**SENATE DISTRICT 23**

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Arkansas State Senator Jerry Taylor serves District 23, which comprises Cleveland County and parts of Desha, Grant, Jefferson, Lincoln and Saline counties. He has been a member of the Senate since 2005.

During the 88th General Assembly he serves as the chairman of City, County and Local Affairs. He also serves on the following legislative committees: Joint Budget Committee, Arkansas Legislative Council, Revenue and Taxation, Joint Energy, and Rules, Resolutions and Memorials.

During the 87th General Assembly he served as the vice-chairman of Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development. He also served on the Judiciary Committee, Joint Energy, Legislative Joint Audit, and Senate Rules, Resolutions and Memorials.

He served two consecutive terms in the House of Representatives.

Previously he served as the mayor of Pine Bluff for eight years and as a member of the Pine Bluff City Council for 12 years. He is a retired land surveyor and real estate broker. He is a veteran of the armed forces and served during peacetime. He and his wife, Linda, have one son and one daughter.