## Biography of THE HONORABLE PERCY MALONE ARKANSAS STATE SENATOR



## CHAIRMAN - PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR SENATE DISTRICT 26

Senator Percy Malone represents Senate District 26, which comprises the entirety of Clark, Dallas and Nevada counties and parts of Columbia and Ouachita counties.

During the 88th General Assembly, Senator Malone serves as the chairman of Public Health, Welfare and Labor, as co-vice-chair of Joint Budget Committee, and vice-chair of Senate Efficiency. He will also serve on Insurance and Commerce, Joint Energy, Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth, and the Arkansas Legislative Council. He is serving his sixth term in the Senate, where he is the third-ranking member during this 88th Legislative Session. From 1995-1999 he served three terms in the Arkansas House of Representatives.

In 1980, Senator Malone was a delegate to the Arkansas Constitutional Convention. In the Arkansas House of Representatives he served as chairman of Joint Budget Committee. In 1999 and 2003 he was named one of Arkansas' Top Ten Legislators by the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*. Previously, he has served as president and a member of the board of directors of the Arkadelphia Chamber of Commerce, on the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy, as president of the Clark County Industrial Council and as president of the Arkansas Business Education Alliance.

In 2006, he received the American Pharmacists Association Hubert H. Humphrey Award. In June 2009, he was honored by the Arkansas Pharmacists Association, which named its new public service award for him. Malone was recognized not only for his legislative efforts to help practicing pharmacists and the Pharmacy School at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, but also for his work on a broad array of social and fiscal issues.

In 2010, Senator Malone was the recipient of the first Child Advocacy Centers of Arkansas Percy Malone Child Protection Award.

Senator Malone is a pharmacist and businessman. He and his wife, Donna, are members of Third Baptist Church in Arkadelphia. They have two grown daughters and five grandchildren.