

*Biography of*  
**THE HONORABLE EDDIE CHEATHAM**  
**ARKANSAS STATE SENATOR**



**CHAIRMAN – LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING-COUNTIES  
AND MUNICIPALITIES  
SENATE DISTRICT 26**

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Senator Eddie Cheatham represents Senate District 26, which is comprised of Ashley, Bradley, Chicot and Drew counties and portions of Cleveland, Desha and Lincoln counties. Senator Cheatham is serving his first term in the Arkansas Senate.

For the current 89th General Assembly, he is chairman of the Legislative Joint Auditing-Counties and Municipalities. He also holds membership on several committees including Senate City, County and Local; Senate Education, Senate Rules, Resolutions and Memorials; Joint Budget Committee (JBC); Arkansas Legislative Council (ALC); Joint Public Retirement and Social Security Programs; ALC-Personnel; JBC-Peer Review; ALC-Litigation Reports Oversight Subcommittee; Legislative Facilities; Legislative Joint Auditing; Legislative Joint Auditing-Executive Committee; Academic Facilities Oversight Committee and the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission Oversight Committee. He is also active with the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB).

Senator Cheatham was elected to the Arkansas House of Representatives in 2006 to serve House District 9. He served three consecutive terms. He is also a former member of the Crossett City Council.

Born in Magnolia, Senator Cheatham retired from the University of Arkansas at Monticello Technical Campus in Crossett. He and his wife, Ginger, have one daughter and one son and four grandchildren. They are members of First United Methodist Church of Crossett.