

Biography of
THE HONORABLE JEREMY HUTCHINSON
ARKANSAS STATE SENATOR



ASSISTANT PRO TEMPORE
CHAIRMAN – SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
SENATE DISTRICT 33

Arkansas State Senator Jeremy Hutchinson is in his second term representing Senate District 33, which comprises portions of Pulaski and Saline Counties. He was elected to the Senate in 2010 and re-elected in 2012. For the current 89th General Assembly, he is chairman of Senate Judiciary and vice chairman of Arkansas Legislative Council (ALC) Litigation Reports Oversight Subcommittee. He holds membership on Senate City, County & Local Affairs, Senate Children and Youth, Joint Budget Committee (JBC), Arkansas Legislative Council (ALC); JBC–Claims; ALC-Claims; Joint Public Retirement & Social Security Programs; ALC-Hospital and Medicaid Study Subcommittee and Community Services Oversight & Planning Council. He also serves as an Assistant Pro Tempore.

Regionally and nationally, Senator Hutchinson works with legislators across the country as a member of the Fiscal Affairs & Government Operations Committee of the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC). He also serves as member of the Communications, Financial Services & Interstate Commerce Standing Committee and the Law & Criminal Justice Standing Committee with the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), and as a member of Civil Justice National Task Force with the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC).

During the 88th General Assembly, he served on the following committees: Legislative Joint Auditing, Arkansas Legislative Council, Joint Performance Review, Joint Retirement and Social Security, Senate Insurance and Commerce, and Senate Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs.

Senator Hutchinson served as State Representative for House District 31 in the Arkansas House of Representatives from 2000-2007. As State Representative, he served as Assistant Minority Leader and was a member of Joint Budget Committee, House Judiciary, Insurance and Commerce, Retirement and Pension Committee, and Joint Energy.

Professionally, Senator Hutchinson is an attorney with Hutchinson Law Firm, admitted to practice in all courts in the State of Arkansas, as well as the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas. In prior years, he was a part-time deputy prosecutor in Saline County and an adjunct professor at John Brown University and Harding University where he taught employment law and economics. An active member of the Arkansas Bar Association, he serves on the association's Legislative Task Force and Committee for Modern Judiciary. He also has membership with the Pulaski County Bar Association and the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce.

During his political and professional career, he has been recognized by many organizations and groups:

- 2013 Legislator of the Year Award from the Arkansas Realtors Association
- 2013 Legislator of the Year Award from the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)
- Two-time recipient of the Arkansas Prosecuting Attorneys Association Advocate of Justice Award
- 2011 Appreciation Award for Legislative Efforts and Support, Arkansas Dental Association
- In 2002, Senator Hutchinson was named to *Arkansas Business*' "40 under 40." In 2005, he was voted one of the "Best Conservatives" by the readers of the *Arkansas Times*.

Civically, Senator Hutchinson is a former member of the board of directors for the Arkansas Council of Economic Education and the Arkansas Children's Scholarship Fund. He holds a B.B.A. in economics from Harding University and a law degree from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, where he was a member of the Moot Court Team.