## Biography of THE HONORABLE BRYAN B. KING ARKANSAS STATE SENATOR



## CHAIRMAN – LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING SENATE DISTRICT 5

Senator Bryan B. King represents Senate District 5, which is comprised of Madison County and portions of Carroll, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Sebastian and Washington Counties. Serving his first term in the Arkansas Senate, he is the chairman of Legislative Joint Auditing Committee and the Executive Committee of Legislative Joint Auditing. His other committee memberships include: Senate Judiciary; Senate State Agencies Governmental Affairs; Senate Rules, Resolutions & Memorials; Joint Performance Review; Joint Budget Committee (JBC); Arkansas Legislative Council (ALC); the Governor's Emergency Fund Review Committee; ALC-Game & Fish/State Police and JBC-Claims. In 2006, Senator King was elected to the Arkansas House of Representatives where he served three consecutive terms.

Regionally and nationally, Senator King works with legislators from across the nation as a member of the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC), the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) and the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC). King serves on the Energy and Environment Committee and the Fiscal Affairs & Government Operations Committee of SLC and the Public Safety & Elections National Task Force of ALEC. He also serves on the Budgets and Review Standing Committee and the Redistricting & Elections Task Force of NCSL. Additionally, in August 2013, Senator King served on the panel, *Safeguarding Elections: Before, During and After Election Day*, during the 2013 NCSL Legislative Summit in Atlanta where he discussed and provided ideas on improving elections, creating better registration procedures, and maintaining efforts to enfranchise eligible voters.

A former election commissioner, King is a farmer and owner of Triple K Farms in Green Forest. He is a Christian. Born in Springdale, Senator King and his wife Lydia have one daughter.