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



## CHAIRMAN – LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING-MEDICAID SUBCOMMITEE 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 chairman of the Legislative Joint Auditing-Medicaid Subcommittee. In the current 90<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, his committee memberships include: Senate Transportation, Technology & Legislative Affairs; Senate State Agencies and Governmental Affairs; Joint Energy; Joint Budget committee (JBC); Joint Performance Review; Legislative Joint Auditing; ALC-Game and Fish/State Police; Legislative Joint Auditing-counties and Municipalities; Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments; JBC-Peer Review; ALC-Policy Making; Joint Advanced Communications and Information Technology; ALC-Litigation Reports Oversight Subcommittee; State Agencies and Governmental Affairs-Senate Constitutional Issues Subcommittee

In the 89<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, he was the chairman of Legislative Joint Auditing Committee and the Executive Committee of Legislative Joint Auditing. His other committee memberships includes: 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.

Senator King works with legislators nationwide as a member the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC), the Council of State Governments (CSG), the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) and the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC).

King serves on the Economic Development, Transportation and Cultural Affairs Committee of SLC, the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee of CSG, the Justice Performance Project of ALEC and the Budgets and Review Standing Committee and Redistricting & Elections Task Force of NCSL. 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.

In 2006, Senator King was elected to the Arkansas House of Representatives where he served three consecutive terms. 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.