

Biography of
THE HONORABLE JEREMY HUTCHINSON
ARKANSAS STATE SENATOR



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. He is chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Joint Budget Claims Subcommittee. He is co-chairman of Arkansas Legislative Council Claims Review Subcommittee and the Legislative Criminal Justice Oversight Task Force. During the current 90th General Assembly, he holds membership on the following committees:

- Senate Efficiency
- Senate Insurance and Commerce
- Arkansas Legislative Council (ALC)
- ALC-Charitable, Penal and Correctional Institutions
- Joint Budget Committee (JBC)
- Desegregation Litigation Oversight Subcommittee
- Joint Performance Review (JPR)

In 89th General Assembly, he served as chairman of Senate Judiciary and vice chairman of Arkansas Legislative Council (ALC) Litigation Reports Oversight Subcommittee. He held 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 was also as an Assistant Pro Tempore for the 89th General Assembly.

Regionally and nationally, Senator Hutchinson works with legislators across the country as a member of the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC), the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) and the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL). He serves on the Energy and Environment Committee of SLC, the Civil Justice Committee of ALEC and the Law and Criminal Justice and Public Policy Committee of NCSL.

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 a partner with the law firm of Steel Wright & Collier PLLC and is admitted to practice in all courts in the State of Arkansas, and the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas. In prior years, he worked for Hutchinson Law Firm, as 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:

- 2014 First Branch Award from the Arkansas Judicial Council
- 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.