## **Biography of**

## THE HONORABLE MARK JOHNSON ARKANSAS STATE SENATOR



## 92<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly Committee Assignments

Vice-Chair - ENERGY - JOINT

Vice-Chair - LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING-COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES

**Member of -** JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE; JBC-CLAIMS; JBC-PERSONNEL; EDUCATION COMMITTEE - SENATE; INSURANCE & COMMERCE - SENATE; LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING; SENATE EFFICIENCY; ACADEMIC FACILITIES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

**Alternate** - ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ALC)

Alternate - ALC-POLICY MAKING

Alternate - ALC-PERSONNEL

Alternate - ALC-HIGHWAY COMMISSION REVIEW AND ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE

Senator Mark Johnson was elected in 2018 to represent District 15, which includes Conway County and parts of Perry, Pulaski and Van Buren Counties.

Senator Johnson is a business consultant and owner of Mark D. Johnson & Associates, Inc.

Senator Johnson is vice chair of the Joint Energy Committee. He is a member of the Senate Education Committee, the Senate Insurance and Commerce Committee, the Joint Budget Committee and the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

A native of Crossett, he graduated from Conway High School and Hendrix College.

He and his wife, Catherine, has two daughters.

During his first term, the 2019 regular session, he sponsored legislation to protect the freedom of expression of college students who contribute to school-sponsored journals and periodicals. He also sponsored legislation to strengthen charter schools and school choice laws.