Biography of THE HONORABLE ALAN CLARK ARKANSAS STATE SENATOR



CHAIRMAN – JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (JPR) SENATE DISTRICT 13

Arkansas State Senator Alan Clark represents Senate District 13, which is comprised of Hot Spring County and parts of Garland, Grant and Saline Counties. He is serving his first term in the Senate. In the current 90th General Assembly, Senator Clark serves chairman of Joint Performance Review (JPR), co-chairman of Arkansas Legislative Council (ALC) Policy Making and vice chairman of Senate Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development. Currently in the 90th General Assembly, his committee memberships include:

- Senate Education
- Senate Children and Youth
- Arkansas Legislative Council (ALC)
- Joint Budget Committee (JBC)
- Academic Facilities Oversight Committee
- ALC-Charitable, Penal and Correctional Institutions
- JBC-Peer Review
- ALC-Game and Fish/State Police
- Boys State

During the 89th General Assembly, Senator Clark was a member of the following committees: Senate Education; Senate Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development; Senate Rules, Resolutions and Memorials; Legislative Joint Auditing; Joint Budget Committee (JBC); Legislative Joint Auditing –Counties and Municipalities; Joint Public Retirement and Social Security Programs; Legislative Joint Auditing-Medicaid Subcommittee; Academic Facilities Oversight Committee and JBC - Peer Review.

Regionally and nationally, Senator Clark is active with several key organizations including serving on the Education Committee of the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC), the Legislative Effectiveness Standing Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), the Education Task Force of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) and the Education Policy/Public Policy Committee of the Council of State Governments (CSG).

Professionally, Senator Clark is vice president and chief operating officer of Clark's Building and Decorating Center. In 2011, Senator Clark was named Associate of the Year by the Hot Springs Home Builders Association. Professionally, he has been active in several organizations, including

- National Lumber Building Materials Dealers Association, Board of Directors,
- Mid-America Lumberman's Association, Past President,
- POS Pace Committee (Ace Hardware), Past Chairman,
- Central Arkansas Ace Team, Past President,
- Hot Springs Home Builders Association, Board of Directors,
- Garland Quorum Court Member (1992-1996), and
- Garland County Planning Commission, Past Member.

A native of Hot Springs, Senator Clark is married to the former Jana Pruitt. The Clarks have one daughter and one son, are active in their church, and reside in Lonsdale.