

Biography of
THE HONORABLE STEPHANIE FLOWERS
ARKANSAS STATE SENATOR



ASSISTANT PRO TEMPORE
CHAIRMAN – SENATE CHILDREN AND YOUTH
COMMITTEE
SENATE DISTRICT 25

Senator Stephanie Flowers serves District 25, which comprises parts of Arkansas, Desha, Jefferson, Lincoln, Monroe and Phillips counties. She was elected to the Senate in 2010 and re-elected in 2012. She is serving her second term. In the current 89th General Assembly, she is chairman of the Senate Children and Youth Committee and the Arkansas Legislative Council-Charitable, Penal and Correctional Institutions. She is vice chairman of the Desegregation Litigation Oversight Subcommittee and an Assistant Pro Tempore. She holds membership on the following committees:

- Senate Public Health, Welfare and Labor
- Senate Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development
- Senate City, County and Local Affairs
- Senate Rules, Resolutions and Memorials
- Joint Budget Committee (JBC)
- Arkansas Legislative Council (ALC)
- JBC – Claims
- ALC-Claims Review
- Public Health-Senate Labor & Environment Subcommittee
- ALC-Hospital and Medicaid Study Subcommittee
- ALC-Litigation Reports Oversight Subcommittee
- Arkansas Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight Committee
- Task Force on Substance Abuse Treatment Services
- Ex officio: Senate Children & Youth Subcommittee

During the 88th General Assembly she served as vice chairman of Senate Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development and held membership on Joint Budget; Senate Judiciary; Senate Children and Youth; Senate Rules, Resolutions and Memorials; and Legislative Joint Auditing.

Regionally and nationally, Senator Flowers works with legislators as a member of the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC), the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), and the Council of State governments (CSG). She is a member of the Economic Development, Transportation & Cultural Affairs Committee and the Human Services & Public Safety Committee with SLC. With NCSL, she is a member of the Labor & Economic Development Standing Committee and with CSG, she is a member of the Health Capacity Public Policy Committee.

Senator Flowers began her legislative service career in 2004 with her election to the Arkansas House of Representatives. She served three consecutive terms as the representative for District 17. During the 87th General Assembly, she served as co-chair of ALC - Claims Review Subcommittee. As a House member, she held membership on Arkansas Legislative Council (ALC); House Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs; House Public Health, Welfare and Labor; House Advanced Communications and Information Technology; ALC - Administrative Rules and Regulations; ALC - Litigation Reports Oversight Subcommittee; and House Public Health - House Labor and Environment Subcommittee.

Senator Flowers has been active with the Democratic Party at the local, state and national level. She served on the executive committee of the Arkansas Democratic Party and was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 2008. She is also a member of the Jefferson County Democratic Women.

Professionally, Senator Flowers is a practicing attorney licensed in Texas and Arkansas. Once a deputy prosecutor in Jefferson County juvenile court, she has been in private practice for over 30 years.

She is a member of several legal associations and organizations, including the W. Harold Flowers Law Society and the Jefferson County Bar Association. Civically, she is engaged in the community in several capacities including as a member of the Pine Bluff Chamber of Commerce.

A native of Pine Bluff, Senator Flowers is the daughter of the late attorney W. Harold Flowers and educator Margaret Brown Flowers. She has one son, Zeri, and is a member of Mount Pleasant A.M.E. Church.