

*Biography of*  
**THE HONORABLE BART HESTER**  
**ARKANSAS STATE SENATOR**



**CHAIRMAN – SENATE CHILDREN AND YOUTH**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE**  
**SENATE DISTRICT 1**

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Arkansas State Senator Bart Hester represents Senate District 1, which is composed of parts of Benton and Washington counties. Serving his first term in the Arkansas Senate, he is chairman of the Senate Children & Youth Subcommittee. He is vice chairman of the Arkansas Legislative Council-Claims Review and the Senate Children & Youth Committee. His other committee memberships include Senate Revenue and Tax; Senate Rules, Resolutions and Memorials; Senate City, County and Local Affairs; Arkansas Legislative Council (ALC); Joint Budget Committee (JBC); ALC-Game & Fish/State Police; ALC-Charitable, Penal and Correctional Institutions; Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission Oversight Committee and JBC-Claims. Nationally, Senator Hester works with legislators as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) as a member of the Human Services & Welfare Standing Committee.

Professionally, Senator Hester works in real estate and construction. Civically, he has been active in the National Rifle Association and the University of Arkansas Lettermans "A" Club. He and his wife were named Big Brother Big Sister of the Year for Washington County.

Born in Conway, Senator Hester received his business management degree from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. He and wife Ashley have three children, Brooklyn, Addelyn and Nik. They are members of First Baptist Church in Bentonville.