

Biography of
THE HONORABLE JIMMY HICKEY, JR.
ARKANSAS STATE SENATOR



**CHAIRMAN – LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING –
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
SENATE DISTRICT 11**

Senator Jimmy Hickey, Jr., represents Senate District 11, which is comprised of Lafayette, Little River and Miller counties and parts of Hempstead and Sevier counties. Serving his first term in the Arkansas Senate, he is chairman of the Legislative Joint Auditing-Educational Institutions. His other committee memberships include Senate State Agencies and Governmental Affairs; Senate Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs; Senate Efficiency; Joint Performance Review; State Agencies & Governmental Affairs-Senate Constitutional Issues Subcommittee; Joint Advanced Communications and Information Technology; Legislative Joint Auditing; the Executive Committee of Legislative Joint Auditing and the Arkansas Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight Committee.

Regionally and nationally, Senator Hickey works with legislators as a member of the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC), the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), and the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC). He is a member of the Fiscal Affairs & Government Operations Committee with SLC. With NCSL, he is a member of the Energy, Transportation and Agriculture Standing Committee and with ALEC, he is a member of the International Relations National Task Force.

Professionally, Senator Hickey is president and owner of Oak Creek Investment Properties, Inc. and GBU Operations, Inc. He is also a member of XB Construction, LLC. After 25 years in banking, Senator Hickey retired from Commercial National Bank as senior vice president. Civically, he was elected to two terms on the Texarkana School Board, serving as vice president and president.

A native of Texarkana and lifelong Arkansan, Senator Hickey received his Bachelor of Business Administration from East Texas State University. He and his wife, Denise, have one son and are members of Trinity Baptist Church.