

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



SENATE MAJORITY WHIP
CHAIRMAN – LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING
SENATE DISTRICT 11

Senator Jimmy Hickey, Jr., represents Senate District 11, which is comprised of Lafayette, Little River and Miller Counties and portions of Hempstead and Sevier Counties. Serving his first term in the Arkansas Senate, he is chairman of the Legislative Joint Auditing and its Executive Committee. He is also chairman of the Arkansas Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight Committee and as co-chairman of the Arkansas Legislative Council (ALC) Lottery Oversight Subcommittee. His other committee memberships include: Senate Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs; Senate Rules, Resolutions and Memorials; Senate Revenue and Tax; Joint Budget Committee (JBC); Joint Advanced Communications and Information Technology; Joint Energy; ALC-Game and Fish/State Police; ALC-Peer; JBC-Special Language; Academic Facilities Oversight Committee; Legislative Joint Auditing-Counties and Municipalities; ALC-Higher Education Subcommittee and Girls State.

During the 89th General Assembly, he served as chairman of Legislative Joint Auditing-Educational Institutions. His other committee memberships included 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 across the United States as a member of the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC), the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), the Council of State Governments (CSG) and the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC). He is a member of the Fiscal Affairs and Government Operations Committee of SLC, the Communications, Financial Services and Interstate Commerce Standing Committee of NCSL, the Transportation Public Policy Task Force of CSG and the International and Federal Relations Task Force of ALEC.

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.