

Biography of
THE HONORABLE SUE MADISON
ARKANSAS STATE SENATOR



**CHAIRMAN - SENATE STATE AGENCIES &
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**
SENATE DISTRICT 7

Senator Sue Madison serves Senate District 7, which comprises part of Washington County in northwest Arkansas. In the 88th General Assembly, she is serving her fourth term in the Senate; her tenure in the Senate began in 2003. Currently, Senator Madison serves as the chairman of Senate State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and holds membership on the following legislative committees: Joint Budget, Arkansas Legislative Council (ALC), Senate Judiciary, Senate Children and Youth, and Senate Rules, Resolutions and Memorials.

During the 87th General Assembly, Senator Madison served as chairman of the Senate City, County and Local Affairs Committee and vice chairman of ALC- Hospital and Medicaid Study Subcommittee. She was also a member of several other committees, including Arkansas Legislative Council; Joint Budget Committee; Legislative Joint Auditing; Senate Judiciary; Senate Children and Youth; Senate Rules, Resolutions and Memorials; Code Revision Commission; JBC Claims; ALC - Claims Review; and Rural Fire Departments Study Committee.

Prior to her tenure in the Senate, Senator Madison began her career in public service as a justice of the peace on the Washington County Quorum Court. In 1994, she was elected to the Arkansas House of Representatives. She served three consecutive terms.

Highly recognized for her civic and community achievements, Senator Madison holds a degree in botany from Louisiana State University. A business owner, she lives in Fayetteville with her husband, Bernie. They have one son and one daughter and two grandchildren.