

*Biography of*  
**THE HONORABLE JANE ENGLISH**  
**ARKANSAS STATE SENATOR**



**ASSISTANT PRO TEMPORE**  
**CHAIRMAN – SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
**SENATE DISTRICT 34**

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Senator Jane English represents Senate District 34, which comprises part of Pulaski County. Senator English is serving her first term in the Arkansas Senate. Senator English is an Assistant Pro Tempore, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, co-chairman of the Legislative Task Force to Study the Realignment of Higher Education and vice chairman of Joint Performance Review. During the current 90<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, she holds membership on the following committees:

- Senate Insurance and Commerce
- Senate Children and Youth
- Legislative Joint Auditing
- ALC-PEER
- ALC-Administrative Rules and Regulations
- ALC-Hospital and Medicaid Study Subcommittee
- ALC-Litigation Reports Oversight Subcommittee
- Desegregation Litigation Oversight Subcommittee
- Rural Fire Departments Study Committee
- Legislative Joint Auditing-Educational Institutions
- Academic Facilities Oversight Committee

During the 89<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, she was chairman of three important committees including Joint Performance Review, State Agencies & Government Affairs – Senate Constitutional Issues Subcommittee and the Veteran’s Home Task Force. She served as vice chairman of Senate State Agencies & Governmental Affairs and Arkansas Legislative Council (ALC)-Peer Committee. Her other committee memberships included Senate Judiciary, Senate Children and Youth Committee, Arkansas Legislative Council (ALC), Legislative Joint Auditing-State Agencies, ALC-Personnel and Legislative Joint Auditing.

Nationally, Senator English works with legislators from across the United States as a member of the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC), the Council of State Governments, the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) and the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC). She serves on SLC's Energy and Environment Committee, CSG's Education Policy/Public Policy Committee, NCSL's Education Committee and ALEC's Education Committee.

Senator English was elected to the Arkansas House of Representatives in 2008 to serve House District 42. She served two consecutive terms. Born in Lincoln, Nebraska, Senator English is retired. She and husband Don have one son and one daughter.