

Biography of
THE HONORABLE JONATHAN DISMANG
ARKANSAS STATE SENATOR



PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
SENATE DISTRICT 28

Senator Jonathan Dismang represents Senate District 28, which is comprised of Prairie County and parts of Arkansas, Lonoke, Monroe, White and Woodruff Counties. Serving his second term in the Senate, he is the President Pro Tempore for the 90th General Assembly. He is vice chairman of the Senate Efficiency Committee and a member of 19 legislative committees and subcommittees.

Regionally and nationally, Senator Dismang is active with several key organizations including the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC), the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) and the Council of State Governments (CSG). He serves as vice chairman of the Fiscal Affairs & Government Operations Committee and on the Executive Committee for SLC. Additionally, he sits on the International Committee of CSG.

Senator Dismang was elected to the Arkansas House of Representatives in 2008 to serve House District 49. He was chairman of the Arkansas Legislative Council PEER Committee and vice chairman of Income Taxes-Personal and Corporate Subcommittee. He was also elected vice chairman of the Freshman Caucus and recognized by his peers for his outstanding leadership ability.

In June of this year, *Arkansas Business* named him one of "40 Under 40. In January 2014, *Governing* Magazine recognized him as one of 12 "Heavy Hitters" in legislatures across the nation. The *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* named him one of the Top Six Freshman to Watch during the 87th General Assembly and the Three Rivers Edition of the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* named him as one of Twenty to Watch.

Professionally, Senator Dismang is owner and president of Dismang Consulting Services, LLC, where he provides financial oversight services with an emphasis in real estate. Civically, he is active in many local and state organizations, including White County 4-H Foundation, The Rose Bud East Advisory Council, Beebe Chamber of Commerce, Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, Searcy Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Searcy Young Professionals Network and the Harding University Presidents Council. He is a member of the Translational Research Institute (TRI) External Advisory council (EAC), the Children's Advocacy Centers of Arkansas Advisory Council and past chairman of the Arkansas National Association of Royalty Owners.

A native of Maynard, Arkansas, Senator Dismang is an honor graduate of Harding University with degrees in accounting and economics. He is married to the former Mandy Staggs and together they have two children, Cade and Sawyer. The family are members of Beebe Church of Christ.