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Eddie Joe Williams

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Eddie Joe Williams (Republican Party) was a member of the Arkansas State Senate representing District 29. He was first elected in 2011. He left office in November 15, 2017.

Williams (Republican Party) ran for election for Arkansas Secretary of State. He lost in the Republican primary on May 24, 2022.

Williams served as Senate minority leader from 2013 to 2014. He resigned his Senate seat on November 15, 2017, in order to serve as President Donald Trump's (R) representative to the Southern States Energy Board.[1]

Eddie Joe Williams

Republican Party
Candidate for Office
Arkansas State Senate District 29
Incumbent: Eddie Joe Williams
Election and appointment
Last election: Nov. 24, 2012

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Biography

Williams attended Arkansas Baptist College before joining Union Pacific Railroad as a laborer and retiring as regional director of transportation. Williams served as a member of the Arkansas State Senate. He was appointed to the position by President Donald Trump. Williams was a representative to the Southern States Energy Board where he worked as a senior policy advisor for three and a half years, where he was a veteran of the Army and the National Guard.[2]

Committee assignments

2017 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2017 legislative session, this legislator served on the following committees:

Arkansas committee assignments, 2017 [hide]
- State Agencies and Governmental Affairs, Chair
- Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs
- Joint Budget
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- Joint Energy
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2015 legislative session

Arkansas committee assignments, 2015 [show]

2013-2014

At the beginning of the 2013 legislative session, Williams served on the following committees:

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2011-2012

In the 2011-2012 legislative session, Williams served on these committees:

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Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by BillTrack50 and sorted by action history. The following list may not be comprehensive. To see all bills sponsored by this person, click on the legislator's name in the title of the table.

Bills Sponsored By: Eddie Williams

AR S0617 - Urging The United States Congress To P...
Urging The United States Congress To Propose An Amendment To The United States Constitution Relating To Balanced Budgets.
Introduced - Bill Text - Bill Detail

AR SB22 - To Amend The Rules Of The Senate Of T...
To Amend The Rules Of The Senate Of The Ninety-first General Assembly.
Introduced - Bill Text - Bill Detail

AR SB451 - An Act For The State Insurance Depar...
An Act For The State Insurance Department

Scorecards

See also: State legislative scorecards and State legislative scorecards in Arkansas

A scorecard evaluates a legislator's voting record. Its purpose is to inform voters about the legislator's political ideology. Scorecards are created by various organizations and publications. Scorecards should be considered only as one merit. For example, an advocacy group's scorecard may assess a legislator's voting record on one issue while a state newspaper's scorecard may evaluate the voting record in its entirety.

Ballotpedia is in the process of developing an encyclopedia for all published scorecards. Some states have a limited number of available scorecards or scorecards produced only by select groups. It is Ballotpedia's goal to incorporate all available scorecards regardless of ideology or number.

Click here for an overview of legislative scorecards in all 50 states. To contribute to the list of Arkansas scorecards, email suggestions to editor@ballotpedia.org.

2017

In 2017, the first Arkansas State Legislature was in session from January 9 through May 1. The Legislature held a special session from May 1 to May 3.

- American for Prosperity

Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to economic issues.

- Conduit for Commerce

Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to conservative issues with "a focus on small business."

- Family Council Action Committee

Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to social issues.

- The American Conservative Union

Legislators are scored on their votes on conservative issues.

2016

To view all the scorecards we found for this legislator in 2016, click [show]. [show]

2015

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2011

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Elections

2022

See also: Arkansas Secretary of State election, 2022

General election

General election for Arkansas Secretary of State

Incumbent Mark Martin (R) is term-limited and could not seek re-election in the Arkansas Secretary of State election held on November 8, 2022.

	Candidates	%	Votes
✓	John Thurston (R)	52.1%	530,057
	Anna Beth Gorman (D)	47.9%	258,373

Source: Arkansas Secretary of State, "2022 General Election Results," accessed November 9, 2022

Democratic primary election

Democratic primary for Arkansas Secretary of State

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	Candidates	Votes
✓	Anna Beth Gorman	45,318
	Joshua Price	32,155

Source: Arkansas Secretary of State, "2022 Primary Election Results," accessed May 26, 2022

Republican primary election

Republican primary for Arkansas Secretary of State

Incumbent John Thurston defeated Eddie Joe Williams in the Republican primary for Arkansas Secretary of State on May 24, 2022.

	Candidates	Votes
✓	John Thurston	104,847
	Eddie Joe Williams	45,078

Source: Arkansas Secretary of State, "2022 Primary Election Results," accessed May 26, 2022

Withdrawn or disqualified candidates

- Mark Lowery (R)

2016

See also: Arkansas State Senate elections, 2016

Elections for the Arkansas State Senate took place in 2016. The primary election was held on March 1, 2016, and the general election was held on November 8, 2016. The deadline for filing petitions to appear on the ballot was December 2, 2015, and voters at least local time on November 7, 2016.

Incumbent Eddie Joe Williams was unopposed in District 29 in Arkansas State Senate District 29 general election.[1]

Arkansas State Senate District 29 Republican Primary, 2016		
Party	Candidate	Votes %
Republican	✓ Eddie Joe Williams Incumbent	100.0%
Republican	Write-in	0.0%
	Total Votes	14,800

2012

See also: Arkansas State Senate elections, 2012

Williams ran for re-election in the 2012 election for Arkansas Senate District 29. Williams ran unopposed in the May 22 Republican primary and ran unopposed in the general election on November 6, 2012.[2][3][4][5]

2010

See also: Arkansas State Senate elections, 2010

Williams defeated Camille Evans in the November 2 general election.[6]

Arkansas State Senate District 29 General Election, 2010	
Candidate	Votes
✓ Eddie Joe Williams (R)	14,534
Camille Evans (D)	8,072

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See also: Ballotpedia's Candidate Connection

Eddie Joe Williams did not complete Ballotpedia's 2022 Candidate Connection survey.

Campaign donors

The finance data shown here comes from the disclosure required of candidates and parties. Depending on the election of state, this may not represent all the funds spent on their behalf. Satellite spending groups may or may not have expended funds related to the candidate or political on whose page you are reading this disclaimer and campaign finance data from elections may be incomplete. For elections to federal offices, complete data can be found at the FEC website. Click here for more on federal campaign finance law and here for more on state campaign finance law.

Eddie Joe Williams campaign contribution history [hide]			
Year	Office	Result	Contributions
2016	Arkansas State Senate, District 29	✓	$206,956
2012	Arkansas State Senate, District 29	✓	$107,108
2010	Arkansas State Senate, District 29	✓	$113,740
Grand total raised			$428,804

Source: Follow the Money

2016

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Arkansas State Senate 2016 election - campaign contributions [hide]	
Top contributors to Eddie Joe Williams's campaign in 2016	
2-B Management Consultants	$5,200
A Secure America	$6,400
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Arkansas Health Care Association / Arkansas Assisted Living Association	$5,500
Brief Railway	$1,500
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Arkansas State Senate 2010 election - campaign Contributions [show]

Personal

Note: Please contact us if the personal information below requires an update.

Williams and his wife, DeLora, have four children.

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Footnotes

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Political offices		
Preceded by Jonathan Dismang (R)	Arkansas State Senate District 29 2011-2013	Succeeded by Bob Ballinger (R)
Preceded by Bobby Glover	Arkansas State Senate District 29 2013-2017	Succeeded by Jonathan Dismang (R)

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