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# Jon Woods

**Jon Woods** is a former Republican member of the Arkansas State Senate, representing District 7 from 2013 to 2017. He previously served in the Arkansas House of Representatives, representing the District 93 from 2007 to 2012.[1]

Woods did not run for re-election to the state Senate in 2016.[2]

Jon Woods

Republican Party
Map of District
Arkansas House of Representatives District 93
Arkansas State Senate District 7

| Education | |
|---|---|
| Bachelor's | University of Arkansas, 2002 |
| Personal | |
| Religion | Christian |
| Profession | Insurance Real Estate |
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| Personal website | |

## Biography

Woods' professional experience includes working in insurance, real estate, and as a banker/loan officer.

## Committee assignments

### 2015 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2015 legislative session, Woods served on the following committees:

**Arkansas committee assignments, 2015** [show]

### 2013-2014

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

**Arkansas committee assignments, 2013** [show]

### 2011-2012

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

**Arkansas committee assignments, 2011** [show]

### 2009-2010

In the 2009-2010 legislative session, Woods served on these committees:

**Arkansas committee assignments, 2009** [show]

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## Campaign themes

### 2012

Woods' campaign website listed the following issues:[3]

- **Fiscal Conservative**

Excerpt: "Jon Woods has voted for a balanced budget every year in the state legislature and is proud of the fact that Arkansas is one of only six states that ran a surplus last year."

- **Taxes**

Excerpt: "Jon Woods has worked to lower the tax burden on Arkansas families and small business and encourage job creation, investment, and economic development."

- **Job Creation**

Excerpt: "The first thing that must happen for job creation is for the government to get out of the way. Letting the free market grow and prosper on its own accord is the best solution."

- **Illegal Immigration**

Excerpt: "Jon Woods welcomes legal immigrants who come to America to start a better life. But the fact is, illegal immigration is...illegal. He opposes in state tuition to illegal immigrants."

- **Education**

Excerpt: "Education is crucial for Arkansas and should be controlled at the local level by those who know and have the best interest of students whose futures they help mold."

- **Infrastructure**

Excerpt: "Northwest Arkansas in the last two decades has not received its fair share of state funds for our infrastructure needs. Jon Woods will continue to fight to make sure that the money follows the cars."

- **The 2nd Amendment**

Excerpt: "In 2010 Jon Woods received an A+ rating from the NRA and is a Life Member of the NRA. Jon Woods is also a concealed handgun carrier."

- **Veterans**

Excerpt: "Those who have made possible the freedoms we enjoy deserve our utmost respect and support. Jon Woods supports our veterans and military personnel."

- **Sanctity of life**

Excerpt: "Jon Woods is unequivocally pro-life. The legal protection of the right to life of innocent human beings is the basic issue upon which all other issues of human rights and justice depend."

## 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 this section.

**Bills Sponsored By: Jon Woods**

**AR SB3 - To Enhance Existing Safeguards For Iden...**
To Enhance Existing Safeguards For Identifying And Filing Board Vacancies For Certain Improvement Districts And To Declare An Emergency.
*05/24/2016 - Notification that SB3 is now Act 7*

**AR SB13 - To Clarify Workers' Compensation Deat...**
To Clarify Workers' Compensation Death And Permanent Total Disability Trust Payments Under The Workers' Compensation Law That Resulted From Enforced Measure 1965, No. 4, And To Lower Employers' Tax Rate.
*05/24/2016 - Notification that SB13 is now Act 8*

## Elections

### 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 candidate filing period began at noon local time on November 2, 2015, and ended at noon local time on November 9, 2015.[4] Incumbent Jon Woods (R) did not seek re-election.

Lance Eads ran unopposed in the Arkansas State Senate District 7 general election.[5]

Lance Eads defeated Sharon Lloyd in the Arkansas State Senate District 7 Republican Primary.[6][7][8]

| Arkansas State Senate, District 7 Republican Primary, 2016 | | | [hide] |
|---|---|---|---|
| PARTY | CANDIDATE | VOTE % | VOTES |
| Republican | ✓ Lance Eads | 59.49% | 9,292 |
| Republican | Sharon Lloyd | 40.51% | 6,291 |
| | **Total Votes** | | **15,583** |

### 2012

See also: Arkansas State Senate elections, 2012

Woods ran in the 2012 election for Arkansas Senate, District 7. Woods defeated District 35 incumbent Bill Pritchard in the May 22 Republican primary and defeated Diana Gonzales Worthen (D) in the general election on November 6, 2012.[9][10][11][12][13][14]

| Arkansas State Senate, District 7, General Election, 2012 | | | [Collapse] |
|---|---|---|---|
| PARTY | CANDIDATE | VOTE % | VOTES |
| Republican | ✓ Jon Woods | 64.8% | 15,110 |
| Democratic | Diana Gonzales Worthen | 35.2% | 8,221 |
| **Total Votes** | | | **23,331** |

| Arkansas State Senate District 7 Republican Primary, 2012 | | [Collapse] |
|---|---|---|
| CANDIDATE | VOTE % | VOTES |
| ✓ Jon Woods | 51.6% | 2,784 |
| Bill Pritchard Incumbent | 48.4% | 2,613 |
| **Total Votes** | | **5,397** |

### 2010

See also: Arkansas House of Representatives elections, 2010

Woods won re-election to the 93rd District seat in 2010. He faced no opposition.[15]

### 2008

On November 4, 2008, Woods won re-election to the 93rd District Seat in the Arkansas House of Representatives, running unopposed in the general election.[16]

Woods raised $14,743 for his campaign.[17]

## Campaign donors

**!** The finance data shown here comes from the disclosures required of candidates and parties. Depending on the election or office, not all financial activity is required to be reported. Ballotpedia's campaign finance pages include only contributions and expenditures related to the candidate or politician 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.*

| Jon Woods campaign contribution history | | | [hide] |
|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Office | Result | Contributions |
| 2012 | Arkansas State Senate, District 7 | ✓ | $218,550 |
| 2010 | Arkansas State House, District 93 | ✓ | $41,690 |
| 2008 | Arkansas State House, District 93 | ✓ | $14,743 |
| 2006 | Arkansas State House, District 93 | ✓ | $26,132 |
| **Grand total raised** | | | **$301,115** |

Source: FTM Follow the Money

### 2012

Woods won election to the Arkansas State Senate in 2012. During that election cycle, Woods raised a total of **$218,550**.

**Arkansas State Senate 2012 election - campaign contributions** [show]

### 2010

Woods won re-election to the Arkansas House of Representatives in 2010. During that election cycle, Woods raised a total of **$41,690**.

**Arkansas House of Representatives 2010 election - Campaign Contributions** [show]

### 2008

Woods won re-election to the Arkansas House of Representatives in 2008. During that election cycle, Woods raised a total of **$14,743**.

**Arkansas House of Representatives 2008 election - Campaign Contributions** [show]

### 2006

Woods won election to the Arkansas House of Representatives in 2006. During that election cycle, Woods raised a total of **$26,132**.

**Arkansas House of Representatives 2006 election - Campaign Contributions** [show]

## Scorecards

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

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### 2017

In 2017, the 91st Arkansas State Legislature was in session from January 9 through May 1. The Legislature held a special session from May 31 to May 3.

- Americans for Prosperity
  Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to economic issues.
- Conduit to 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

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### 2015

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### 2014

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### 2013

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## Personal

*Note: Please contact us if the personal information below requires an update.*
Woods is a member of Saint Raphael's Catholic Church and University of Arkansas Alumni Association.[18]

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## External links

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- Profile from Open States
- Legislative Profile from Project Vote Smart
- Biography from Project Vote Smart
- Campaign Contributions: 2012, 2010, 2008, 2006
- Jon Woods on Facebook
- Jon Woods on Twitter

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## Footnotes

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| Political offices | | |
|---|---|---|
| Preceded by Jon Madison (D) | Arkansas State Senate District 7 2013-2017 | Succeeded by Lance Eads (R) |
| Preceded by | Arkansas House District 93 2007-2013 | Succeeded by Jim Dotson (R) |

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