

AGENDA
Arkansas Legislative Council - Joint Budget Committee Budget Hearings

Thursday, October 8, 2026

9:00 AM

Room A, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Justin Boyd, Co-Chair	Rep. Les D. Eaves, Co-Chair	Rep. Aaron Pilkington
Sen. Stephanie Flowers	Rep. Stephen Meeks	Rep. Les Warren
Sen. Missy Irvin	Rep. Lane Jean	Rep. Jim Wooten
Sen. Ronald Caldwell	Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd	Rep. Cindy Crawford
Sen. Jane English	Rep. Jeff Wardlaw	Rep. Denise Garner
Sen. Alan Clark	Rep. Jon S. Eubanks	Rep. Lee Johnson
Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr	Rep. Bruce Cozart	Rep. Nicole Clowney
Sen. Bart Hester	Rep. Stephen Magie	Rep. Andrew Collins
Sen. Scott Flippo	Rep. Mike Holcomb	Rep. Brian S. Evans
Sen. Terry Rice	Rep. David Whitaker	Rep. Tippi McCullough
Sen. Blake Johnson	Rep. Ron McNair	Rep. Joy Springer
Sen. Dave Wallace	Rep. Jack Ladyman	Rep. Howard M. Beaty, Jr.
Sen. Breanne Davis	Rep. Robin Lundstrum	Rep. Ashley Hudson
Sen. Ricky Hill	Rep. Mary Bentley	Rep. Jon Milligan
Sen. Mark Johnson	Rep. Dwight Tosh	Rep. Kendon Underwood
Sen. Greg Leding	Rep. Justin Gonzales	Rep. Steven Walker
Sen. Kim Hammer	Rep. Rick Beck	Rep. Jeremiah Moore
Sen. Dan Sullivan	Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson	Rep. RJ Hawk
Sen. Clarke Tucker	Rep. DeAnn Vaught	Rep. Ryan A. Rose
Sen. Bryan King	Rep. Marcus E. Richmond	Rep. Chad Puryear
Sen. Matt McKee	Rep. Fred Allen	Rep. Zack Gramlich
Sen. Clint Penzo	Rep. Frances Cavanaugh	Rep. Stetson Painter
Sen. Jim Petty	Rep. Jimmy Gazaway	Rep. R. Scott Richardson
Sen. Joshua Bryant	Rep. Steve Hollowell	Rep. Nick Burkes
Sen. Steve Crowell	Rep. Roger D. Lynch	
Sen. Matt Stone		
Sen. Tyler Dees		
Sen. John Payton		
Sen. Fredrick J. Love		
Sen. Jim Dotson		

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