



STATE SENATOR JIM SMITH

SENATE DISTRICT 45

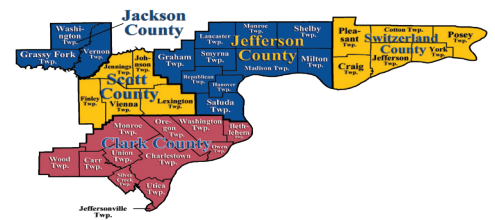
BIOGRAPHY

State Sen. Jim Smith has represented Senate District 45 since 2010. The district currently encompasses parts of Clark and Jackson counties and all of Jefferson, Scott and Switzerland counties. It previously included portions of Jennings and Washington counties.

Smith serves as a ranking member on the Senate Committee on Local Government. He also serves on the Senate Committees on Pensions and Labor and Tax and Fiscal Policy.

During his tenure in the General Assembly, Smith authored legislation to phase out the state’s inheritance tax. He also sponsored legislation in 2014 to provide financial support for apprenticeship and training programs jointly created by schools and local employers. Smith plans to retire after the 2018 General Assembly.


Smith is a graduate of Providence Catholic High School in Clarksville and received a bachelor’s degree in finance as well as a master’s degree in business administration from the University of Louisville. He is a business owner from Charlestown.



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