

**AGENDA**  
**ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE BUDGET HEARINGS**

**Wednesday, October 9, 2024**  
**9:00 AM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

Sen. Terry Rice, Co-Chair  
 Sen. Ben Gilmore, Vice-Chair  
 Sen. Linda Chesterfield  
 Sen. Stephanie Flowers  
 Sen. Missy Irvin  
 Sen. Jonathan Dismang  
 Sen. Ronald Caldwell  
 Sen. Jane English  
 Sen. Gary Stubblefield  
 Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr  
 Sen. Bart Hester  
 Sen. Scott Flippo  
 Sen. Blake Johnson  
 Sen. David Wallace  
 Sen. Breanne Davis  
 Sen. Ricky Hill  
 Sen. Mark Johnson  
 Sen. Greg Leding  
 Sen. Kim Hammer  
 Sen. Dan Sullivan  
 Sen. Clarke Tucker  
 Sen. Bryan King  
 Sen. Reginald Murdock  
 Sen. Matt McKee  
 Sen. Clint Penzo  
 Sen. Justin Boyd  
 Sen. Jim Petty  
 Sen. Steve Crowell  
 Sen. John Payton  
 Sen. Jim Dotson

Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair  
 Rep. Bruce Cozart, Vice-Chair  
 Rep. Stephen Meeks  
 Rep. Lane Jean  
 Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd  
 Rep. Jon S. Eubanks  
 Rep. Stephen Magie  
 Rep. Josh Miller  
 Rep. Richard Womack  
 Rep. Mike Holcomb  
 Rep. Charlene Fite  
 Rep. David Whitaker  
 Rep. Deborah Ferguson  
 Rep. Les D. Eaves  
 Rep. Ron McNair  
 Rep. Jack Ladyman  
 Rep. Mary Bentley  
 Rep. Dwight Tosh  
 Rep. Rick Beck  
 Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson  
 Rep. Vivian Flowers  
 Rep. DeAnn Vaught  
 Rep. Marcus E. Richmond  
 Rep. Jack Fortner  
 Rep. Frances Cavanaugh

Rep. Jimmy Gazaway  
 Rep. Danny Watson  
 Rep. Roger D. Lynch  
 Rep. Aaron Pilkington  
 Rep. Carol Dalby  
 Rep. Jim Wooten  
 Rep. Mark Perry  
 Rep. Cindy Crawford  
 Rep. Jamie Scott  
 Rep. Denise Garner  
 Rep. Lee Johnson  
 Rep. Nicole Clowney  
 Rep. Jay Richardson  
 Rep. Andrew Collins  
 Rep. Brian S. Evans  
 Rep. Mark D. McElroy  
 Rep. Howard M. Beaty, Jr.  
 Rep. Jon Milligan  
 Rep. Delia J. Haak  
 Rep. Mark H. Berry  
 Rep. Mindy McAlindon  
 Rep. Ryan A. Rose  
 Rep. Stetson Painter  
 Rep. Tara Shephard

- A. Call to Order
- B. Reports and Communications
- C. Presentation of Budget Requests

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| <b>9:00 a.m.</b>                  |               |                       |             |                         |
| <b>Claims Commission (0360)</b>   | <b>1 / 1</b>  |                       | <b>52</b>   | <b>Mildred Hamilton</b> |
| <b>Ms. Kathryn Irby, Director</b> |               |                       |             |                         |
| Claims Operations                 |               | 4                     |             |                         |
| Various Claims                    |               | 6                     |             |                         |
| Firefighter Benefits Review Board |               | 8                     |             |                         |

**Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at [www.arkleg.state.ar.us](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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| <b>Disability Determination (0311)</b><br><b>Mr. Arthur Boutiette, Director</b><br>DDSSA Operations  | <b>1 / 9</b>          | 11                                     | <b>47</b>          | <b>Lilah Walls</b>     |
| <b>Election Commissioners Board (0232)</b><br><b>Mr. Chris Madison, Interim Director</b><br>Nonpartisan General Elections<br>Election Commissions Operations<br>Election Expenses  | <b>1 / 12</b>         | 16<br>18<br>20                         | <b>37</b>          | <b>James Penman</b>    |
| <b>Ethics Commission (0238)</b><br><b>Mr. Graham Sloan, Executive Director</b><br>Ethics Operations  | <b>1 / 22</b>         | 24                                     | <b>35</b>          | <b>Lilah Walls</b>     |
| <b>(Audit Finding – page 1)</b><br><b>Judicial Discipline &amp; Disabilities<br/>Commission</b><br><b>Ms. Emily Abbott, Executive Director</b><br>Judicial Discipline Operations   | <b>1 / 165</b>        | 167                                    | <b>36</b>          | <b>Lilah Walls</b>     |
| <b>Public Defender Commission (0324)</b><br><b>Mr. Gregg Parrish, Executive Director</b><br>Ombudsman Program<br>Public Defender – Operations<br>Public Defender – Trial Office<br>Arkansas Public Defender-Cash<br>Commission on parent Counsel   | <b>1 / 276</b>        | 279<br>281<br>283<br>285<br>287        | <b>42</b>          | <b>Jennifer Rook</b>   |
| <b>Public Employee Retirement (0370)</b><br><b>Ms. Amy Fecher, Director</b><br>Public Employment Retirement – Operations<br>State Police – Operations<br>Judicial Retirement – Operations<br>Public Employee Retirement – Cash<br>State Police Retirement – Cash<br>Judicial Retirement – Cash | <b>1 / 290</b>        | 294<br>296<br>298<br>300<br>302<br>304 | <b>50</b>          | <b>William Parrish</b> |
| <b>Public Service Commission (0450)</b><br><b>Mr. Michael Marchand, Executive Director</b><br>Utilities Division – Operations<br>Pipeline Safety Program<br>Tax Division – Operations<br>Contingency   | <b>1 / 305</b>        | 308<br>310<br>312<br>314               | <b>51</b>          | <b>Kathryn Walden</b>  |
| <b>Teacher Retirement System (0375)</b><br><b>Mr. Mark White, Executive Director</b><br>TRS – Operations<br>TRS – Cash   | <b>1 / 315</b>        | 318<br>320                             | <b>53</b>          | <b>William Parrish</b> |

D. Other Business

E. Adjournment