

Legislative Profile

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Senator Zeb Little

**Democrat,
4th District**

*(Cullman, Lawrence,
Winston Counties)*



Even though he is serving only his second term as State Senator from District 4, Zeb Little of Cullman has earned his stripes in the ranks of the state legislature, having been named the Senate Majority Leader last summer. During his service to the State, Little has been a long time supporter of the Rural Volunteer Fire Departments and a friend to the forestry community as well.

The Senator was born in Cullman, Alabama and attended Cullman High School. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham before attending Cumberland School of Law at Samford University, where he earned his Juris Doctorate. In 1977 he began working with the law firm of Knight and Griffith in Cullman. He became a partner in 1999, and in 2003 the firm changed its name to Knight, Griffith, McKenzie, Knight, McLeroy, and Little. He is a member of both the Cullman County and Alabama State Bar Associations,

and the Bar Associations of the United States District Court for the Northern and Middle Districts of Alabama.

Although one of the youngest members of the Alabama State Senate, Little has earned respect at the State House. He was appointed Senate Majority Leader by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. As Senate Majority Leader, he serves as a voting member of all senate standing committees except those pertaining to local legislation. Senator Little also chairs the Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry Committee and has supported recent bills including legislation making it a misdemeanor crime to interfere with a volunteer firefighter during the performance of his duties. He also supported the Hazardous Duty Bill.

Senator Little and his wife, Deanna, live in Cullman with their two children, Zebulon Peyton, Jr. and Emily Britt. They are members of St. John's United Church in Cullman. ☪

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