



Fred Love, six-term State Representative and Little Rock native, announces his intentions to seek Senate District 31 seat

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Little Rock, AR (June 28, 2021) - Representative Fred Love announced his candidacy for the Arkansas State Senate District 31. Fred Love was born and raised in Little Rock graduating from Joe T. Robinson High School and received both an undergrad and master's degree from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

“I am running because I know there is more work for us to get done for the people of Arkansas. I am running to continue the proud legacy of Senator Joyce Elliott, who I was lucky enough to have as a teacher at Joe T. Robinson. I am running because I care deeply about this community, our children, and our future,” Fred Love stated in his announcement. “I believe I have the experience, a proven record of taking on the tough fights and getting big things done for my constituents. I am willing to work with anyone to find solutions to our problems. I will never stop listening to the people of this district or fighting for a brighter future for all of us and that is why I am asking for your vote for State Senate.”

In the State House, Fred Love had a special focus on improving health outcomes and building healthcare infrastructure in his district. Love was instrumental in getting both the Southwest Pulaski County Health unit and an Arkansas Children's Hospital health clinic to be located in District 29. In the most recent session, Love secured major victories for clean water and Veteran Care. Love sponsored Act 605 that ensures all municipal water systems will be properly maintained and funded to provide clean and safe drinking water for all Arkansas families. Act 941 provides funding for all 75 counties to receive a certified county veteran service officer. County veteran service officers are the first line of defense when our veterans return home from active duty. This ensures they will have somebody to talk with regarding their benefits and that their needs are being fully met.

“As a State Representative, we have accomplished a lot together. I would like to bring the same work ethic and collaborative effort to the State Senate. Today, I am asking for your support, so that we can continue our work to strengthen the families and communities of Senate District 31,” concluded Love.

Currently, Rep. Love serves on the Joint Budget Committee as well as the House Education and State Agencies committees. He previously served in leadership roles as Minority Leader for the 92nd General Assembly of the Arkansas House of Representatives, and past Chair of the Arkansas Legislative Black Caucus. Mr. Love is married to his wife ShaRhonda and they have two children – Fredrick II and Millicent.

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