

State Representative Jim Hackworth Announces His Re-Election Bid for the Tennessee General Assembly



Representative touts strong record of fiscal responsibility, improving education and bringing new jobs to Anderson County

(Clinton) – **State Representative Jim Hackworth** (D-Clinton) today announced his re-election bid for the 33rd Legislative District in the Tennessee General Assembly.

“Over the past eight years I have listened to my constituents and worked hard to represent the values and needs of our families,” **Hackworth** said. “It has been an honor to serve the citizens of Anderson County and it is my desire to continue that service in the coming years. My record speaks for itself. I have done what I said I would do.”

First elected in 2002, **Hackworth** cited his strong record of fiscal responsibility as well as helping local officials bring new jobs to Anderson County, improving education, expanding in-home health care, getting tough on those who hire illegal immigrants, reducing taxes on working families and seniors, securing road improvements and fighting to keep our communities safe from drugs and crime as reasons why he should be returned to the General Assembly in November.

Hackworth also emphasized his close relationship with Governor Bredesen and his ability to work across party lines to get real results for Anderson County.

“By working closely with the Governor, as well as members from the other side of the aisle in a bipartisan manner, we have been able to make Tennessee the third most attractive state to business. These new prospects bring with them the new jobs badly needed here in Tennessee.

Anderson County has been at the forefront of these gains. In addition, we have been able to increase education funding, improve the quality of our education systems and implement long-term and in-home health care reform,” **Hackworth** said. “Building upon and maintaining those gains will be my top priority in Nashville in the years ahead.”

“Good government is about making good choices and establishing priorities. As your representative, I will continue doing everything I can to make sure the Tennessee General Assembly makes good decisions,” **Hackworth** said. “My goal is to do no harm and stay out of your pocketbook.”

A native of Anderson County, **Hackworth** is the son of James and Peggy Saunders Hackworth of Clinton. He lived in Oak Ridge, Clinton and Dutch Valley prior to graduating from Clinton High School in 1969. He received an associate's degree in supervision and management from Roane State Community College and received bachelor's and master's degrees in applied organizational management from Tusculum College.

Jim and his wife, Brenda, have two sons, a grandson and a granddaughter. He is a past president of the Claxton Optimist Club and the Anderson County Habitat for Humanity. Jim and Brenda are members of the First United Methodist Church in Oak Ridge.

**The Democratic Primary for the State House of Representatives is August 5.
The General Election is November 2.**