

## What Others Are Saying About Winston Bryant

"... Bryant ... has taken the bull by the horns and put the attorney general's office to work for the people of Arkansas."

— [Malvern Daily Record](#)

"an outstanding Attorney General ... the first Attorney General worthy of the name since Joe Purcell."

— John Robert Starr,  
[Arkansas Democrat-Gazette](#)

"The attorney general deserves credit for courage by stepping into a politically sensitive issue such as clear-cutting."

— [Dumas Clarion](#)

"Attorney General Winston Bryant is setting a radiant example for public officials everywhere by forgoing \$15,000 of state money he is legally entitled to draw. He is doing it, he says, to restore public confidence in the attorney general's office. If anything can, this should."

— [Arkansas Gazette](#)

"Winston Bryant ... has done a competent, at times courageous, job as the state's chief legal officer."

— Max Brantley, [Arkansas Times](#)

"... a tiger on the side of the consumer."

— [Jonesboro Sun](#)

"... an active and populist Attorney General who has challenged utilities on their healthy earnings and sued industries that defile the ecosystem."

— John Brummett,  
[Arkansas Democrat-Gazette](#)



### EXPERIENCE

- Legislative assistant to the late Senator John L. McClellan
- Former Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
- Former assistant U.S. Attorney
- Former State Representative, Secretary of State, and Lieutenant Governor
- Served in U.S. Army Infantry

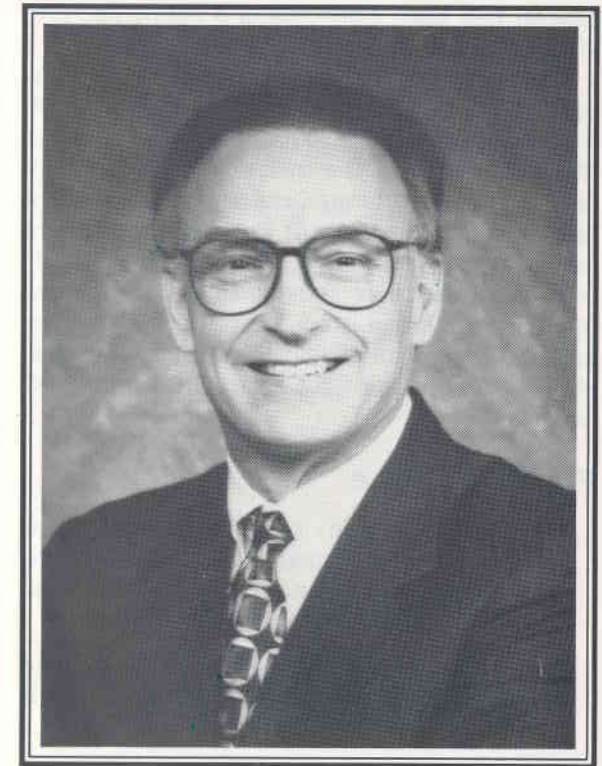
### EDUCATION

- Graduate of Ouachita Baptist University and University of Arkansas School of Law
- Earned Masters of Law degree from George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

### PERSONAL

- Born and raised in Donaldson (Hot Spring County)
- Married to the former Susan Hughes, teacher and Gifted & Talented Coordinator for Malvern Public Schools
- One son, John
- Baptist

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BRYANT** **ATTORNEY  
General**

*The People's Lawyer*

**W**hen Winston Bryant assumed the duties of Arkansas Attorney General three years ago, the office was in shambles. The previous attorney general had been convicted of a felony and the integrity of the office was at an all-time low.

Winston Bryant promised to restore integrity to the office of Attorney General—and he has kept that promise. He has also fundamentally changed the philosophy of the office. Winston Bryant envisioned the Attorney General as the **people's lawyer**, rather than simply the defense attorney for state government. In keeping with that vision, Winston Bryant has actively fought consumer fraud, battled crime, stood up to the big utilities and polluters, worked to protect our youth and elderly and led the fight for ethics for elected officials.

## Fighting Crime

- Winston Bryant drafted tough crime legislation to stop stalkers, child abusers, child pornographers, Medicaid fraud, and abuse of senior citizens in nursing homes.
- Winston Bryant established the Gang Task Force to combat the rising tide of youth violence.
- Winston Bryant increased resources to help the victims of crime. In 1993, the Crime Victims Board distributed \$1.7 million to victims of crime, over 3 times the amount distributed in the year before Winston Bryant took office. Most important, the money came from court assessments of criminals—not the taxpayers.

## Fighting for Consumers

- Winston Bryant repeatedly stood up to the utility companies when they overcharged consumers and represented the people before the Public Service Commission to keep gas, electric, and phone utility rates low.
- Winston Bryant's office has filed more than 50 lawsuits on behalf of fraud victims and returned \$1.5 million to the victims.

**T**here's more. Before Winston Bryant took office, Arkansas was the only state where the Attorney General did not aggressively protect the state's environment. Thanks to Winston Bryant, that has changed.



*Bryant sends back train load of yankee garbage.*

## Protecting Arkansas' Environment

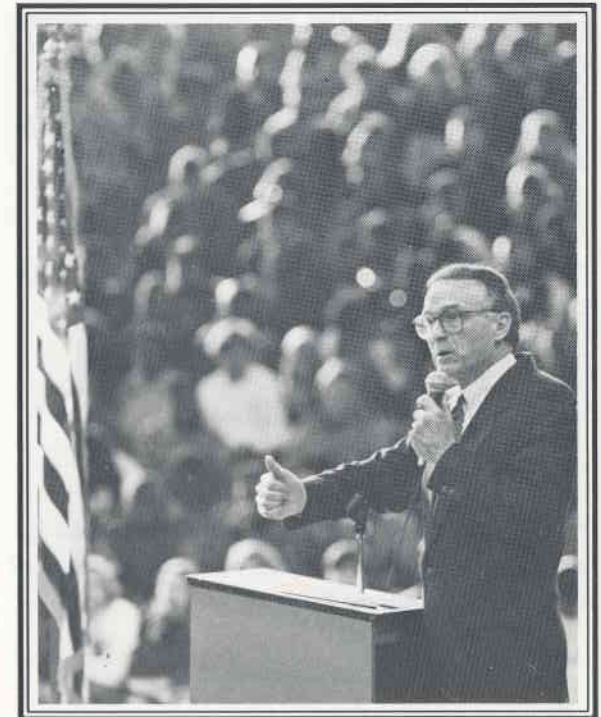
- Winston Bryant filed lawsuits to stop clear-cutting in the Ozark and Ouachita National Forests.
- Winston Bryant closed a landfill in southeast Arkansas which was accepting waste from New York City - and sent the garbage back to New York.
- Winston Bryant filed suit against the polluters of the Vertac chemical plant site, resulting in a court order requiring the polluters to pay for the \$100 million cleanup. In addition, Bryant recovered \$2.5 million from the other parties at the site - the largest environmental settlement in Arkansas history.
- Winston Bryant stopped the construction of 3 commercial medical waste incinerators, preventing Arkansas from becoming the national dumping ground for medical waste.

## Fighting for Seniors and Youth

- Winston Bryant successfully fought for tougher penalties for those who abuse senior citizens in nursing homes or defraud the elderly.
- Winston Bryant founded and chairs the Arkansas Youth Suicide Prevention Commission.

## Fighting for Ethics

- Winston Bryant refused to accept salary supplements in the form of public relations funds, saving the taxpayers \$30,000.
- Winston Bryant led the fight for legislation to require public officials to itemize expenses before they can be reimbursed with taxpayers' money.



*"... Bryant acted the statesman when he forged a compromise ... to keep the Ethics Commission working."*

— Arkansas Times