

ARKANSAS INCOME TAX RATE CUT TOPIC OF MAY 17 LITTLE ROCK LUNCHEON

"States with lower marginal income tax rates have higher economic growth." (Murphy Commission)

(May 2007) Arkansas State Representative Ed Garner will be featured speaker at a May 17 Policy Foundation luncheon forum in Little Rock. Rep. Garner will discuss his work to lower the Arkansas income tax rate, the Murphy Commission, and the large number of government panels and commissions in Arkansas.

Rep. Garner is a freshman Republican representing the 41st District (Maumelle and part of North Little Rock). He is a small business owner, and serves on the following legislative committees: Revenue and Taxation; Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs; Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs.

A graduate of Little Rock Hall High School and Hendrix College (1980), Rep. Garner grew up in the Delta in the community of McGehee. Rep. Garner and his wife, Ginny, are the parents of three children.

The May 17 luncheon will start at 11:45 a.m. at the Cheers on Broadway restaurant in the Lyon Building adjacent to the Metropolitan Bank Tower (Capitol and Broadway).

Admission to the May 17 luncheon is free but attendees are responsible for the cost of their meal. Please RSVP (537-0825) at least two days prior to the event so the Policy Foundation can arrange parking validation for its guests.

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