



Lieutenant Governor Will Ainsworth

Lieutenant Governor Will Ainsworth, husband to Kendall and father to Hunter, Hays, and Addie, is a small business owner and farmer from Marshall County. Prior to entering public service, he worked as a youth pastor at Albertville's Grace Fellowship Church.

A co-founder of Dream Ranch hunting lodge and the Tennessee Valley Hunting and Fishing Expo, he currently owns Ainsworth Real Estate and Ainsworth Homes, which specialize in residential real estate construction and development. Ainsworth also operates a commercial Hereford and purebred Brahman cattle operation in Guntersville.

After feeling the call to serve his community through elected office, Ainsworth won a seat in the Alabama House of Representatives in 2014. While serving in the House, he was a champion for public education, passed election integrity legislation, and emphasized issues relating to business, agriculture, and family values.

Keeping a self-imposed legislative term limit promise, Ainsworth declared his candidacy for lieutenant governor in 2018 and received the most votes of any candidate for constitutional office on the general election ballot. He was elected to a second term without major party opposition in 2022.

Through the work of the Lieutenant Governor's Commission on a 21st Century Workforce, he has focused on improving workforce development and training in order to recruit long-lasting, high-paying jobs to the state. As chairman of the Alabama Small Business Commission, Ainsworth also works to promote policies that grow and expand both new and existing businesses - ranging from small, mom-and-pop operations to Alabama's largest employers.

Because of his commitment to providing Alabama's schoolchildren with a quality education, he is a strong supporter of the state's nationally-recognized "First Class" Pre-K program.

Ainsworth serves as chairman of the Alabama Military Stability Commission, which works to ensure Alabama remains the nation's most welcoming state to active soldiers and veterans. His efforts on behalf of military members and their families earned Ainsworth the Pete Taylor Award from the U.S. Department of Defense.

He is the former chairman of the Aerospace States Association, a national group of elected officials, academics, and private sector entities that works to promote and expand the aviation and spaceflight industries.