



NEWSLETTER FROM REP. Mary Bentley DISTRICT 54

January 9, 2023

SUMMARY FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023

Members of the 94th General Assembly took the oath of office Monday morning.

After swearing-in, the House elected Matthew J. Shepherd of El Dorado as the Speaker for the 94th General Assembly. He becomes the first person in state history to be elected Speaker for a third term.

After an address to the House, Speaker Shepherd announced the chairs and vice chairs for committees. You can find the lists of committee assignments which include the names of chairs and vice chairs at arkansashouse.org.

On Tuesday, the Joint Budget Committee will meet at 9 am. The House will convene at 10 am and then at 10:30 am, the House and Senate will convene in the House Chamber for a Joint Session. During the Joint Session, all constitutional officers will be sworn into office and the newly elected Governor will make an address.

The House streams all committee meetings and House floor proceedings at arkansashouse.org.