

# Senator Adam Pugh

*Oklahoma State Senator, former USAF Officer & AWACS Aviator*

Adam Pugh represents Senate District 41 covering Edmond and NE Oklahoma City. He currently serves as Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, Chair of Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, and is the Chair and founder of the Oklahoma Aerospace and Aviation Caucus. Adam is CEO of AP Jetworks, an aerospace and defense company. In May 2017, Adam was named as one of Oklahoma's "40 under 40" achievers and was named a Rising Star by the Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce as well as receiving the State Chamber's Visionary Award in 2018. In 2020, Adam won national recognition by the White House as a regulatory reform champion as well as by the Department of Defense for his commitment to veterans and their families. He also sits on Oklahoma's Workforce and Economic Development Council.



Adam is a former US Air Force officer, serving nearly 8 years on active duty as an Electronic Combat Officer and logging over 2,000 flying hours onboard the E-3 AWACS. Adam flew combat support missions in the Balkans and the Middle East as well as NORAD missions over the US after the 9/11 attacks. Adam served as Chief of Training, Flight Commander, and Deputy Inspector General while in the Air Force. His assignments include Tyndall AFB, Florida; Geilenkirchen NATO AB, Germany; Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, and Kadena AB, Japan.

After the Air Force, Adam went to work for Boeing aerospace doing Instructional Systems Design. Before launching AP Jetworks, Adam was Vice President of an engineering and logistics company specializing in military aviation and rotary-wing aircraft support.

Adam and his wife Sarah have 3 children and are involved throughout the community. He is an officer with the VFW and sits on the Board of Directors Leadership Council for the YMCA, University of Central Oklahoma President's Council, and OU Price Business College Advisory Board. Adam holds a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Pittsburgh, a Master's Degree in International Relations & National Security from Troy University, and an MBA from the University of Oklahoma.