

Sen. John D. Johnson represents District 3, covering portions of Morgan, Summit and Weber counties. He began his legislative service in January 2021 and chairs the Senate Education Committee.

A lifelong resident of Weber County, Sen. Johnson earned his bachelor's degree in economics from Weber State University and his Ph.D. in economics from Texas A&M University. He served as an associate professor at the University of Mississippi from 1987 to 2000 before joining the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business at Utah State University, where he chaired the Department of Management Information Systems and taught courses in data analytics, entrepreneurship and web-based business development.

Sen. Johnson co-founded FNC Inc., a financial technology company that transformed real estate collateral analytics and was later acquired by CoreLogic. He has co-founded several other technology-based ventures, including a plant-based snack bar company focused on heart-healthy nutrition.

He is also the host of PoliticIt (<http://politicit.com>), a weekly podcast where he interviews political leaders, candidates and thinkers on issues affecting Utah and the nation.

In his free time, Sen. Johnson enjoys traveling and spending time with his wife and their eight children.