

## **Jerry Abramson** **Lieutenant Governor**

Jerry Abramson was elected Kentucky's Lieutenant Governor in November 2011. Before running for statewide office, Abramson was the longest-serving mayor in the city of Louisville's history, having won election to five terms, two of them during a merged city and county government.

Throughout his 21 years as mayor, Abramson oversaw a dramatic transformation of Louisville and was known for creating public/private partnerships to further policy goals. In 2008, the U.S. Conference of Mayors acknowledged Abramson's impact when it named Louisville – "America's Most Livable Large City."

As lieutenant governor, Abramson brings the knowledge, enthusiastic ideas and local government experience he demonstrated in Louisville to serve the entire Commonwealth of Kentucky. Whether it's working with the private sector to create more jobs or ensuring educational opportunities are available for every citizen, Abramson supports Governor Steve Beshear's mission to make Kentucky the best state in the nation. He currently chairs the Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Tax Reform.

A lifelong Kentuckian, Abramson received a B.S. in business economics from Indiana University and a law degree from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. He served in the U.S. Army from 1969-1971, and then went on to serve two terms on Louisville's Board of Aldermen. In addition, Abramson served in state government as general counsel to Kentucky Governor John Y. Brown, Jr. from 1979-1981.

He and his wife, Madeline, live in Louisville and have a son, Sidney.