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Mr. Smitherman was born in El Dorado, Kansas and raised in Augusta, Kansas. He began his career in the oil and gas business in 1958. From drilling contractor to independent oil and gas producer, his relentless commitment and passion for the oil and gas industry has spanned over five decades. During that time, he has been involved in nearly every facet of oil and gas exploration and production. Although his career has taken him across the country as well as overseas, Mr. Smitherman's focus has always been on drilling and operating in his home state of Kansas.