

Representative Clay Ingram is a Pensacola native and an alumnus of J.M. Tate High School. After graduating from Tate, Representative Ingram walked-on to the Florida State University football team, where he was a four-year starter for Coach Bobby Bowden and a leader on the 1999 National Championship team. He graduated from Florida State University with a degree in General Communications and a minor in Political Science. He was also a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference's Academic Honor Roll.

Representative Ingram was elected Chairman of the Escambia County Republican Executive Committee in 2005 and served in that capacity until December 2008. He was elected Chairman of the First Congressional District Caucus of the Republican Party of Florida (RPOF) and led the Caucus during the 2008 Presidential Election. (Congressional District Caucuses are responsible for selecting the Party's electors and delegates to the Presidential Nominating Convention.) Representative Ingram also served on the Executive Board of the Republican Party of Florida and was appointed by the RPOF Chairman to serve on the Ethics Committee, Constitution and Rules Committee, and Grants Committee.

Representative Ingram was first elected to the Florida House of Representatives in November 2010, and he was subsequently re-elected in 2012 and 2014. He currently serves as Chairman of the Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee and as a member of the Appropriations Committee, Federal and Local Affairs Committee, Energy and Utilities Subcommittee, Insurance and Banking Subcommittee, Government Operations Subcommittee and the Select Committee on Gaming.

The Representative has received numerous awards and recognitions, including: The Florida Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Advocated Award, The Florida Chamber of Commerce Honor Roll, American Eldercare Champion of the Elderly Award, The Florida Independent Pharmacy Network Freshman Representative of the Year, The Florida Insurance Council Freshman Legislator of the Year, the American Conservative Union Defender of Freedom Award, and the Children's Home Society Legislator of the Year Award.

Representative Clay Ingram is active in the community as a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, the Cantonment Rotary Club, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Young Professionals Board. Representative Ingram is a former teacher and football coach at Tate High School. He is married to the former Leslie Cagle of Birmingham, Alabama. They have two daughters, Madilyn and Lydia.