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THE DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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MARCH 2022

DEMOCRATS ARE FIGHTING DISINFORMATION AND VOTING RESTRICTIONS



Presidents Report

From the pen of 'Nita Brown

Wow! What excitement at our Democratic Club meeting at our Jan. 28th Quarterly Meeting! We elected new officers, and we had 7 candidates participate. It is inspiring to hear from the candidates, and know this year that there will be many more Democrats running for office. Very qualified Democrats who will bring their professional experience to their campaign. We have much work to do to get them elected.

I am excited about our new board. I already know that I will be working with people who have a lot of experience and energy. Members who want to work for the greater good of our club. I feel I have been warmly welcomed by board members and committee members. I sincerely appreciate it.

Many thanks to the Events Committee and the volunteers for creating a special event for our well attended Jan. 28th meeting.

My main goals for are:

- Getting Democrats in Arkansas elected.
- Register Democrats to vote. Have conversations with reluctant voters to help them understand why it is important for them to vote.

- Build stronger relationships with organizations such as Dems of Garland and Saline Counties, and the Liberal Ladies to have a larger voice. Better together!
- Fundraising to support our needs.

Something BIG went down in Arkansas this week: Democrat Lisa Parks had a great showing in the special election for Arkansas's Senate District 7. The final vote had Lisa at just 34 votes behind her Republican opponent — a razor-thin margin in a district that has leaned heavily Republican for years. The results of this special election prove that Democrats can win anywhere when we go everywhere. Democrats are more competitive than ever in Arkansas, and we have to engage our communities and increase voter turnout in and beyond.

I have been added to the Arkansas State Committee '20 - '22. This week I attended the County Party Leader monthly meeting. I learned some very exciting news at this meeting. Will Watson was with the Lisa Park campaign. He has now been hired by the Democratic Party of Arkansas as Director of Strategic Planning!

I am very excited about working with you in and accomplishing our goals!

Yours truly,

President, Democratic Club of Hot Springs Village

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- *Lowering health care costs; ensuring all Americans have access to quality, affordable health care; stabilizing Medicare and Medicaid*

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Join us for the first **BLUE PLATE SPECIAL** of ! "ENERGIZING THE BASE"



WHERE: Diamond Room at Diamante

WHEN: Thursday, March 24, 11:30am - 1pm,

Space is limited, so please RSVP:

browning.jane54@gmail.com

Menu choices will be available.

Our discussion leader is Dr. Johnnie Roebuck of Clark County, one of Arkansas's two national Committee representatives on the Democratic National Committee (National Committeewoman.) She will just have returned from Washington D.C. and will be chock full of fresh news. She is the former Arkansas House Majority Leader, back when Blue ruled.

The DNC report is from Dr. Johnnie Roebuck, DNC National Committeewoman from Arkansas. The report is full of information about what is going on within the DNC. Dr. Roebuck will be the guest speaker at our Blue Plate Special. She recently attended a DNC meeting and will have new information for us. I encourage you to purchase a ticket. It will be a very informative meeting.

Lifetime Members

Lucy Ainge
Earl & Suze Babbie
Colleen Boardman
Thomas Boardman
Larry & Nancy Chesser
Bob & Mary Christians
Lee & Celeste Crawford
Glenn & Molly Crashaw

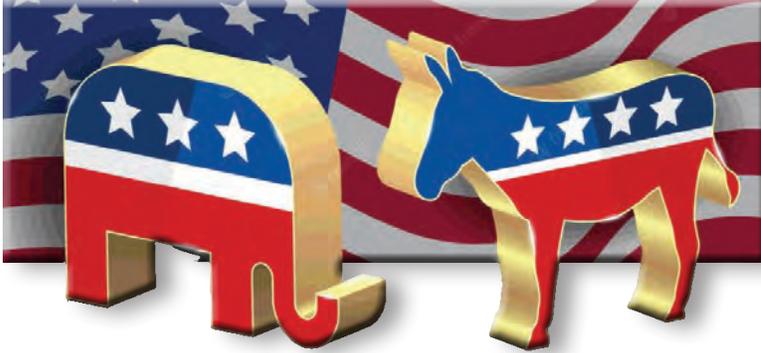
Kay Croshaw
Terry & Patti Dacus
Bob & Carol Dubbelde
Jerry & Becky Fay
Ralph & Carol Hamner
Charles & Sue Hood
Jack & Lee lafrate
Hank & Mary Ann Jarvis

Shirley Koonce
Meg Koziar
Ron & Cindy Nance
Glen & Linda Rider
Steve & Mary Ann Rittenmeyer
George Tatum & Nell Brewer
Tom & Brenda Terrill
David & Marie Welch

Mark Your Calendar!

Hot Springs Village Property Owners Association
Governmental Affairs Committee Presents:

PRIMARY CANDIDATE FORUMS



March 31, 2022
2-5pm

Invited Candidates for Office:

Garland County Offices/JP
2 - 3 PM
Statewide Offices
3 - 4 PM
Saline County Offices/JP
4 - 5 PM

April 6, 2022
2-5pm

Invited Candidates for Office:

Garland & Saline County
Offices/JP
2 - 3:30 PM
Statewide Offices
3:30 - 5 PM

Coronado Center, 150 Ponderosa Way, Hot Springs Village
• Free Admission • Refreshments • Talk With Candidates

BE THERE!



ArkDems

The State Committee of the Democratic Party of Arkansas will meet on **Saturday, April 2 at 10:00 am** for its regular quarterly meeting. The committee will meet in person. Participants will also be able to attend virtually via zoom. This meeting is open to the public but only members of the State Committee will be recognized to make motions or vote.

CHITTUM EVENT VENUE IN FOREST LAKES
305 Forest Lakes Blvd, Hot Springs, AR 71913

REGISTER TO ATTEND ONLINE IN ADVANCE:
<https://bit.ly/3MAPM5H>

REGISTER TO ATTEND IN-PERSON IN ADVANCE:
<https://forms.gle/ms6f2vY33XF8VJcm7>

Proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test result within the past 48 hours is required for in person admittance to the meeting, masks are encouraged. Please contact party headquarters with any questions on this policy.

Tentative Agenda

Coffee and Snack Bags will be available for attendees upon registration.

- 9:00 AM - Registration (All registration will end 10 minutes prior to meeting)
- 9:45 AM - "Starting Gate"
- Parade of Democratic Candidates running for office in 2022
- 10:00 AM - State Committee Meeting
- Attendance & Quorum. Secretary Teresa Gallegos
- Opening remarks Chair Grant Tennille
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Prayer
- Treasurer's Report Treasurer Philip Hood
- Vice Chair of Auxiliaries Report Vice Chair Debi Council
- Vice Chair of Counties Report Vice Chair Dustin Parsons
- DNC Committee Report Dr. Johnnie Roebuck
- Chair's Report Chair Grant Tennille
- Democratic Primary Candidate Remarks
- Other
- Announcements
- Closing Remarks
- Adjourn



Sign up now for the Arkansas voter guide newsletter!

The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette has created a comprehensive voter guide newsletter to help you navigate the political process, from the filing period to the primary election on May 24. We'll answer questions such as how primaries work, how to vote by mail and what kind of voter ID are required to cast a ballot. We'll also have bios of candidates in some of the most-watched races across the state to help you make informed decisions at the ballot box. Sign up for the newsletter at arkansasonline.com/voterguide

2022



Welcoming the New Year Together!



The Democratic Club of HSV recently hosted a candidate forum. From left, Dan Whitfield, Dr. Chris Jones, club president 'Nita Brown, Jesse Gibson, Cortney McKee, Natalie James, outgoing club president Jane Browning, and Goldi Gaines. (Mary Eliades photo)

Village Democrats host candidate forum

By MARY ELIADES
Voice correspondent

The Democratic Club of Hot Springs Village recently held its quarterly meeting at the Coronado Center auditorium, with about 100 staunch Democrats in attendance.

In a brief business meeting before the program, new officers were elected for the -2023 year: 'Nita Brown, president; Nancy Baumgartner, first vice president; Bob Dubbelde, second vice president; Susan Cockrell, treasurer; and Tim Young, secretary.

Outgoing president Jane Browning then handed over to the gavel to Brown, who described some of the accomplishments of the Club over the last year – a doubling of the membership, significant upgrades to Club communications (new website and Facebook pages, a robust bi-monthly newsletter), and a healthy PAC fund.

The highlight of the meeting was a candidate forum, featuring Democratic candidates for state and national offices.

Darlene “Goldi” Gaines, candidate for Arkansas State Lands Commissioner, kicked things off by sharing her thoughts about the need to “heal Arkansas lands – what kind of landscape are we going to leave generations to come?” A long-time community activist, Gaines hopes to bring her expertise to help “close the hunger gap” and improve the poverty rate. She stressed the need for education and innovation, in particular about land laws and programs already in place that are under-utilized. She sees her election as an opportunity to “rebuild the walls of democracy” by increasing voter registration and community organizing.

Jesse Gibson, candidate for Arkansas Attorney General, has been an attorney for 20 years, has owned his own firm since 2002, and is a past president of the Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association. He decided to jump into the Attorney General’s race after watching the events of Jan. 6, 2021 unfold and seeing his country threatened, and then described the feelings of community he experienced 36 years ago to the day when his class watched the Challenger launch – the feeling that “we’re all in this together.” He said, “Voting rights are on the block in Arkansas,” and vowed to be an “independent voice.” [And then added, tongue in cheek, “And we will get Rachel from card services if it’s the last thing we do.]

Dr. Chris Jones, gubernatorial candidate, also talked about the Challenger launch, saying that it was an astronaut on the shuttle who inspired him to pursue his degrees in science (Jones has degrees in physics and math, nuclear engineering and a Ph.D

in urban planning). He described how his grandfather told him, "Use every gift you have" to give back to the community and talked about his "PBJ" platform: preschool (and, by extension, education in general), broadband (infrastructure), and jobs.

Natalie James is running for election to the U.S. Senate and, if elected, would be the youngest U.S. Senator. She sees her relative youth as an opportunity to bridge the generations and emphasized her focus on addressing issues important to all age groups and in all areas of the U.S., saying, "We [Arkansans] are not red or blue – we are under-voted." She pledged to "reinvigorate democracy" by being collaborate and engaged; "it's time to fight for America."

Dan Whitfield is also running for election to the U.S. Senate, and said the goal of his campaign is to "get people excited – but how?" He added, "Policy is not boring," and discussed several policy issues he hopes to address as a Senator: health care for all ("medical debt is the leading cause of bankruptcy"), federal

decriminalization of cannabis, and elimination of student debt. He said he has a diverse group of supporters – across the political spectrum – and wants to address issues that affect everyone in the state.

Cortney McKee is running for the Arkansas Senate in District 6 and vows to address the "real problems" facing Arkansans.

A very lively question-and-answer followed, with questions about racism, immigration reform, etc. A lot of the discussion focused on redistricting, with Gibson saying to watch the current lawsuits ("this is where it's happening") and expressing his hope that the rule of law will triumph. Climate issues were another big topic, and gubernatorial candidate Jones said, "Governors matter – they can have an impact throughout the region and further. We should be doing things to become leaders in this area."

For more information about the Democratic Club of HSV, visit the website at www.hsvdemocrats.com















Club Officers for 2022-2023

President - **Nita Brown**

First Vice President - **Nancy Baumgartner**

Second Vice President - **Bob Dubbelde**

Treasurer - **Susan Cockrell**

Membership Committee Chair - **Kandy Shelton**

Communications & Marketing Committee Chair -
Lisa Malmin

Board Member at Large & Web Master -
Nancy Jag-Nathan – <https://www.hsvit.net>

Board Member at Large & Chair of
HSV Turn Arkansas Blue Committee -
Becky Babineaux

Facebook Moderator - **Deb Bryan**

Member at Large - **Linda McAteer**

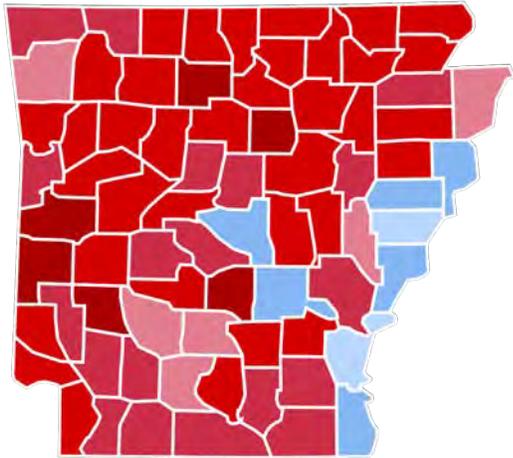
Co-Editor, Contributing Writer -
Nancy Baumgartner

Co-Editor, Contributing Writer, Press Releases -
Mary Eliades

Contributing Writer - **Michael Dryhurst**

Turn Arkansas Blue efforts will pay off in November!

Written by Becky Babineaux



2020 Presidential Election

Our Turn Arkansas Blue has scheduled its first step in getting out the vote – a training session for registering voters is set for March 29 at 11 a.m. via Zoom. The information for accessing the session will be announced soon and the training is open to all interested volunteers.

Our Turn Arkansas Blue team is ready to make a difference as we look for ways to support our Democrat candidates in

Arkansas. Support is more than a yard sign and bumper sticker and the Turn Arkansas Blue committee is charged with finding and growing that support. We'll do it in a number of ways, first and foremost, by increasing our numbers in registered voters.

According to a federal report on the 2020 election turnout, Arkansas ranks last in the U.S. in both voter turnout and registration. To quote our club president, "As Americans, voting is a sacred right and duty. When we vote, our voices are heard. Our vote is a reminder that we matter and we deserve to be heard. Every eligible voter in Arkansas."

With a series of voter registration drives, we plan to work to help ensure Democrats are registered and encouraged to vote. We're planning some voter registration training to ensure registrations leave no room for disqualification.

Communication is important to helping ensure we have educated voters. If we provide information on candidates and issues through developing a network of advocates, we can help dispel misinformation about the Democrat Party and the candidates.

All of us have been hit with a barrage of "Tucker Carlson" type rhetoric and if we and our network are ready with calm, factual answers, we can help fight misinformation.

The Turn Arkansas Blue committee's work is not limited to an election year – our efforts won't slow down after the election. There are issues to fight and more elections down the road.

Century Club Members

These are members choosing to donate \$100 above membership dues annually to the Club to support Club activities.

Earl & Suzie Babbie	Luetishie Fisher	Harrigan, Ed & Rosemarie
Colleen Boardman	William & Joyce Fritz	Joe & Sharon Stewart
Larry & Nita Brown	Steve Jenkins	Gailen Stockwell
Debra Bryan & Lisa Malmin	Meg Koziar	Peter & Sissy Trabant
Joi Burton	Jack & Lee Iafrate	Diane Vasica
Rick & Chris Cash	John Dayton & Jacki Malone	Bud Hallinan & Kathi Warne
Larry & Nancy Chesser	Peggy McCoy	David & Marie Welch
Glen & Molly Crashaw	Bill & Carole Ohlsen	Mary Ann Witcraft
Bill & Charli Dillree	Dave & Mary Overfield	Cathy Wallace
Bob & Carole Dubbelde	Linda Ragsdale	Jerry & Peggy Yeric
Phil & Mary Eliades	Glen & Linda Rider	Tim & Barbara Young
Rebecca Elliot & John Dayton	Steve & Mary Rittenmeyer	



Dear Arkansas Democrat,

The Democratic Party of Saline County (DPSC) would like to invite you to be a part of our Kickin' Blue Dinner on Saturday, April 2, , from 6:00-8:00 pm! This dinner is an annual celebration of progress in Saline County and a charge to continue to fight for a Blue Saline County. The theme for this year's event is "***Life, Liberty, & Justice for ALL***"

This year's keynote speaker will be Arkansas House Minority

Leader **Tippi McCullough**. She will be inspiring participants with a plan to turn Saline County Blue. We are looking for people like you to help us make this event truly special for Saline County. As a leader in Arkansas, your involvement would help highlight Saline County Democrats for all that they do and help us raise funds so that we can invest more in Saline County.

The keys to a successful event are sponsorships, ticket sales, and items for our annual raffle. In 2021, our party raised over \$4,000. We would like to beat our record from last year, and the only way to do that is with loyal supporters like you.

I hope that you are interested in joining our effort to show our respect, admiration, and support for Saline County Democrats. Events like this can provide the encouragement a first-time candidate needs to run, help us engage our community, and show Arkansas how viable and motivated Saline County Democrats are.

If you would like to join us at the event or sponsor go to the following link <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/kickinblue22>

Please see the attached letter for more details on sponsorship levels. Also, feel free to reach out with any questions at 501-326-1202 or saline@arkdems.org

Sincerely,

Dustin M. Parsons

Democratic Party of Saline County Chair



Poll Workers Needed

Anyone wishing to be considered for a poll worker position for the remaining 2022 elections (Primary in May and General Election in November) needs to email your name and phone number to Brenda Still at GCEC@garlandcounty.org by April 5th, the sooner the better.

Poll Workers are the folks you see when you go inside to vote.... check you in on a digital tablet, assist with the ballot marking machine if needed, instruct at the scanning device, and watch to assure no one accidentally walks out with their ballot.

Qualifications

§7-4-109 (a)(1)...an election official shall be a qualified elector of this state, able to read and write the English language, and shall not have been found guilty or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to the violation of an election law of this state.

§7-4-109 (b)(2)(i) All election officials at a polling site shall have completed training under §7-4-109 within the twelve months before the election.

Training takes a couple of hours and 8 sessions for poll workers are currently planned between April 18-22. The poll worker only has to attend one of those sessions. There will be a test at the end of training. You'll be paid for the training once you have worked at least one day at a poll.

Poll workers are paid a daily rate based on the length of the day. The rate of pay for poll workers is \$95 on Saturdays, \$120 M - F during Early Voting, and \$155 for Election Day. Early voting (May 9-23) polls are open from 8 am-6 pm M-F (except Monday before Election Day they close at 5) and 10-4 on Saturdays. Election Day (May 24) polls are open from 7:30 am-7:30 pm. Poll workers are expected to be at their polls 30-45 min before the poll opens (1 hour on Election Day) and work 20-30 min after the poll closes. If a run-off is needed, it will be held June 14-21. A poll worker will not work all of those days. Most will only work 2-3 days. It is important that they be available and willing to work on Election Day because we have about 3 times as many polls open that day so need far more workers.

PAC Knowledge

By Susan Cockrell - HSV Democratic Club Treasurer

Did you know HSV Dem Club has a Political Action Committee (PAC)? Our PAC is a pool of money separate from our club funds. The PAC is only for donations to political candidates. Typically we contribute to campaigns after the primary and again before the General Election to help Democrats get elected. Individuals can donate up to \$5,000 a year to one PAC (higher than limits to a specific candidate). Donating to our PAC makes

the donations go farther for a bigger impact with campaigns. If you wish to donate in this way, make a check payable to "HSV Democratic Club PAC". The PAC is required to report to the Arkansas Secretary of State the name and address of anyone donating \$500 or more. Note PAC and donations to our club are not tax deductible because they are considered political funds.

Arkansas contribution limits

	Individuals	Single candidates committees	PACs	Legislative caucus committee	Political party	Super PACs*	Corporations	Unions
Statewide Candidate (incl. Governor)	\$ 2,800	\$ 0	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,800	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Senate	\$ 2,800	\$ 0	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,800	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
House	\$ 2,800	\$ 0	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,800	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
PAC	\$ 5,000	\$ 0	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 0	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Party committees	\$ 5,000	surplus funds	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 0	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Legislative caucus committee	\$ 5,000	surplus funds	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 0	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Ballot measures	unlimited	\$ 0	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	\$ 0	unlimited	unlimited

Sources: State Board of Election Commissioners, "Running for Public Office,"



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A Republican report on “accomplishments” of the **Arkansas 93rd General Assembly** (If this doesnt disturb you, you are not paying attention)

“The 93rd General Assembly passed multiple pieces of legislation out of the most recent session to strengthen the integrity of Arkansas elections.” -Arkansas Republican Party The Republican-led supermajority in the Arkansas legislature is leading the nation in the struggle for election reform, security, and integrity. Some of the bills passed by the legislature are summarized below, and you can view the entirety of a bill text by clicking the bill number.

ACT 249 (HB1112) Voter ID and Provisional Ballots - removes the optional verification signed statement. While much legislation across the country has gone into voter ID laws, no identification was needed for absentee ballots, so strict ID laws do nothing to protect against this kind of fraud unless voter ID is required for absentees.

ACT 1051 (SB582) CBEC Oaths and Training: This amends the options for election commissioners to take the oath to align with existing law for other appointments and strengthens existing law by adding more training requirements for county election coordinators and skill requirements for certification for the county board.

ACT 950 (SB557) Supervision Of Election Officials: This amends the duties of a county board of election commissioners to add the supervision of all election officials and allows for the county board of election commissioners to delegate the supervision of elections to county elected officials. Existing law designates the county board of election commissioners as the body in charge of administering and running elections; however, in some counties, the county clerk or his or her staff

has taken on some or all of these duties. This bill ensures that practice aligns with the law.

ACT 952 (SB498) Enforcement Of Election Laws: This allows for the county board of election commissioners to send written complaints directly to the state board of election commissioners rather than sending them to the prosecutor and the county clerk of which the county clerk does not have investigatory power. This bill aligns with current law as the state board is responsible for investigating election law complaints. Furthermore, it will ensure that all the evidence is gathered and reviewed properly before turning it over to the prosecuting attorney.

ACT 973 (SB643) Absentee Deadlines: This aligns absentee application and ballot return deadlines for in-person, designated bearer, and administrator. The new deadline for both application and ballot return is close of business the Friday before election day and the return location is the physical address of the county clerk’s office (mail and authorized agent remain the same).

ACT 974 (SB644) Investigations and Elections Violations Hotline: This provides an avenue for JPR to investigate issues of election violations (may not shall) following the certification of an election and establish an election violations hotline within the attorney general’s office. Election officials who violate election law, found guilty of a crime under law, and prosecuted shall not serve as an election official again. Allows for the state board of election commissioners to take over an election board temporarily if election law violations are severe and establishes a method to be reimbursed for the funds.

ACT 756 (HB1803) - Arkansas Balloting Integrity Act: This simply expands the scope of what the state board of election commissioners may investigate and requires county boards of election commissioners to prepare a budget.

ACT 729 (SB487) - Vote Centers: This simply aligns the establishment and alteration of vote centers to existing law to only the county boards of election commissioners as county clerks do not establish or alter polling sites. Not only is this necessary clean-up language; it is necessary for the integrity of how elections remain secure by adding another layer of security as we have moved from paper poll books to electronic poll books on election day except for the paper poll books required for all sites for emergency reasons.

ACT 727 (SB488) – FOIA and Exempt Ballots: This prohibits ballots from being copied during an election to protect the chain of custody unless a court has ordered them unsealed for review. This bill does not affect poll watchers as they may still review voter statements during canvassing.

ACT 736 (HB1715) – Absentee Bill: This bill solidifies integrity in the absentee balloting process by closing several loopholes and standardizing processes already in law.

ACT 728 (SB486) Electioneering: This bill prohibits persons or groups from remaining within 100 feet of the primary entrance of the polling site where voting is taking place if not there for lawful purposes.

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Here's how it works:

- Enter your address. Enter your email if you would like to receive Ballotpedia's election news updates in your inbox. You can unsubscribe at any time and we will never share your information.
- Select an upcoming election date, if there is more than one coming up in your area.
- View the list of candidates that will be on your ballot. Ballotpedia includes comprehensive election information for the largest 100 cities by population, as well as all state legislative, statewide, and congressional races across the nation. You can contact your state or local election administrator for an official sample ballot.
- Click on your candidates to read their biography, view past election results, read their campaign themes and responses to our candidate survey, and more. We also provide race overviews if you want additional background information. Where the office names are linked, you can click to learn more about the race in general.
- This sample ballot tool includes: All candidates in every upcoming election occurring within the 100 most-populated cities in the U.S., plus all federal and statewide elections, including ballot measures, nationwide. Additional local ballot measures may also be included. Tribal elections are not included.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

<https://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/making-disbursements-pac/contribution-limits-nonconnected-pacs/>

- Search all campaign finance data
Research federal election data and its relevance across the country.
- Help for candidates and committees
Help for individuals and groups who are active in federal elections.
- Research legal resources
Explore relevant statutes, regulations, Commission actions and court cases.

ARKANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE

<https://www.sos.arkansas.gov/elections>

Candidate Information

Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Judicial General Election

Name	Position	Party
Leon Jones, Jr.	Attorney General	Republican
Lieutenant Governor Tim Griffin	Attorney General	Republican
Jesse Gibson	Attorney General	Democratic
Gerhard Langguth	Attorney General	Write-In
Diamond Arnold-Johnson	Auditor of State	Democratic
Simeon Snow	Auditor of State	Libertarian
Treasurer of State Dennis Milligan	Auditor of State	Republican
E. Dion Wilson	Circuit Judge, District 01, Division 01, Subdistrict 1.1	Non Partisan Judicial
Judge Chalk S. Mitchell	Circuit Judge, District 01, Division 04, Subdistrict 1.1	Non Partisan Judicial
Judge Tonya Alexander	Circuit Judge, District 02, Division 06, Subdistrict 2.1	Non Partisan Judicial
Judge Joanna Taylor	Circuit Judge, District 04, Division 07	Non Partisan Judicial
Jack "Jay" Patterson, II	Circuit Judge, District 05, Division 04	Non Partisan Judicial
Judge Leon Johnson	Circuit Judge, District 06, Division 01, Subdistrict 6.1	Non Partisan Judicial
Ernest Sanders, Jr.	Circuit Judge, District 06, Division 05, Subdistrict 6.1	Non Partisan Judicial
LaTonya Austin Honorable	Circuit Judge, District 06, Division 05, Subdistrict 6.1	Non Partisan Judicial
Cara Connors	Circuit Judge, District 06, Division 12, Subdistrict 6.1	Non Partisan Judicial
Brenda Stallings	Circuit Judge, District 06, Division 12, Subdistrict 6.1	Non Partisan Judicial
Circuit Judge Quincey Ross	Circuit Judge, District 10, Division 04, Subdistrict 10.1	Non Partisan Judicial
Demetria L. Edwards	Circuit Judge, District 10, Division 04, Subdistrict 10.1	Non Partisan Judicial
Judge Teresa French	Circuit Judge, District 10, Division 05, At Large	Non Partisan Judicial
Judge Alex Guynn	Circuit Judge, District 11-West, Division 01, Subdistrict 11.1	Non Partisan Judicial

Risie R. Howard	Circuit Judge, District 11-West, Division 04, Subdistrict 11.1	Non Partisan Judicial
Jackie Harris	Circuit Judge, District 11-West, Division 04, Subdistrict 11.1	Non Partisan Judicial
Annie Powell Hendricks	Circuit Judge, District 12, Division 02	Non Partisan Judicial
Shannon L. Blatt	Circuit Judge, District 12, Division 03	Non Partisan Judicial
Judge David Graham	Circuit Judge, District 13, Division 01	Non Partisan Judicial
Circuit Judge Mary Thomason	Circuit Judge, District 13, Division 02	Non Partisan Judicial
Darlene Goldi Gaines	Commissioner of State Lands	Democratic
Tommy Land Commissioner of State Lands	Commissioner of State Lands	Republican
Court of Appeals Judge Raymond R. Abramson	Court of Appeals Associate Judge District 01, Position 01	Non Partisan Judicial
Judge Cindy Thyer	Court of Appeals Associate Judge District 01, Position 02	Non Partisan Judicial
Court of Appeals Judge Kenneth S. Hixson	Court of Appeals Associate Judge District 03, Position 02	Non Partisan Judicial
Judge Stephanie Casady	Court of Appeals Associate Judge District 06, Position 02	Non Partisan Judicial
Wendy Wood	Court of Appeals Associate Judge District 06, Position 02	Non Partisan Judicial
Jason Tate	Governor	Write-In
Francis "Doc" Washburn	Governor	Republican
Anthony "Tony" Bland	Governor	Democratic
Supha Xayprasith-Mays	Governor	Democratic
Dan Nelson	Governor	Write-In
Sarah Huckabee Sanders	Governor	Republican
James "Rus" Russell, III	Governor	Democratic
Michael Woodard	Governor	Write-In
Ricky Dale Harrington, Jr.	Governor	Libertarian
Chris Jones	Governor	Democratic
Jay Martin	Governor	Democratic
Elvis Presley	Governor	Write-In
Judge Joseph Wood	Lieutenant Governor	Republican
Attorney General Leslie Rutledge	Lieutenant Governor	Republican
Chris Bequette	Lieutenant Governor	Republican
Greg Bledsoe	Lieutenant Governor	Republican
Senator Jason Rapert	Lieutenant Governor	Republican
Frank Gilbert	Lieutenant Governor	Libertarian
Kelly Ross Krout	Lieutenant Governor	Democratic
Doyle Webb	Lieutenant Governor	Republican
Prosecuting Attorney Todd Murray	Prosecuting Attorney, District 01	Non Partisan Judicial
Martin E. Lilly	Prosecuting Attorney, District 02	Non Partisan Judicial
Sonia Fonticiella	Prosecuting Attorney, District 02	Non Partisan Judicial
Corey Seats	Prosecuting Attorney, District 02	Non Partisan Judicial
John Pettie	Prosecuting Attorney, District 03	Non Partisan Judicial
Devon Holder	Prosecuting Attorney, District 03	Non Partisan Judicial
Prosecuting Attorney Matt Durrett	Prosecuting Attorney, District 04	Non Partisan Judicial
Stephen Coger	Prosecuting Attorney, District 04	Non Partisan Judicial
Jeff Phillips	Prosecuting Attorney, District 05	Non Partisan Judicial
Alicia "Lisa" Walton	Prosecuting Attorney, District 06	Non Partisan Judicial
Will Jones	Prosecuting Attorney, District 06	Non Partisan Judicial
Prosecuting Attorney Teresa Howell	Prosecuting Attorney, District 07	Non Partisan Judicial
Ben Hale	Prosecuting Attorney, District 08-North	Non Partisan Judicial
Blake Montgomery	Prosecuting Attorney, District 08-North	Non Partisan Judicial
Connie Mitchell	Prosecuting Attorney, District 08-South	Non Partisan Judicial
Dan Turner	Prosecuting Attorney, District 09-East	Non Partisan Judicial
Mickey Buchanan	Prosecuting Attorney, District 09-West	Non Partisan Judicial
Jana Bradford	Prosecuting Attorney, District 09-West	Non Partisan Judicial
Frank Spain	Prosecuting Attorney, District 10	Non Partisan Judicial
Tim Blair	Prosecuting Attorney, District 11-East	Non Partisan Judicial
Prosecuting Attorney S. Kyle Hunter	Prosecuting Attorney, District 11-West	Non Partisan Judicial
Mosemarie Dora Boyd	Prosecuting Attorney, District 12	Non Partisan Judicial
Prosecuting Attorney Daniel Shue	Prosecuting Attorney, District 12	Non Partisan Judicial
Jeffrey Childs Rogers	Prosecuting Attorney, District 13	Non Partisan Judicial
Prosecuting Attorney David L. Ethredge	Prosecuting Attorney, District 14	Non Partisan Judicial
Prosecuting Attorney Tom Tatum	Prosecuting Attorney, District 15	Non Partisan Judicial
Drew E. Smith	Prosecuting Attorney, District 16	Non Partisan Judicial
Rebecca Reed McCoy	Prosecuting Attorney, District 17	Non Partisan Judicial

Michelle C. Lawrence, Prosecuting Attorney	Prosecuting Attorney, District 18-East	Non Partisan Judicial
Debra Wood Buschman	Prosecuting Attorney, District 18-West	Non Partisan Judicial
Prosecuting Attorney Tony Rogers	Prosecuting Attorney, District 19-East	Non Partisan Judicial
Prosecuting Attorney Nathan Smith	Prosecuting Attorney, District 19-West	Non Partisan Judicial
Prosecuting Attorney Carol Crews	Prosecuting Attorney, District 20	Non Partisan Judicial
Kevin R. Holmes	Prosecuting Attorney, District 21	Non Partisan Judicial
Robert N. Presley II	Prosecuting Attorney, District 21	Non Partisan Judicial
Prosecuting Attorney Chris Walton	Prosecuting Attorney, District 22	Non Partisan Judicial
Chuck Graham	Prosecuting Attorney, District 23	Non Partisan Judicial
Anna Beth Gorman	Secretary of State	Democratic
Secretary of State John Thurston	Secretary of State	Republican
Eddie Joe Williams	Secretary of State	Republican
Josh Price	Secretary of State	Democratic
Samuel Pasting	State District Judge District 10	Non Partisan Judicial
Jodi G. Carney	State District Judge District 10	Non Partisan Judicial
Bob Lowery	State District Judge District 10	Non Partisan Judicial
Mayor Steve Dixon	State Representative District 01	Republican
Teresa L. Roofe	State Representative District 01	Democratic
Jeremy Wooldridge Justice of the Peace	State Representative District 01	Republican
Teresa M. Norman	State Representative District 02	Libertarian
Trey Steimel	State Representative District 02	Republican
State Representative Marsh Davis	State Representative District 02	Republican
Hazelle Marie Whited	State Representative District 02	Republican
Tom Bryant	State Representative District 03	Republican
Steven Gene Parsons	State Representative District 03	Libertarian
Stetson Painter	State Representative District 03	Republican
Bruce Emerson	State Representative District 04	Republican
Representative Jack Fortner	State Representative District 04	Republican
Representative Ron McNair	State Representative District 05	Republican
Hilary Grace Cleaver	State Representative District 05	Independent
Jim A. Hall	State Representative District 05	Independent
Brian Ayers	State Representative District 06	Republican
Dakota Logan	State Representative District 06	Libertarian
Markeeta Tucker	State Representative District 06	Democratic
State Representative Harlan Breaux	State Representative District 06	Republican
Brit McKenzie	State Representative District 07	Republican
Representative Austin McCollum	State Representative District 08	Republican
DeAnna Hodges	State Representative District 09	Republican
Diana Gonzales Worthen	State Representative District 09	Democratic
Steven Stilling	State Representative District 09	Libertarian
Kate Schaffer	State Representative District 10	Democratic
Mindy McAlindon	State Representative District 10	Republican
Luke Robertson	State Representative District 100	Libertarian
State Representative Carol Dalby	State Representative District 100	Republican
Robert Fair	State Representative District 11	Republican
Rebecca Burkes	State Representative District 11	Republican
Rey Hernandez	State Representative District 11	Democratic
D. Michael Gill	State Representative District 12	Libertarian
Hope Hendren Duke	State Representative District 12	Republican
Jay Oliphant	State Representative District 12	Republican
Jason Maxwell	State Representative District 12	Republican
Council Member Aubrey Patterson	State Representative District 13	Republican
Jen Standerfer	State Representative District 13	Democratic
Gregory F. Payne	State Representative District 13	Republican
R. Scott Richardson	State Representative District 13	Republican
Denise Bugos	State Representative District 13	Republican
Brian Eaton	State Representative District 14	Democratic
Grant Hodges	State Representative District 14	Republican
Rachel Cox	State Representative District 15	Democratic
State Representative John P. Carr	State Representative District 15	Republican
Representative Kendon Underwood	State Representative District 16	Republican

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Jim Petty
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Lisa Parks
Paul Colvin, Jr.
Representative Clint Penzo
Andrew Thompson
State Representative Joshua Bryant
Jim Tull
State Senator Bart Hester
Mayor Peter Christie
State Representative Jim Dotson
J.P. DeVilliers
Tyler Dees
State Rep. Gayla Hendren McKenzie
Doug Peterson
Jeff Tennant
David Sterling
Supreme Court Associate Justice Robin Wynne
Judge Chris Carnahan
Supreme Court Justice Karen Baker
Judge Gunner DeLay
Supreme Court Justice Rhonda Wood
Pam Whitaker
State Representative Mark Lowery
Senator Mathew W. Pitsch
Roger B. Daugherty
Congressman Rick Crawford
Jody Shackelford
Representative Monte Hodges
Representative Brandt Smith
Michael White
Quintessa Hathaway
Congressman French Hill
Conrad Reynolds
Michael J. Kalagias
Congressman Steve Womack
Neil Robinson Kumar
Lauren Mallett-Hays
John White
U.S. Representative Bruce Westerman
Gregory Maxwell
James Garner
Stuart F. Shirrell
Jan Morgan
Richard "Nap" Gant
Kenneth Cates
Senator John Boozman
Jack E. Foster
Heath Loftis
Jake Bequette
Natalie James
Dan Whitfield

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GARLAND COUNTY Candidate Information

Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Judicial General Election

Name	Position	Party
State Senator Alan Clark	State Senate District 07	Republican
State Representative Bruce Cozart	State Representative District 91	Republican
Judy Ladd	State Representative District 91	Democratic
Michelle C. Lawrence, Prosecuting Attorney	Prosecuting Attorney, District 18-East	Non Partisan Judicial
State Representative Richard McGrew	State Representative District 85	Republican
Cortney Warwick McKee	State Senate District 06	Democratic
Justice of the Peace Matt McKee	State Senate District 06	Republican
Jan Morgan	U.S. Senate	Republican
Michelle Gates Roberts	State Representative District 84	Democratic
Senator Bill Sample	State Senate District 06	Republican
State Representative Les Warren	State Representative District 84	Republican
U.S. Representative Bruce Westerman	U.S. Congress District 04	Republican

SALINE COUNTY Candidate Information

Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Judicial General Election

Name	Position	Party
Walter Burgess	State Representative District 81	Republican
Judge Stephanie Casady	Court of Appeals Associate Judge District 06, Position 02	Non Partisan Judicial
State Representative Lanny Fite	State Representative District 83	Republican
Representative Tony Furman	State Representative District 82	Republican
State Senator Kim Hammer	State Senate District 16	Republican
Brandon Kelley	State Representative District 82	Libertarian
State Representative Julie Mayberry	State Representative District 92	Republican
Treasurer of State Dennis Milligan	Auditor of State	Republican
Jaron Salazar	State Senate District 16	Libertarian
Greg Sharp	State Representative District 81	Libertarian
Doyle Webb	Lieutenant Governor	Republican



Two Candidate forums in Garland County in April

April 5, 2022 - A candidate forum will be hosted in the Garland County Library's Auditorium on Tuesday, April 5th at 6pm, as well as livestreamed on the library's website and social media pages. Candidates will be grouped by the office they are running for, and each will be given several minutes to speak and share their platform. For more information or any questions about this forum you may email Mr. Paul Kagebein at the Garland County Library at pkagebein@gclibrary.com or call 501-623-4161.

April 6, 2022 - The Hot Springs Village POA Governmental Affairs Committee will be presenting Primary Candidate Forums at the Coronado Center in Hot Springs Village. You may email Mr. Steven Rittenmeyer at sd-rittenmeyer@wiu.edu if you have any questions.



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