

2018 BEAVER WATER DISTRICT CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION - GENERAL ELECTION (11/6/2018)

A.C.A. §14-116-303

Any person desiring to be a candidate for a position on the Beaver Water District's Board of Directors must:

- Be a qualified voter
- Be a resident in the service area of the customers of the district, which is the area within the boundaries of the water district to which the customers of the district currently provide retail water or other services that they have purchased from the district.
- File a petition containing at least fifty (50) signatures of qualified registered voters, who shall consist of those electors residing in all or part of any precinct in the service area of the customers of the district from which the director is to be elected
- Complete and file a Political Practice Pledge, in person at the County Clerk's Office

FILING BY PETITION:

- The DEADLINE to file the petition is Noon, Friday, July 1, 2018. A candidate must **FILE** the Political Practice Pledge and the Petition with the County Clerk of the county.

The petition for nomination shall indicate:

- The name and title of the candidate as proposed to appear on the ballot
- The resident address of the candidate
- The date of the election in which the candidate seeks nomination
- The name, residence address and date of birth of the qualified electors signing the petition and the date signed
- (By signature) that the signer is a qualified elector and the information provided is correct
- **The County Clerk's office must verify the accuracy of the petition.**

WHERE TO FILE:

- Candidates can file a petition at any of the County Clerk's office locations and are asked to do so **IN PERSON.**

Bentonville: 215 E Central Ave., Suite 217 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Rogers: 1428 W Walnut St, Suite 3 (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

Siloam Springs: 707 S Lincoln St, Suite C (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

DRAWING FOR BALLOT ORDER A.C.A. §7-5-207(c)

Deadline for public meeting of County Board of Election Commissioners to determine by lot the order in which names will appear on the ballot is not less than seventy-two (72) days before the election:

Date will be set by Election Commission at a later date. Notifications will be sent out immediately afterwards.

CANDIDATES AT THE TIME OF FILING WILL:

- Receive a condensed version of the General Election calendar
- Receive a Notice of Ballot Drawing - A.C.A. §7-5-207(c)
- Receive a Notice of Deadlines to file reporting forms:
 - Receive two Campaign Contribution and Expenditure Forms - Pre-Election Report (if needed); and Final Report (**required**)
- Receive a Statement of Financial Interest – due on the first Monday following the close of the filing period, if one was not previously filed by January 31, 2018.

Deadline to register to vote for the General Election is Monday, October 08, 2018.

Early voting for the General Election is Monday, October 22 through Friday, November 2, Weekdays 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Monday, November 5th 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Petition for Nomination for Beaver Water District Board of Directors (Pursuant to ACA 14-116-303)

To: County Clerk of Benton County

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Beaver Water district in and for Benton County, Arkansas being in number not less than fifty (50) qualified electors residing in any precinct in the service area of the customers of the district from which the director is to be elected, do hereby petition that the name of _____, whose address is _____, Arkansas

(Name As To Appear On Ballot)

be placed on the ballot for the Office of Director of the Beaver Water District at the next General Election to be held on November 6, 2018. Each of us for him/her says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of Benton County, Arkansas and in the designated area to be represented. My printed name, date of birth, residence address, city/town of residence and date of signing are correctly written after my signature.

	Signature	Printed Name	Date of Birth	Residence Address	City/town of Residence	Date of Signing
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This form of petition is provided as a convenience to potential candidates. The county clerks do not warrant that this form of petition would be found sufficient by a court of law, if subjected to a legal challenge.