

PARTY CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION
TOWNSHIP OR QUORUM COURT DISTRICT
2020 PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION (03/03/2020)
A.C.A. §7-7-203

Any person desiring to be a PARTY candidate for a township or quorum court position must:

- Be a qualified voter
- Be a resident of the township or district in which the candidate seeks office
- Be a minimum age of 18
- Never have been convicted of embezzlement of public money, bribery, forgery or other infamous crime
- Complete a Candidate filing form – Affidavit of Eligibility – Party Pledge with the political party
- Pay the party filing fee to the Party Committee and receive the Party Certificate to file with the County Clerk’s Office
- Complete a Political Practices Pledge to file with the County Clerk’s Office

FILING PROCEDURES:

Filing Time Begins: November 4th at NOON and Ends: November 12th at NOON

1) Contact Political Party Committee to begin the filing process

Republican Party: Scott Brownell, Chair - 479-619-8290 or scott.brownell@gmail.com

Democratic Party: Celeste Williams, Chair - 479-936-6304 or benton@arkdems.org

2) File the “Party Certificate” completed by the party President or Secretary and “Political Practices Pledge” with the County Clerk’s Office

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: 2111 W Walnut St. (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.)

CANDIDATES AT THE TIME OF FILING WILL:

- Receive a condensed version of the Preferential Primary 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 **November 18, 2019** – the first Monday following the close of the filing period. Not required if previously filed by an incumbent in 2019.

DRAWING FOR BALLOT ORDER A.C.A. §7-7-305 (b)

- 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 eighty-nine (89) days before the primary election: **December 5, 2019 @ 6:00 P.M.**

Deadline to register to vote for the Preferential Primary Election is **February 3, 2020**

Early voting for the Preferential Primary Election is Tuesday, February 18th through Saturday, February 29th, weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Monday, March 2nd 8:00 a.m. – **5:00 p.m.**

POSITIONS AVAILABLE ARE LISTED BELOW:

Position	Dist No.	Term	Party	Currently Held by:
Justice of the Peace	Dist 1	2 years	Rep	Mike McKenzie
Justice of the Peace	Dist 2	2 years	Rep	Joshua Bryant
Justice of the Peace	Dist 3	2 years	Rep	Debra Hobbs
Justice of the Peace	Dist 4	2 years	Rep	Tom Allen
Justice of the Peace	Dist 5	2 years	Rep	Carrie Perrien Smith
Justice of the Peace	Dist 6	2 years	Rep	William P. Adams
Justice of the Peace	Dist 7	2 years	Appointed	Jerry Snow
Justice of the Peace	Dist 8	2 years	Rep	Shirley Sandlin
Justice of the Peace	Dist 9	2 years	Rep	Susan R. Anglin
Justice of the Peace	Dist 10	2 years	Rep	Michelle Chiocco
Justice of the Peace	Dist 11	2 years	Rep	Dustin Todd
Justice of the Peace	Dist 12	2 years	Appointed	James Furgason
Justice of the Peace	Dist 13	2 years	Rep	Kurt S. Moore
Justice of the Peace	Dist 14	2 years	Rep	Brent Meyers
Justice of the Peace	Dist 15	2 years	Rep	Joel Edwards
Constable	Dist 1	2 years	N/A	Vacant
Constable	Dist 2	2 years	Rep	Keith Brummett
Constable	Dist 3	2 years	Rep	David Ibarra
Constable	Dist 4	2 years	Rep	Gordon L. Fisher
Constable	Dist 5	2 years	Rep	Michael Savage Jr.