

BEAVER WATER DISTRICT

(General Election 11-03-2020)

May 7, 2020 – Beginning Date to Start Petition (Circulation 90 days Prior to End of Filing)

July 29, 2020 @ 12:00 p.m. – First Day to File Petitions

August 5, 2020 @ 12:00 p.m. – Deadline to File Petitions

August 7, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m. – Ballot Draw (*Tentative Date*)

August 10, 2020 – Deadline to File Statement of Financial Interest

October 5, 2020 – Deadline to Register to Vote

October 19, 2020 – Early Voting Begins

October 27, 2020 – Pre-Election Campaign Contribution and Expenditure Report

November 2, 2020 – Last Day of Early Voting!

November 3, 2020 – ELECTION DAY!

December 30, 2020 – Final Campaign Contribution and Expenditure Report



2020 BEAVER WATER DISTRICT CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION
GENERAL ELECTION (11/3/2020)
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 Practices Pledge, in person at the County Clerk's Office

FILING BY PETITION:

- **May 7, 2020** is the first day for candidates filing by petition to circulate petitions for the General Election being held November 3, 2020. Clerk shall not count as valid any signature dated more than ninety (90) days before the filing deadline (August 5, 2020). A Candidate must **FILE** the Political Practices Pledge, and the Petition during the one-week period beginning July 29, 2020 @12:00 p.m. and ending August 5, 2020 @12:00 p.m.
- Petition forms are available at any of the County Clerk's office locations and on the Benton County Election's website at vote.bentoncountyar.gov

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, 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:
August 7, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m. – Tentative Date

CANDIDATES AT THE TIME OF FILING WILL:

- Receive a condensed version of the General Election calendar
- Receive a Notice of Ballot Draw - 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, 2020.

Deadline to register to vote for the General Election is Monday, October 5, 2020.

Early voting for the General Election is Monday, October 19th through Saturday October 31st weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Monday, November 2nd 8:00 a.m. – **5:00 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 3, 2020. 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.