

2016 GENERAL ELECTION (11/8/2016)
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION
COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, QUORUM COURT
A.C.A. §7-7-103

Any person desiring to be an independent candidate for a county, township or quorum court position must:

- Be a qualified voter
- Be a resident of the county or township or district in which the candidate seeks office
- File a petition containing the signatures of at least three percent (3%) of the qualified registered voters of the county, township or district, as the case may be, in which the candidate seeks office, based upon the total number of votes cast for Governor in that county, township or district, as the case may be, in 2014, but in no event shall more than 2,000 signatures be required **(63,330 votes x 3% = 1,900 signatures for county wide petition)**
- Complete and file an Affidavit of Eligibility, in person at the County Clerk's Office
- Complete and file a Political Practice Pledge, in person at the County Clerk's Office

FILING BY PETITION:

- The **first day a candidate may circulate a petition** for candidacy is **August 11, 2015**. Petitions shall be circulated not earlier than ninety (90) calendar days before the deadline for filing the petitions to qualify for an independent candidate.
- A candidate must **FILE** the Petition, Political Practice Pledge, Affidavit of Eligibility, Petition Affidavit, and a Notice of Candidacy with the County Clerk of the county in which the candidate seeks office during the PARTY FILING TIME. **Filing Time: 12:00 Noon, Monday, November 2nd through 12:00 Noon, Monday, November 9, 2015.**
- Petition forms are available at any of the County Clerk's office locations and on the Benton County Clerk's website at www.bentoncountyar.gov/countyclerk/

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 district name and position number, if any, in which the candidate seeks nomination
- The date of the General Election in which the candidate seeks nomination
- The signature, the printed name, date signed by the qualified electors and address
- **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, Ste. 217 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

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

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

POSITIONS AVAILABLE ARE LISTED BELOW:

Position	Dist No., if any	Term	Party	Currently Held by:
County Assessor	Countywide	2 years	Appointed	Linda J. Hambrick
County Circuit Clerk	Countywide	2 years	Rep	Brenda DeShields
County Clerk	Countywide	2 years	Rep	Tena O'Brien
County Coroner	Countywide	2 years	Rep	Daniel R. Oxford
County Judge	Countywide	2 years	Rep	Bob Clinard
County Sheriff	Countywide	2 years	Rep	Kelley Cradduck
County Surveyor	Countywide	2 years	Appointed	Micheal James
County Tax Collector	Countywide	2 years	Rep	Gloria Peterson
County Treasurer	Countywide	2 years	Rep	Deanna Ratcliffe
Justice of the Peace	Dist 1	2 years	Rep	Ron Easley
Justice of the Peace	Dist 2	2 years	Rep	Susan Shadlow
Justice of the Peace	Dist 3	2 years	Rep	Jay Harrison
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Justice of the Peace	Dist 6	2 years	Rep	William "Pat" Adams
Justice of the Peace	Dist 7	2 years	Rep	Joel Jones
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	Appointed	Mary Lou Slinkard
Justice of the Peace	Dist 12	2 years	Rep	Tom Leadabrand
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	Barry J. Moehring
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Constable	Dist 3	2 years	Rep	Sam Reyna
Constable	Dist 4	2 years	Rep	Gordon Fisher
Constable	Dist 5	2 years	Lib	Jacob Faught

PARTY CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION
COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, QUORUM COURT DISTRICT
2016 PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION (03/01/2016)
A.C.A. §7-7-203

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

- Be a qualified voter
- Be a resident of the county or township or district in which the candidate seeks office
- Be a minimum age of 18; except for County Judge must be at least 25 and County Surveyor must be at least 21
- Never have been convicted of embezzlement of public money, bribery, forgery or other infamous crime
- For County Surveyor must be registered as a professional surveyor by the State Board
- 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 Practice Pledge to file with the County Clerk’s Office

FILING PROCEDURES:

Filing Time Begins: November 2nd at NOON and Ends: November 9th at NOON

- 1) Contact Political Party Committee to begin the filing process
 Republican Party: John Carr, Chair - 479-619-5104 or chairman@bentoncountygop.org
 Democrat Party: Robbyn Tumey, Chair - 479-640-4676 or msiceo@ipa.net
- 2) File the “Party Certificate” completed by the party President or Secretary and “Political Practice Pledge” with the County Clerk’s Office

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