

PARTY CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION
COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, QUORUM COURT DISTRICT
2018 PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION (05/22/2018)
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: February 22nd at NOON and Ends: March 1st at NOON

- 1) Contact Political Party Committee to begin the filing process
Republican Party: Scott Brownwell, Chair - 479-619-8290 or chairman@bentoncountygop.org
Democrat Party: Sharon Carter, Chair - 479-271-8335 or Sharon8807@sbcglobal.net
- 2) File the “Party Certificate” completed by the party President or Secretary and “Political Practice 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: 1428 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 on the first Monday following the close of the filing period, if one was not previously filed by January 30, 2018

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: **MARCH 6, 2018 @ 6:00PM**

Deadline to register to vote for the Preferential Primary Election is **April 23, 2018**

Early voting for the Preferential Primary Election is Monday May 7th through Saturday, May 19th weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Monday, May 21st 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE ARE LISTED BELOW:

Position	Dist No., if any	Term	Party	Currently Held by:
County Assessor	Countywide	4 years	Rep	Roderick Grieve
County Circuit Clerk	Countywide	4 years	Rep	Brenda DeShields
County Clerk	Countywide	4 years	Rep	Tena O'Brien
County Coroner	Countywide	4 years	Rep	Daniel R. Oxford
County Judge	Countywide	4 years	Rep	Barry Moerhing
County Sheriff	Countywide	4 years	Rep	Shawn Holloway
County Surveyor	Countywide	4 years	Appointed	Micheal James
County Tax Collector	Countywide	4 years	Rep	Gloria Peterson
County Treasurer	Countywide	4 years	Rep	Deanna Ratcliffe
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	Appointed	James Hayes
Justice of the Peace	Dist 4	2 years	Rep	Tom Allen
Justice of the Peace	Dist 5	2 years	Appointed	Michael Jeffcoat
Justice of the Peace	Dist 6	2 years	Rep	William P. 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	Rep	Bob Bland
Justice of the Peace	Dist 12	2 years	Appointed	Adriane Carr
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	Rep	Jim Hollenbeck
Constable	Dist 2	2 years	Rep	Keith Brummett
Constable	Dist 3	2 years	Rep	Sam Reyna
Constable	Dist 4	2 years	Rep	Gordon L. Fisher
Constable	Dist 5	2 years	Rep	Michael Savage Jr.