

## MARCH 5, 2024 PRIMARY FILING CALENDAR

- County Committee members and Candidates for Public Office must file during the filing period.
- Filing period for the March 5, 2024 primary election begins at on Monday, Nov. 6, 2023 at noon and concludes on Tuesday noon Nov. 14, 2023 during County Clerk operating hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- The RPGC secretary will accept filings Nov. 6, 2023 from noon until 5 p.m. and on Nov. 14, 2023 from 8 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. at 615 West Grand Ave. Conference Room.
- The RPGC secretary will also accept filings on Oct. 5, 2023 and Nov. 2, 2023 at 6 p.m. at 615 West Grand Ave. Conference Room prior to the monthly meetings.
- **All filings for County Committee and County elected positions must file with the County Clerk before noon on Nov. 14, 2023. The RPGC will file County Committee affidavits on behalf of Committee Members with the County Clerk, but Candidates for Public Office must file in person with the County Clerk.**
- Candidates filing for state or federal offices must file with the Republican Party of Arkansas. The RPA sets the filing fees.

### IMPORTANT NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- **Arkansas Secretary of State Running For Public Office Handbook**  
[www.sos.arkansas.gov/elections](http://www.sos.arkansas.gov/elections)
- **Arkansas Secretary of State Elections Division**  
501-682-5070
- **Garland County Clerk Sarah Smith**  
501 Ouachita Ave. #103, 501-622-3610
- **Garland County Election Commission Chairman Gene Haley**  
649 A Ouachita Ave., 501-622-3622
- **Republican Party of Arkansas**  
501-372-7301, website arkansasgop.org
- **Republican Party of Garland County Secretary Abby Rector**  
615 West Grand Ave., Suite 2, 501-318-4038, abbyrect38@yahoo.com  
Website: TheRPGC.org

## COUNTY COMMITTEE

### Republican Party of Garland County Committee membership

Republican Party of Arkansas bylaw says:

*A. Membership in the County Committee shall be open to all qualified electors, as defined in A.C.A. Section 7-1-101 (2016) Definitions (33), within that county. No oath or pledge shall ever be required as a condition.*

*B. County Committee members shall be elected through the Republican Primary elections held in even numbered years. In accordance with Arkansas law 7-3-104, qualified electors may choose to file to appear on the ballot of a primary election for the purpose of joining a county committee.*

*All persons desiring to be Republican candidates for county public office, County Committee member and/or delegate to the County Convention shall deliver their filing fees and applicable forms to the Chairman or Secretary. If a candidate is unable to deliver the applicable forms and filing fees to the Chairman or Secretary, in person, the candidate may designate, in writing, a bearer who may submit the applicable forms and filing fees to the Chairman or Secretary. A designated bearer may submit the applicable forms and filing fees for a maximum of two candidates per filing period.*

### Documents must be filed with the Republican Party of Garland County Secretary:

(form are available at [www.TheRPGC.org](http://www.TheRPGC.org))

- County Committee Filing Form Affidavit Of Eligibility (must be notarized)
- Republican Party of Arkansas Objectives and Principles
- Check made out to RPGC for \$50

**ALL CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE MUST FILE FIRST WITH THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF GARLAND COUNTY SECRETARY AND THEN WITH THE GARLAND COUNTY CLERK BY NOON ON NOV. 14, 2023 IN ORDER TO BE PLACED ON THE MARCH 5, 2024 BALLOT**

## **CANDIDATE FOR PARTY NOMINATION**

### **Candidate for Office**

Republican Party of Arkansas bylaw says:

*A candidate who possesses those qualifications required by the laws of Arkansas and the United States of America, shall affirm his or her concurrence with the principles and objectives of the Republican Party of*

*Arkansas, and pay the prescribed filing fees.*

### **Documents must be filed first with the Republican Party of Garland County Secretary:**

(forms are available at [www.TheRPGC.org](http://www.TheRPGC.org))

- RPGC County Committee Filing Form Affidavit of Eligibility (must be notarized)
- County Committee Filing Fee \$50
- Candidate Filing Form Affidavit of Eligibility (must be notarized)
- Republican Party of Arkansas Objectives and Principles
- Candidate Filing Fee. Check made out to RPGC (see schedule)

### **Document to be filed with the Garland County Clerk:**

- RPGC Affidavit of Eligibility signed by RPGC Secretary or officer, Candidate Filing Form Affidavit signed by RPGC Secretary or officer, RPA Objective and Principles.
- Plus Political Practices Pledge

**(Note: A candidate's name on the pledge is how the name will appear on the ballot)**

### **FILING FEES SCHEDULE**

Justice of the Peace	\$ 500
Constable	\$ 100
Committeeman/woman	\$ 50