



County Partisan
Positions

Benton Co.

Arkansas

County Judge

Chief executive officer of county government (not a judicial judge)

Responsible for:

- Authorizing and approving disbursement of county funds
- Maintaining custody of county property
- Hiring County employees (except those employed by other elected officials)
- Preside over the County Quorum Court

Must be at least 25 years old. Must have been a resident of Arkansas two years prior to election. Must be a person of upright character with good business education.

Incumbent: Republican Barry Moehring

County Sheriff

Chief enforcement officer of the courts, conservator of the peace in the county, and custodian of the county jail.

Responsible for:

- Execution of summonses, enforcement of judgments, orders, injunctions, garnishments, attachments, and the making of arrest on warrants issued by the courts
- Preservation of the public peace; the protection of life and property; the prevention, detection, and investigation of criminal activity; the apprehension and confinement of offenders and the recovery of property
- Custody of accused felons

Incumbent: Republican Shawn Holloway

County Clerk

Official bookkeeper of the county government

Responsible for:

- Maintaining county's voter registration
- Issuing marriage licenses, DBA certificates, ministers' certificates of record
- Files and maintains nurses' and physicians' credentials and licenses
- Keeps record of all fictitious business names in the county
- Serves as clerk for the county court and Circuit Court Probate Division and as secretary to the Equalization Board

Incumbent: Republican Betsy Harrell

More Positions



County Assessor

Responsible for valuing all the property in Benton County

Incumbent: Republican Roderick Grieve



County Circuit Clerk

Responsible for filing, docketing, attending court, issuing of notices, records management, and reporting to the Administrative Office of the Courts

Incumbent: Republican Brenda DeShields


More Positions



Incumbent: Republican Gloria Peterson



Incumbent: Republican Deanna Ratcliffe



Last, but
not least

County Coroner

Office determines the cause and
manner of deaths in the county

Incumbent: Republican Daniel Oxford

Annual Compensation*

County Judge	\$97,626.70
County Sheriff	\$97,626.70
County Clerk	\$91,899.90
County Circuit Clerk	\$91,899.90
County Assessor	\$91,899.90
County Collector	\$91,899.90
County Treasurer	\$91,899.90
County Coroner	\$91,899.90

* Amounts from 2020, occasional increases are approved.

Justice of the Peace

The quorum court members are called Justices of the Peace (JPs) and are elected from equal population districts within the county. These district officials meet each month, more often if necessary, to conduct county business.

Responsible for:

- Review and pass county ordinances
- Levying taxes
- Maintaining county services (e.g., county jail, county courthouse, county roads, and other county infrastructure)

Compensation: \$223.80 per whole or quorum court meetings; \$139.88 per additional other meetings

Current JPs

1	TBD*	<i>Republican</i>	9	Susan Anglin	<i>Republican</i>
2	Ken Farmer	<i>Republican</i>	10	Richard Taylor*	<i>Republican</i>
3	Richard Keehan	<i>Republican</i>	11	Dustin Todd	<i>Republican</i>
4	Tom Allen	<i>Republican</i>	12	Ron Homeyer	<i>Republican</i>
5	Carrie Perrien	<i>Republican</i>	13	Kurt Moore	<i>Republican</i>
6	Brian Armas	<i>Republican</i>	14	Leigh Nogoy	<i>Republican</i>
7	Joseph Ballinger	<i>Republican</i>	15	Joel Edwards	<i>Republican</i>
8	Joel Jones	<i>Republican</i>			

*Appointed by the Governor and cannot run for the same seat in 2022.

Constable

Constables have a law enforcement role, and their roles are generally considered outdated. They are constitutionally required elected positions.

- The primary responsibility of the constable is to the residents of the township and county where he or she serves.
- Law signed in 2007 required the following to become a certified Constable: min. 120 hours of training (including fire arms, domestic violence, and racial profiling).

Compensation: None. Constables may take training for law enforcement duties, such as ticket-writing in their district and licensure to carry firearms. All training, equipment, and uniforms are paid for by the constable.

Current Constables

District 1	Jim Hollenbeck	<i>Republican</i>
District 2	Keith Brummett	<i>Republican</i>
District 3	David Ibarra	<i>Republican</i>
District 4	Gordon Fisher	<i>Republican</i>
District 5	Michael Savage, Jr.	<i>Republican</i>

Running for Office Common Requirements



U.S. Citizen



Benton County
Resident



Registered to
Vote



Not hold other
Civil Office



Never convicted*

*Embezzlement, bribery, forgery or other infamous crime

Additional Details

Term Length

Each term is for 4 years

Age Requirement

Must be at least 18 for all but County Judge (25)

Filing Fee

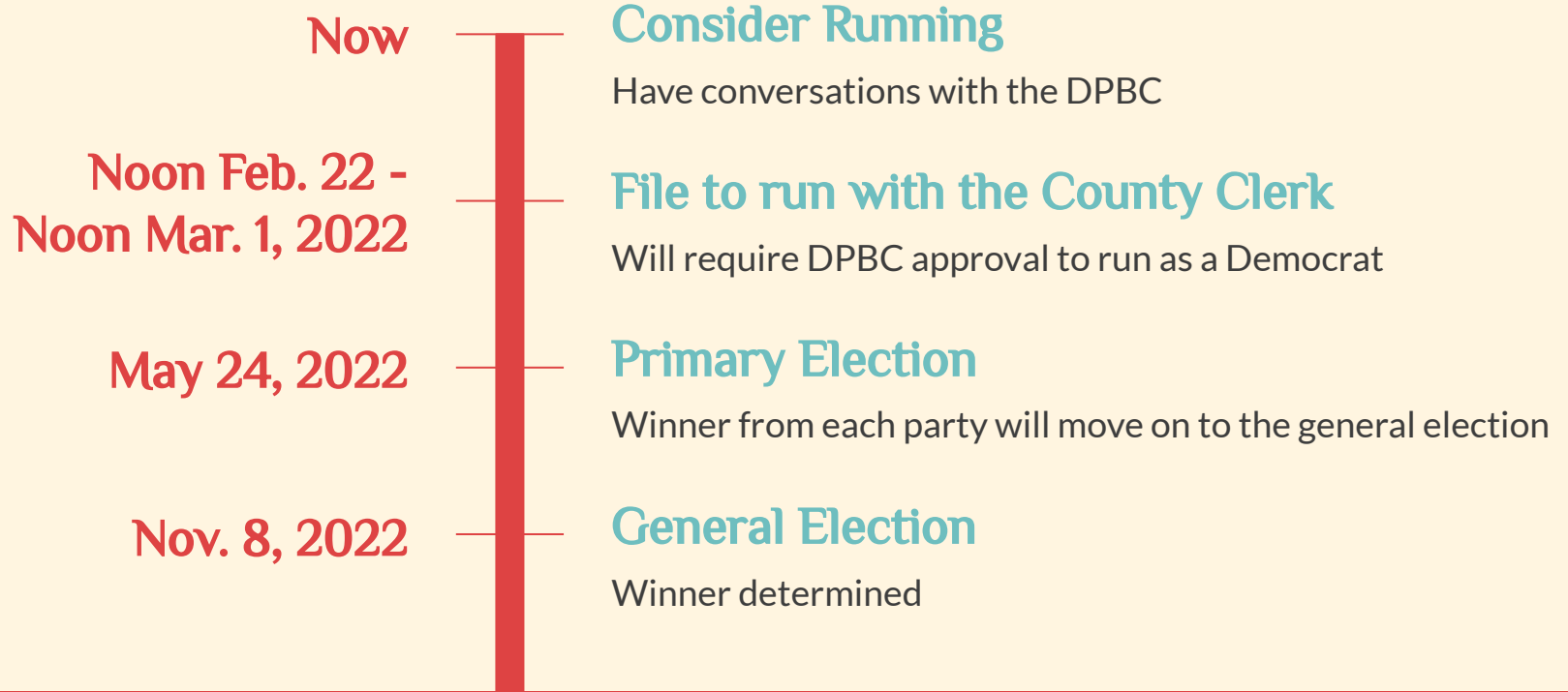
Amount paid to run for office is determined by each political party (\$50)

Residency

Must reside in the county for the entirety of term



2022 Election Timeline



Thanks!

Do you have any questions?

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