



County-District
Partisan Positions
Benton Co.

Arkansas



Whoa!

Did you know there are **20** part-time elected district positions?

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 as of early 2022: \$267 per whole or quorum court meetings; \$139.88 per additional other meetings

Current JPs

1	Jeffrey Dunn	<i>Republican</i>	9	Susan Anglin	<i>Republican</i>
2	Ken Farmer	<i>Republican</i>	10	Danny McCrackin	<i>Republican</i>
3	Richard Keehan	<i>Republican</i>	11	Dustin Todd	<i>Republican</i>
4	Chris Latimer	<i>Republican</i>	12	Ron Homeyer	<i>Republican</i>
5	Carrie Perrien Smith	<i>Republican</i>	13	Kurt Moore	<i>Republican</i>
6	Brian Armas	<i>Republican</i>	14	Bethany Rosenbaum	<i>Republican</i>
7	Joseph Ballinger	<i>Republican</i>	15	Joel Edwards	<i>Republican</i>
8	Joel Jones	<i>Republican</i>			

Constable

Constables have a law enforcement role and are outdated but constitutionally required elected positions.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	James Gibson	<i>Republican</i>
District 2	Keith Brummett	<i>Republican</i>
District 3	Charles Snyder	<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



District
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 2 years

Age Requirement

Must be at least 18 for all

Filing Fee

Amount paid to run for office is determined by each political party (\$50 for the 2024 election)

Residency

Must reside in the district for the entirety of term



2024 Election Timeline

Now

Consider Running

Have conversations with the DPBC

Noon Nov. 6 -
Noon Nov. 14, 2023

File to run with the County Clerk

Will require DPBC approval to run as a Democrat

March 5, 2024

Primary Election

Winner from each party will move on to the general election

Nov. 5, 2024

General Election

Winner determined

Thanks!

Do you have any questions?

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