



APPLICATION FORM FOR CANDIDACY WITH THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF ARKANSAS

This form should be filled out and returned to the LPAR Election Committee. This is NOT a legal document.

For a “new political party,” Arkansas election law specifies that the party “shall nominate candidates by convention for the first general election after certification.” [Ark. Code Ann. § 7-7-205(c)(2)]. For the Libertarian Party of Arkansas in 2012, this means that all candidates for the November election—on every level—will be chosen by a State Convention to be held in Little Rock on April 14, 2012. Candidate filing requirements and deadlines for primary elections do not apply.

We ask all candidates seeking the Party’s nomination fill out this Application Form as a way of introducing you and your candidacy to members of the LPAR who will be attending the Convention. **Please return this Form to the LPAR Elections Committee* before the Convention date.**

Application Fees: The Executive Committee of the LPAR has established the following application fees for candidates – Local and County office: \$25; State office: \$50; Federal office: \$100. Fees may be paid in advance or at the Convention, and will be designated to a special fund for the LPAR Promotions Committee to use during the campaign.

There are ten basic requirements to hold state office

1. US Citizen
2. Be Eligible to Vote
3. Be Registered to vote
4. Be of Legal age to hold the office (varies from 18 to 30)
5. Be an Arkansas Resident for a certain length of time.
6. Be a Resident in the District for a certain length of time.
7. Must not currently hold any other Federal, State or Civil Office (you can’t hold two offices at the same time)
8. Must never have been convicted of embezzlement of public money, bribery, forgery, or other infamous crime
9. Must not be a convicted felon.
10. Must not be past your Term Limit in that office.

These requirements are listed on page 9 and 10 of the “Plain English Handbook for Candidates” which is published by the Arkansas Secretary of State.

Please fill out the questionnaire on the following pages. Your answers will be used as a basis for determining your qualifications to receive the nomination and support of the Libertarian Party of Arkansas.

* Return completed form to: candidates@lpar.org, or Elections Committee, Libertarian Party of Arkansas, P.O. Box 46730, Little Rock, AR 72214.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Other names used: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

County: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Are you married? Yes No Children? Yes No

What is your education Level? High School Graduate College Graduate Post Graduate Degree

Where did you receive your education? _____

What is your occupation(s)? _____

Name of Employer(s) _____

Are you a US Citizen? Yes No Are you an Arkansas Resident? Yes No

Do you have a valid Arkansas Driver's License or State ID card? Yes No

Do you hold any other licenses or certifications? _____

Are you registered to vote in your district? Yes No

Do you currently hold any elected office? Yes No

Are you currently employed by the State or Federal Government? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of embezzlement or public money, bribery, forgery, or other infamous crime? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

Have you ever been the subject of a restraining order? Yes No

Have you ever lost a lawsuit? Yes No

If yes on any question within this box, please elaborate:

To what political or community organizations do you belong?

If you have ever worked on a political campaign or ran for office, please describe:

For what office would you like to run?

Why do you want to run for this office?

Why do you want to run on the Libertarian ticket?

Do you have any special qualifications or skills that might be helpful in your campaign?

Do you have any hobbies or play an instrument?

What organizations or political parties do you belong to, or consider yourself affiliated with?

What Causes or organizations have you contributed to in the past 12 months?

Which of the following issues interest you the most? (Check all that apply)

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| Social Security | Constitution | Environment | Government Regulation |
| Internet Issues | Personal Liberty | Violent Crime | National Debt |
| Gun Rights | Immigration | Taxation | Economic Liberty |
| Drug Prohibition | Free Trade | Welfare | Government Spending |
| Health Care | Foreign Policy | Privacy | Bill of Rights |
| Education | National Defense | Other: | |

Personal Issues	Agree	Maybe	Disagree	Don't Know No Opinion or Other
The only legitimate use of force is in defense of individual rights against aggression.				
Military service should be voluntary. There should be no draft.				
Government's primary objective should be to defend the rights of individuals.				
The Constitution and Bill of Rights shall not be suspended even during time of war.				
Government should not censor speech, press, media, or internet.				
Flag burning and "hate speech" are protected by the Free Speech clause of the Bill of Rights.				
Government should not be involved in reducing the amount of violence or pornography in TV, movies, games, etc.				
There should be no National ID card.				
The Patriot Act should be repealed - Personal freedoms should never be sacrificed, even for greater security.				
Protection from unreasonable search and seizure should include records held by third parties, such as email, medical, and library records.				
Individuals should be free to make choices for themselves and to accept responsibility for the consequences of the choices they make.				
Only actions that infringe on the rights of others can properly be termed crimes. Laws enforcing moral behavior infringe on individual freedoms.				
Criminal law should seek the restitution of the victim to the fullest degree possible at the expense of the criminal or negligent wrongdoer.				
There should be no laws regarding sex for consenting adults.				
Government should be kept out of the matter of abortion, leaving the question to each person for their conscientious consideration.				
Marijuana should be legalized for adults.				
All drugs should be legalized for adults.				
It is unconstitutional for the government to require permits, registration or restrictions for gun ownership.				
Private citizens and/or companies are more capable than the government at protecting our environment.				
All religions including no religion should be equally valid and protected.				
Individuals should have the freedom to determine ALL aspects of their medical care, including no health care and end-of-life decisions.				
Parents, or other guardians, have the right to raise their children according to their own standards and beliefs.				
All persons are created equal and should be treated equally under the law regardless of sex, wealth, race, color, creed, age, national origin, personal habits, political preference or sexual orientation.				

Economic Issues	Agree	Maybe	Disagree	Don't Know No Opinion or Other
Foreign Financial and/or Military aid harms other countries and should be eliminated.				
The only proper role of government in the economic realm is to protect property rights, adjudicate disputes, and provide a legal framework to protect voluntary trade.				
Most government agencies, like the FDA, the EPA and DHS do more harm than good.				
All federal programs and services not required under the U.S. Constitution should be abolished.				
A free and competitive market allocates resources in the most efficient manner.				
Government should provide no subsidies to business, labor, or any other special interest.				
Government should not introduce any impediments to free trade among citizens of U.S. or with other nations.				
The income tax should be repealed, and the Internal Revenue Service abolished.				
Central banks create deflation, inflation and debt and should be eliminated. Banks should be governed by the free-market system.				
Individuals should be free to associate or not associate in labor unions and employers should have the right to recognize or refuse to recognize a union.				
A "Balanced Budget Amendment" should be added to the U.S. Constitution, and the federal budget should be balanced exclusively by cutting expenditures, and not by raising taxes.				
Minimum wage laws should be repealed.				
Employer/Employee agreements are a private contracts. The government should enforce these contract• Ænot interfere in their creation.				
Individuals engaged in voluntary exchange should be free to use as money any mutually agreeable commodity or item. There should be no "legal tender" laws.				
People should be free to purchase health insurance across state lines.				
All education should be provided by the free market. This will achieve greater quality, efficiency and diversity of choice.				
Retirement planning is the responsibility of the individual, not the government. The Social Security system should be phased-out, transitioning to a private, voluntary system.				
Replace government welfare with private charity.				
Voluntary efforts by private groups and individuals is the most effective way to help the poor. Society would be strengthened by reducing government's role in this area.				
Eminent domain laws that allow property to be take} for private development are unconstitutional.				
Property owners have full rights to the control, use, disposal or enjoyment of their property without interference, unless this exercise infringes on the valid rights of others.				
Efforts by government to redistribute wealth are an improper use of its authority.				
Immigration should be open to all who wish to be self-sufficient, productive members of our society.				