



REPUBLICAN PARTY OF ARKANSAS OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES

Republican Candidates for public office shall possess those qualifications required by the laws of Arkansas and the United States of America, shall affirm their concurrence with the principles and objectives of the Republican Party of Arkansas, and pay their filing fees. [RPA Rules; Art. I, Sec. 4A,B]

PARTY OBJECTIVES – The Republican Party of Arkansas declares its objectives to be:

1. The election of qualified Republican candidates to every public office, and
2. The fulfillment of the needs of the citizens of Arkansas in a manner consistent with the beliefs and principles of the Republican Party.

PARTY PRINCIPLES – Republicans believe:

1. That the individual citizens are willing and capable of managing their own affairs without government intervention.
2. That the local, state and national government must pursue policies designed to encourage individual initiative and induce people to be responsible for their own economic, political, and social well-being.
3. The primary function of government is to protect the life, common liberty and property of the governed, to prevent fraud and misinterpretation, and to invoke a common justice.
4. That when a function is undertaken by government, it should be performed by that government closest to the people which will provide as much direct control by those affected as reason and wisdom require to assure freedom and liberty to all citizens with justice under the law.
5. That our freedom can be best assured by application of the Constitutional principles that unite the American people.

I HEREBY AFFIRM MY CONCURRENCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF ARKANSAS. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR THEFT IN ARKANSAS OR IN ANY OTHER JURISDICTION OUTSIDE OF ARKANSAS.

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** _____