



2026 AVC Veteran Voter's Guide

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What is the Arkansas Veterans Coalition (“AVC”)?

The AVC is a **statewide non-partisan, 501(c)19 not-for-profit organization** comprised of Arkansas’ nationally chartered/recognized Veteran Service Organizations (“VSOs”), state-level Veteran Service Organizations, affiliate veteran and veteran-focused organizations, active/reserve military, National Guard, and Regional Veterans Coalitions (“RVCs”) with a common goal to support approximately 500,000+ Arkansans made up of Active Duty-Military, Arkansas Reserve Military, Arkansas National Guard members, Retired Veterans, Honorably Discharged Veterans, their families, and survivors (Gold Star families).

What is the Purpose of the AVC?

- **Advocate for and promote** the economic well-being and quality of life of the state’s Active-Duty Military, Arkansas Reserves, Arkansas National Guard, Retired Veterans, Honorably Discharged Veteran, their families and survivors (Gold Star families).
- **Establish and seek to maintain an effective working relationship** between the AVC and federal, state, county, and local governments as well as private sector entities where the AVC can communicate and represent the interests of AVC Members.
- **Establish and maintain an effective collaborative coalition of peer organizations** to facilitate a statewide “unity of effort” to minimize duplication of efforts, competition for the same limited resources, a responsive and effective communication between member organizations to facilitate a unified focus on servicing and advocating for those the AVC serves.
- **Establish and maintain an on-going effective statewide public information** program to help Arkansans that may not be aware of the extraordinary demands and sacrifices associated of serving or having served in the uniformed military service branches and the National Guard are an economic and social asset benefiting the communities where they live and work.

Purpose of AVC's Veteran Voter's Guide?

To provide a “tool” for a voter to obtain detailed public information about candidates seeking to be elected in the **March 3, 2026, Primary Election (with “early voting” starting February 17, 2026)** as an Arkansas Constitutional Officer, Arkansas State Senator, or Arkansas State Representative so, they might make an **“informed decision”** whom they might support and vote for.

Although this Guide was compiled to provide information for the Arkansas’ “Veteran Community”, **the AVC encourages as wide a distribution as possible of the 2026 AVC Veteran Voter Guide to all eligible Arkansas voters with the stipulation, the Guide is distributed without modification, in total, and with attribution to the Arkansas Veterans Coalition.**

How to use the of AVC's Veteran Voter's Guide?

In order to use the AVC Veteran Voter Guide, you will need to:

1. Have Internet Access;
2. Know the specific Arkansas State **Senate** District Number where **they** reside;
3. Know the specific Arkansas **House** District Number where **they** reside.

The next two sections of this Guide provide detailed information on how you can find your Arkansas Senate and House District Numbers using your home address.

How to find your State Senate District
&
Candidate Information

The following pages provide annotated “screen captures” showing the step-by-step process of finding your Arkansas Senate District Number.



Step 1: Use this URL to access the Arkansas State Senate Website

Media Related Links Search for a Bill

Search the site

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Find My Senator





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Step 2: Click on "Find My Senator"





Search the site

Find My Senator

Senator Search

Enter your address and city below to find your Senator.

Street

1807 Pickering Lane

Little Rock

Search

Step 3: Enter your street address and city/town.

Step 4: Click on "Search"

Arkansas Senate

State Capitol Building
500 Woodlane Street, Suite 320
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201-1090

Out of Session: 501-682-6107

Helpful Links

- > Find My Senator
- > Senate Leadership
- > Senator Information
- > Senate Rule Book
- > Today's Meetings
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Connect With Us





Senator Search

Enter your address and city below to find your Senator.

Street: 1807 Pickering Lane

City: Little Rock

Search

Your State Senator



Clarke Tucker

District 14
Seniority 19
(View Full Bio)

Your State Senate District

You can read your Senator's Bio

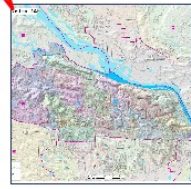
Contact Information

P.O. Box 7268
Little Rock, AR72217
clarke.tucker@senate.ar.gov
(501) 246-4933

Information where you can send a letter, an email, or call your State Senator

Click to display a detailed map of your Senate District

Senate District 14Map



View Full Size



Step 1: Use this URL to access this Website

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Step 2: Select this link to access 2026 election information

Virginia could become the seventh state to adopt a new congressional map since 2024



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2026 elections

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Arkansas Senate

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Step 4: Using their "pull down menu", select Arkansas Senate and then click "Submit"

Step 5: Upon Selecting "Submit", this scrollable web page is displayed providing comprehensive summary of the 2026 Arkansas Senate Elections

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Arkansas State Senate elections, 2026

Arkansas 2026 elections

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Party control

See also: Partisan composition of state senates and State government trifectas

Partisan composition, Arkansas State Senate	
AS OF JANUARY 2026	
PARTY	MEMBERS
Democratic	6
Republican	28
Other	0
Vacancies	1

← 2024

2026 Arkansas Senate Election



Election info

Seats up: 17
 Primary: March 3, 2026
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Summary Information - Election Dates, Number of Seats up for election.

Summary of the number of Seats held by each Political Party

Candidates

- Primary**
- General election

Arkansas State Senate primary 2026

← 2024

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Primary

General election

Arkansas State Senate primary 2026

- Incumbents are marked with an (i) after their name.
- = candidate completed the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey.
- * = The primary was canceled and the candidate advanced.
- Please [contact Ballotpedia](#) about candidate additions, withdrawals, or disqualifications.

Note: These names followed by (i) are the incumbent Senators.

Office	Democratic	Republican	Other
District 2	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Matt Stone * (i)	
District 7	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Alan Clark * (i)	
District 9	Jessie McGruder *	Kenny Phillips *	
District 10	Democratic primary was canceled.	Ronald Caldwell (i) Trey Bohannon	
District 11	Democratic primary was canceled.	Ricky Hill * (i)	
District 13	Allison	Brandon Achor Mischa Martin	
District 14	Clara	The Republican primary was canceled.	
	ShaRhonda Love	The Republican primary was canceled.	

Districts are listed in numerical order so you can readily identify the link to information about your Senate District elections

Each District is a "clickable link" so you can obtain detailed information about the Senate Election for your District

Those names with a Green Check Mark reflect this individual is unopposed either in the Primary or General Elections, therefore will be declared winner "by default"

Candidate names are "clickable links" where you can obtain additional information about the candidate by clicking on it.

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Brandon Achor

This is the "scrollable" web page displayed when you select the link to an individual candidate name. In this example, Mr. Achor is a Republican Candidate for Senate District 13. He has served previously as a State Representative

Brandon Achor (Republican Party) is a member of the Arkansas House of Representatives, representing District 71. He assumed office on January 9, 2023. His term ends on January 11, 2027.

Achor is running for election to the Arkansas State Senate to represent District 13. He is on the ballot in the Republican primary on March 3, 2025.

Biography

Brandon Achor was born in Maumelle, Arkansas. Achor graduated from Arkansas Baptist High School. He earned a doctorate in pharmacy from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Achor's career experience includes owning Lackie Drug Store and Ally Pharmacy Acquisitions.^{[1][2]}

Sponsored legislation

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Bills Sponsored By: Brandon Achor

AR HB1961 - To Allow Medical Providers Temporar...
AN ACT TO ALLOW MEDICAL PROVIDERS TEMPORARY EXEMPTIONS FROM FEDERAL INFORMATION-BLOCKING REGULATIONS TO SAFEGUARD PATIENTS DURING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE; TO PROVIDE THERAPEUTIC PRIVILEGE FOR MEDICAL PROVIDERS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO...
<i>05/07/2025: Delivered to the Secretary of State</i>
AR SB593 - To Amend The Arkansas Pharmacy Be...

Historical information on bills and other information while he served in the House

Party affiliation

Senate District Seat this candidate is running for

Previous elected position held

Brandon Achor



Republican Party

Candidate, Arkansas State Senate District 13

Arkansas House of Representatives District 71

Tenure
2023 - Present

Term ends
2027

Years in position
3

Predecessor: [Joe Cloud \(R\)](#)

Compensation

Base salary \$45,244/year

Per diem No data available for 2025.

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Last election November 5, 2024

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Birthplace Maumelle, AR

Profession Business owner

Contact

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Step 1: Use this URL to access the Arkansas House of Representatives Web Site

Step 2: Enter your street address and Zip Code and click on "Search"

Find Your Representative

1807 Pickering Lane

72211

Search

See what's going on in your district and get involved.

View District Map

Today's Meetings

JANUARY 22, 2026

THERE ARE NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

Helpful links:

- > Watch Past Meetings
- > View Full Calendar
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- > Committees

View all meetings and House events occurring soon.

View Calendar



District Map

This is the Web Page that is displayed when you enter your street address and Zip Code on the House Home Page and click on "Search".

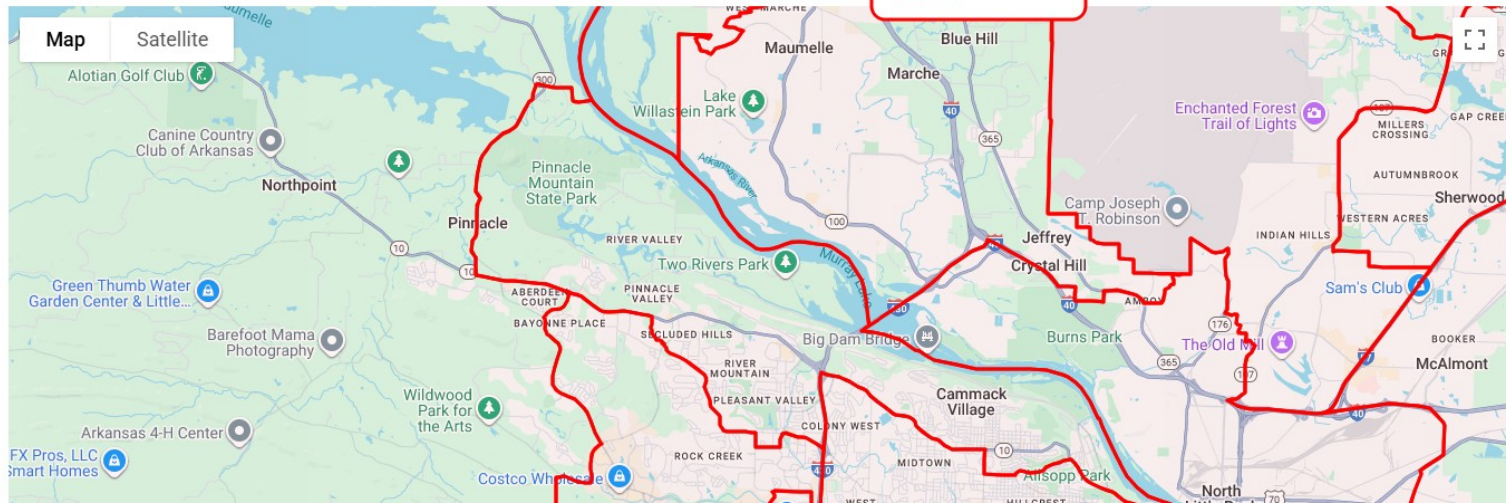
The Arkansas House of Representatives has 100 Members, representing the people of the state district by district. The Arkansas House of Representatives is dedicated to helping citizens stay informed and involved with their government.

We are pleased to provide you with a quick and easy way to locate the representative from your district. House districts appear outlined in red.

Enter your address and/or zip code to view your representative.

1807 Pickering Lane 72211 **Search**

Step3: If your address and Zip Code are correctly displayed, "click on "Search"



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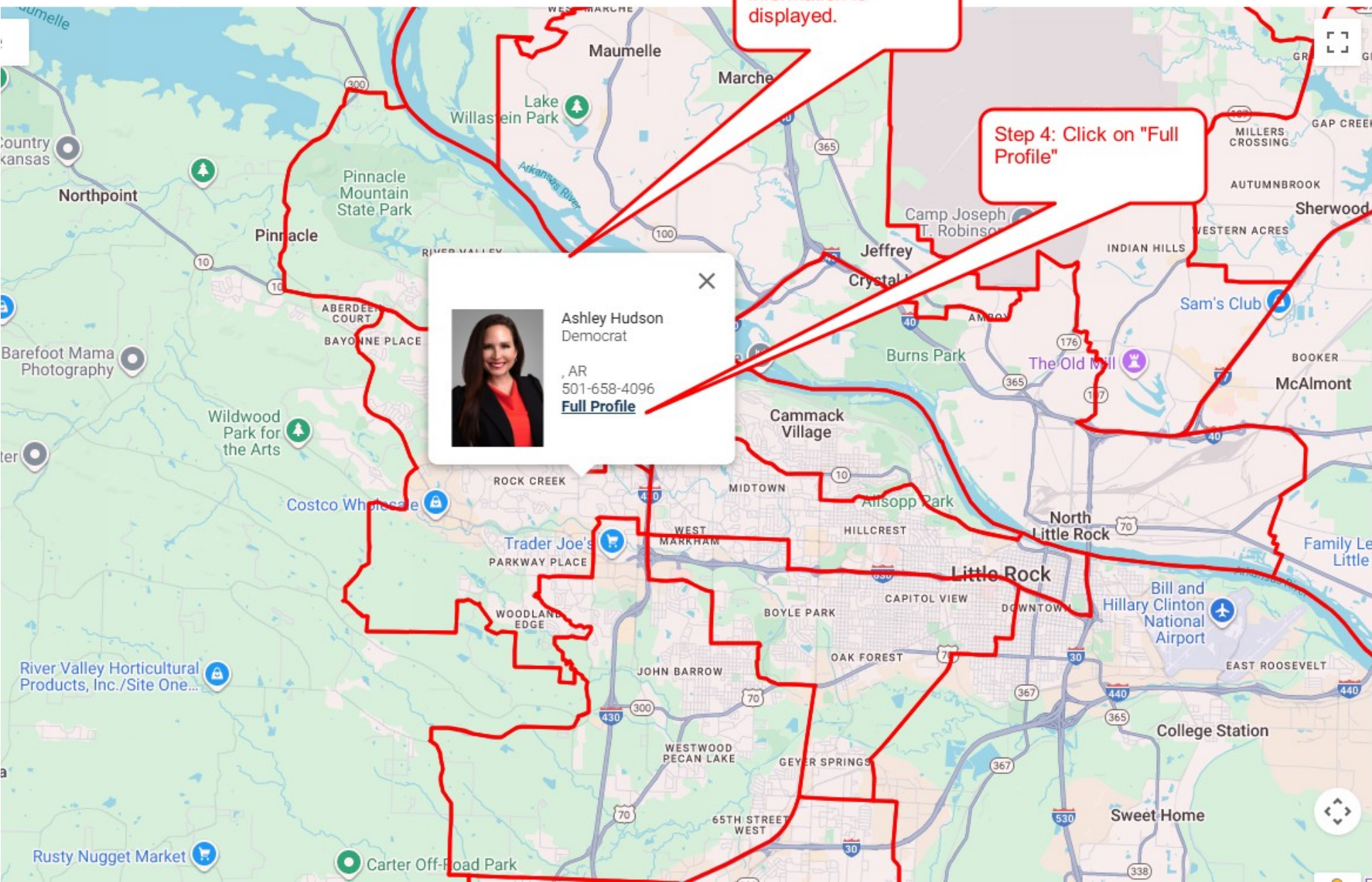
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Search

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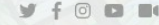
Ashley Hudson
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Little Rock, AR
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ARKANSAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Ashley Hudson

Democrat • 75th District

95th General Assembly

Upon selecting "Full Profile" this web page is displayed with detailed information about your State Representative

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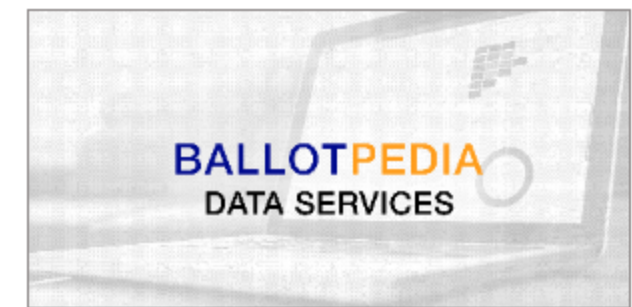
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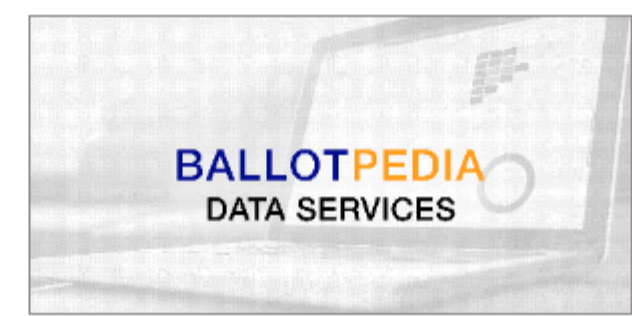
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● Democratic	19
● Republican	80
● Other	0
Vacancies	1

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District 1	The primary was canceled.	Brian Carter Mark Nichols	
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District 3	Carrie Huddleston*	Stetson Painter* (i)	
District 4	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Jason Nazarenko* (i)	
District 5	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Mike Bishop Jon Burnside Truman Copeland Kyle Evatt Jeff Pratt	
District 6	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Steven Baird Hunter Rivett Cody Rogers	
District 7	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Brit McKenzie* (i)	
District 8	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Brian Armas* Did not make the ballot:	



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APPENDIX A

Arkansas Senate District Survey Responses

*Those Highlighted in **Yellow** responded to the AVC Veteran Survey and their Survey Responses follow the following Table (In District order).*

Senate District	 Democratic	 Republican
District 9	Jessie McGruder	Kenny Phillips
District 10	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Ronald Caldwell (i) Trey Bohannan
District 13	Allison Sweatman Jason Williams	Brandon Achor Mischa Martin
District 15	ShaRhonda Love Tara Shephard Charity Smith-Allen	The Republican primary was canceled.
District 16	Joshua Irby	Randy Sams Rodney Wright
District 21	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Blake Johnson (i) Jeremy Wooldridge
District 27	Eduardo Guzman	Justin Boyd (i)
District 28	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Bryan King (i) Bob Ballinger

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The respondent's email (rsams1@sbcglobal.net) was recorded on submission of this form.

Please provide your name and which office you are a Candidate for. *

Randy Sams Arkansas State Senate District 16

1. Are you serving or have you ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *
(If "NO", go to question 4.)

Yes

No

2. Please provide general information about your service (Type Active/Reserve/National Guard, dates of service, Branch, Rank, MOS, etc.)

3. What Veteran Service Organizations are you a member of? (Please include Posts/Chapters information)

4. Have any of your immediate family (spouse, child, sibling, father, or mother) ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *

Yes

No

5. How many veterans live in the State? Your District?

Around 230,000 in Arkansas and between 10,000 - 13,000 in Senate district 16

6. What is the percentage of the voting age population of the State are veterans? Your District?

Around 8% for the state and around 10% for district 16&

7. What is the average amount of federal dollars (for the federal fiscal year FY24) each veteran brings to the State based upon the total federal expenditures, such as Retirement, VA Disability Compensation, Pensions, VA Healthcare infrastructure and service, GI Bill, etc.?

\$22,000

8. Based on Questions 5 and 7: What is the aggregate federal dollars veterans bring to the State? Your District?

\$5 Billion

9. How have you engaged with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

As the campaign is in full swing I am meeting veterans across the district and interacting with them and their families. I am attempting to schedule visits to the VFW POST within the district also.

10. If elected, how do you plan on regularly engaging with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

Again, I plan on building relationships with the local VFW POSTS within the district along with the State veteran services leadership.

11. What are the most significant challenges facing Arkansas Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, their families, and survivors today?

Access to healthcare in the rural areas and mental health services. Employment and economic stability when transitioning from military to civilian jobs. Homelessness and housing stability. Navigating benefits and the administrative systems can create confusion along with excessive wait times.

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The respondent's email (**eduardorguzman@gmail.com**) was recorded on submission of this form.

Please provide your name and which office you are a Candidate for. *

Eduardo Guzman, State Senate - District 27

1. Are you serving or have you ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *
(If "NO", go to question 4.)

Yes

No

2. Please provide general information about your service (Type Active/Reserve/National Guard, dates of service, Branch, Rank, MOS, etc.)

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3. What Veteran Service Organizations are you a member of? (Please include Posts/Chapters information)

4. Have any of your immediate family (spouse, child, sibling, father, or mother) ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *

Yes

No

5. How many veterans live in the State? Your District?

There are upwards of 200,000 vetrans in Arkansas, with 5,000 or so living in Fort Smith and another several thousands in the greater River Valley area.

6. What is the percentage of the voting age population of the State are veterans? Your District?

Approximately 8% of the voting age population of Arkansas are vetrans. The Fort Smith metro has a similiar percentage.

7. What is the average amount of federal dollars (for the federal fiscal year FY24) each veteran brings to the State based upon the total federal expenditures, such as Retirement, VA Disability Compensation, Pensions, VA Healthcare infrastructure and service, GI Bill, etc.?

Each vetran brings approximately \$20,000 to the state.

8. Based on Questions 5 and 7: What is the aggregate federal dollars veterans bring to the State? Your District?

The aggregate number for the state is approximately \$4 billion and over \$100 million to Fort Smith.

9. How have you engaged with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

Aside from individual conversation and occasional visits to local veteran bars, my engagement is somewhat limited.

10. If elected, how do you plan on regularly engaging with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

I would like to engage with a core group of veterans, families, and veteran organizations and have regular discussions about veteran needs. I believe in people-first leadership that focuses on the lived experiences of individuals - I will listen to the needs of veterans and act accordingly.

11. What are the most significant challenges facing Arkansas Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, their families, and survivors today?

I am not completely sure what the most significant problem is for veterans, but I would learn by hearing directly from veterans and their families. I imagine that the most significant challenge is around access to healthcare, specifically mental health services, through the VA. Another significant problem is likely around family support.

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APPENDIX B

Arkansas House District - Survey Responses

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Office	 Democratic	 Republican
District 1	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Brian Carter Mark Nichols
District 2	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Trey Steimel (i)
District 3	Carrie Huddleston	Stetson Painter (i)
District 4	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Jason Nazarenko (i)
District 5	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Mike Bishop Jon Burnside Truman Copeland Kyle Evatt Jeff Pratt
District 6	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Steven Baird Hunter Rivett Cody Rogers
District 7	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Brit McKenzie (i)
District 8	The Democratic primary was canceled	<u>Brian Armas</u>

District 9	Diana Gonzales Worthen (i)	Matthew Goff
District 10	Jacob Allen	Mindy McAlindon (i)
District 11	Rey Hernandez	Rebecca Burkes (i)
District 12	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Hope Hendren Duke (i)
District 13	Mitchell Smith	Scott Richardson (i)
District 14	Timothy Heron Jr.	Nick Burkes (i)
District 15	Daniel Holtmeyer	John Carr (i)
District 16	Letisha Hinds	Kendon Underwood (i)
District 17	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Randy Torres (i)
District 18	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Robin Lundstrum (i)
District 19	Jamie Atkinson	Steven Unger (i)
District 20	Max Deitchler	The Republican primary was canceled.

District 21	Nicole Clowney (i)	The Republican primary was canceled.
District 22	David Whitaker* (i)	The Republican primary was canceled.
District 23	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Kendra Moore (i)
District 24	Ryan Intchausepe	Charlene Fite Melissa Koller
District 25	Courtney King	Chad Puryear (i)
District 26	The Democratic primary was canceled.	James Eaton (i)
District 27	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Steven Walker (i)
District 28	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Bart Schulz (i)
District 29	Deonna Morgan	Rick McClure (i)
District 30	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Josh Longmire Coty Powers
District 31	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Jimmy Gazaway (i)
District 32	Joshua Alfano Erika Askeland	Jack Ladyman (i)

District 33	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Jon Milligan (i)
District 34	Michael Middlebrook	Joey Carr (i)
District 35	Joyce Gray Sherry Holliman Demetris Johnson Jr. Willie Williams Audrey Willis	Robert Thorne Jr.
District 36	Shamal Carter	Johnny Rye (i)
District 37	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Steve Hollowell (i)
District 38	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Dwight Tosh (i)
District 39	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Wayne Long (i) Cody Smith
District 40	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Shad Pearce (i)
District 41	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Alyssa Brown (i)
District 42	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Jeremy Riddle Scout Stubbs
District 43	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Rick Beck (i)

District 44	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Stan Berry (i)
District 45	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Aaron Pilkington (i)
District 46	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Brian Cooper Tonya Fletcher Curtis Varnell Ronni Young
District 47	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Lee Johnson (i)
District 48	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Ryan Rose (i)
District 49	Jay Richardson (i)	The Republican primary was canceled.
District 50	Wendy Peer	Zack Gramlich (i)
District 51	Jane-Ellen Udouj-Kutchka	Cindy Crawford (i)
District 52	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Mike Jones Crystal Malloy Brent Montgomery Kristain Thompson
District 53	Jennifer Lewter	Matt Duffield (i) David J. Howell
District 54	Doug Corbitt	Mary Bentley (i)
District 55	Cynthia Nations	Matt Brown (i)

District 56	Steve Magie (i)	Mark Brannan
District 57	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Cameron Cooper (i) Andy Pennington
District 58	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Les Eaves (i)
District 59	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Jim Wooten (i) Tony Ferguson II
District 60	Beverly Coleman-Keown	Roger Lynch (i)
District 61	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Jeremiah Moore (i)
District 62	Dexter Miller	Mark McElroy (i)
District 63	Lincoln Barnett (i)	The Republican primary was canceled.
District 64	Ken Ferguson (i)	The Republican primary was canceled.
District 65	Glenn Barnes (i)	The Republican primary was canceled.
District 66	Mark Perry (i)	The Republican primary was canceled.
District 67	Andrew Eberly	Karilyn Brown (i)

District 68	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Brian Evans (i)
District 69	Dean Hunter	David Ray (i)
District 70	Alex Holladay Cordelia Smith-Johnson	Bryan Renshaw
District 71	Cassandra Green	Stephen Bright
District 72	Talesha Dokes Angela Person-West	The Republican primary was canceled.
District 73	Andrew Collins (i)	The Republican primary was canceled.
District 74	Tippi McCullough (i)	The Republican primary was canceled.
District 75	Ashley Hudson (i)	Hunter Sadler
District 76	Joy C. Springer (i)	Isbac Ceja
District 77	Steven Person	The Republican primary was canceled.
District 78	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Keith Brooks (i)
District 79	Michael Mason	The Republican primary was canceled.

District 80	Denise Ennett (i)	The Republican primary was canceled.
District 81	Gina Thomas-Littlejohn Elijah Thompson	RJ Hawk (i)
District 82	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Tony Furman (i) Steve Brown
District 83	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Paul Childress* (i)
District 84	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Les Warren (i)
District 85	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Richard McGrew (i)
District 86	The Democratic primary was canceled.	John Maddox (i)
District 87	The Democratic primary was canceled.	DeAnn Vaught (i)
District 88	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Dolly Henley (i) Lonny Goodwin
District 89	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Justin Gonzales (i)
District 90	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Richard Womack* (i)

District 91	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Bruce Cozart (i)
District 92	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Dawn Creekmore Casey Reed Eric Shepherd
District 93	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Mike Holcomb (i)
District 94	The Democratic primary was canceled.	John Day Missy Wardlaw
District 95	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Howard Beaty (i)
District 96	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Sonia Eubanks Barker (i)
District 97	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Jim Andrews
District 98	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Wade Andrews (i)
District 99	The Democratic primary was canceled.	Beth Anne Rankin
District 100	Calvin Thomason	Carol Dalby (i)

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The respondent's email (jeff@jeffpratt.realtor) was recorded on submission of this form.

Please provide your name and which office you are a Candidate for. *

Jeff Pratt - Arkansas State Representative District 5

1. Are you serving or have you ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *
(If "NO", go to question 4.)

Yes

No

2. Please provide general information about your service (Type Active/Reserve/National Guard, dates of service, Branch, Rank, MOS, etc.)

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3. What Veteran Service Organizations are you a member of? (Please include Posts/Chapters information)

.....

4. Have any of your immediate family (spouse, child, sibling, father, or mother) ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *

Yes

No

5. How many veterans live in the State? Your District?

Arkansas - approximately 164,000 / District 5 - approximately 2,400

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6. What is the percentage of the voting age population of the State are veterans? Your District?

7% / 7%

.....

7. What is the average amount of federal dollars (for the federal fiscal year FY24) each veteran brings to the State based upon the total federal expenditures, such as Retirement, VA Disability Compensation, Pensions, VA Healthcare infrastructure and service, GI Bill, etc.?

Appoximately \$22,000 per veteran annually

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8. Based on Questions 5 and 7: What is the aggregate federal dollars veterans bring to the State? Your District?

State - \$3.6 Billion / District 5 - \$52.8 Million

9. How have you engaged with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

I have always helped support local events dedicated to veteran services in our community, such a events sponsored by the VFW. As Clerk/Treasurer for the City of Harrison, I was involved in a local project called Camp Jack helping to facilitate the transfer of a City building to be used as our new Veterans Service Building.

10. If elected, how do you plan on regularly engaging with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

I will use the staff and resources at our Camp Jack Veterans Center to learn about issues the veterans are facing and what they need for continued success. I feel as a country we are indebted to our veterans and military family and not enough is being done on their behalf. I will work hard to support their needs.

11. What are the *most significant* challenges facing Arkansas Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, their families, and survivors today?

Arkansas veterans, service members, and their families face several serious challenges today. Access to healthcare—especially mental health services—is a major concern, particularly in rural areas where long travel distances and provider shortages create barriers. PTSD, depression, and suicide prevention remain urgent issues that require timely, accessible care and peer support.

Many veterans also struggle transitioning to civilian employment, often facing licensing barriers or difficulty translating military experience into civilian jobs. Navigating VA and state benefits can be confusing and frustrating, leading to delays in receiving earned services.

National Guard and Reserve members balance military service with civilian employment and family life, creating added financial and workplace strain. Military families and Gold Star survivors face long-term emotional and economic challenges and deserve sustained support, not just recognition.

These challenges require real solutions, strong partnerships with veteran organizations, and a commitment to ensuring promises made to our veterans and their families are promises kept.

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The respondent's email (mikefigrealty@gmail.com) was recorded on submission of this form.

Please provide your name and which office you are a Candidate for. *

Mike Bishop, AR House District 5

1. Are you serving or have you ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *
(If "NO", go to question 4.)

Yes

No

2. Please provide general information about your service (Type Active/Reserve/National Guard, dates of service, Branch, Rank, MOS, etc.)

3. What Veteran Service Organizations are you a member of? (Please include Posts/Chapters information)

.....

4. Have any of your immediate family (spouse, child, sibling, father, or mother) ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *

Yes

No

5. How many veterans live in the State? Your District?

The latest statistics I found were for 2022. Arkansas Veteran population 222,000. Boone county Veteran population just under 2500, Or 8% of Boone County population

6. What is the percentage of the voting age population of the State are veterans? Your District?

Veterans account for between 8-10% of the state voting age population, 8.3% in District 5 (Boone County)

7. What is the average amount of federal dollars (for the federal fiscal year FY24) each veteran brings to the State based upon the total federal expenditures, such as Retirement, VA Disability Compensation, Pensions, VA Healthcare infrastructure and service, GI Bill, etc.?

I have not found a solid number for every one of those parameters. Maybe you can tell me later but I do know that the AR Dept of Veterans Affairs total funds disbursed for Arkansas in 2024 was \$6,328,154, 242. With a population of 222,000 veterans that is \$28,505 per veteran. Veteran benefits vary greatly by disability from a few hundred to thousands of dollars month. According to VA Benefits direct benefits to Arkansas Veterans through annual pay, pension, paid life insurance and home loans is \$3,212,137,095.

8. Based on Questions 5 and 7: What is the aggregate federal dollars veterans bring to the State? Your District?

We know it was over \$6 BN according to the Department of Veterans Affairs. At an average of \$28,505 that is approximately \$71,262,500 for Boone County.

9. How have you engaged with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

As a pastor, entertainer and public speaker, I have engaged with our local Veterans speaking at Memorial Day & Veterans Day events, fundraising efforts, dedications, funerals and such. Over the years I have spoken at local, state and regional events for the VFW, American Legion, and our local Veteran efforts through Camp Jack.

10. If elected, how do you plan on regularly engaging with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

As a first year legislator I plan to rely heavily on your organization and your good relationships with legislators like Representative Cindy Crawford of Ft. Smith. I know she hosted an excellent presentation from your organization 2 sessions ago with some successes. I believe some of those issues presented still exist that did not pass committee or even have a bill and with the successful formation of the Joint Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs we can have even better success. I will also continue to make myself available to serve when needed any way I am asked, and, I will be available to listen, and offer legislative assistance and support to our local Veterans as their voice in the Arkansas House of Representatives.

11. What are the *most significant* challenges facing Arkansas Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, their families, and survivors today?

Families of reservists and National Guard often struggle during deployment. Arkansas National Guard Foundation reports helping with financial needs (pay, medical, housing) due to activations/deployments. Guard/Reserve forces sometimes lack benefits (like the Military Lending Act) available to active duty. National Guard members face inconsistent pay during federal activations (like shutdowns), impacting their civilian lives.

Local schools (like Fort Smith) recognize the need for special support for military families due to frequent moves and deployment impacts.

Crisis centers highlight barriers to veteran mental health care:

High rates of service-related mental health issues, often with stigma or barriers to care (wait times, lack of understanding).

Illnesses appearing years later from toxic exposure during service.

Elevated risk due to untreated mental health conditions.

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The respondent's email (hunterrivett97@gmail.com) was recorded on submission of this form.

Please provide your name and which office you are a Candidate for. *

Hunter Rivett - State Representative District 6

1. Are you serving or have you ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *
(If "NO", go to question 4.)

Yes

No

2. Please provide general information about your service (Type Active/Reserve/National Guard, dates of service, Branch, Rank, MOS, etc.)

.....

3. What Veteran Service Organizations are you a member of? (Please include Posts/Chapters information)

4. Have any of your immediate family (spouse, child, sibling, father, or mother) ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *

Yes

No

5. How many veterans live in the State? Your District?

About 200,000. Roughly 2000.

6. What is the percentage of the voting age population of the State are veterans? Your District?

About 8%. About 10%.

7. What is the average amount of federal dollars (for the federal fiscal year FY24) each veteran brings to the State based upon the total federal expenditures, such as Retirement, VA Disability Compensation, Pensions, VA Healthcare infrastructure and service, GI Bill, etc.?

About \$15000 per veteran.

8. Based on Questions 5 and 7: What is the aggregate federal dollars veterans bring to the State? Your District?

3 billion.

9. How have you engaged with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

I host our towns Veteran's Day Assembly and have since I came back from college. We honor veterans in a variety of ways, including food, etc. I make a point to take care of family and friends who are veterans. My best friend is a veteran of Gulf Storm. My grandfathers are Vietnam veterans. Until my father, all males in my family were veterans.

10. If elected, how do you plan on regularly engaging with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

I will continue and increase my presence with various groups and people.

11. What are the most significant challenges facing Arkansas Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, their families, and survivors today?

Access to healthcare including mental health services. The fact that prescriptions are mailed. Navigating the healthcare system. Etc.

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The respondent's email (mattgoffdistrict9@gmail.com) was recorded on submission of this form.

Please provide your name and which office you are a Candidate for. *

Matt Goff, AR House of Representatives, District 9

1. Are you serving or have you ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *
(If "NO", go to question 4.)

Yes

No

2. Please provide general information about your service (Type Active/Reserve/National Guard, dates of service, Branch, Rank, MOS, etc.)

Active Army, Aug 1980 - Dec 1988; 25A, Signal Corps; CPT.

Active Army, Aug 1993 to Oct 2014. 56A, Chaplain Corps, COL

3. What Veteran Service Organizations are you a member of? (Please include Posts/Chapters information)

American Legion, Post 0139, Springdale, AR; MOAA,
.....

4. Have any of your immediate family (spouse, child, sibling, father, or mother) ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *

Yes

No

5. How many veterans live in the State? Your District?

Veterans in AR- 176,468; Veterans in District 9- 527
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6. What is the percentage of the voting age population of the State are veterans? Your District?

Veteran voting percentage in AR= 8%; in District 9 - 2.6%
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7. What is the average amount of federal dollars (for the federal fiscal year FY24) each veteran brings to the State based upon the total federal expenditures, such as Retirement, VA Disability Compensation, Pensions, VA Healthcare infrastructure and service, GI Bill, etc.?

Average amount per veteran is \$11,708
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8. Based on Questions 5 and 7: What is the aggregate federal dollars veterans bring to the State? Your District?

AR receives between 2.3 - 2.6 billion dollars; District 9 receives approx. 6.2 million dollars

9. How have you engaged with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

Since I retired in Oct 2014, I have engaged with other veterans on friend-to-friend basis and limited engagement through the Americal Legion Post.

10. If elected, how do you plan on regularly engaging with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

As a state representative I will be more proactive to engage with the Veterans Coalition and other local veteran groups by attending meetings, asking questions, and listening to the concerns of veterans and family members.

11. What are the most significant challenges facing Arkansas Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, their families, and survivors today?

Affordable housing and the cost of rent for housing are key issues for all categories. I will discover other challenges as I engage with the veteran population more.

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The respondent's email (info@danholtmeyerforar.com) was recorded on submission of this form.

Please provide your name and which office you are a Candidate for. *

Daniel Holtmeyer, Arkansas House District 15

1. Are you serving or have you ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *
(If "NO", go to question 4.)

Yes

No

2. Please provide general information about your service (Type Active/Reserve/National Guard, dates of service, Branch, Rank, MOS, etc.)

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3. What Veteran Service Organizations are you a member of? (Please include Posts/Chapters information)

4. Have any of your immediate family (spouse, child, sibling, father, or mother) ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *

Yes

No

5. How many veterans live in the State? Your District?

Estimates seem to vary, but it looks like 200,000-plus live in Arkansas, and by proportion I have no doubt that hundreds live in District 15.

6. What is the percentage of the voting age population of the State are veterans? Your District?

It seems to be roughly 7-10% of the state's adult population, depending on the data source, and I expect it's about the same here in Rogers.

7. What is the average amount of federal dollars (for the federal fiscal year FY24) each veteran brings to the State based upon the total federal expenditures, such as Retirement, VA Disability Compensation, Pensions, VA Healthcare infrastructure and service, GI Bill, etc.?

The average per veteran looks to be in the \$22,000-\$25,000 range per year, based on a middle-of-the-road estimate of 200,000 veterans.

8. Based on Questions 5 and 7: What is the aggregate federal dollars veterans bring to the State? Your District?

The Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs reports an aggregate impact of \$4.5 billion to \$5 billion. Proportionately, that'd be tens of millions of dollars in the district.

9. How have you engaged with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

As a journalist over 15 years, I've listened to countless veterans, their families and related organizations in multiple states, with the topics ranging from serious health care issues and global conflicts to more light-hearted storytelling and social events. Here in NWA, for example, I wrote several times about the Veterans Health Care System of the Ozarks, the great need for its physical and mental health services, and the health care system's successes and shortcomings. I also have several veteran family members and friends. Over the coming nine months or so, I plan to reach out to as many local veterans' groups as possible to continue listening and learning.

10. If elected, how do you plan on regularly engaging with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

I plan to make it a habit to attend VFW Post 3031 meals and events, and to be in regular contact with organizations like the Benton County Veteran Services Office and Arkansas Veteran Village. These are all based outside of my district, but I know they serve families throughout Rogers.

11. What are the most significant challenges facing Arkansas Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, their families, and survivors today?

I believe the most significant challenge is the federal government abandoning veterans of all ages and backgrounds, with needlessly cruel budget cuts across the board for veteran health care, food, housing and other needs. There is also the harmful politicization of military personnel, whom this state and country are deploying against their fellow Americans for no good reason. To me, the best ways to honor veterans are to make damn sure their sacrifices are worthwhile, and to ensure that they're well taken care of after. We've failed at both of those things for at least as long as I've been alive, and we're still failing.

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Please provide your name and which office you are a Candidate for. *

State Representative

1. Are you serving or have you ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *
(If "NO", go to question 4.)

Yes

No

2. Please provide general information about your service (Type Active/Reserve/National Guard, dates of service, Branch, Rank, MOS, etc.)

U.S. Navy 15 September 1976-1 Dec 2015; Hospital Corpsman, Surface Warfare Officer, Chaplain. Captain at retirement

3. What Veteran Service Organizations are you a member of? (Please include Posts/Chapters information)

American Legion #139 Beely-Johnson Post/NWA Military Officers Of America.

4. Have any of your immediate family (spouse, child, sibling, father, or mother) ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *

Yes

No

5. How many veterans live in the State? Your District?

222,000/not tracked

6. What is the percentage of the voting age population of the State are veterans? Your District?

I don't believe that is tracked

7. What is the average amount of federal dollars (for the federal fiscal year FY24) each veteran brings to the State based upon the total federal expenditures, such as Retirement, VA Disability Compensation, Pensions, VA Healthcare infrastructure and service, GI Bill, etc.?

The Median amount is 52,122

8. Based on Questions 5 and 7: What is the aggregate federal dollars veterans bring to the State? Your District?

262 Billion/Not tracked

9. How have you engaged with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

Yes. Please see block 3

10. If elected, how do you plan on regularly engaging with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

I am active on both of my VSOs and brief them during our monthly meeting about issues that might affect them

11. What are the most significant challenges facing Arkansas Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, their families, and survivors today?

The slowness of the VA to process claims.

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The respondent's email (chiefchopsar24@gmail.com) was recorded on submission of this form.

Please provide your name and which office you are a Candidate for. *

Ryan Intchauspe State Representative District 24

1. Are you serving or have you ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *
(If "NO", go to question 4.)

Yes

No

2. Please provide general information about your service (Type Active/Reserve/National Guard, dates of service, Branch, Rank, MOS, etc.)

Active, 1995-2020, USN, Senior Chief E-8

3. What Veteran Service Organizations are you a member of? (Please include Posts/Chapters information)

VFW Post 1322

4. Have any of your immediate family (spouse, child, sibling, father, or mother) ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *

Yes

No

5. How many veterans live in the State? Your District?

190,000 in Arkansas, roughly 60,000 in District 24

6. What is the percentage of the voting age population of the State are veterans? Your District?

6.15%

7. What is the average amount of federal dollars (for the federal fiscal year FY24) each veteran brings to the State based upon the total federal expenditures, such as Retirement, VA Disability Compensation, Pensions, VA Healthcare infrastructure and service, GI Bill, etc.?

Roughly \$28,000 per veteran.

8. Based on Questions 5 and 7: What is the aggregate federal dollars veterans bring to the State? Your District?

Roughly \$5.32B for State and \$1.68B for District 24

9. How have you engaged with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

As a member and as a mentor.

10. If elected, how do you plan on regularly engaging with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

As a veteran myself I will continue to be very active in the community and with an online presence.

11. What are the most significant challenges facing Arkansas Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, their families, and survivors today?

Healthcare in rural communities and poverty.

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The respondent's email (**cking4ar@gmail.com**) was recorded on submission of this form.

Please provide your name and which office you are a Candidate for. *

Courtney King - Arkansas House of Representatives, District 25

1. Are you serving or have you ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *
(If "NO", go to question 4.)

Yes

No

2. Please provide general information about your service (Type Active/Reserve/National Guard, dates of service, Branch, Rank, MOS, etc.)

3. What Veteran Service Organizations are you a member of? (Please include Posts/Chapters information)

4. Have any of your immediate family (spouse, child, sibling, father, or mother) ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *

Yes

No

5. How many veterans live in the State? Your District?

As of early 2026, there are approximately 176,000 to 182,000 veterans living in the state of Arkansas. District 25 is estimated to be home to approximately 1,800 to 2,300 veterans.

6. What is the percentage of the voting age population of the State are veterans? Your District?

State VAP: Approximately 8.5% to 9.2%. District 25 Estimated Veteran VAP: Approximately 8.2% to 10%. The Numbers: In a district with roughly 23,000–24,000 citizens of voting age, there are approximately 1,900 to 2,400 veteran voters.

7. What is the average amount of federal dollars (for the federal fiscal year FY24) each veteran brings to the State based upon the total federal expenditures, such as Retirement, VA Disability Compensation, Pensions, VA Healthcare infrastructure and service, GI Bill, etc.?

Each veteran in Arkansas brings approximately \$14,500 to \$15,800 in federal dollars to the state.

8. Based on Questions 5 and 7: What is the aggregate federal dollars veterans bring to the State? Your District?

State Aggregate: Approximately \$2.55 billion to \$2.88 billion annually. • District 25 Aggregate: Approximately \$26.1 million to \$36.3 million annually.

9. How have you engaged with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

My deep respect for the veteran community is rooted in my upbringing. I grew up listening to the stories of my grandfathers—John Diamond (Navy) and Orville King (Marines)—about their service in World War II, learning firsthand about the sacrifices made to protect our freedoms. I also learned the value of discipline from the example of my father, Jimmie Earl King, a Vietnam Army Veteran.

To honor that legacy, my campaign engagement is built on "Inclusion & Representation," ensuring that "every Arkansan... has a seat at the table". I have hosted community-centric events like "Coffee, Crafts and Conversation" and "Potluck Fundraiser[s]" to create accessible spaces for neighbors to share their own stories. Additionally, I have made myself available as a "Guest Speaker" allowing me to listen directly to the concerns of veteran groups and their families.

10. If elected, how do you plan on regularly engaging with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

I am committed to maintaining a government that is "transparent, accountable, and open to the people it serves". I will continue to utilize "Guest Speaker" appearances to attend VSO meetings and listen to the needs of the veteran community. Furthermore, my focus on "Maternal & Community Wellness" involves actively seeking input on how to best support "healthy mothers, children, and communities," which includes the families and spouses of our service members.

11. What are the *most significant* challenges facing Arkansas Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, their families, and survivors today?

Based on my H.O.P.E. platform, I have identified four intersectional challenges facing our veteran community and the solutions I will champion:

H – Health (Mental & Physical): One of the most significant challenges is the lack of holistic care options. "Drawing on my background as an Art Therapy Practitioner, I will fight to expand access to mental health services and therapeutic arts to support the holistic well-being of our neighbors". I will advocate for more therapeutic mental and physical health services to ensure veterans dealing with service-related trauma have access to the diverse care options they deserve.

O – Opportunity (Economic & Infrastructure): Veterans in rural District 25 often face barriers to employment and accessing benefits due to poor connectivity. We must "revitalize the rural economy by investing in essential infrastructure, including broadband and road improvements", which is critical for accessing VA telehealth services.

P – Prioritizing People (Inclusion & Heritage): My commitment to "Inclusion & Representation" ensures that veterans have a "seat at the table, rather than prioritizing special interests". Honoring the legacy of my father, Jimmie Earl King (Vietnam), and my grandfathers, John Diamond (Navy) and Orville King (Marines), I will ensure that government remains "transparent, accountable, and open" so that veterans can easily navigate and advocate for the benefits they have earned.

E – Education (Workforce Readiness): To support veterans transitioning back to civilian life, we must focus on "STEAM & Workforce Readiness". I will support investments in "hands-on STEAM learning" and programs that give Arkansans a "competitive edge for a changing workforce", ensuring that veterans and their children have the skills needed to thrive in the modern economy.

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The respondent's email (jackladyman@gmail.com) was recorded on submission of this form.

Please provide your name and which office you are a Candidate for. *

Jack Ladyman, State Representative, District 32, Jonesboro
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1. Are you serving or have you ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *
(If "NO", go to question 4.)

Yes

No

2. Please provide general information about your service (Type Active/Reserve/National Guard, dates of service, Branch, Rank, MOS, etc.)
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3. What Veteran Service Organizations are you a member of? (Please include Posts/Chapters information)

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4. Have any of your immediate family (spouse, child, sibling, father, or mother) ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *

Yes

No

5. How many veterans live in the State? Your District?

I don't know the exact number but I have spoken at veterans events and the crowds have been large.

6. What is the percentage of the voting age population of the State are veterans? Your District?

Again, I don't have numbers but I get many communications from veterans in my district for help and am honored to help them in any way that I can.

7. What is the average amount of federal dollars (for the federal fiscal year FY24) each veteran brings to the State based upon the total federal expenditures, such as Retirement, VA Disability Compensation, Pensions, VA Healthcare infrastructure and service, GI Bill, etc.?

I have no specific numbers, however, we passed legislation to exempt veterans retirement from state taxes a few years ago and the economic impact was large. We have many military bases in Arkansas and many retirees chose to stay in Arkansas

8. Based on Questions 5 and 7: What is the aggregate federal dollars veterans bring to the State? Your District?

I have no figures for this.
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9. How have you engaged with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

I've spoken at many veterans events in y district and in other parts of the state. I've been in the veterans parade in my district every year for 10 years. I visit the local veterans facilities regularly.
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10. If elected, how do you plan on regularly engaging with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

I have ran 3 major Gold Star Family bills since I've been in the Arkansas House. I plan to continue doing that is legislation is needed. My brother served in Vietnam and Korea, My nephew served in the navy for 20+ years and my dad stormed Anzio Beach in World War II where he was wounded. I visit with my family members regularly and ask them if there are issues that need to be addressed.
.....

11. What are the most significant challenges facing Arkansas Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, their families, and survivors today?

I've worked with the organization "22" which work to reduce veterans suicide rate. I want to work anyway I can to solve the problem of Veterans suicide and homelessness.
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The respondent's email (mcbrook10@gmail.com) was recorded on submission of this form.

Please provide your name and which office you are a Candidate for. *

Mike Middlebrook State Representative District 34

1. Are you serving or have you ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *
(If "NO", go to question 4.)

Yes

No

2. Please provide general information about your service (Type Active/Reserve/National Guard, dates of service, Branch, Rank, MOS, etc.)

3. What Veteran Service Organizations are you a member of? (Please include Posts/Chapters information)

none

4. Have any of your immediate family (spouse, child, sibling, father, or mother) ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *

Yes

No

5. How many veterans live in the State? Your District?

my district 34 -1,758 veterans - over 160,00 in state

6. What is the percentage of the voting age population of the State are veterans? Your District?

district 34 is 6% , state wide 10%

7. What is the average amount of federal dollars (for the federal fiscal year FY24) each veteran brings to the State based upon the total federal expenditures, such as Retirement, VA Disability Compensation, Pensions, VA Healthcare infrastructure and service, GI Bill, etc.?

18,000 per veteran

8. Based on Questions 5 and 7: What is the aggregate federal dollars veterans bring to the State? Your District?

31,644,000

9. How have you engaged with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

yes

10. If elected, how do you plan on regularly engaging with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

volunteering my time, advocating to improve access to services,

11. What are the most significant challenges facing Arkansas Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, their families, and survivors today?

healthcare access, economic opportunities, education and training, housing support

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The respondent's email (codysmithyr@gmail.com) was recorded on submission of this form.

Please provide your name and which office you are a Candidate for. *

Cody Smith for State Rep, District 39

1. Are you serving or have you ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *
(If "NO", go to question 4.)

Yes

No

2. Please provide general information about your service (Type Active/Reserve/National Guard, dates of service, Branch, Rank, MOS, etc.)

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3. What Veteran Service Organizations are you a member of? (Please include Posts/Chapters information)

4. Have any of your immediate family (spouse, child, sibling, father, or mother) ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *

Yes

No

5. How many veterans live in the State? Your District?

200K in the state, Aprox 3200 in the district

6. What is the percentage of the voting age population of the State are veterans? Your District?

Less than 10%

7. What is the average amount of federal dollars (for the federal fiscal year FY24) each veteran brings to the State based upon the total federal expenditures, such as Retirement, VA Disability Compensation, Pensions, VA Healthcare infrastructure and service, GI Bill, etc.?

Based on Compensation, and the 64K that are reported from the VBA, about 27K per year per veteran

8. Based on Questions 5 and 7: What is the aggregate federal dollars veterans bring to the State? Your District?

The average is 27K per veteran, based on the VBA 2024 report.
.....

9. How have you engaged with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

Each year I volunteer at Wreath's Across America and I have donated to the organization.
.....

10. If elected, how do you plan on regularly engaging with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

Yes, I support our great Veterans and their sacrifice for our country. I will continue to hold relationships I've made with the local VFW and the Wreaths Across America contacts I've made.
.....

11. What are the most significant challenges facing Arkansas Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, their families, and survivors today?

Veteran's Healthcare is a challenge that I will work to help solve. I support getting our veterans the care they need and worrying about the paper work later.
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The respondent's email (pilkingtonam@gmail.com) was recorded on submission of this form.

Please provide your name and which office you are a Candidate for. *

Rep. Aaron Pilkington- State Rep District 45

1. Are you serving or have you ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *
(If "NO", go to question 4.)

Yes

No

2. Please provide general information about your service (Type Active/Reserve/National Guard, dates of service, Branch, Rank, MOS, etc.)

3. What Veteran Service Organizations are you a member of? (Please include Posts/Chapters information)

4. Have any of your immediate family (spouse, child, sibling, father, or mother) ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *

Yes

No

5. How many veterans live in the State? Your District?

Arkansas has approximately 164,175, and In Johnson County I believe its in total 1820

6. What is the percentage of the voting age population of the State are veterans? Your District?

not sure

7. What is the average amount of federal dollars (for the federal fiscal year FY24) each veteran brings to the State based upon the total federal expenditures, such as Retirement, VA Disability Compensation, Pensions, VA Healthcare infrastructure and service, GI Bill, etc.?

\$22,764 per veteran

8. Based on Questions 5 and 7: What is the aggregate federal dollars veterans bring to the State? Your District?

\$41,430,480 district 3,737,351,060- state

9. How have you engaged with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

Yes, We are the 22 is an organization I have passed legislation for in the past

10. If elected, how do you plan on regularly engaging with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

Yes

11. What are the most significant challenges facing Arkansas Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, their families, and survivors today?

Lack of access to healthcare especially mental health services.

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The respondent's email (info@electwendypeer.com) was recorded on submission of this form.

Please provide your name and which office you are a Candidate for. *

Wendy Peer, Arkansas House District #50

1. Are you serving or have you ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *
(If "NO", go to question 4.)

Yes

No

2. Please provide general information about your service (Type Active/Reserve/National Guard, dates of service, Branch, Rank, MOS, etc.)

3. What Veteran Service Organizations are you a member of? (Please include Posts/Chapters information)

4. Have any of your immediate family (spouse, child, sibling, father, or mother) ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *

Yes

No

5. How many veterans live in the State? Your District?

209,405 in the state, 4,500 in Ft. Smith. I do not have the data only for my district

6. What is the percentage of the voting age population of the State are veterans? Your District?

Veterans make up 10% of the voting age in Arkansas

7. What is the average amount of federal dollars (for the federal fiscal year FY24) each veteran brings to the State based upon the total federal expenditures, such as Retirement, VA Disability Compensation, Pensions, VA Healthcare infrastructure and service, GI Bill, etc.?

That amount is approximately \$12,000 per veteran

8. Based on Questions 5 and 7: What is the aggregate federal dollars veterans bring to the State? Your District?

Over \$2.5 billion annually to the state and \$54 million to Ft. Smith

9. How have you engaged with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

Unfortunately I have not engaged with these organizations before now.

10. If elected, how do you plan on regularly engaging with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

If elected, my first priority will be to listen. While research and data are important, they can never replace the lived experiences of veterans, National Guard members, and military families. I will hold regular town halls and listening sessions across my district to hear directly from veterans and their families about the challenges they face and the support they need.

Those conversations will guide my work in the Arkansas House of Representatives. I am a strong advocate for equity, access to quality education and healthcare, and improved financial stability, and those principles will shape my approach to veterans' policy. I will work to ensure veterans and their families have fair access to benefits, educational opportunities, healthcare services, and economic security, informed by their voices and experiences.

My commitment is to lead with humility, listen with intention, and advocate fiercely for policies that reflect what Arkansas veterans say matters most.

11. What are the *most significant* challenges facing Arkansas Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, their families, and survivors today?

The most significant challenges facing veterans are access to healthcare—especially mental and emotional health services—and financial stability. While physical healthcare is essential, mental health care remains the most urgent and underserved need, and approximately 16 percent of veterans lack health insurance.

Arkansas's aging veteran population has increasingly complex medical and long-term care needs that must be addressed proactively. Financial insecurity is also a growing concern, as recent government shutdowns have left many veterans and their families without pay, worsening existing economic hardship. Addressing healthcare access and financial stability together is critical to supporting veterans and their families.

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The respondent's email (montgomeryforarkansas@gmail.com) was recorded on submission of this form.

Please provide your name and which office you are a Candidate for. *

Brent Montgomery State Rep District 52

1. Are you serving or have you ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *
(If "NO", go to question 4.)

Yes

No

2. Please provide general information about your service (Type Active/Reserve/National Guard, dates of service, Branch, Rank, MOS, etc.)

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3. What Veteran Service Organizations are you a member of? (Please include Posts/Chapters information)

4. Have any of your immediate family (spouse, child, sibling, father, or mother) ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *

Yes

No

5. How many veterans live in the State? Your District?

There are around 160k veterans in the state, roughly 1800 in my district.

6. What is the percentage of the voting age population of the State are veterans? Your District?

7.0% in the state, roughly 6.5% in my district.

7. What is the average amount of federal dollars (for the federal fiscal year FY24) each veteran brings to the State based upon the total federal expenditures, such as Retirement, VA Disability Compensation, Pensions, VA Healthcare infrastructure and service, GI Bill, etc.?

On average, there are \$18,522 provided per veteran for veteran services.

8. Based on Questions 5 and 7: What is the aggregate federal dollars veterans bring to the State? Your District?

Based on these figures, For the state, around \$2.9bil. For my district, \$33,339,600.

9. How have you engaged with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

10. If elected, how do you plan on regularly engaging with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

We would like to ensure all local VFWs and other veteran organizations have a direct contact with our office. We want to know all concerns, successes, and needs of these individuals who have dedicated their lives to the protection of our country.

11. What are the most significant challenges facing Arkansas Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, their families, and survivors today?

I believe the most significant challenges facing our veterans today are access to the health services they so desperately need and re-integration into normal civilian life. The power of community connection cannot be understated and we should work to create smoother pathways for our veterans to maintain normal yet fulfilling lives outside of active duty.

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The respondent's email (cameron57cooper@gmail.com) was recorded on submission of this form.

Please provide your name and which office you are a Candidate for. *

Cameron Cooper, State Representative District 57

1. Are you serving or have you ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *
(If "NO", go to question 4.)

Yes

No

2. Please provide general information about your service (Type Active/Reserve/National Guard, dates of service, Branch, Rank, MOS, etc.)

3. What Veteran Service Organizations are you a member of? (Please include Posts/Chapters information)

4. Have any of your immediate family (spouse, child, sibling, father, or mother) ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *

Yes

No

5. How many veterans live in the State? Your District?

According to the latest available information from the VA, which was for fiscal year '23, there are 201,272 veterans living in our state. According to the Census Bureau, there are approximately 2,061 veterans living in House District 57, however the Census Bureau cautions that the number could be off by as much as 10%.

6. What is the percentage of the voting age population of the State are veterans? Your District?

According to the available census and VA data, 8.5% of the voting age population in Arkansas are veterans. 9.1% of the voting age population in House District 57 are veterans.

7. What is the average amount of federal dollars (for the federal fiscal year FY24) each veteran brings to the State based upon the total federal expenditures, such as Retirement, VA Disability Compensation, Pensions, VA Healthcare infrastructure and service, GI Bill, etc.?

According to data from the VA for the 2024 fiscal year, it is approximately \$18,568 for each Veteran.

8. Based on Questions 5 and 7: What is the aggregate federal dollars veterans bring to the State? Your District?

According to the VA data, Veterans bring \$3,737,351,000 to the state. Based on the estimated 2,061 Veterans living in House District 57, the total for the district is \$38,268,648.

9. How have you engaged with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

I have worked directly with veterans and their families in my district to draft and pass bills to benefit veterans. Two of those are Act 876 of 2025 and Act 988 of 2021. I also co-sponsored HB1319 of 2025, to provide sales tax exemptions for disabled veterans and their spouses. I have worked with and stay in contact with our County VSO's. Each November, I participate in the Rose Bud Veteran's Day ceremony held at Rose Bud Schools and serve as the main speaker at the ceremony. I also have participated in and spoken at the Pangburn Veteran's Day Ceremony and regularly attend the White County Veteran's Day Ceremony. I attended the dedication of the Gold Star Families Memorial at the Arkansas State Capitol in 2019. I have also attended meetings of the Little Rock Air Force Base Community Council.

10. If elected, how do you plan on regularly engaging with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

I will continue to participate in Veteran meetings and ceremonies and will be open and available to all Veteran's and their families. I am currently working with a Veteran in my district on legislation to clarify that disabled Veteran's are exempt from paying state sales tax on vehicles. I will support all legislation that will benefit Veterans.

11. What are the most significant challenges facing Arkansas Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, their families, and survivors today?

I have visited with several Veteran's regarding mental health concerns such as PTSD as well as other service connected health conditions. I attended town hall meetings with Veteran's as part of the legislative Veteran's Task Force and an ongoing concern voiced at those meetings was mental health needs and suicide rates among veterans. I think we need to focus on healthcare issues of veterans and do all we can to ensure they are receiving the health care services they need.

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The respondent's email (**rogerdlynch@gmail.com**) was recorded on submission of this form.

Please provide your name and which office you are a Candidate for. *

Roger Lynch, State Representative District 60

1. Are you serving or have you ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *
(If "NO", go to question 4.)

Yes

No

2. Please provide general information about your service (Type Active/Reserve/National Guard, dates of service, Branch, Rank, MOS, etc.)

Army Reserve/1970-1976/95th Command Group, Little Rock, AR, Supply MOS/

3. What Veteran Service Organizations are you a member of? (Please include Posts/Chapters information)

None

4. Have any of your immediate family (spouse, child, sibling, father, or mother) ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *

Yes

No

5. How many veterans live in the State? Your District?

>225,000 / <5000

6. What is the percentage of the voting age population of the State are veterans? Your District?

~10%

7. What is the average amount of federal dollars (for the federal fiscal year FY24) each veteran brings to the State based upon the total federal expenditures, such as Retirement, VA Disability Compensation, Pensions, VA Healthcare infrastructure and service, GI Bill, etc.?

???

8. Based on Questions 5 and 7: What is the aggregate federal dollars veterans bring to the State? Your District?

???

9. How have you engaged with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

Only those who have contacted my office with a request.

10. If elected, how do you plan on regularly engaging with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

I answer all calls.

11. What are the most significant challenges facing Arkansas Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, their families, and survivors today?

Cost of living and medical coverage.

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The respondent's email (jdeanhunter@aol.com) was recorded on submission of this form.

Please provide your name and which office you are a Candidate for. *

Dean Hunter AR Representative District 69

1. Are you serving or have you ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *
(If "NO", go to question 4.)

Yes

No

2. Please provide general information about your service (Type Active/Reserve/National Guard, dates of service, Branch, Rank, MOS, etc.)

3. What Veteran Service Organizations are you a member of? (Please include Posts/Chapters information)

4. Have any of your immediate family (spouse, child, sibling, father, or mother) ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *

Yes

No

5. How many veterans live in the State? Your District?

~ 197,000 in AR ~ 2900 in District 69

6. What is the percentage of the voting age population of the State are veterans? Your District?

estimate 8,6% statewide, closer to 9.6% in District 69

7. What is the average amount of federal dollars (for the federal fiscal year FY24) each veteran brings to the State based upon the total federal expenditures, such as Retirement, VA Disability Compensation, Pensions, VA Healthcare infrastructure and service, GI Bill, etc.?

greater than ~\$52K

8. Based on Questions 5 and 7: What is the aggregate federal dollars veterans bring to the State? Your District?

Just over \$12 billion statewide/\$154 million for District 69

9. How have you engaged with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

My wife served as a forward deployed wartime Ombudsman, my two stepsons are veterans, and my father is a Veteran. As his primary medical attendant, I attend all his visits for medical care at the Little Rock VA Hospital and Fort Roots VA Towbin Healthcare Center. Prior to retirement, many of my company employees were military family members and National Guardsmen. It is difficult to live in our district with Camp Robinson and the LRAFB and not be engaged with military personnel.

10. If elected, how do you plan on regularly engaging with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

I hope to stay engaged with all my constituents through their activities. I think it is always easier to keep your finger on the pulse of a community if you are active within it. Being a Representative is not a responsibility that seems to lend itself best to simple nine to five hours. I believe that to understand the issues of people, you have to meet them where they are, rather than always expecting them to find their way to you.

11. What are the most significant challenges facing Arkansas Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, their families, and survivors today?

I'm sure there are plenty of people who would be able to point out to Veterans what their biggest problem is and how supporting a particular candidate will fix them. If I had to pick a "most significant challenge", it would be just that. I think only you can best express the issues you face, and my intent would be to listen.

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The respondent's email (jcspringer34@gmail.com) was recorded on submission of this form.

Please provide your name and which office you are a Candidate for. *

Arkansas State Representative District 76

1. Are you serving or have you ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *
(If "NO", go to question 4.)

Yes

No

2. Please provide general information about your service (Type Active/Reserve/National Guard, dates of service, Branch, Rank, MOS, etc.)

3. What Veteran Service Organizations are you a member of? (Please include Posts/Chapters information)

4. Have any of your immediate family (spouse, child, sibling, father, or mother) ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *

Yes

No

5. How many veterans live in the State? Your District?

I am no longer a member of the Military Affairs committee since Military Affairs was made a separate committee in the House and I do not have updated information, however, this is information that I can request staff to secure.

6. What is the percentage of the voting age population of the State are veterans? Your District?

I am no longer a member of the Military Affairs committee since Military Affairs was made a separate committee in the House and I do not have updated information, however, this is information that I can request staff to secure.

7. What is the average amount of federal dollars (for the federal fiscal year FY24) each veteran brings to the State based upon the total federal expenditures, such as Retirement, VA Disability Compensation, Pensions, VA Healthcare infrastructure and service, GI Bill, etc.?

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8. Based on Questions 5 and 7: What is the aggregate federal dollars veterans bring to the State? Your District?

I am no longer a member of the Military Affairs committee since Military Affairs was made a separate committee in the House and I do not have updated information, however, this is information that I can request staff to secure.

9. How have you engaged with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

Yes, members of family, church members and friends are veterans. Each year I visit the Veterans cemetery in Little Rock for ceremonies and assist with cleaning grave sites.

10. If elected, how do you plan on regularly engaging with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

If re-elected, I will continue working with these groups. I have been a supporter of service men and will continue to do so.

11. What are the most significant challenges facing Arkansas Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, their families, and survivors today?

Arkansas veterans face the same challenges that others citizens of our state face. These challenges include healthcare, income, education, food insecurity and criminal justice.

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The respondent's email (ginarthomas52@gmail.com) was recorded on submission of this form.

Please provide your name and which office you are a Candidate for. *

Gina Thomas-Littlejohn, State House Representative, District 81
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1. Are you serving or have you ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *
(If "NO", go to question 4.)

Yes

No

2. Please provide general information about your service (Type Active/Reserve/National Guard, dates of service, Branch, Rank, MOS, etc.)
.....

3. What Veteran Service Organizations are you a member of? (Please include Posts/Chapters information)

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4. Have any of your immediate family (spouse, child, sibling, father, or mother) ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *

Yes

No

5. How many veterans live in the State? Your District?

Over 10,000

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6. What is the percentage of the voting age population of the State are veterans? Your District?

70 percent

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7. What is the average amount of federal dollars (for the federal fiscal year FY24) each veteran brings to the State based upon the total federal expenditures, such as Retirement, VA Disability Compensation, Pensions, VA Healthcare infrastructure and service, GI Bill, etc.?

15,000-20,000 per Veteran

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8. Based on Questions 5 and 7: What is the aggregate federal dollars veterans bring to the State? Your District?

1.5 Billion to the state of Arkansas

9. How have you engaged with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

Almost 2 years ago me and a friend we recognized Veterans in our community, we honored them with Honor a Veteran and had a picnic with them

10. If elected, how do you plan on regularly engaging with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

I plan to get involved with the Veterans in the community and check with them if there is anything that they may need or things that need to be addressed or changed to make things better for them

11. What are the most significant challenges facing Arkansas Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, their families, and survivors today?

Health care access, mental health, financial support

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The respondent's email (**brucecozart1@gmail.com**) was recorded on submission of this form.

Please provide your name and which office you are a Candidate for. *

Representative Bruce Cozart District 91

1. Are you serving or have you ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *
(If "NO", go to question 4.)

Yes

No

2. Please provide general information about your service (Type Active/Reserve/National Guard, dates of service, Branch, Rank, MOS, etc.)

3. What Veteran Service Organizations are you a member of? (Please include Posts/Chapters information)

4. Have any of your immediate family (spouse, child, sibling, father, or mother) ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *

Yes

No

5. How many veterans live in the State? Your District?

About 1300

6. What is the percentage of the voting age population of the State are veterans? Your District?

10%

7. What is the average amount of federal dollars (for the federal fiscal year FY24) each veteran brings to the State based upon the total federal expenditures, such as Retirement, VA Disability Compensation, Pensions, VA Healthcare infrastructure and service, GI Bill, etc.?

Somewhere between 42,000 and 90,000 so 65,000

8. Based on Questions 5 and 7: What is the aggregate federal dollars veterans bring to the State? Your District?

Five Billion Dollars

9. How have you engaged with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

At events and military holidays.

10. If elected, how do you plan on regularly engaging with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

11. What are the most significant challenges facing Arkansas Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, their families, and survivors today?

Sharks that prey on them

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The respondent's email (johnkyleday@gmail.com) was recorded on submission of this form.

Please provide your name and which office you are a Candidate for. *

John Kyle Day, Ph.D., State Representative, Dist. 94

1. Are you serving or have you ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *
(If "NO", go to question 4.)

Yes

No

2. Please provide general information about your service (Type Active/Reserve/National Guard, dates of service, Branch, Rank, MOS, etc.)

3. What Veteran Service Organizations are you a member of? (Please include Posts/Chapters information)

.....

4. Have any of your immediate family (spouse, child, sibling, father, or mother) ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *

Yes

No

5. How many veterans live in the State? Your District?

AR (approximately 222,000); D-94 (1,336).
.....

6. What is the percentage of the voting age population of the State are veterans? Your District?

AR=appr. 10 percent; D-94=appr. 6 Percent.
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7. What is the average amount of federal dollars (for the federal fiscal year FY24) each veteran brings to the State based upon the total federal expenditures, such as Retirement, VA Disability Compensation, Pensions, VA Healthcare infrastructure and service, GI Bill, etc.?

I am not sure.
.....

8. Based on Questions 5 and 7: What is the aggregate federal dollars veterans bring to the State? Your District?

I am not sure.
.....

9. How have you engaged with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

I am actively working with the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars on listening to the concerns of veterans. I was recently nominated for the Sons of the American Legion.
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10. If elected, how do you plan on regularly engaging with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

I plan to work with both the American Legion and the VFW on learning how to help veterans.
.....

11. What are the most significant challenges facing Arkansas Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, their families, and survivors today?

Making sure that they have ready access to healthcare and are able to receive their benefits.
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APPENDIX C

State Constitutional Offices

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Governor

Name	Party Affiliation
Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders	Republican
State Senator Fred Love	Republican
Supha Xayprasith-Mays	Democrat

Attorney General

Name	Party Affiliation
Attorney General Tim Griffin	Republican

Secretary of State

Name	Party Affiliation
Bryan Norris	Republican
Judge Cathy Hardin Harrison	Republican
Kelly Grappe	Democrat
Senator Kim Hammer	Republican

Commissioner of State Lands

Name	Party Affiliation
Christian Olson	Republican
Secretary of State Cole Jester	Republican

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The respondent's email (norrisforarkansas@gmail.com) was recorded on submission of this form.

Please provide your name and which office you are a Candidate for. *

Bryan Norris, Candidate for Arkansas Secretary of State
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1. Are you serving or have you ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *
(If "NO", go to question 4.)

Yes

No

2. Please provide general information about your service (Type Active/Reserve/National Guard, dates of service, Branch, Rank, MOS, etc.)

Active Duty U.S. Army, 21 years of service, 2001-2022 retired as First Sergeant (E-8). Multiple combat deployments. Served in various leadership and operational roles throughout my career before transitioning to civilian life.
.....

3. What Veteran Service Organizations are you a member of? (Please include Posts/Chapters information)

Catch A Lift Fund (current member). Former member of VFW Post 4501, Batesville, Arkansas.

4. Have any of your immediate family (spouse, child, sibling, father, or mother) ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *

Yes

No

5. How many veterans live in the State? Your District?

Approximately 200,000 veterans live in Arkansas according to VA

6. What is the percentage of the voting age population of the State are veterans? Your District?

approximately 8 to 9 percent of Arkansas's voting-age population. Makes us one of the top third in the nation.

7. What is the average amount of federal dollars (for the federal fiscal year FY24) each veteran brings to the State based upon the total federal expenditures, such as Retirement, VA Disability Compensation, Pensions, VA Healthcare infrastructure and service, GI Bill, etc.?

approximately \$16,000 to \$17,500 annually. This is consistent with the national average of approximately \$17,900 per veteran in FY2024.

8. Based on Questions 5 and 7: What is the aggregate federal dollars veterans bring to the State? Your District?

Arkansas veterans bring an estimated \$3.2 to \$3.5 billion in federal VA expenditures to the state annually. This includes \$1.81 billion in confirmed VBA benefits (disability compensation, pensions, education, insurance) plus an estimated \$1.4 to \$1.7 billion in VA medical care expenditures. Additionally, the VA employs 6,823 Arkansans, making it one of the largest federal employers in the state

9. How have you engaged with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

As a 21-year Army veteran and retired First Sergeant with multiple combat deployments, I understand the veteran community from the inside. Throughout my campaign for Secretary of State, I have traveled over 30,000 miles across more than 57 Arkansas counties, holding over 162 campaign events where I regularly engage with fellow veterans, Guard members, and military families. My grassroots, "people's pick" campaign has allowed me to hear directly from veterans about their concerns regarding election integrity, government transparency, and ensuring their voices are heard at the ballot box. I am also a member of Catch A Lift, an organization that supports wounded veterans through physical fitness programs. My military background informs everything I do: I bring the same dedication, discipline, and commitment to service that I demonstrated in uniform to my campaign and my interactions with the veteran community.

10. If elected, how do you plan on regularly engaging with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

As Secretary of State, I will maintain an open-door policy (because I won't have a door) for veterans and VSOs, recognizing that the 200,000 veterans in Arkansas represent not only 8 to 9 percent of our voting population but also billions of dollars in economic impact to our state. I will establish regular communication channels with veteran organizations to ensure they are informed about election processes, business filings, and other services my office provides. I will personally attend VSO meetings and veteran events across the state, continuing the grassroots engagement that has defined my campaign. I will prioritize making the Secretary of State's office accessible and responsive to veterans, ensuring that those who served our nation receive the respect and attention they deserve when interacting with state government. My experience as a First Sergeant taught me that leadership means being present, listening, and taking action. I will bring that same approach to serving Arkansas veterans as Secretary of State.

11. What are the *most significant* challenges facing Arkansas Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, their families, and survivors today?

The most significant challenges facing Arkansas veterans and military families include access to quality healthcare (particularly mental health services and addressing veteran suicide), navigating the complex VA benefits system, economic transition from military to civilian careers, and ensuring their voices are heard in our democratic process. As Secretary of State, I am uniquely positioned to address the last challenge directly. Election integrity is a veteran issue: those who fought to defend our Constitution deserve absolute confidence that their votes are counted accurately and securely. I support paper ballots and transparent election processes that veterans and all Arkansans can trust. Additionally, many veterans start small businesses after their service, and the Secretary of State's office plays a critical role in business filings and registrations. I will work to streamline these processes and ensure veteran-owned businesses receive the support they need to succeed. Finally, I believe we must do a better job connecting veterans with the resources and benefits they have earned. With \$3.2 to \$3.5 billion in federal dollars flowing to Arkansas veterans annually, we must ensure every eligible veteran and survivor is aware of and can access these benefits.

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APPENDIX D

US Congressional Offices

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US Senator

Name	Party Affiliation
Micah Ashby	Republican
Jeb Little	Republican
Hallie Shoffner	Democrat
Mayor Ethan N. Dunbar	Democrat
Senator Tom Cotton	Republican

US Congress District 01

Name	Party Affiliation
Congressman Rick Crawford	Republican
Terri Yarbrough Green	Democrat

US Congress District 02

Name	Party Affiliation
Congressman French Hill	Republican
Zack Huffman	Democrat
Chris Jones	Democrat

US Congress District 03

Name	Party Affiliation
Congressman Steve Womack	Republican
Caitlin Draper	Democrat
Bobby Wilson	Libertarian

US Congress District 04

Name	Party Affiliation
Congressman Bruce Westerman	Republican
Steven O'Donnell	Democrat
James Russell	Democrat

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The respondent's email (hallie@hallieforarkansas.com) was recorded on submission of this form.

Please provide your name and which office you are a Candidate for. *

Hallie Shoffner, Candidate for U.S. Senate

1. Are you serving or have you ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *
(If "NO", go to question 4.)

Yes

No

2. Please provide general information about your service (Type Active/Reserve/National Guard, dates of service, Branch, Rank, MOS, etc.)

3. What Veteran Service Organizations are you a member of? (Please include Posts/Chapters information)

4. Have any of your immediate family (spouse, child, sibling, father, or mother) ever served in the Active Military, Reserves, or National Guard? *

Yes

No

5. How many veterans live in the State? Your District?

According to U.S. Census Bureau estimates and state estimates, about 164,000-220,000 veterans live in Arkansas. State estimates vary somewhat from U.S. Census Bureau estimates. I am running a statewide race.

6. What is the percentage of the voting age population of the State are veterans? Your District?

About 7-8.1% of Arkansas's adult population are veterans.

7. What is the average amount of federal dollars (for the federal fiscal year FY24) each veteran brings to the State based upon the total federal expenditures, such as Retirement, VA Disability Compensation, Pensions, VA Healthcare infrastructure and service, GI Bill, etc.?

In FY 2024, each veteran in Arkansas brought roughly \$28,000–\$30,000 in federal dollars into the state, when you include VA benefits, military retirement pay, education benefits, and Social Security/Medicare. That translates into about \$5 billion annually. Please note, these numbers are extrapolated because some data regarding retirement and GI Bill spending isn't publicly available by state.

8. Based on Questions 5 and 7: What is the aggregate federal dollars veterans bring to the State? Your District?

\$5 billion approximately

9. How have you engaged with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

I've engaged with veterans, National Guard members, military families, survivors, and Veteran Service Organizations through ongoing listening focused on healthcare access, benefits delivery, and rural challenges. I regularly rely on input from individual veterans to inform my policy priorities, and I approach engagement with families and Gold Star survivors with respect and humility. I would like to deepen my engagement with VSOs as the election year continues.

10. If elected, how do you plan on regularly engaging with veterans, National Guard, family members, survivors (Gold Star), and Veteran Service Organizations?

If elected, I will maintain regular engagement through listening sessions, meetings with Veteran Service Organizations, and ongoing communication with veterans, National Guard members, families, and survivors across the state. I will prioritize direct input from VSOs and community leaders, especially in rural areas, to ensure veterans' healthcare, benefits, and family support needs are heard and addressed consistently, not just during election cycles.

11. What are the most significant challenges facing Arkansas Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, their families, and survivors today?

The most significant challenges include access to healthcare, particularly TRICARE disruptions, provider shortages, and long wait times, along with difficulty navigating VA benefits, economic stress during transitions to civilian life, and insufficient support for families, caregivers, and survivors. These challenges are especially acute in rural Arkansas, where distance and limited providers compound existing barriers, and where unmet needs contribute to addiction and veteran homelessness.

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