

March 13, 2010 – Following is a list of those candidates who participated or sent a representative (marked attended), could not attend due to conflicting commitments (marked regrets), did not respond to our invitation or could not be contacted (blank). This is the first publication of this list, subject to proofing for accuracy. Though every effort has been made to proof for accuracy, mistakes are possible. Please report errors to Christine Beems, LWV Voter Education Candidate Forum Coordinator, 501-745-4153, christine@gozarks.com – Thanks!!!

NAME	DESCRIPTION	attended	regrets
FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS			
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT			
Vic Snyder	incumbent, not running for re-election		
David Meeks	health insurance executive out of 2nd congressional race to seek Ark House Seat in 46th district		X
Timothy Griffin	Ex-US Attorney & Ex-Karl Rove Political Associate		X
Joyce Elliot	state senator	X	
Scott Wallace (R)	Restaurant Owner, Kristen Jackson scheduling	X	
John Adams (D)	attorney	X	
David Boling (D) -	Congressman Snyder's Ex-Chief of Staff	X	
Patrick Kennedy (D)	University Administrator	X	
Robbie Wills (D)	State House Speaker, Ex-Faulkner County Quorum Court Judge & Attorney	X	
US SENATE (60 min)			
Mark Pryor (D)*	incumbent, not up for election in 2010		
Blanche Lincoln	incumbent, Cathy Bozynski, Scheduler		X
Curtis Coleman (R)[91]	Businessman & Republican Activist, contact is Alex Reed, scheduling		X
Fred Ramey (R)[91]	FedEx Truck Driver & Real Estate Investor		X
Conrad Reynolds (R)[91]	Retired Army Officer, Iraq War Veteran & Businessman		X
Gilbert Baker (R)[91]	State Senate Minority Leader, Ex-State GOP Chair & University Administrator		
Tom Cotton (R)[91]	attorney, no contact info found		

Jim Holt (R)[92]	Ex-State Sen., Ex-State Rep., Christian Youth Counselor, '06 Lt. Gov. Nominee & '04 US Sen. Nominee	
John Boozman (R)[93]	Congressman, Ex-Rogers School Board Member, Optometrist & Rancher	
John Gray (G)[245]	Greenland Mayor, Retired Auto Worker & Anti-Nuclear Activist	X
Randy Alexander ®	Business Consultant	
Kim Hendren (R)	State Sen., Businessman & '82 Gov. Candidate	
James "Buzzy" McNair (R)	Ophthalmologist & Army Veteran, no contact info posted to website	
Trevor Drown (Independent)	UPS Employee & Army Veteran	
Ed Frizzell (Independent)	Teacher & IT Consultant	
Bill Halter	Lt. Gov., leaving office to run against Blanche	

STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

GOVERNOR

Mike Beebe	incumbent	
Frank Gilbert	Tull Mayor, Ex-State GOP Vice Chair & Ex-State Libertarian Party Chair	
Jim Keet	Restaurant owner, former State Rep & Senator	

LT GOVERNOR 20 min

Bill Halter	incumbent, leaving office to run against Blanche Lincoln for U.S. Senate	
Donnie Copeland	Restaurant owner, insurance agent	
Mark Darr ®	Restaurant Owner & Insurance Agent	
Shane Broadway (D)	State Sen., Ex-State House Speaker & Advertising Executive	X

SECRETARY OF STATE 20 min

Charlie Daniels	incumbent leaving office, term limit, running for State Auditor	
Pat O'Brien (D)	Pulaski County Clerk & Attorney	X
Doris Tate (D)	Sebastian County Clerk, no contact info on website	

Mark Wilcox (D)	State Land Commissioner, Ex-Faulkner County Tax Collector & Farmer
Jim Bryant ®	Justice of the Peace, University Archives Director, no contact info found
Mark Martin ®	State Rep, Mechancial Engineer, Businessman, Navy Vet

ATTORNEY GENERAL 20 min
Dustin McDaniel

STATE AUDITOR

Jim Wood	incumbent leaving office, term limit
Charlie Daniels	Secretary of State, Ex-State Labor Commissioner & Ex-State Land Commissioner

STATE TREASURER

Martha Shoffner	incumbent
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STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

Mark Wilcox	Incumbent leaving office, term limit, running for Sec of State	
Monty Davenport	State Rep., Rancher & Realtor	
Mike Berg		
John M. Thurston		
L.J Bryant		X

STATE LEGISLATURE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES District 70 (Van Buren County)

Robert Dale	Arkansas Congressman District 70	X
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES District 47 (southeastern Van Buren County)

Stephen Meeks		X
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ARKANSAS SENATE District 18 (Van Buren County)

Bob Johnson, incumbent, term limited, running for Snyder's vacated seat	Arkansas Senator District 18	
Jason Rapert	financial adviser	X
Johnny Hoyt		X

JUDICIAL

**SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
POSITION 6**

Tim Fox		X
Karen Baker (Lisa Maros, spokesperson)		X

POSITION 3

Courtney Henry	Judge, Ark Court of Appeals	X
John Fogleman		X

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS (District 2)

Rhonda Wood	4th Division Circuit Judge Faulkner County, Teresa Huff scheduling	X
Jo Hart	incumbent	X

DISTRICT JUDGE

John Aldworth	incumbent	
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20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Marcus Vaden	incumbent	
Cody Hiland		X

VAN BUREN COUNTY

COUNTY JUDGE

Robert 'Bogie' Bramlett	incumbent – not running for reelection	
Thomas J.E. Bonds	construction business	X
D.L Webb		X
Lou Anders	former VP Nighthawk Oilfield Services, currently part-time deputy and drug-dog handler for VBCSO	X
Roger Hooper		X
Kenny Lasater	Bail Bondsman (spouse is Gail, incumbent VBC-JP)	
Jeff Pistole	Business owner, VBC JP incumbent	X

COUNTY/CIRCUIT CLERK

Ester Bass incumbent

COLLECTOR

Lisa Nunley D) incumbent

TREASURER

Kim Hunley (D) incumbent

ASSESSOR

Trina Jones incumbent

SHERIFF

Scott Bradley incumbent
Eric Koonce Clinton Police Officer

CORONER

Dorothy Branscum incumbent

JP / QC DISTRICT 1

A.D. Isom incumbent

JP / QC DISTRICT 2

Jeff Pistole incumbent, running for County Judge

JP / QC DISTRICT 3

James Kirkendoll incumbent

JP / QC DISTRICT 4

George Bruen incumbent

JP / QC DISTRICT 5

Johnny Harmon incumbent

JP / QC DISTRICT 6

Quinton Pennington incumbent

Dale Lynch

former county judge

CITY COUNCIL

Ward 1, #1 D. Kip Stringer
Ward 1, #2 Richard Hink
Ward 2, #1 Wendy Russ
Ward 2, #2 Sammy Ward
Ward 3, #1 Johnny Moore
Ward 3, #2 Randy Churches

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