



**2024-26
COUNTY COMMITTEE
MEMBERSHIP PROCESS**

Please carefully review this process before you decide to become a Member of the County Committee of the Republican Party of Benton County. Then, complete each step to prepare for membership.

- Be a registered voter in Benton County, AR.

The next 3 steps must be completed during the same meeting. Date: _____

- Be nominated at a meeting of the Committee, either by a current active Member of the Committee, or you may nominate yourself.
- Complete all required documents and return them to the Secretary.
- Pay the non-refundable \$40 filing fee. (All candidates for public office in Arkansas, which include candidates for County Committee Member of the Republican Party, must pay such a filing fee each time they become a candidate for office.)

The next 2 steps are your “homework” before the next meeting.

- Review the current edition of the Official Platform of the Republican Party of Arkansas (a copy of which will be provided to you).
- Prepare to respond briefly and truthfully to the following questions during the next County Committee meeting, before the guests and members of the County Committee present at the meeting, at the time requested by the Chair.
 1. Have you reviewed and do you understand the current RPA Platform?
 2. Do you disagree with any portions of the RPA Platform, and if so, what are they?
 3. How do your lifestyle and experiences demonstrate adherence to the RPA Platform?
 4. What prompted you to commit to membership in the County Committee at this time?

The final step is during the next meeting following your nomination. Date: _____

- Be approved and confirmed for the public office of COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBER by voice vote of the members present at that same meeting.

When you’ve completed this process, you will be an elected official with the title of COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBER. Congratulations!