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## **A Vision Grounded in Arkansas Values**

Arkansas is more than just a place—it’s a way of life. It’s the strength of our communities, the character of our people, and the promise of a better tomorrow built through hard work, common sense, and shared responsibility. As your candidate for State Senator, I’m not here to play partisan games—I’m here to listen, to lead with purpose, and to fight for policies that put Arkansans first.

I believe in strong local communities, personal freedom paired with civic duty, and infrastructure that lays the groundwork for future generations. I believe in preserving our rights while promoting public safety, and in providing every child with a quality education that prepares them not just for a job—but for life as an informed and engaged citizen.

This platform isn’t about slogans or soundbites. It’s about real solutions for real people—rooted in Arkansas values, guided by common sense, and driven by a commitment to serve. Together, we can build a future that reflects the best of who we are and the hope of what we can become.

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### **PRO-LOCAL CONTROL**



I believe in the power of local communities to shape their own future. Arkansans know their needs better than anyone—whether it’s in the classroom, the workplace, or the local government. That’s why I’m committed to empowering local leaders and ensuring that decisions affecting your everyday life are made closer to home, where they can be shaped by the values, priorities, and needs of each unique community. At the same time, I recognize there are moments when statewide leadership is necessary to ensure fairness, protect our rights, and address challenges that affect us all.

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### **Empowering Communities: Local Decisions, Local Solutions**

Strong communities begin with trust in the people who live, work, and serve there. I believe decisions should be made as close to the people as possible—because local leaders understand their communities better than any distant bureaucracy ever could.

That’s why I support returning more authority to our towns, cities, counties, and school boards. From education and development to small business and public services, Arkansans deserve the freedom to shape their own future—without constant interference from higher levels of government.

Local leadership isn't about politics—it’s about practical solutions that reflect the unique needs and values of each community. When we invest trust in those who know their people best, we build stronger, more responsive government from the ground up.

### **Leading with Purpose: Statewide Action When It Matters Most**

While I believe in local control, I also recognize there are times when statewide leadership is essential—especially when it comes to protecting constitutional rights, ensuring fairness, and preparing Arkansas for the challenges ahead.

That’s why I support common-sense statewide laws that serve the public good. Whether it’s ensuring secure elections, building modern infrastructure, or strengthening civics education in our schools, some challenges demand a united effort to move Arkansas forward.

Statewide action should never replace local wisdom—but it can complement it. When used wisely, it levels the playing field, safeguards liberties, and lays the groundwork for a stronger, more unified Arkansas.

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## **PRO-FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY**



Freedom is not just the ability to make choices—it is the right to live without unnecessary interference from the government. However, with this freedom comes a fundamental responsibility: to protect our rights and preserve the values that bind us

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together as a society. We, the people, must take the lead in safeguarding both our individual freedoms and the moral fabric of our communities.

### **Defending Freedom: Protecting Our Rights and Responsibilities**

Freedom means more than just personal choice—it’s about protecting the fundamental rights that allow us to live freely and responsibly. I will always stand firm in defending your First Amendment freedoms, including freedom of religion, freedom of speech, and freedom of assembly. The government should never dictate your faith, silence your voice, or control your way of life.

But true freedom also comes with responsibility. We the people—not the government—are the ones who must preserve the moral and civic fabric of our society. This responsibility falls on individuals, families, and communities, not on the state. By upholding these shared values, we protect the very freedoms that allow us all to thrive.

### **Strengthening Our Shared Liberty: Upholding Rights and Supporting Each Other**

Liberty isn’t just about protecting our own rights—it’s about ensuring that all Arkansans are able to enjoy their freedoms in a strong, supportive community. We the people must work together to safeguard each other’s rights and promote a society based on shared responsibility.

True freedom requires a commitment to strong families, vibrant communities, and a citizenry that actively supports one another. As Arkansans, we know that our liberty depends not on government intervention but on our collective will to uphold values and act with moral responsibility. This is how we create a society where everyone can thrive—through shared effort, not government mandate.

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## **PRO-INFRASTRUCTURE GROWTH**



If we want Arkansas to thrive for decades to come, we must invest in the foundation that supports everything else: infrastructure that is strong, smart, and built to last. From roads and bridges to broadband and water systems, these aren’t just construction projects—they’re commitments to our people, our economy, and our future. I believe in

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proactive, strategic infrastructure growth that prepares our communities for tomorrow's challenges while creating jobs and opportunity today. The choices we make now will determine whether Arkansas falls behind or leads the way.

### **Laying the Foundation: Roads, Bridges, and Transportation Networks**

Arkansas's economy, safety, and daily life all depend on strong, well-maintained transportation infrastructure. Yet many of our roads and bridges are aging beyond their intended lifespans or are insufficient for growing communities. Deferred maintenance only increases long-term costs and risks. I support a strategic approach focused on long-term durability, not short-term fixes.

That means securing consistent funding to modernize critical highways and bridges, ensuring they meet 21st-century safety and capacity standards. It also means partnering with local governments to address regional priorities—from congested rural highways to disconnected neighborhoods. Where appropriate, we should explore multi-modal transportation options like public transit, pedestrian improvements, and freight corridors.

Looking ahead, we should also begin planning for commuter and high-speed rail corridors that connect major regions, reduce traffic strain, and unlock new economic opportunities. Strong transportation is the backbone of economic development, and it's time we built with the future in mind.

### **Connecting Arkansas: Rural Broadband for All**

In today's economy, internet access is a basic necessity—as essential as electricity or clean water. Yet far too many Arkansans live in areas without reliable broadband, cut off from opportunities in education, health care, remote work, and business growth. I believe it's time we treated broadband as the essential utility it is.

I support strategic investments and public-private partnerships to expand high-speed internet access statewide, especially in rural and underserved areas. That includes ensuring affordability, addressing infrastructure gaps, and preventing monopolies from holding communities hostage with poor service. Broadband expansion should not stop at the city limits—it should reach every household that wants to participate in the modern economy. A connected Arkansas is a stronger Arkansas.

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### **Securing Our Future: Clean Water, Energy, and Resilient Utilities**

Our infrastructure must be strong enough to support growth and resilient enough to endure crises. That starts with safe drinking water, reliable wastewater treatment, and modern energy systems that meet both current and future demands. Too many of Arkansas's water systems—especially in rural areas—operate with outdated pipes, limited capacity, and little ability to respond to extreme weather or emergencies.

I will advocate for funding to repair and modernize critical utility infrastructure, focusing on systems that protect public health and prevent costly failures. We must also future-proof our energy grid—supporting efficiency, grid resilience, and renewable energy integration. Whether it's expanding battery storage, hardening power lines, or preparing for severe storms, investing in utilities is investing in our security. Clean, reliable infrastructure should never be a luxury—it's a right and a responsibility.

### **Preparing for Growth: Planning for Population and Industry Shifts**

We cannot afford to play catch-up when it comes to growth. Arkansas is seeing demographic and economic shifts that demand forward-thinking leadership—not just reacting, but planning ahead. That means working with local leaders, planners, and developers to build infrastructure that anticipates community needs.

Whether it's a small town welcoming new families or a region attracting new industry, we need coordination across all levels of government to ensure housing, transportation, utilities, and public services are ready. That includes exploring regional transportation solutions like commuter rail to connect residents with jobs and education. I support comprehensive planning that respects local character, encourages smart development, and balances growth with conservation. With the right planning, we can help communities grow sustainably, inclusively, and prosperously for generations to come.

### **Attracting Investment: Infrastructure as a Magnet for Opportunity**

Infrastructure is an economic engine. Businesses seek communities with reliable, future-ready transportation, utilities, and digital connectivity. If we want to bring new jobs and investment to Arkansas, we must show we are ready to support growth.

That means removing barriers—like unreliable water systems, lagging internet, or outdated roads—that hold communities back. It also means building the conditions that



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help local businesses expand and attract new employers—from manufacturers to logistics firms to tech startups. Long-term planning, including regional transit and modern transportation corridors, will help us compete in a changing economy. By investing in smart infrastructure, we make Arkansas a place where businesses thrive and communities prosper.

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## PRO-2ND AMENDMENT



The Second Amendment is a vital right that protects our freedom and personal safety. While defending this right, we must also promote responsible gun ownership and public safety. By working with local communities, law enforcement, and gun owners, we can ensure that Arkansas upholds both our constitutional freedoms and the well-being of our citizens.

### **Defending the Second Amendment: A Constitutional Right**

The Second Amendment is an individual constitutional right and a vital part of our nation's foundation. I affirm and respect the long tradition of lawful gun ownership in Arkansas, including for hunting, sport, self-defense, and the protection of home and family. This right serves as a safeguard of individual liberty and a check against government overreach, and it must be defended with seriousness and respect.

I will oppose any effort to erode the right to keep and bear arms or to unfairly target lawful gun owners. This includes rejecting policies that infringe on constitutional rights, impose undue burdens on responsible citizens, or punish lawful ownership rather than addressing criminal behavior. Any approach to public safety must respect due process and ensure that no Arkansan is deprived of their constitutional rights without clear evidence, fair procedures, and legal protections.

### **Responsibility and Community Safety: Strengthening Public Trust**

Protecting constitutional rights and promoting public safety are not competing goals.

Responsible gun ownership strengthens public safety when it is grounded in accountability, education, and respect for the law.

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Gun violence is a violence problem, not a gun ownership problem. Treating responsible gun owners as the issue weakens trust and distracts from the real work of prevention. Public safety is best advanced by focusing on criminal misuse, repeat violent offenders, and the conditions that lead to violence—while respecting the rights of Arkansans who lawfully and responsibly own firearms.

Effective public safety policy must be rooted in due process and fairness. Interventions should be narrowly tailored, evidence-based, and applied only where there is a clear risk, ensuring that responsible citizens are not treated as suspects simply for exercising a constitutional right. Upholding the law means enforcing it evenly and justly, with attention directed toward criminal misuse and repeat violent offenders.

### **Local Solutions and Lawful Enforcement: Community-Driven Safety**

Public safety is strongest when it is shaped locally and informed by the communities it serves. I support community-driven approaches that bring together responsible gun owners, educators, civic organizations, and law enforcement to promote safety and accountability. This includes voluntary firearm training, safe-storage education, and prevention programs designed to meet the specific needs of Arkansas communities.

I also support law enforcement professionals who serve with integrity and respect for constitutional limits. Public safety begins with the full and consistent enforcement of the laws already on the books, particularly those addressing violent crime, illegal firearm possession, and trafficking. Officers should have the training, resources, and coordination necessary to enforce existing law, combat illegal gun trafficking, and address criminal misuse of firearms. These efforts must be focused on unlawful activity and carried out in a manner that protects civil liberties, respects due process, and maintains public trust.

### **Prevention, Mental Health, and Public Trust: Investing in Early Intervention**

Preventing violence before it occurs requires investment beyond enforcement alone. I support expanding access to mental health services, crisis intervention, conflict-resolution programs, and community-based prevention efforts that address risk factors early and responsibly. These approaches strengthen families, reduce violence, and help individuals before harm occurs.



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By prioritizing responsibility, due process, and community partnership, Arkansas can uphold its constitutional freedoms while promoting the safety and well-being of its people. Defending the Second Amendment and protecting public safety are not mutually exclusive—they are mutually reinforcing when governed with seriousness, restraint, and respect for the rule of law.

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## **PRO-QUALITY EDUCATION**



Every child deserves a strong foundation for a successful future. That begins with a public education system focused on core learning, real-world skills, and meaningful civic understanding. I believe Arkansas students should leave school not just prepared for the workforce—but ready for the responsibilities of self-government. That’s why I’ll champion policies that restore academic excellence, expand career pathways, and support those who shape our children’s future: teachers and parents.

### **Empowering Students Through Core Academic Excellence and Civic Engagement**

A strong educational foundation is essential for preparing students to become informed citizens and successful members of society. That’s why I am committed to strengthening literacy, math, history, and science education in our schools. These core subjects are critical for both personal development and workforce readiness. Additionally, an emphasis on civic education will be a cornerstone of our approach, focusing on the history of our nation, the rights and responsibilities of citizens, and the importance of active participation in the democratic process.

Through the development of a rigorous civic education curriculum, we will ensure that students gain a comprehensive understanding of the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the rule of law. By teaching students about their rights and responsibilities as citizens, we will equip them with the knowledge and skills necessary to contribute positively to society. This educational approach will lay the groundwork for a generation of engaged citizens, ready to participate in shaping their communities and the future of our country.



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## **Expanding Access to Practical Pathways: Vocational Education and Workforce Preparation**

While academic excellence is important, it is equally essential to provide pathways for students to succeed in the workforce. A robust education system must include vocational training and technical education that provide students with hands-on skills needed for careers in high-demand industries such as healthcare, manufacturing, technology, and construction.

These practical pathways should be accessible to all students, ensuring that regardless of whether they pursue higher education or enter the workforce directly, they have a clear path to success. Additionally, I will work to expand apprenticeship programs and industry partnerships to align with local workforce needs, ensuring our students are not just prepared to enter the job market, but are equipped with the skills employers are looking for. By offering diverse educational options, we can build a skilled workforce and strengthen Arkansas's economy.

## **Supporting Teachers and Parents: Streamlining Education to Focus on What Matters Most**

The foundation of any strong education system rests with teachers and parents. We must reduce bureaucratic barriers and simplify processes to ensure educators have the time and resources to focus on what they do best: teaching. By doing so, we can empower teachers to provide high-quality, personalized education while enabling parents to play an active role in their children's learning.

Additionally, I will support the implementation of interactive teaching methods, including simulations and case studies, that engage students in real-world applications of their learning, especially in civics and social studies. Together, teachers and parents will be equipped to foster critical thinking, problem-solving, and emotional intelligence in students. This collaborative approach will also promote the development of self-discipline, creativity, and teamwork, ensuring that students are not only academically prepared but also personally and socially developed.

## **The Trifecta of Education: Guiding Future Leaders**

A strong education system succeeds when students, parents, and teachers work together as a system of checks and balances. Students are expected to engage fully,

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make thoughtful choices about their learning, and develop the skills and character needed for the future—they are tomorrow’s leaders, innovators, and citizens. This higher standard is not applied because we forget students are children, but because they will not be children forever, and preparing them for life requires teaching responsibility, resilience, and civic engagement.

Teachers guide, implement strategies, and provide tools and mentorship to help students achieve their potential, while parents actively support, reinforce, and monitor habits of learning and personal growth at home, working alongside teachers to align guidance and expectations. Through this collaboration, students, parents, and teachers collectively foster critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, and leadership skills. By setting these expectations and equipping students with guidance and oversight from both school and home, we ensure every child has the opportunity to thrive academically, personally, and civically, ready to contribute meaningfully to their communities and the future of our state and nation.

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## PRO-FAIR ELECTIONS



Every voter deserves a fair shot at shaping our future—because elections should belong to the people, not just the parties. If taxpayers fund our elections, every taxpayer should have a voice. It’s time to restore the people’s power by protecting the right to the initiative and referendum process, ensuring fair primaries, and securing transparent, accessible elections. We must end gerrymandering with technology, not politics. I’m fighting for reforms that put voters first, restore trust, and strengthen our republic.

### **Restoring the People’s Power: Protect the Right to Initiative and Referendum**

In Arkansas, the Constitution gives the people the power to shape their own laws directly through the initiative and referendum process. This isn’t just a legal mechanism—it’s a foundational democratic right. But in recent years, that power has been chipped away by legislation designed to make it harder for citizens to place measures on the ballot.

It’s time to restore what rightfully belongs to the people.

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I support repealing laws that limit access to the initiative and referendum process and defending the constitutional rights of Arkansans to propose, challenge, and vote on laws directly. When politicians fail to listen, this process allows citizens to take action—and that’s exactly what democracy is supposed to look like.

Ballot access should be fair, transparent, and achievable—not buried under red tape or manipulated by those in power. I will work to ensure the people’s voice is not silenced by bureaucratic obstacles or partisan interests.

In a republic, the people are the ultimate authority—not the parties, not the politicians, and not the special interests. It’s time to reaffirm that truth by protecting and expanding the tools the people have to govern themselves.

### **Primaries Belong to the People—Not the Parties**

In a government by the people, elections should serve the people—not just political parties. Yet here in Arkansas, primaries are often paid for with public tax dollars while locking out many of the very taxpayers who fund them.

I believe that if we’re all paying for elections, then we should all have a voice in them. That’s why I support nonpartisan open primaries—where every candidate appears on a single ballot, and every voter, regardless of party affiliation, can participate equally.

Closed primaries exclude independent voters and discourage moderate candidates who could build consensus across party lines. They force candidates to appeal to narrow partisan bases rather than the broader public they’re supposed to serve.

By moving to a nonpartisan primary system, we shift power away from party insiders and toward the people. We allow the best ideas—and the most broadly supported leaders—to rise. And we encourage a more civil, collaborative politics where candidates work to earn support from across the political spectrum, not just their base.

Taxpayer-funded elections should reflect the will of all taxpayers. It’s time to put voters—not parties—first.

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## **Protecting the Vote: Secure, Transparent, and Accessible Elections**

Free and fair elections are the foundation of any functioning republic—and we cannot afford to take them for granted. Every legal vote should count, and every citizen should have confidence that our electoral system is both secure and accessible.

Earning that confidence means making sure our voting systems are transparent, verifiable, and resilient. Whether through paper records, reliable technology, or clear audit procedures, voters should know there is a trustworthy way to confirm results and resolve disputes fairly. When people see the system working as it should, they can accept outcomes with confidence, regardless of politics.

Just as important, integrity must go hand in hand with access. That includes safe and secure early voting, absentee ballot options when needed, and well-resourced polling places in every community—urban, rural, and underserved alike. The goal is simple: make participation straightforward for every eligible citizen, while protecting the fairness and accuracy of every election.

## **End Gerrymandering with Technology, Not Politics: Fair Maps Through Transparent Algorithms**

For too long, political insiders have manipulated district boundaries to serve their own interests—splitting communities, protecting incumbents, and undermining the power of your vote. This practice, known as gerrymandering, damages our democracy by allowing politicians to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their leaders.

While some have called for independent commissions to draw district lines, these commissions can still fall prey to hidden partisan agendas or backroom deals. That's why I believe we must take a step further—and embrace technological solutions that prioritize objectivity, transparency, and fairness from the start.

Using open-source algorithms, we can generate district maps based on clear, nonpartisan criteria—like compactness, contiguity, equal population, and respect for genuine communities of interest. These algorithmic approaches reduce human bias and produce maps that are mathematically fair and easy for the public to understand and verify.

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Of course, the human element remains essential. That's why I support a public oversight process where citizens can review and challenge proposed maps, ensuring transparency and accountability every step of the way.

Gerrymandering isn't a partisan issue—it's a democratic one. By leveraging modern tools with public accountability, we can protect the principle of one person, one vote, and ensure that every Arkansan's voice is heard equally.

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## **Let's Move Arkansas Forward—Together**

The road ahead isn't about left or right—it's about doing what's right for our communities, our families, and our future. I'm running to represent every voice in District 16 with respect, resolve, and a deep belief in what we can achieve together.

If you believe in honest leadership, practical solutions, and putting people above politics—I ask for your support. Let's build a future worthy of our children, rooted in the values that make Arkansas home.