

# Arkansas Government Offices

Welcome to Arkansas! The Governmental Affairs Committee has developed this tool to help newcomers and others understand and navigate the political structure of Arkansas, which could be quite different from the state where you last resided.

## Federal Representation

### Two U.S. Senators

Senior John Boozman 501-372-7153

Junior Tom Cotton 501-223-9081

### Four Congressional Representatives including:

Bruce Westerman (4<sup>th</sup> District–Garland County) 501-609-9796

French Hill (2<sup>nd</sup> District – Saline County) 501-324-5941

## Other Significant Federal Offices

Federal Information Center 800-333-4636

IRS Federal Tax Forms 800-829-3676

Federal Tax Information and Problem Resolution 800-829-1040

Medicare 800-633-4227

Social Security Administration 855-531-1685

VA Home Based Primary Care 501-624-0700

Benefits and Information 800-827-1000

Veterans Services Offices

Garland County 501-622-3795

Saline County 501-303-5646

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## Arkansas State Offices

### Websites and/or general contact for state offices

[arkansas.gov](http://arkansas.gov)

Finance and Administration 501-624-5572

Revenue Department

1601 Albert Pike, Hot Springs 501-624-0832

Hwy 7, Hot Springs Village 501-984-5488

215 North Main, Benton 501-778-4876/4323

## Saline and Garland Counties

garlandcounty.org  
salinecounty.org

Political Subdivisions of the state have been established for more convenient administration of justice and for providing services.

**County Elected Officials** (Four year terms, except for quorum court justices of the peace which are two year terms)

**County Judge:** Non judicial leader responsible for implementation of quorum court decisions and staff and operational decisions (sometimes called a county executive) (See quorum court below)

Garland County 501-622-3600  
Saline County 501-303-5640

**County Sheriff:** Chief law enforcement officer

Garland County 501-622-3690  
Saline County 501-303-5609

**County Assessor:** Values real and personal property

Garland County 501-622-3730  
Saline Count 501-303-5622

**County Board of Equalization:** Addresses citizens' appeals of property valuation. The Board is responsible for adjusting and equalizing the valuation of real and personal property. The Board's valuation decision may be appealed to the appropriate county court.

Garland County 501-622-3610  
Saline County 501-303-5630

**Circuit Clerk:**

Garland County 501-622-3630  
Saline County 501-303-5615

**County Collector:** Collects tax revenues

Garland County 501-622-3710  
Saline County 501-303-5620

**County Clerk:** Maintains voter registration

Garland County 501-622-3610  
Saline County 501-303-5630

**County Treasurer:**

Garland County 501-622-3650

Saline County 501-303-5633

**Quorum Court:** The legislative branch of the county government which controls all spending and revenue collection. Representatives are called justices of the peace and are elected from county districts every even numbered year. Presided over by the county judge who is elected at large and who does not vote in quorum court business but can veto quorum court decisions. JPs sit with and assist the county judge in levying county taxes and in making appropriations for the expenses of the county. The QC fixes the number and compensation of county employees and fills vacancies in elective county offices. The QC also enacts ordinances related to county property and its maintenance and improvement. This includes county roads, bridges, buildings, vehicles and whatever else the county owns to serve county citizens. The QC must meet monthly.

Garland County 501-622-3622

Saline County 501-303-5600

**Election Commission:** Three member commission in charge of drawing districts for county office elections and preparing and holding elections. Ensures eligible citizens have the opportunity to register to vote, are able to participate in fair and impartial elections and have the assurance that their votes will count.

Garland County 501-622-3622

Saline County 501-303-5630