

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST

State/District officials file with:
John Thurston, Secretary of State
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Little Rock, AR 72201
Phone (501) 682-5070
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Calendar year covered 2023
(Note: Filing covers the previous calendar year)

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this form contact:
Arkansas Ethics Commission
Phone (501) 324-9600
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Is this an amendment? Yes No

Please provide complete information. If the information requested in a particular section does not apply to you, indicate such by noting "Not Applicable" in that section. Do not leave any part of this form blank. If additional space is needed, you may attach the information to this document. Do not file this form with the Arkansas Ethics Commission.

SECTION 1- NAME AND ADDRESS

Name Smith Russell M
Address 1204 CURRAN ST Des AR 72040
Phone 501 940 3818
Spouse's name SARAH Smith SARAH M
All names under which you and/or your spouse do business: Rusty Smith SARAH Smith

SECTION 2- REASON FOR FILING

- Public Official _____ (office held)
- Candidate _____ (office sought)
- District Judge _____ (name of district)
- City Attorney _____ (name of city)
- State Government: Agency Head/Department Director/Division Director _____ (name of agency/department/division)
- Chief of Staff or Chief Deputy _____ (name of Constitutional Officer, Senate, or House of Representatives)
- Public appointee to State Board or Commission AR Saybean Promotion Board (name of board/commission)
- School Board member _____ (name of school district)
- Candidate for school board _____ (name of school district)
- Public or Charter School Superintendent _____ (name of school district/school)
- Executive Director of Education Service Cooperative _____ (name of cooperative)
- Advertising and Promotion Commission member _____ (name of advertising and promotion commission)
- Research Park Authority Board member under A.C.A. § 14-144-201 et seq. _____ (name of research park authority board)

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SECTION 2- REASON FOR FILING (continued)

- Appointee to one of the following municipal, county or regional boards or commissions (list name of board or commission):
 - Planning board or commission _____
 - Airport board or commission _____
 - Water or Sewer board or commission _____
 - Utility board or commission _____
 - Civil Service commission _____

SECTION 3- SOURCE OF INCOME

List each employer and/or each other source of income from which you, your spouse, or any other person for the use or benefit of you or your spouse receives gross income amounting to more than \$1,000. (You are not required to disclose the individual items of income that constitute a portion of the gross income of the business or profession from which you or you spouse derives income. For example: accountants, attorneys, farmers, contractors, etc. do not have to list their individual clients.) If you receive gross income exceeding \$1,000 from at least one source, the answer N/A is not correct.

a) Check appropriate box: More than \$1,000 More than \$12,500

Rusty Smith (name of employer or source of income) Saulsburg Farms LLC
Woodruff Co. USPA (address) Box 70
Box 519 Augusta, AR (name under which income received) Cotton Plant, AR
72006 72036

Provide a brief description of the nature of the services for which the compensation was received Farm Income

b) Check appropriate box: More than \$1,000 More than \$12,500

Green Point Ag (name of employer or source of income)
416 E Cypress (address)
Brinkley, AR 72021 (name under which income received) Sarah Smith

Provide a brief description of the nature of the services for which the compensation was received _____

c) Check appropriate box: More than \$1,000 More than \$12,500

AR Farm Bureau (name of employer or source of income)
Box 71 (address) Rental Property
Little Rock, AR, 72203 (name under which income received) multiple addresses
Director Fees

Provide a brief description of the nature of the services for which the compensation was received _____

SECTION 4- BUSINESS OR HOLDINGS

List the name of every business in which you, your spouse or any other person for the use or benefit of you or your spouse have an investment or holding. Individual stock holdings should be disclosed. Figures should be based on fair market value at the end of the reporting period.

a) Check appropriate box: More than \$1,000 More than \$12,500
ZACARA, LLC
Box 144
Cotton Plant, AR 72036
(name of corporation, firm or enterprise) (address) (name under which investment held)
Less than 1000

b) Check appropriate box: More than \$1,000 More than \$12,500
TTAA CREE
Box 1288
South Windsor, CT 06074
(name of corporation, firm or enterprise) (address) (name under which investment held)
Russell M. Smith

c) Check appropriate box: More than \$1,000 More than \$12,500
Edward Jones
13022 N. Hwy. 71
St. 104
Bentonville, AR 72712
(name of corporation, firm or enterprise) (address) (name under which investment held)
Russell M. Smith

d) Check appropriate box: More than \$1,000 More than \$12,500

(name of corporation, firm or enterprise)
(address)
(name under which investment held)

e) Check appropriate box: More than \$1,000 More than \$12,500

(name of corporation, firm or enterprise)
(address)
(name under which investment held)

f) Check appropriate box: More than \$1,000 More than \$12,500

(name of corporation, firm or enterprise)
(address)
(name under which investment held)

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SECTION 5- OFFICE OR DIRECTORSHIP

List every office or directorship held by you or your spouse in any business, corporation, firm, or enterprise subject to jurisdiction of a regulatory agency of this State, or of any of its political subdivisions.

a) AR Southern Promotion Board
(name of business, corporation, firm, or enterprise)
1 Natural Resources Dr.
(address)
Little Rock, AR 72205
(office or directorship held)

(name of office holder)

b) /
(name of business, corporation, firm, or enterprise)

(address)

(office or directorship held)

(name of office holder)

SECTION 6- CREDITORS

List each creditor to whom the value of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or more was personally owed or personally obligated and is still outstanding. (This does not include debts owed to members of your family or loans made in the ordinary course of business by either a financial institution or a person who regularly and customarily extends credit.)

a) Aq Heritage Farm Credit
(name of creditor)
P.O. Box 767
(address of creditor)
b) Brinkley, AR 72021
(name of creditor)

(address of creditor)
c)
(name of creditor)

(address of creditor)

SECTION 7- PAST-DUE AMOUNTS OWED TO GOVERNMENT

List the name and address of each governmental body to which you are legally obligated to pay a past-due amount and a description of the nature of the amount of the obligation.

a) /
(name of governmental body) (address of governmental body)

(amount owed) (nature of the obligation)
b) /
(name of governmental body) (address of governmental body)

(amount owed) (nature of the obligation)

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SECTION 14- SIGNATURE

I certify under penalty of false swearing that the above information is true and correct.

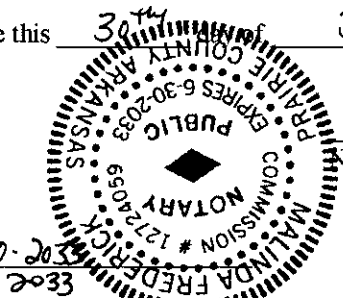
Russell M. Smith
Signature

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF Prairie } ss

Subscribed and sworn before me this 30th January, 20 2024.

(Legible Notary Seal)



Malinda Fredrick
Notary Public

My commission expires: 6-30-2023

Note: If faxed, notary seal must be legible (i.e., either stamped or raised and inked) and the original must follow within ten (10) days pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 21-8-703(b)(3).

IMPORTANT

Where to file:

- State or district candidates/public servants file with the Secretary of State.
- Appointees to state boards/commissions file with the Secretary of State.
- County, township, and school district candidates/public servants file with the county clerk.
- Municipal candidates/public servants file with the city clerk or recorder, as the case may be.
- City attorneys file with the city clerk of the municipality in which they serve.
- District judges file with the Secretary of State.
- Members of regional boards or commissions file with the county clerk of the county in which they reside.

General Information:

- * The Statement of Financial Interest should be filed by January 31 of each year.
- * The filing covers the previous calendar year.
- * Candidates for elective office shall file the Statement of Financial Interest for the previous calendar year on the first Monday following the close of the period to file as a candidate for elective office unless already filed by January 31. In addition, if the party filing period ends before January 1 of the year of the general election, candidates for elective office shall file a Statement of Financial Interest for the previous calendar year by no later than January 31 of the year of the general election.
- * Agency heads, department directors, and division directors of state government shall file the Statement of Financial Interest within thirty (30) days of appointment or employment unless already filed by January 31.
- * Appointees to state boards or commissions shall file the Statement of Financial Interest within thirty (30) days after appointment unless already filed by January 31.
- * If a person is included in any category listed above for any part of a calendar year, that person shall file a Statement of Financial Interest covering that period of time regardless of whether they have left their office or position as of the date the statement is due.

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