

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST

State/District officials file with:  
Cole Jester, Secretary of State  
500 Woodlane Street  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
Phone (501) 682-5070  
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Calendar year covered 2024  
(Note: Filing covers the previous calendar year)

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this form contact:  
Arkansas Ethics Commission  
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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 Dobson Rebecca Margaret  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
Address 210 Locust St Malvern AR 72104  
(Street or P.O. Box Number) (City) (State) (Zip Code)  
Phone 501-337-7651  
Spouse's name Dobson David Glenn  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
All names under which you and/or your spouse do business: Dobson Properties, Inc., Dobson Leasing, Inc., Dobson Law Firm, P.A.

## SECTION 2- REASON FOR FILING

- Public Official Circuit Judge (office held) **FILED**  
 Candidate (office sought) **JAN 08 2025**  
 District Judge (name of district) **Arkansas**  
 City Attorney (name of city) **Secretary of State**  
 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 (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)



**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  
 Dobson Law Firm, P.A.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (name of corporation, firm or enterprise)  
 P.O. Box 459, Sheridan, AR 72150 \_\_\_\_\_ (address)  
 R. Margaret Dobson \_\_\_\_\_ (name under which investment held)

b) Check appropriate box:  More than \$1,000  More than \$12,500  
 Dobson Properties, Inc.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (name of corporation, firm or enterprise)  
 P.O. Box 459, Sheridan, AR 72150 \_\_\_\_\_ (address)  
 David G. Dobson and/or R. Margaret Dobson \_\_\_\_\_ (name under which investment held)

c) Check appropriate box:  More than \$1,000  More than \$12,500  
 Dobson Leasing, Inc.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (name of corporation, firm or enterprise)  
 P.O. Box 459, Sheridan, AR 72150 \_\_\_\_\_ (address)  
 David G. Dobson and/or R. Margaret Dobson \_\_\_\_\_ (name under which investment held)

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)

**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) Arkansas Bar Association  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (name of business, corporation, firm, or enterprise)  
1401 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 170, Little Rock, AR 72201  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (address)  
Immediate Past President (2024-2025)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (office or directorship held)  
Margaret Dobson  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (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) None.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (name of creditor)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (address of creditor)

b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (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) None  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (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)

**SECTION 8- GUARANTOR OR CO-MAKER**

List each guarantor or co-maker who has guaranteed a debt of yours that is still outstanding. (This includes debt guarantors arising or extended and refinanced after Jan. 1, 1989. Members of your family who are your guarantors are not required to be disclosed.)

a) None \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (name)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (address)

b) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (name)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (address)

**SECTION 9- GIFTS**

List the source, date, description, and a reasonable estimate of the fair market value of each gift of more than \$100 received by you or your spouse and of each gift of more than \$250 received by your dependent children. The term "gift" is defined as "any payment, entertainment, advance, services, or anything of value unless consideration of equal or greater value has been given therefor." There are a number of exceptions to the definition of "gift." Those exceptions are set forth in the Instructions for Statement of Financial Interest prepared for use with this form. (Note: The value of an item shall be considered to be less than \$100 if the public servant reimburses the person from whom the item was received any amount over \$100 and the reimbursement occurs within ten (10) days from the date the item was received.)

a) None that I can recall. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (description of gift)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (fair market value)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (source of gift)

b) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (description of gift)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (fair market value)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (source of gift)

c) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (description of gift)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (fair market value)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (source of gift)

d) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (description of gift)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (fair market value)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (source of gift)

e) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (description of gift)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (fair market value)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (source of gift)



**SECTION 12- DIRECT REGULATION OF BUSINESS**

List any business which employs you and is under direct regulation or subject to direct control by the governmental body which you serve.

- a) None  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of business)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(governmental body which regulates or controls)
- b) \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of business)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(governmental body which regulates or controls)
- c) \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of business)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(governmental body which regulates or controls)
- d) \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of business)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(governmental body which regulates or controls)

**SECTION 13- SALES TO GOVERNMENTAL BODY**

List the goods or services sold to the governmental body for which you serve which have a total annual value in excess of \$1,000. List the compensation paid for each category of goods or services sold by you or any business in which you or your spouse is an officer, director, or stockholder owning more than 10% of the stock of the company.

- a) None  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(goods or services)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(governmental body to whom sold)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(compensation paid)
- b) \_\_\_\_\_  
(goods or services)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(governmental body to whom sold)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(compensation paid)
- c) \_\_\_\_\_  
(goods or services)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(governmental body to whom sold)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(compensation paid)
- d) \_\_\_\_\_  
(goods or services)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(governmental body to whom sold)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(compensation paid)

**SECTION 14- SIGNATURE**

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

Rebecca Margaret Johnson  
Signature

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF Hot Spring } ss

Subscribed and sworn before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

**(Legible Notary Seal)**  
KAREN HICKS  
GRANT COUNTY  
NOTARY PUBLIC - ARKANSAS  
My Commission Expires January 24, 2032  
Commission No. 12386043

Karen Hicks  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 1/24/32

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.

Ark. Code Ann. § 21-8-403 provides that, upon conviction, any person who violates any provision of subchapter 4, 6, 7, or 8 of chapter 8, Title 21 of the Arkansas Code is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. The culpable mental state required shall be a purposeful violation.



*Margaret Dobson*

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*Grant*

**FAX COVER SHEET**

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