

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST

State/District officials file with:

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Calendar year covered 2025

(Note: Filing covers the previous calendar year)

For assistance in completing
this form contact:

Arkansas Ethics Commission
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Is this an amendment? Yes No

Toll Free (800) 422-7773

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.

SECTION 1- NAME AND ADDRESS

Name Cardin Matthew G
(Last) (First) (Middle)
Address PO Box 145 Pyatt AR 72672
(Street or P.O. Box Number) (City) (State) (Zip Code)
Phone 254-253-0085
Spouse's name Cardin Teresa A
(Last) (First) (Middle)
All names under which you and/or your spouse do business: _____

SECTION 2- REASON FOR FILING

- Public Official _____
(office held)
- Candidate _____
(office sought)
- District Judge _____
(name of municipality)
- City Attorney _____
(name of city)
- State Government: Agency Head/Department Director/Division Director North Arkansas College
(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)
- 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 _____

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Arkansas Secretary of State

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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

(name of corporation, firm or enterprise)

(address)

(name under which investment held)

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

(name of corporation, firm or enterprise)

(address)

(name under which investment held)

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

(name of corporation, firm or enterprise)

(address)

(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

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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)	_____	
	(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)		
f)	_____	
	(description of gift)	
	_____	_____
	(date)	(fair market value)

(source of gift)		
g)	_____	
	(description of gift)	
	_____	_____
	(date)	(fair market value)

(source of gift)		

SECTION 9- AWARDS

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Matt Carter
Signature

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF Boone } ss

Subscribed and sworn before me this 22 day of April, 2026.



Kelsee Lowery
Notary Public

My commission expires: 4.11.29

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.
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.
Municipal judges and city attorneys file with the city clerk of the municipality in which they serve.
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.
- * 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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