



Young Democrats of Arkansas
Year _____
Chapter Chartering Form

Chapter Name _____ Number of members _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Phone _____
Website _____ Fax _____
MySpace URL _____ Facebook URL _____

Mark one:

County Chapter _____
College Chapter _____
High School Chapter _____

Officer Information:

President _____ Cell Phone _____
Email _____
Vice President _____ Cell Phone _____
Email _____
Other (specify) _____ Cell Phone _____
Email _____
Other (specify) _____ Cell Phone _____
Email _____

Required Attachments:

Attach a copy of your current local constitution and bylaws.
Attach a list of your chapter's members approved by signature of the Chapter President
and one other chapter officer.

Signature of President and one other officer _____
Attachment 1 _____



Standing Committee Appointment Information

From the Young Democrats of Arkansas Bylaws:

ARTICLE IV STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION 1 - The State Committee shall have standing committees on Rules; Constitution, Bylaws and Adjudication; Credentials; and Platform and Resolutions.

SECTION 2 - The respective standing committees shall determine the rules under which they shall be governed subject to the Constitution and Bylaws of YDAR and the Young Democrats of America.

SECTION 3 - Each of the committees in Section 1 above shall be led by a chairperson selected by the President of YDAR from the membership of the YDAR. The President of YDAR following each State Convention shall as soon as practicable select the Chair for each standing committee. Each chairperson's term of service shall last through the subsequent State Convention and terminate with the presidential selection of the successive chairperson.

SECTION 4 - The Rules Committee shall consist of one (1) representative of each chartered chapter. The Rules Committee shall be charged with the responsibility of composing for review and approval of the State Convention those rules that will govern the practice and procedure of the State Convention that are not heretofore outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws. Each local chapter's President shall be charged with appointing said representative by submitting with their chartering packet the "Standing Committee Appointment Form," attached to these bylaws and labeled "Attachment 2."

SECTION 5 - The Constitution, Bylaws and Adjudication Committee shall consist of one (1) representative of each chartered chapter, and

- a. Shall be charged with the responsibility to report to the State Convention or the State Committee from time to time reasonable changes to the Constitution and Bylaws of YDAR; and
- b. Shall have original jurisdiction to answer interpretational questions that may arise from the Constitution and Bylaws. The opinions of the Committee are subject to appeal and may only be overturned by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the State Committee. If the losing party or parties desire to appeal the decision of the Committee, they must file a notice of appeal with the Secretary-Treasurer, the President and the Chair of the committee within thirty (30) days of the date of the opinion of the Committee.
- c. Each local chapter's President shall be charged with appointing said representative by submitting with their chartering packet the "Standing Committee Appointment Form," attached to these bylaws and labeled "Attachment 2."

SECTION 6 - The Platform and Resolutions Committee shall consist of one (1) representative of each chartered chapter.

a. The Platform and Resolutions Committee shall produce for review and approval of the State Convention or State Committee, a report that will establish the position of YDAR on the different and various issues that the YDAR may want to address.

b. The Platform and Resolutions Committee shall also from time to time give to the State Committee policy statements for the State Committee's review and approval that the Platform and Resolutions Committee believes necessary and appropriate for public knowledge.

c. Each local chapter's President shall be charged with appointing said representative by submitting with their chartering packet the "Standing Committee Appointment Form," attached to these bylaws and labeled "Attachment 2."

SECTION 7 - The Credentials Committee shall consist of one (1) representative of each chartered chapter.

a. The Credentials Committee shall be tasked with assuring that the qualifications of each State Convention registrant meets the requirements of Art. III of the YDAR Constitution of "member" or "member-at-large."

b. The Credentials Committee shall present to the State Committee for review a list of the registrants to State Convention, the chapter with which each registrant identifies, and demarcation as to whether the President of that local chapter recognizes the registrant as a member.

- i. Registrants providing all necessary information and who have been included on a chartered chapter roster signed by that chapter's president shall be approved as a "member."
- ii. Registrants not meeting the membership requirements of any other chapter and providing all necessary information shall be approved as "members-at-large."
- iii. This report shall be submitted prior to the submission of any other committee report or election.

ARTICLE V SELECT COMMITTEES

SECTION 1 - The Elections Committee shall consist of one (1) representative of each chartered chapter and shall be charged with the responsibility for the fair and accurate conduction and reporting of the results of elections for positions within YDAR.

i. The Elections Committee shall have the responsibility of designing the ballot used in any election.

ii. All elections held by the Young Democrats of Arkansas shall be performed in compliance with the requirements set forth by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Young Democrats of America.

a. Each local chapter's President shall be charged with appointing said representative by submitting with their chartering packet the "Standing Committee Appointment Form," attached to these bylaws and labeled "Attachment 2."

b. The Chairperson of the Elections Committee shall be appointed by the President of YDAR.

Attachment 2

c. The activity of the Elections Committee shall be overseen by the General Counsel of YDAR and the report of the elections committee must be verified by each elections committee member in attendance.



Committee Appointment Form

Chapter: _____

Chapter president: _____

President's Cell Phone Number _____

Elections Committee Appointee: _____

Constitution, Bylaws & Adjudication Committee Appointee: _____

Rules Committee Appointee: _____

Credentials Committee Appointee: _____

Platform & Resolutions Committee Appointee: _____

President's Signature _____

Chapter Secretary's Signature _____

Received by: _____

Date and time: _____



Young Democrats of Arkansas
Year _____
Candidate Filing Form

Name: _____ Chapter affiliation: _____

Office sought (mark one):

President _____

Odd Numbered Years Only

Vice President _____

Secretary-Treasurer _____

National Committeewoman _____

Even Numbered Years Only

National Committeeman _____

Even Numbered Years Only

If seeking one of the statewide elected offices listed above, a filing fee of \$100 is to be submitted with this form.

State Committee _____

M or F (circle one)

Executive Committee _____

Congressional District _____

DPA State & Judiciary Committee _____

If seeking a district, committee office, a filing fee of \$10 is to be submitted with this form.