

BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEE (BQC)* STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

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Section One: BQC Name

Name of BQC (in full): Arkansans for a Free Press

Section Two: BQC Address & Phone Number

If BQC has no office address, use the address of the BQC officer authorized to receive notices on behalf of the BQC.

Address: PO Box 2257

City: Little Rock State: AR Zip: 72203 Telephone Number: 501-374-1207

Section Three: BQC Officers and Directors

Provide the name, title, address, and telephone number of the treasurer and other principal officers and directors of the BQC.

Name: Maurice "Buddy" King Title: Chair

Address: 4883 Highway 8 East City: Glenwood State: AR Zip: 71943

Telephone Number: 903-824-8840

Name: Jane Dunlap Christenson Title: Vice Chair

Address: 1010 West Central Avenue City: Harrison State: AR Zip: _____

Telephone Number: 870-715-9555

Name: Michael Brown Title: Secretary

Address: 508 SE Fullerton Street City: Bentonville State: AR Zip: 72712

Telephone Number: 918-403-9201

Name: James L "Skip" Rutherford Title: Treasurer

Address: 5604 Hawthorne Road City: Little Rock State: AR Zip: 72207

Telephone Number: 501-580-0883

* The term "ballot question committee" is defined in Ark. Code Ann. § 7-9-402(2)(A) and (B) and § 600(c)(1) and (2) of the Ethics Commission's Rules on Ballot and Legislative Question Committees.

Section Four: Financial Information

Provide the name and address of each financial institution in which the BQC deposits money or anything else of monetary value.

Name of Financial Institution: Arvest Bank

Address: 500 Broadway Street City: Little Rock State: AR Zip: 72201

Name of Financial Institution: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Section Five: Members

Provide the name of each person who is a member of the committee. A person that is not an individual may be listed by its name without also listing its own members, if any.

John E Tull, Gerald Jordan, Ellen F Kreth, Ronald E Kemp, Scott Loftis, N Andrew Bagley,

James L Holland, Robert Steinbuch, Renette Smith McCargo, Thomas L White, James "Rusty" Fraser

Section Six: Brief Statement

Provide a brief statement identifying the substance of each ballot question as to which the BQC will expressly advocate the qualification, disqualification, passage, or defeat, and, if known, the date each ballot question shall be presented to a popular vote at an election.

Arkansans for a Free Press will advocate FOR qualification and passage of 2 ballot measures in 2024 general elect

1. Arkansas Government Disclosure Amendment of 2024

2. Arkansas Government Disclosure Act of 2024

Arkansans for a Free Press will advocate for future ballot measures supporting freedom of the press.

May 7, 2024
Date

Maurie "Buddy" King
Signature of BQC Officer