



McQueen, Independent candidate, thanks citizens of AR-04 for making her a better candidate

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ARKANSAS--Lee McQueen, Independent candidate for Arkansas's 4th Congressional District House seat, turned in signatures to Arkansas's Secretary of State Office in Little Rock on May 1st, following a last-minute push for signatures through Texarkana, Hope, Arkadelphia & Malvern. The campaign thanks the volunteers who also carried petitions and the financial contributors who made travel possible.

Presenting the FutureArkansas progressive platform to every demographic since declaring publicly, McQueen made full use of these opportunities for voter education, registration, and inspiration.

In fact, McQueen became a better candidate, speaking authoritatively to thousands on the possibilities of An Arkansas for All. She explained clearly, constitutionally, and with facts and examples that progressive policies such as single payer healthcare, healthcare for women, free college tuition, \$15 minimum wage, international trade, responsible gun laws, accountable veteran's affairs, common sense foreign policy, criminal justice reform, etc serve the best interests of everyone.

One horrifying concern remains the large swath of working men and women in Arkansas, citizens of the United States, who pay sales, income, and property taxes, without representation, into local, state, and federal government systems that exclude them. These citizens have been disenfranchised by a past felony for which they served time and paid restitution, but they still cannot vote and exercise the most basic civil right.

McQueen supports automatic restoration of voting rights to citizens who have made restitution for past mistakes.

McQueen still awaits the decision by Arkansas's Secretary of State on her ballot status, and her ability to remain a candidate for Arkansas's District 4 House seat.

Per McQueen: "Thank you District 4 for meeting me at your door-steps, making me a better candidate, and preparing me for public service! I believe in you. Thank you for believing in me. Let's Run for Congress!" <http://McQueen2018.com>

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