

Judge Pate

Prepared by the Board of the Arkansas District Judges Council

The Independent Citizens Commission of Arkansas has requested that the Arkansas District Judges Council recommend an appropriate compensation amount for state district court judges.

The Office of the Attorney General has reported to the Council that the term "district judge," as referred to in Amendment 3 of 2014, is defined as meaning a state district court judge. Currently, the salary of a state district court judge is approximately 90% (89.4%) of the salary of a circuit court judge. The Council asks that the Commission maintains that percentage differential when setting salaries for state district judges.

Graves

Executive Proposed Salaries—Discussion Purposes Only 1/30/15

	Governor	Lieutenant Governor	Attorney General	Secretary of State	Treasurer	Auditor	Land Commissioner
	(87,759)	(42,315)	(73,132)	(54,848)	(54,848)	(54,848)	(54,848)
C. Banks	170,000	42,315	N/A	95,000	85,000	85,000	85,000
M. Berry	140,000	42,315	130,000	95,000	85,000	85,000	95,000
B. Graves	140,000	49,500	121,000	85,000	85,000	85,000	85,000
S. Hill	132,000	42,315	121,000	115,000	110,000	114,500	95,000
B. James	150,000	45,000	130,000	115,000	115,000	115,000	115,000
L. Ross	125,000	42,315	N/A	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
S. Tipton	130,000	42,315	115,000	85,000	70,000	70,000	70,000
Total	987,000	306,075	617,000	680,000	640,000	644,500	635,000
Average Salary	141,000	43,725	123,400	97,143	91,428	92,071	90,714