



WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS
County Courthouse

MEETING OF THE
WASHINGTON COUNTY QUORUM COURT
COUNTY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, October 3, 2022
6:00PM
Washington County Quorum Court Room

Robert Dennis
Suki Highers
Butch Pond

Sam Duncan - Chair

Sean Simons
Evelyn Rios Stafford
Jim Wilson-Vice-Chair

A G E N D A

1. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

2. PRAYER AND PLEDGE

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

At the beginning of each meeting, the agenda shall be approved. Any JP may request an item be added or removed from the agenda subject to approval of the Committee.

NEW BUSINESS

4. ARPA UPDATE

5. A RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS SUPPORTING EXCEPTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS TRIGGER LAW IN CASES OF RAPE AND INCEST 22-R-009 (5.1)

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Twelve-minute comment period with a three-minute limit for each individual to comment on items on the agenda.

7. ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM
COURT OF THE COUNTY OF
WASHINGTON, STATE OF ARKANSAS,
A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SUPPORTING EXCEPTIONS TO THE
ARKANSAS TRIGGER LAW IN CASES OF
RAPE AND INCEST.**

WHEREAS, Act 308, the Arkansas Unborn Child Protection Act, prohibits all abortions in the state of Arkansas, except to protect the life and health of the mother, and does not provide any exceptions for pregnancies that result from rape as defined in § 5-14-103 or incest as defined in § 5-26-202; and

WHEREAS various Republican, Democrat, and independent elected officials in Arkansas have publicly expressed support for rape and incest exception to Act 308, including Republican Governor Asa Hutchinson, Republican State Senator Missy Irvin, independent State Senator Jim Hendren, and Democratic State Representative Nicole Clowney; and,

WHEREAS, various Arkansas voters of all political viewpoints, including conservative, moderate, and liberal, have publicly expressed support for rape and incest exceptions to Act 308.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM
COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS:**

ARTICLE 1. The Washington County Quorum Court hereby resolves to fully and robustly support exceptions in cases of rape and incest to Act 308, and to advocate our members of the General Assembly, the Governor and the members of the General Assembly as a whole, for the due consideration and adoption by the General Assembly and signing by the Governor of Arkansas, of legislation creating: abortion ban exceptions for pregnancies that result from rape as defined in § 5-14-103 or incest as defined in § 5-26-202; and respectfully encourage the legislation to be a legislative priority of the General Assembly and the Governor of the State of Arkansas.

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JOSEPH K. WOOD, County Judge

DATE

BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

Introduced by: **JP Evelyn Rios Stafford**

Date of Adoption:

Members Voting For:

Members Voting Against:

Members Abstaining:

Members Absent:

Committee History:

Quorum Court History: