



## **Meet The Candidates**

### **36<sup>th</sup> Annual Poke Salat Festival**

Friday 15, 2020 2:00 – 9:00  
Saturday May 16, 2020 10:00 – 8:00

Inviting candidates to join us for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Poke Salat “Meet The Candidates” event. All local, county and state office candidates are invited to participate. This is an opportunity for candidates to join the Festival to distribute campaign literature & swag, and participate in a meet and greet with citizens.

The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Poke Salat Festival will be held Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Each candidate can apply for a space in the “Meet The Candidates” area. The cost will be \$30 and includes a space for the candidate to set up a 4’ table and two chairs. Space is limited so apply early. You will not need to bring a tent, because “we’ve got you covered”. We even have a group attending that will be doing voter registration, which you can encourage.

The Poke Salat Festival and it’s organizers do not endorse any political party or issue, current or prospective candidate’s platforms, but is merely providing a venue for campaigning regardless of political affiliation. Each application will be reviewed by the Poke Salat Festival Planning Committee for appropriateness.

#### **Rules & Guidelines:**

This is a family friendly and non-partisan event.

This is NOT a forum for debates.

All participants must agree to be respectful, courteous and kind to all other participants despite any differences in beliefs on political issues. Any disruptive behavior will result in immediate removal from the Festival area, with no refunds.

Each candidate/participant can bring one 4’ table and two chairs for set up.

Each candidate/participant can distribute campaign literature, flyers and information about their campaign. Giveaway items such as balloons, fans, etc.. with imprinted campaign information is also permissible. NO food items or bottled water may be given away. All campaigning, distribution of materials, giveaways must be done at your display. No canvassing will be allowed.

Candidates/participants will display 2:00-7:30 on Friday, May 15, and 10:00-5:00 on Saturday, May 16. No early breakdown or departure will be allowed. Set up will be between 10 am and 1:30 pm on Friday, May 15. Participants must be set up 30 minutes prior to opening on both days.

If you would like to participate, please complete the enclosed application and return to:  
PSF 50 N. Main Street, Arab, AL 35016

For more information, please call Dawn Sparks, Vendor Coordinator 256-200-5270

# **"Meet The Candidate" Application – 2020**

Please Print Clearly

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Campaigning for: (office, seat, etc.. ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone for emergency/weather text alerts during Festival #: \_\_\_\_\_

Space is limited, please apply early.

Participation fee is \$30. This includes space for a 4' table and 2 chairs.

The "Meet the Candidates area will be open 2:00-7:30 on Friday and 10:00-5:00 on Saturday. We will advertise the "Meet The Candidates" event and participants are required to participate the hours listed and no early departure is allowed.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Please initial here to indicate that you have read and agree to abide by the rules and guidelines.

Hold Harmless, Liability statement: Arab Downtown Association, The City of Arab, Arab Chamber of Commerce, Festival planners, Downtown Business Owners will not, under any circumstances, be held liable in case of damage due to fire, theft, breakage or any other loss to exhibitors or their property.

By signing below, I am indicating that I have read the vendor guidelines and Hold Harmless, Liability statement and I am stating that I agree with the rules and terms outlined, and I, and all persons participating with me at my booth space, will abide by these terms.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline to apply is April 1, 2020 – space is limited, please apply early.

Checks should be made payable to "Poke Salat Festival".

Mail to: PSF, 50 N Main Street, Arab, AL 35016

Return in person to:

Dots Art & Gifts, 15 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NW

Arab Jewelry & Pawn, 50 N. Main Street

Chamber of Commerce Office, 1157 N. Main Street

Need more information?

Dawn Sparks, Vendor Coordinator 256-200-5270

pokesalat@gmail.com