STATE OF ARKANSAS
House of Representatives

Arkansas House Newsletter

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House Organizational Meeting



On Tuesday, November 17, the House will hold its organizational meeting.

For representatives serving their first term, the organizational meeting includes drawing for seniority.

All members, both new and returning, will also select their seats in the House chamber and choose their standing committee assignments. Those committee assignments are especially important because much of the work on legislation begins in committee, where members hear testimony, ask questions, and consider proposed changes to state law.

The Rules of the House outline the process for selecting committee assignments.