



## **BENTON COUNTY ROAD NAME CHANGE PETITION Requirements and Further Information**

The following are requirements for changing a road name in Benton County.

- The road must be an existing private, public access, or county-maintained road. If it is not, please fill out the petition to create a new private road instead.
- **ALL** property owners with property touching the road must sign the petition before it will be validated and sent to the County Judge. (This includes property owners who have an address off of a different road, but whose property still touches the road being changed).
- Signatures may be collected in person, or a property owner may elect to email or mail their signature on a new piece of paper to the petition sponsor for inclusion. Please be sure to have the property owner write next to the signature if they agree/disagree with the road name change.
- 80% of property owners must agree to the name change for a petition to be validated and sent to the County Judge.
- All property owners and residents must be informed by the petition sponsor that their numeric address **AND** road name will change for their physical/ mailing address if the road name change is accepted. (For example, if Charleston Ln is being changed to Allen Pl, a resident living at 15430 Charleston Ln may be issued a new address of 4923 Allen Pl) ***This new address is not optional if the petition is accepted by the County Judge.***
- Road name choices will be checked when the petition is submitted. Potential road names must be considered appropriate for county use. Road names may be denied if they: duplicate current roads in the county, are deemed offensive or crude, are derogatory or negative in nature, or are otherwise considered inappropriate for public use.

If you have any other questions about these directions, please call the Benton County 9-1-1 Administration Office at (470) 271-1085