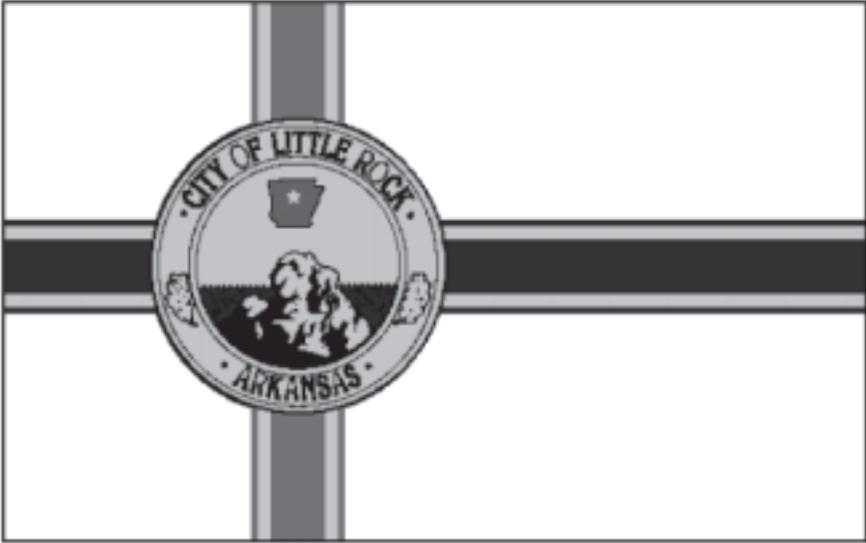


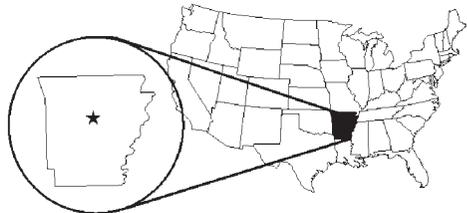
# LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS



*Population Rank:* U.S. ... # 110  
Arkansas ..... # 1

*Proportions:* 3:5 (official)

*Adopted:* 18 October 1988 (official)



**DESIGN:** The flag of Little Rock has a white field, with a horizontal royal blue stripe and a vertical forest green stripe, both fimbriated in golden yellow, converging as in a Scandinavian cross upon a modified representation of the city seal in golden yellow. Each stripe is in turn fimbriated again in its own color. The image on the seal is a mound or rock pile against a level background. Suspended above the mound is a red silhouette of Arkansas with a golden yellow five-pointed star marking the geographical location of the city. These images are enclosed in a double ring. Surrounding the double ring are • **CITY OF LITTLE ROCK** •, clockwise around the top and • **ARKANSAS** •, counterclockwise around the bottom. An oak leaf on either side separates the two

legends, beginning below the midpoint of the flag's height. Another double ring completes the seal design. The lettering and detailing on the images are in black.

**SYMBOLISM:** *The clean white background of the banner represents the optimism and open potential that the City has to offer. The royal blue horizontal stripe symbolizes the Arkansas River which borders Little Rock, and has served as an economical and historical emblem since the City's beginning. The ...cross...symbolizes the location and stature of Little Rock... a city serving not only as the crossroads of Arkansas, but a crossroad of the mid-southern ...States as well. The strong forest green color depicts the fields, parks and forests which contribute to the natural beauty of the City. The razorback red silhouette of the ...State of Arkansas shows her capital, the City of Little Rock, represented by the centered star. The star rises directly above 'The Little Rock' [the mound or rock pile] ... protruding cliff along the Arkansas River ... The Arkansas River [the level background] behind the rock and the symmetrical oak leaves in the border of the seal are a stylized illustration of what the flag's stripes represent... the natural beauty of the City. Finally, the golden yellow color of the seal and bordering stripes symbolize the superior economic history, and the future economic potential that is available in the City of Little Rock...* (from the ordinance of adoption, Ordinance No. 15,566).

**HOW SELECTED:** The flag was selected through a contest sponsored by the city's board of directors and the City Beautiful Commission.

**DESIGNER:** David Wilson, a law clerk, won the \$1,000 contest prize.

**MORE ABOUT THE FLAG:** Craig Rains won second place in the contest and a prize of \$500, David Tullis won third place and \$250.