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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1804

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CLARIFY DATES AND PROCEDURES CONCERNING
NOMINATIONS BY POLITICAL PARTIES; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CLARIFY DATES AND PROCEDURES
CONCERNING NOMINATIONS BY POLITICAL
PARTIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-7-203(f), concerning dates for
certifications to political parties, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The county convention of a political party holding a primary
election shall be held ~~on the first Monday following the date of the general
primary election;~~

(1) No sooner than the day after the general primary election is
held or, if no general primary election is held, no sooner than the day after
the preferential primary election is held; and

(2) No later than one hundred (100) days before the general
election.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-7-203(g)(1), concerning dates for
certifications to political parties, is amended to read as follows:

(g)(1)(A) The county board of election commissioners shall certify to
the county clerk and the county committee a list of all ~~nominated~~ candidates



who received the most votes or are unopposed on the ballot for county, township, and municipal offices, and the political parties' county committee members and delegates.

(B) The list under subdivision (g)(1)(A) shall be provided no later than:

(i) Ten (10) days after certification of the:

(a) General primary election; or

(b) If no general primary election will be held, the preferential primary election; and

(ii) One hundred (100) days before the general election.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 7-7-203(h)(2)(B)(i), concerning certification of lists of nominated candidates by the political parties, is amended to read as follows:

(B)(i) Each county political party committee shall issue the certified list on behalf of those nominated candidates and submit the certified list to the county clerk and county board of election commissioners at least ninety (90) days before the general election.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 7-7-402(a)(2), concerning filing of certified lists of nominees for county, township and municipal offices, is amended to read as follows:

(2) All certified lists of nominees for county, township, and municipal offices shall be filed with the county board of election commissioners and the county clerk of the county in which they are to be voted for no later than ninety (90) days before the general election.

/s/Cloud

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