

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

Act 796 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 2009

5 By: Representative King
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-4-109 CONCERNING THE
10 QUALIFICATIONS OF STATE AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-4-109 is amended to read as follows:

22 7-4-109. Qualifications of state and county commissioners and other
23 election officials.

24 (a)(1) The members of the State Board of Election Commissioners, the
25 members of each county board of election commissioners, and election
26 officials shall be qualified electors of this state, able to read and write
27 the English language, and shall not have been found guilty or pled guilty or
28 nolo contendere to the violation of any election law of this state.

29 (2) No member of a county board shall be a candidate for any
30 office to be filled at any election while serving on the county board.

31 (b) Furthermore, all members of each county board shall be residents
32 of the county in which they serve at the time of their appointment or
33 election. All election officials shall be residents of the precincts in which
34 they serve at the time of their appointment. However, if, at the time of
35 posting election officials, the county board shall, by unanimous vote, find
36 that it is impossible to obtain qualified election officials from any

1 precinct or precincts and shall make certification of that finding to the
2 county clerk, then other qualified citizens of the county may be designated
3 to serve in the precinct or precincts.

4 (c) No person who is a paid employee of any political party or of any
5 person running for ~~statewide~~ any office shall be eligible to be a member of a
6 county board or an election official.

7 (d) No member of a county board shall be a candidate for any office to
8 be filled at any general election while serving on the county board.

9 (e) No person may serve as an election official if married to or
10 related within the second degree of consanguinity to any candidate running
11 for office in the current election if objection to such service is made to
12 the county board within ten (10) calendar days after the posting or
13 publishing of the list of officials.

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