State of Arkansas  
As Engrossed: H3/14/19  
A Bill  
HOUSE BILL 1804  

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.

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