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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1202

5 By: Representatives A. Collins, Boyd, Carr, Crawford, Dotson, Gazaway, Gonzales, Vaught, Warren
6 By: Senator B. Davis
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ELECTION LAWS; TO AMEND PUBLICATION
10 REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTIONS; TO REQUIRE PUBLICATION OF
11 SAMPLE BALLOTS ON AN INTERNET SITE; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND ELECTION LAWS; TO AMEND
16 PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTIONS;
17 AND TO REQUIRE PUBLICATION OF SAMPLE
18 BALLOTS ON AN INTERNET SITE.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-206 is amended to read as follows:
25 7-5-206. Publication requirements.

26 (a) The county board of election commissioners shall ~~make publication~~
27 of publish all:

28 (1) Candidate nominations, ~~of all proposed;~~

29 (2) Proposed amendments to the Arkansas Constitution, ~~and of all~~
30 other; and

31 (3) Other measures and questions required by law to be submitted
32 to the electors at any election.

33 (b) Publication of the information required in subsection (a) of this
34 section shall be made by:

35 (1) ~~posting~~ Posting a list thereof of all nominations,
36 amendments, and other measures and questions to be submitted to electors at



1 the door of the courthouse at least ten (10) days before the day of the
2 election; and

3 (2)(A) Submitting to the Secretary of State a sample ballot of
4 each ballot style, marked with the word "SAMPLE", that will be used at each
5 polling site.

6 (B) Each sample ballot shall be submitted at least:

7 (i) Twenty (20) days before each preferential
8 primary and general election; and

9 (ii) Ten (10) days before the holding of each
10 general primary, general runoff, school, or special election.

11 (c) The Secretary of State shall publish all sample ballots on an
12 internet site that is organized so that a voter may easily identify the
13 sample ballot corresponding with his or her precinct-part.

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15 */s/A. Collins*

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18 **APPROVED: 2/10/21**