

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 894**

TO REQUIRE THAT SCHOOL ELECTIONS ARE HELD ON THE SAME DATE AS  
GENERAL ELECTIONS AND AMEND THE TERM FOR A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 894**

Amend Senate Bill No. 894 as originally introduced:

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO REQUIRE THAT SCHOOL ELECTIONS ARE  
HELD ON THE SAME DATE AS GENERAL  
ELECTIONS AND AMEND THE TERM FOR A  
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 5-10 and substitute the following:

(1) Within ten (10) days after receiving notice of his or her:  
    (A) Election in an annual school election held in  
September under § 6-14-102(a)(1);  
    (B) Election in a special election; or  
    (C) Appointment; or  
(2) On or after January 1 but not later than January 10 of the  
year following the year in which the person was elected in an annual school  
election held in November under § 6-14-102(a)(2)."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 15-18 and substitute the following:

"(d) The term of office of a director shall begin on the later of:  
    (A) January 1 following the director's election in an  
annual school election held under § 6-14-102(a)(2); or  
    (B) Upon taking the oath of office under this section."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 25-31 and substitute the following:



"(a)(1) At the first regular meeting following the annual school election, the board of directors of each school district shall organize by electing:

~~(1)~~(A) One (1) of their number president;

~~(2)~~(B) One (1) of their number vice president; and

~~(3)~~(C) A secretary who may be, but need not be, a member of the board of directors.

(2) If the annual school election is held under § 6-14-102(a)(2), this subsection applies to the first regular meeting held after January 1."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 2 and 3 and substitute the following:

"school election on a separate ballot if:

(1) The election is held under § 6-14-102(a)(2); and

(2) The board determines that a separate ballot is necessary to avoid voter confusion."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 7-9 and substitute the following:

"(a)~~(1)~~ The board of directors of a school district shall set the date that the annual school election shall is to be held in each the school district of the state on as the:

(1) ~~third~~ Third Tuesday in September; or

(2) Tuesday next after the first Monday in November of each year."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 26-28 and substitute the following:

"(c) A county shall conduct at no cost to the school district an annual school election that is held under § 6-14-102(a)(2) or a run-off election resulting from that annual school election."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

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