



STATE OF ARKANSAS  
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS  
GOVERNOR

April 3, 2024

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair  
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair  
Joint Budget Committee  
Arkansas General Assembly  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendments to the 2024-2025 Operations Appropriation Bill for the State Board of Election Commissioners.

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS as follows and renumber accordingly:

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
(4)	G315C	ELECTION ADMIN SPECIALIST	2	GRADE GS09
(X)	G073C	ATTORNEY	1	GRADE GS10
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	10	2

This request surrenders two (2) Election Admin Specialist positions for one (1) new Attorney position for additional legal support and oversight.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah Sanders".

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# Hall of the House of Representatives

94th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2024

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 1051

AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-  
2025 FISCAL YEAR.

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### Amendment No. \_\_\_ to House Bill No. 1051

Amend House Bill No. 1051 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 33 in its entirety and substitute the following:

<del>"(4) C315C ELECTION ADMIN SPECIALIST</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>GRADE GS09</del>
(4) G073C ATTORNEY	1	GRADE GS10"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "10" and insert "9".

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The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Joint Budget Committee  
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Chief Clerk

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2024

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1051

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF  
10 ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
11 JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION  
16 COMMISSIONERS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-  
17 2025 FISCAL YEAR.

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

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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
23 for the State Board of Election Commissioners for the 2024-2025 fiscal year,  
24 the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
30	(1) N131N	SBEC DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
31	(2) G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS11
32	(3) G314C	ELECTION ADMIN SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS11
33	<del>(4) C315C</del>	<del>ELECTION ADMIN SPECIALIST</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>GRADE GS09</del>
34	(5) A116C	BUSINESS OPERATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
35	(6) G119C	SBEC EDUCATIONAL SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
36	(7) C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
	(4) G073C	ATTORNEY	1	GRADE GS10

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1 (8) G162C SBEC ELECTION COORDINATOR 2 GRADE GS06  
 2 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES ~~10~~ 9

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 4 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State Board  
 5 of Election Commissioners for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following  
 6 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 7 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: twenty (20)  
 8 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
 9 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 10 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 12 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 13 to the State Board of Election Commissioners, to be payable from the  
 14 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating  
 15 expenses of the State Board of Election Commissioners for the fiscal year  
 16 ending June 30, 2025, the following:

18 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
20 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$603,967
21 (02) EXTRA HELP	100,000
22 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	221,840
23 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
24 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	162,810
25 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,000
26 (C) PROF. FEES	5,000
27 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
28 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
29 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,098,617</u>

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 31 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ELECTION EXPENSES. There is hereby  
 32 appropriated, to the State Board of Election Commissioners, to be payable  
 33 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for covering the costs of  
 34 election expenses of the State Board of Election Commissioners for the fiscal  
 35 year ending June 30, 2025, the sum of.....\$6,340,000.

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