

1 State of Arkansas  
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4 By: Representative Young

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1779

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-42-206 AND ARKANSAS  
CODE § 7-6-102 TO REQUIRE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR  
MUNICIPAL OFFICES TO FILE NOMINATING PETITIONS AND  
POLITICAL PRACTICE PLEDGES BY TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON ON THE  
DATE OF THE FILING DEADLINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

"TO REQUIRE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR  
CITY OFFICES TO FILE NOMINATING  
PETITIONS AND POLITICAL PRACTICE PLEDGES  
BY NOON OF THE FILING DEADLINE."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-42-206(b) is amended to read as follows:

"(b)(1) Any person desiring to become an independent candidate for  
municipal office in cities and towns with the mayor-council form of  
government shall, not more than eighty (80) days nor less than sixty (60)  
days prior to the general election by twelve o'clock noon, file with the  
county board of election commissioners their petition of nomination in  
substantially the following forms:

(for all candidates except aldermen in cities of the first and second  
class)

### PETITION OF NOMINATION

TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

We the undersigned qualified electors of the city (town) of .....,  
Arkansas, being in number not less than ten (10) nor more than fifty (50), do  
hereby petition that the name of ..... be placed on the ballot for the

1 office of ..... at the next election of municipal officials in 19... .  
2 (for all candidates for aldermen in cities of the first and second  
3 class)

4 PETITION OF NOMINATION

5 TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

6 We the undersigned qualified electors of Ward .... of the city of  
7 ....., Arkansas, being in number not less than ten (10) nor more than  
8 fifty (50), do hereby petition that the name of ..... be placed on the  
9 ballot for the office of Alderman, Ward ....., position ....., of the next  
10 election of municipal officials in 19... .

11 NAME	ADDRESS	VOTING PRECINCT
12 .....		

13 (2) Independent candidates for municipal office shall file a political  
14 practice pledge no later than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the  
15 general election by twelve o'clock noon."

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17 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-6-102(a)(3) is amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 "(3) Independent candidates for municipal office shall file their  
20 political practices pledges with the county clerk of the county not less than  
21 sixty (60) calendar days before the general election by twelve o'clock noon."

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23 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature  
24 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
25 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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27 SECTION 4. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to  
28 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect  
29 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
30 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
31 act are declared to be severable.

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33 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
34 hereby repealed.

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