

1 State of Arkansas  
2 88th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1086

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE ORDER OF  
9 CANDIDATES ON BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE  
14 ORDER OF CANDIDATES ON BALLOTS.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-207(c), concerning the appearance of  
20 candidate names on ballots, is amended to read as follows:

21 (c)(1) The order in which the names of the candidates shall appear on  
22 the ballot shall be determined by lot at a public meeting of the county board  
23 not less than sixty-five (65) days before the general election.

24 (2) Notice of the public meeting shall be given by publication  
25 in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least three (3) days  
26 before the drawing.

27 (3)(A)(i) Each candidate shall be notified in writing of the  
28 public meeting at least seven (7) days before the drawing.

29 (ii) Notice may be in the form of electronic mail.

30 (B) A candidate may designate a representative to receive  
31 notice under subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this section.

32 ~~(3)(4)~~ For runoff elections, the ballot order for eligible  
33 candidates shall be the same as for the previous election leading to the  
34 runoff.  
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