1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/13/17	
2	91st General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2017		HOUSE BILL 2064
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5	By: Representative Hammer		
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7	For An Act To Be Entitled		
8	AN ACT TO	O AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION FILING	
9	DEADLINES	ES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING	
10	DEADLINES	S FOR ELECTIONS INVOLVING AN INDEPENDENT	
11	CANDIDATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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14	Subtitle		
15	TO .	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING	
16	DEADLINES FOR ELECTIONS INVOLVING AN		
17	IND	EPENDENT CANDIDATE.	
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:		
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22	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-7-103(a)(1), concerning filing as an		
23	independent candidate, is amended to read as follows:		
24	(a)(1) A person desiring to have his or her name placed upon the		
25	ballot as an independent candidate without political party affiliation for		
26	any United States office other than President of the United States or Vice		
27	President of the United States or state, county, township, or district office		
28	in any general election in this state shall file, during the party filing		
29	period for the year in which the election is to be held, a political		
30	practices pledge, an affidavit of eligibility, the petition under this		
31	section, and a notice of candidacy stating the name and title the candidate		
32	proposes to appear on the ballot and identifying the elective office sought,		
33	including the position	on number, if any.	
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35	SECTION 2. Ari	kansas Code § 7-7-103(b)(1)(A), conce	erning filing as an
36	independent candidate	e, is amended to read as follows:	

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(b)(1)(A) The person shall file furnish by 12:00 noon on May 1 of the year in which the general election is to be held petitions signed by not less than three percent (3%) of the qualified electors in the county, township, or district in which the person is seeking office, but in no event shall more than two thousand (2,000) signatures be required for a district, county, or township office. /s/Hammer