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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1804

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CLARIFY DATES AND PROCEDURES CONCERNING  
9 NOMINATIONS BY POLITICAL PARTIES; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

12 TO CLARIFY DATES AND PROCEDURES  
13 CONCERNING NOMINATIONS BY POLITICAL  
14 PARTIES.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-7-203(f), concerning dates for  
22 certifications to political parties, is amended to read as follows:

23 (f) The county convention of a political party holding a primary  
24 election shall be held ~~on the first Monday following the date of the general~~  
25 ~~primary election;~~

26 (1) No sooner than the day after the general primary election is  
27 held or, if no general primary election is held, no sooner than the day after  
28 the preferential primary election is held; and

29 (2) No later than one hundred (100) days before the general  
30 election.  
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-7-203(g)(1), concerning dates for  
33 certifications to political parties, is amended to read as follows:

34 (g)(1)(A) The county board of election commissioners shall certify to  
35 the county clerk and the county committee a list of all ~~nominated~~  
36 who received the most votes or are unopposed on the ballot for county,



1 township, and municipal offices, and the political parties' county committee  
 2 members and delegates.

3 (B) The list under subdivision (g)(1)(A) shall be provided  
 4 no later than:

5 (i) Ten (10) days after certification of the:

6 (a) General primary election; or

7 (b) If no general primary election will be  
 8 held, the preferential primary election; and

9 (ii) One hundred (100) days before the general  
 10 election.

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 12 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 7-7-203(h)(2)(B)(i), concerning  
 13 certification of lists of nominated candidates by the political parties, is  
 14 amended to read as follows:

15 (B)(i) Each county political party committee shall issue  
 16 the certified list on behalf of those nominated candidates and submit the  
 17 certified list to the county clerk and county board of election commissioners  
 18 at least ninety (90) days before the general election.

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 20 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 7-7-402(a)(2), concerning filing of  
 21 certified lists of nominees for county, township and municipal offices, is  
 22 amended to read as follows:

23 (2) All certified lists of nominees for county, township, and  
 24 municipal offices shall be filed with the county board of election  
 25 commissioners and the county clerk of the county in which they are to be  
 26 voted for no later than ninety (90) days before the general election.