1	State of Arkansas	A D:11	
2	93rd General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2021		SENATE BILL 684
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5	By: Senator T. Garner		
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7	For An Act To Be Entitled		
8	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POLITICAL PARTY		
9	FILING FEES; TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM POLITICAL PARTY		
10		ES FOR CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICES; AND	FOR
11	OTHER PUR	POSES.	
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14		Subtitle	
15		MEND THE LAW CONCERNING POLITICAL	
16	PART	TY FILING FEES; AND TO ESTABLISH	
17	MINIMUM POLITICAL PARTY FILING FEES FOR		
18	CERT	CAIN ELECTED OFFICES.	
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARI	KANSAS:
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23		ansas Code § 7-7-301 is amended to	
24		pledges, affidavits of eligibility,	and party filing
25	fees.		
26		l party may impose a filing fee for	candidates seeking
27	nomination by that pa	·	
28	·	filing fee for county, municipal, an	-
29	•	county committee, as authorized by	the state executive
30	committee.		
31		all other races, the filing fee sha	•
32	the state executive committee, except for the office of:		
33	<u>(A)</u>	United States Senator, the minimum	m filing fee shall be
34	twelve thousand dolla		
35	<u>(B)</u>	United States Representative, the	minimum filing fee
36	shall be ten thousand	dollars (\$10,000);	

1	(C) Governor, the minimum filing fee shall be twelve		
2	thousand dollars (\$12,000);		
3	(D) Lieutenant Governor, the minimum filing fee shall be		
4	seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500);		
5	(E) Attorney General, the minimum filing fee shall be		
6	seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500);		
7	(F) Secretary of State, the minimum filing fee shall be		
8	six thousand dollars (\$6,000);		
9	(G) Commissioner of State Lands, the minimum filing fee		
10	shall be six thousand dollars (\$6,000);		
11	(H) Treasurer of State, the minimum filing fee shall be		
12	six thousand dollars (\$6,000);		
13	(I) Auditor of State, the minimum filing fee shall be six		
14	thousand dollars (\$6,000);		
15	(J) Member of the Senate, the minimum filing fee shall be		
16	four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500); and		
17	(K) Member of the House of Representatives, the minimum		
18	filing fee shall be three thousand dollars (\$3,000).		
19	(3) On or before noon of the last day of the political party		
20	filing period, all candidates $\frac{1}{2}$ primary elections of political parties		
21	shall file an affidavit of eligibility and any pledge required by such party		
22	and shall pay the party filing fees required by the party, as follows:		
23	(1)(A) Candidates for United States Senator, for United		
24	States Representative, and for all state offices shall file the pledge and		
25	the affidavit of eligibility and pay the party filing fees with the secretary		
26	of the state committee of the political party or his or her designated agent;		
27	(2)(B) Candidates for district offices, including, but not		
28	limited to, the offices of State Representative and State Senator, shall file		
29	the pledge and affidavit of eligibility with the secretary of the state		
30	committee of the political party or his or her designated agent and pay the		
31	party filing fees with the secretary of the state committee of the political		
32	party or his or her designated agent; and		
33	(3) (C) All candidates for county, municipal, and township		
34	offices, candidates for county committee member, and delegates to the county		
35	convention shall file the pledge and the affidavit of eligibility and pay the		
36	party filing fees with the secretary of the county committee of the political		

l party.

- (b) The county clerk shall not accept for filing the political practices pledge of any candidate for nomination by a political party to any county, township, or partisan municipal office, nor shall the Secretary of State accept for filing the political practices pledge of any candidate for nomination by a political party to any state or district office, unless the candidate first files a party certificate.
- (c) Any candidate who shall fail to file the party pledge and affidavit of eligibility and pay the party filing fee at the time and in the manner as provided in this section shall not receive a party certificate and shall not have his or her name printed on the ballot at any primary election.
- (d) The names of candidates who file with the state committee as provided in this section shall be certified to the various county committees and the various county boards of election commissioners in the manner and at the time provided in \S 7-7-203.