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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1804

5 By: Representative Cloud
6 By: Senator B. Davis
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

15 TO CLARIFY DATES AND PROCEDURES
16 CONCERNING NOMINATIONS BY POLITICAL
17 PARTIES.
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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 § 7-7-203(f), concerning dates for
23 certifications to political parties, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

35 (g)(1)(A) The county board of election commissioners shall certify to
36 the county clerk and the county committee a list of all ~~nominated~~ candidates



1 who received the most votes or are unopposed on the ballot for county,
2 township, and municipal offices, and the political parties' county committee
3 members and delegates.

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

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

7 (a) General primary election; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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32 **APPROVED: 4/1/19**