

1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: S3/3/25 S3/11/25

2 95th General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2025

SENATE BILL 271

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5 By: Senator Crowell

6 By: Representative Wooldridge

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A COUNTY CLERK'S
10 CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES TO THE
11 COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-14-111(j), concerning candidate filing
24 procedures for school board elections, is amended to read as follows:

25 (j) ~~On the day after the deadline for candidates to file for a~~
26 ~~position on the board of directors by petition, the~~ The county clerk of the
27 county in which the school district is domiciled for administrative purposes
28 shall certify to the county board of election commissioners the names of
29 those candidates who are registered voters in the school district and the
30 electoral zone, if applicable, and who have qualified for the ballot by
31 petition;

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(1) On the date of the certification deadlines under § 7-7-304(b) in even-numbered years for school elections held concurrently with a preferential primary election; or

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(2) On the date of the certification deadline under § 7-5-203(b) in even-numbered years for school elections held concurrently with a general



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/s/Crowell

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