

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill 271**

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A COUNTY CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF  
SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION  
COMMISSIONERS.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 271**

Amend Senate Bill 271 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

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

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

(1) On the date of the certification deadlines under § 7-7-304(b) in:

(A) Even-numbered years for school elections held concurrently with a preferential primary election; and

(B) Odd-numbered-years for school elections held on the date that would be the date of the primary election if it were to be held in that year; or

(2) On the date of the certification deadline under § 7-5-203(b) in:

(A) Even-numbered years for school elections held concurrently with a general election; and



(B) Odd-numbered-years for school elections held on the date that would be the date of the general election if it were to be held in that year."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Crowell

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Secretary