

1 State of Arkansas  
2 93rd General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1202

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ELECTION LAWS; TO AMEND PUBLICATION  
9 REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTIONS; TO REQUIRE PUBLICATION OF  
10 SAMPLE BALLOTS ON AN INTERNET SITE; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTIONS;  
16 AND TO REQUIRE PUBLICATION OF SAMPLE  
17 BALLOTS ON AN INTERNET SITE.  
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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 § 7-5-206 is amended to read as follows:  
24 7-5-206. Publication requirements.

25 (a) The county board of election commissioners shall ~~make publication~~  
26 of publish all:

27 (1) Candidate nominations, ~~of all proposed;~~

28 (2) Proposed amendments to the Arkansas Constitution, ~~and of all~~  
29 ~~other; and~~

30 (3) Other measures and questions required by law to be submitted  
31 to the electors at any election.

32 (b) Publication of the information required in subsection (a) of this  
33 section shall be made by:

34 (1) posting Posting a list ~~thereof~~ of all nominations,  
35 amendments, and other measures and questions to be submitted to electors at  
36 the door of the courthouse at least ten (10) days before the day of the



1 election; and

2 (2)(A) Submitting to the Secretary of State a sample ballot of  
 3 each ballot style, marked with the word "SAMPLE", that will be used at each  
 4 polling site.

5 (B) Each sample ballot shall be submitted at least:

6 (i) Twenty (20) days before each preferential  
 7 primary and general election; and

8 (ii) Ten (10) days before the holding of each  
 9 general primary, general runoff, school, or special election.

10 (c) The Secretary of State shall publish all sample ballots on an  
 11 internet site that is organized so that a voter may easily identify the  
 12 sample ballot corresponding with his or her precinct-part.

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