

## 2019 ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION DATES

### **FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH MAY ELECTION ONLY**

#### MAY 21, 2019

- Annual School Election Ark. Code § 6-14-102(a)(1)
  - Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, April 21, 2019\*
    - (\*Actual deadline is Monday, April 22, 2019)
- Ark. Code § 6-14-108; Ark. Code § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51

#### JUNE 18, 2019

- Annual School Runoff Election Ark. Code § 6-14-121
  - Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, May 19, 2019\*
    - (\*Actual deadline is Monday, May 20, 2019)
- Ark. Code § 6-14-108; Ark. Code § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51

**January 21, 2019 – Tuesday**

#### **30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION FILING DEADLINE**

First day for candidates filing by petition to circulate petitions for Annual School Election. Clerk shall not count as valid any signature dated more than thirty (30) days before the filing deadline (February 20, 2019). Petition must contain at least twenty (20) registered voters who are residents of the school district and, if applicable, the electoral zone for the position.  
Ark. Code § 6-14-111(d-f)

**February 13, 2019 – Wednesday**

#### **BEGIN: CANDIDATE FILING FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION**

**12:00 Noon** – First day a candidate filing by petition can file a petition of candidacy, the political practices pledge and the affidavit of eligibility with the county clerk. Ark. Code § 6-14-111(e)

#### **WRITE-IN CANDIDATES FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION - GIVE NOTICE OF INTENT**

**12:00 Noon** – First day a write-in candidate can file a notice of intent to be a candidate, a political practices pledge, and an affidavit of eligibility with the county clerk.  
Ark. Code § 6-14-111(g)

**February 20, 2019 – Wednesday**

#### **DEADLINE: CANDIDATE FILING FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

**12:00 Noon** – Deadline for a candidate filing by petition to file a petition of candidacy, affidavit of eligibility, and political practices pledge with the county clerk for the Annual School Election.  
Ark. Code § 6-14-111(e)

**DEADLINE FOR FILING NOTICE OF INTENT AS WRITE-IN CANDIDATE FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

**12:00 Noon** – Deadline for write-in candidates to file notice of intent to be a candidate, a political practices pledge, and an affidavit of eligibility with the county clerk for the Annual School Election.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-111(g)*

Immediately after the close of the filing period for write-in candidates – The county clerk must certify to the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) any write-in candidates who have filed the affidavit of eligibility, notice of write-in candidacy, and the political practices pledge for the Annual School Election.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-111(i)(2)*

**February 21, 2019 – Thursday 1 DAY AFTER DEADLINE TO FILE BY PETITION FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

Deadline for county clerk to certify to the CBEC the names of those candidates who are registered voters in the school district and the electoral zone, if applicable, and who have qualified for ballot access by petitions for the Annual School Election.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-111(i)(1)*

**March 6, 2019 – Wednesday 14 DAYS AFTER THE FILING DEADLINE**

Deadline for county clerk to notify each school board candidate in person or by mail of the deadlines for filing the financial disclosure reports, including the ten-day pre-election and final reports required, and at that time, furnish each candidate with the appropriate forms and instructions for complying with deadlines. If notice is sent by mail, then notice shall be postmarked within fourteen (14) days after the deadline for filing for office.

*Ark. Code § 7-6-208(b)(3)(A)*

**March 10, 2019 – Sunday\* 72 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

Deadline for ballot draw. Deadline for public meeting of CBEC and candidates to determine by lot the order in which the names appear on the ballot.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-111(j)*

*[\*This day falls on a weekend. Per Ark. Code § 7-1-108, any deadline falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed is extended to the following business day. The actual deadline will be Monday, March 11, 2019.]*

**March 22, 2019 – Friday 60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

Deadline for county clerks to make available applications for absentee ballots for the Annual School Election.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-405(a)(1)*

**April 4, 2019 – Thursday**

**47 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

Deadline for the CBEC to deliver absentee ballots to the county clerk for mailing to all qualified applicants.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-407(a)(1)*

**April 5, 2019 – Friday**

**46 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

Deadline for county clerk to deliver ballots to those absentee voters who made timely application under the law, Ark. Code § 7-5-406 (members of uniformed services and other citizens residing outside the United States).

*Ark. Code § 7-5-407(2)*

**April 21, 2019 – Sunday\***

**30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

Deadline for CBEC to change a polling site.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-101(d)(2)*

Deadline for the State Board of Education to distribute school election kits, upon request, to the CBECs for the schools.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-113(c)*

Deadline to apply to register to vote in the Annual School Election.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51 § 9(b)*

*[\*This day falls on a weekend. Per Ark. Code § 7-1-108, any deadline falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed is extended to the following business day. The actual deadline will be Monday, April 22, 2019.]*

**April 26, 2019 – Friday**

**25 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

The county clerk automatically shall mail, no later than twenty-five (25) days before each election, an absentee ballot for each election for those persons voting by absentee ballot who reside outside the county in which they are registered to vote, have a disability as defined in § 7-5-311, or reside in a long-term care or residential care facility licensed by the state. The absentee ballot application for those voters shall remain in effect for one (1) year unless revoked by the voter or the administrator of the facility has presented an absentee ballot request from the voter authorizing the administrator to receive absent ballot on behalf of the voter for that election.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-404(b)(2)(A)*

**April 29, 2019 – Monday**

**15 DAYS PRIOR TO EARLY VOTING FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

Deadline for CBEC or county clerk to prepare and post in a public place in the county clerk's office its list of appointed election officials, deputy county clerks, or additional deputies hired to conduct early voting. The list may appoint election officials, deputy county clerks, or additional deputies hired to conduct early voting in the event of a runoff election.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-202(b)(2)*

**May 1, 2019 – Wednesday**

**20 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

Beginning date for the school board to publish notice for the school election. Notice must be published in a newspaper once a week for three weeks.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-109(a-b)*

Deadline for the CBEC to appoint a sufficient number of election officials for the Annual School Election.

*Ark. Code § 7-4-107(b)(1)*

**May 6, 2019 – Monday**

**15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

First day for a designated bearer to pick up from the county clerk a maximum of two absentee ballots for the Annual School Election. Upon delivery of an absentee ballot to an individual authorized to receive an absentee ballot, the county clerk shall mark the electronic voter registration list and the precinct voter registration list to indicate that an absentee ballot has been delivered to the voter.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-409(f-g); See also § 7-5-403*

**May 7, 2019 – Tuesday**

**7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF EARLY VOTING FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

Deadline for CBEC to conduct L&A testing. All election media must be tested to ascertain that the voting system has been correctly configured and will correctly count the votes for all offices.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-515(c)(1); § 7-5-611(a)(2)*

**May 11, 2019 – Saturday**

**10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

Beginning date for the school board to publish polling site locations for the Annual School Election. Must be published no more than 10 days and no less than 3 days before the Annual School Election.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-106(d)*

**May 14, 2019 – Tuesday**

**7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

Early voting begins for the Annual School Runoff Election and shall be available to any qualified elector who applies to the county clerk during regular office hours. Early voting ends the day before Election Day at the time the county clerk's office regularly closes.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-418(a) (2)*

Deadline for county clerk to receive absentee ballot applications by mail, fax, or electronic means for the Annual School Election.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-404(a)(2)(A)(ii) and (vi)(a)*

**NO EARLIER THAN THE TUESDAY BEFORE THE ELECTION**

First day the election officials can meet in a place designated by the CBEC for the purpose of opening the outer envelope, processing, and canvassing the absentee ballot paper work.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-416(a)(1)*

**May 17, 2019 – Friday**

**4 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

Deadline for the county clerk to receive county to county transfers of registered voters.

*Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51 §10(b)(2)(A)*

**May 17, 2019 – Saturday**

**3 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

Last day for the school board to publish polling sites for the Annual School Election. Must be published no more than 10 days and no less than 3 days before the Annual School Election.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-106(d)*

**May 19, 2019 – Sunday\***

**30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION**

Deadline to apply to register to vote for the Annual School Runoff Election.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-108*

*[\*This day falls on a weekend. Per Ark. Code § 7-1-108, any deadline falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed is extended to the following business day. The actual deadline will be Monday, May 20, 2019.]*

**May 20, 2019 - Monday**

**1 DAY PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

Deadline for county clerks to receive applications for absentee ballots (in person) by a designated bearer, administrator, or voter for the Annual School Election.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-404(a)(2)(A)(i), (iii), and (v)*

Deadline for a voter to personally deliver a ballot to the county clerk not later than the close of regular business hours.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-411(a)(3)*

Last day for voter to participate in early voting. Early voting closes the day before the election day at the time the county clerk's office regularly closes.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-418(a)(2)*

Deadline for the CBEC to select and deliver ballots to a suitable person/persons for delivery to polling sites. The suitable person/persons shall not be an elected official, an elected official's deputy, or a candidate.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-211(a)(1)(A-B)*

Deadline for the CBEC to deliver to the designated person/persons, for each set of poll workers at each polling site, the following additional election supplies if applicable:

- A good and sufficient ballot box with numbered seals.
- Sufficient list-of-voters forms adequate to record the names of all registered voters who appear to vote in the polling site.
- A precinct voter registration list.
- Sufficient tally sheets.
- Envelopes to seal the ballots and certificates.
- Separate sheets containing blank forms of certificates prepared to enable the poll workers to properly certify the paper ballot count at the polling site, upon which certificates shall be endorsed a blank form of oath to be taken by the poll workers before entering upon discharge of their duties.
- A blank form of oath to be taken by the poll workers before entering upon the discharge of their duties.
- Voter registration application forms for voters using fail-safe voting and other record-keeping supplies necessary to document fail-safe voting procedures.
- In those counties in which an optical scanner is used to count paper ballots, the marking instrument recommended by the manufacturer of the optical scanner for proper marking on the ballots.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-211(a)(2)(A-H).*

**May 21, 2019 - Tuesday**

**ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

Polls open 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-121(a); Ark. Code § 7-5-304*

CBEC shall post at each polling site:

- The public notice of the election.
- At least two sample ballots marked with the word "SAMPLE" of each ballot style that will be used at the polling site.
- Two copies of the full text of measures on the ballot.
- At least two copies of the instructions on how to vote, including how to cast a provisional ballot, and instructions for fail-safe voting.
- General information on voting rights including information on the right of an individual to cast a provisional ballot and instructions on how to contact the appropriate officials if these rights are alleged to have been violated.
- General information on federal and state laws regarding acts of fraud and misrepresentation.
- Double-sided two foot (2') by two foot (2') signs, each containing the words "VOTE HERE", and an arrow pointing to the polling site, shall be posted near each main driveway entrance to the polling site.

- One printout from each voting machine, terminal, or ballot tabulator showing whether the candidate and question counters register zero (0).  
*Ark. Code § 7-5-202(c) (1-8)*

**8:30 a.m.** – First time the election officials can meet for the purpose of opening the inner absentee ballot envelope and counting the absentee ballots.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-416(a)(1)*

**1:30 p.m.** – Deadline for delivery of application for an absentee ballot by an authorized agent of the voter for the Annual School Election.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-404(a)(2)(A)(iv)*

**7:30 p.m.** – Deadline for the county clerk to receive delivery of absentee ballots by mail (excluding overseas), or by hand-delivery from the designated bearer, administrator or authorized agent of the voter.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-411(a)(1)(A); Ark. Code. § 7-5-411(a)(2)*

Deadline for qualified electors outside of the United States or active duty uniformed personnel to sign, date, postmark (not required for military), and mail absentee ballots to the county clerk. Must be received by the county clerk by 5:00 p.m., 10 calendar days after the election.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-411(a)(1)(B)(i-ii)*

**Immediately after the polls close--** Deadline for the poll workers to process returns and deliver all election materials, stubs boxes, and returns from the polls to the CBEC.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-317(a-b); § 6-14-114*

Election officials shall count the results and make returns thereof to the county clerk.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-114*

After the close of voting, the certified printout, signed by the poll workers, shall be returned to the CBEC and filed with the election returns.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-518(c)(2)*

**May 23, 2019 – Thursday**

**EARLIEST DATE – 48 HOURS TO 10 DAYS AFTER ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

The earliest the CBEC may ascertain and declare results for the Annual School Election and file certification of election and one copy of the ballot with the county clerk is no earlier than forty-eight (48) hours and no later than the 10th calendar day after the Annual School Election.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-115(a)*

The county clerk of the county in which the school district is administered after receiving the certification of election from the CBEC shall file a certified

copy of the certification of election with the county clerk of each county in which any part of the school district lies.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-115(b)*

The county clerk or his or her designee shall deliver to the person having the highest number of legal votes: a certificate of election, notice of the requirement to all directors elected to an initial or nonconsecutive term that he or she must subscribe to the director's oath, the date that is ten (10) days later, within which to have the oath administered, a list of individuals qualified to give the oath under, a copy of the directors oath\*, notice that the individual shall be unable to assume the duties of a director until a copy of the administration of the oath is received by the county clerk or his or her designee.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-115(a)(2)*

*(\*Further instruction and timelines regarding the administration of oaths for school board members are located in Ark. Code § 6-13-617.)*

**May 27, 2019 – Monday\***

**MONDAY FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

**12:00 Noon** – Deadline for a voter, who voted a provisional ballot because of failure to provide verification of registration, to present a copy of a document or identification card to the CBEC or the county clerk.

*Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13*

**15 DAYS BEFORE EARLY VOTING FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION**

Deadline for county clerk or CBEC to prepare and post in a public place in the county clerk's office its list of election officials, deputy county clerks, or additional deputies hired to conduct early voting.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-202(b)(2)*

*[\*These days fall on a holiday. Per Ark. Code § 7-1-108, any deadline falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed is extended to the following business day. The actual deadline will be Tuesday, May 28, 2019.]*

**May 31, 2019 – Friday**

**10 DAYS AFTER THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

**5:00 p.m.** – Deadline for absentee ballots of overseas voters or armed services personnel serving in active status to be received by the county clerk no later than 5:00 p.m.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-411(a)(1)(B) (i–ii)*

Deadline for the CBEC to ascertain and declare results for the Annual School Election and to file the certification of election and one copy of each ballot with the county clerk.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-115(a)*



The county clerk of the county in which the school district is administered, after receiving the certification of election from the CBEC, shall file a certified copy of the certification of election with the county clerk of each county in which any part of the school district lies.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-115 (b)*

**LATEST DATE – 48 HOURS TO 10 DAYS AFTER THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION: NOTICE FROM CLERK TO SCHOOL ELECTION CANDIDATES**

The county clerk or his or her designee shall deliver to the person having the highest number of legal votes: a certificate of election, notice of the requirement to all directors elected to an initial or nonconsecutive term that he or she must subscribe to the director's oath\*, the date that is ten (10) days later, within which to have the oath administered, a list of individuals qualified to give the oath under, a copy of the directors oath, notice that the individual shall be unable to assume the duties of a director until a copy of the administration of the oath is received by the county clerk or his or her designee.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-115(a)(2)*

*(\*Further instruction and timelines regarding the administration of oaths for school board members are located in Ark. Code § 6-13-617.)*

**June 5, 2019 – Wednesday**

**15 DAYS AFTER THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

Deadline for county clerk to submit a certified copy of the certification of election and a copy of the ballot to the Commissioner of Education.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-115(c)*

**June 8, 2019 – Saturday\***

**10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION**

Beginning date for the school board to publish polling site locations for the Annual School Runoff Election. Must be published no more than 10 days and no less than 3 days before the election.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-106(d)*

Deadline for the CBEC to deliver absentee ballots to the county clerk for the Annual School Runoff Election.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-407(b)*

*[\*This day falls on a weekend. Per Ark. Code § 7-1-108, any deadline falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed is extended to the following business day. The actual deadline will be Monday, June 10, 2019.]*

**June 11, 2019 – Tuesday**

**7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION**

Early voting begins for the Annual School Runoff Election and shall be available to any qualified elector who applies to the county clerk during regular office hours. Early voting ends the day before Election Day at the time the county clerk's office regularly closes.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-418(a) (2)*

First day for designated bearer to pick up from the county clerk a maximum of two absentee ballots for the Annual School Runoff Election. Upon delivery of an absentee ballot to an individual authorized to receive an absentee ballot, the county clerk shall mark the electronic voter registration list and precinct voter registration list to indicate that an absentee ballot has been delivered to the voter.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-409(f-g)*

Deadline for the county clerk to receive absentee ballot applications by mail, fax, or electronic mail for the Annual School Runoff Election.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-404(a)(3)(A)(ii) and (vi)(a)*

**NO EARLIER THAN THE TUESDAY BEFORE THE ELECTION**

First day the election officials can meet in a place designated by the CBEC for the purpose of opening the outer envelope, processing, and canvassing the absentee ballot paper work.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-416(a)(1)*

**June 14, 2019 – Friday**

**4 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION**

Deadline for the county clerk to receive county to county transfers of registered voters.

*Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51 § 10(2)(A)*

**June 15, 2019 – Saturday**

**3 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION**

Last date for the school board to publish polling site locations for the Annual School Runoff Election. Must be published no more than 10 days and no less than 3 days before the election.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-106(d)*

**June 17, 2019 – Monday**

**1 DAY PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION**

Deadline for county clerks to receive applications for absentee ballots from a designated bearer, administrator, or voter for the Annual School Runoff Election.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-404(a)(2)(A)(i), (iii), and (v)*

Deadline for a voter to deliver a ballot in person to the county clerk is no later than the close of regular business hours.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-411(a)(3)*

Last day for voter to participate in early voting. Early voting closes the day before the election day at the time the county clerk's office regularly closes.  
*Ark. Code § 7-5-418(a)(2)*

Deadline for the CBEC to select and deliver ballots to a suitable person/persons for delivery to polling sites. The suitable person/persons shall not be an elected official, an elected official's deputy, or a candidate.  
*Ark. Code § 7-5-211(a)(1)(A-B)*

Deadline for the CBEC to deliver to the designated person/persons, for each set of poll workers at each polling site, the following additional election supplies if applicable:

- A good and sufficient ballot box with numbered seals.
- Sufficient list-of-voters forms adequate to record the names of all registered voters who appear to vote in the polling site.
- A precinct voter registration list.
- Sufficient tally sheets.
- Envelopes to seal the ballots and certificates.
- Separate sheets containing blank forms of certificates prepared to enable the poll workers to properly certify the paper ballot count at the polling site, upon which certificates shall be endorsed a blank form of oath to be taken by the poll workers before entering upon discharge of their duties.
- A blank form of oath to be taken by the poll workers before entering upon the discharge of their duties.
- Voter registration application forms for voters using fail-safe voting and other record-keeping supplies necessary to document fail-safe voting procedures.
- In those counties in which an optical scanner is used to count paper ballots, the marking instrument recommended by the manufacturer of the optical scanner for proper marking on the ballots.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-211(a)(2)(A-H)*

**June 18, 2019 – Tuesday**

### **ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION**

Polls open 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-121(a); Ark. Code § 7-5-304*

CBEC shall post at each polling site:

- The public notice of the election.
- At least two sample ballots marked with the word "SAMPLE" of each ballot style that will be used at the polling site.
- Two copies of the full text of measures on the ballot.
- At least two copies of the instructions on how to vote, including how to cast a provisional ballot, and instructions for fail-safe voting.

- General information on voting rights including information on the right of an individual to cast a provisional ballot and instructions on how to contact the appropriate officials if these rights are alleged to have been violated.
  - General information on federal and state laws regarding acts of fraud and misrepresentation.
  - Double-sided two foot (2') by two foot (2') signs, each containing the words "VOTE HERE", and an arrow pointing to the polling site, shall be posted near each main driveway entrance to the polling site.
  - One printout from each voting machine, terminal, or ballot tabulator showing whether the candidate and question counters register zero (0).
- Ark. Code § 7-5-202(c) (1-8)*

**8:30 a.m.** – First time the election officials can meet for the purpose of opening the inner absentee ballot envelope and counting the absentee ballots.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-416(a)(1)*

**1:30 p.m.** – Deadline for delivery of application for an absentee ballot by an authorized agent of the voter for the Annual School Runoff Election.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-404(a)(2)(A)(iv)*

**7:30 p.m.** – Deadline for the county clerk to receive delivery of the ballots by mail (excluding military and overseas absentee voters who did not cast "instant runoff" ballots), or by the designated bearer, administrator or authorized agent of the absentee voter who is medically unable to vote at the regular polling site for the General Primary Runoff Election.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-411(a)(1)(A) and (a)(2)*

**Immediately after the polls close--** Deadline for the poll workers to process returns and deliver all election materials, stub boxes, and returns from the polls to the CBEC.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-317(a-b) § 6-14-114*

Election officials shall count the results and make returns thereof to the county clerk.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-114*

After the close of voting, the certified printout, signed by the poll workers, shall be returned to the CBEC and filed with the election returns.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-518(c)(2)*

**June 20, 2019 – Thursday**

**EARLIEST DATE – 48 HOURS TO 10 DAYS AFTER ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION**

The earliest the CBEC may ascertain and declare results for the school board election and file the certification of election and one copy of the ballot with

the county clerk is no earlier than 48 hours and no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> calendar day after the election.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-115(a)*

The county clerk of the county in which the school district is administered after receiving the certification of election from the CBEC shall file a certified copy of the certification of election with the county clerk of each county in which any part of the school district lies.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-115(b)*

The county clerk or his or her designee shall deliver to the person having the highest number of legal votes: a certificate of election, notice of the requirement to all directors elected to an initial or nonconsecutive term that he or she must subscribe to the director's oath\*, the date that is ten (10) days later, within which to have the oath administered, a list of individuals qualified to give the oath under, a copy of the directors oath, notice that the individual shall be unable to assume the duties of a director until a copy of the administration of the oath is received by the county clerk or his or her designee.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-115(a)(2)*

*(\*Further instruction and timelines regarding the administration of oaths for school board members are located in Ark. Code § 6-13-617.)*

**June 24, 2019 – Monday**

**MONDAY FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION**

**12:00 Noon** – Deadline for a voter, who voted a provisional ballot because of failure to provide verification of registration, to present a copy of a document or identification card to the CBEC or the county clerk.

*Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13*

**June 28, 2019 - Friday**

**10 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION**

Deadline for the county clerk to receive absentee ballots from overseas voters and uniformed services personnel serving in active duty for the Annual School Runoff Election.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-411(a)(1)(B)(i)(ii)*

Deadline for the CBEC to ascertain and declare the results if the School Runoff and file the certification of election and one of the ballots with the county clerk.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-115(a)*

The county clerk of the county in which the school district is administered after receiving the certification of election from the CBEC shall file a certified copy of the certification of election with the county clerk of each county in which any part of the school district lies.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-115 (b)*

**LATEST DATE – 48 HOURS TO 10 DAYS AFTER THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION: NOTICE FROM CLERK TO SCHOOL ELECTION CANDIDATES**

The county clerk or his or her designee shall deliver to the person having the highest number of legal votes: a certificate of election, notice of requirement for all directors elected to an initial or nonconsecutive term that he or she must subscribe to the director's oath, the date that is ten (10) days later, within which to have the oath administered, a list of individuals qualified to give the oath under, a copy of the directors oath\*, notice that the individual shall be unable to assume the duties of director until a copy of the administration of the oath is received by the county clerk or his or her designee.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-115(a)(2)*

*(\*Further instruction and timelines regarding the administration of oaths for school board members are located in Ark. Code § 6-13-617.)*

**July 3, 2019 – Wednesday**

**15 DAYS AFTER THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION**

Deadline for county clerk to submit a certified copy of the certification of election and a copy of the ballot to the Commissioner of Education.

*Ark. Code § 6-14-115(c)*

**\*\*All deadlines and requirements shall be provided for by the election laws of this State.\*\***

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