

## **1.21—DATE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION**

The annual school board election for the Benton School District shall be held on the:

- Date of the preferential primary election in even-numbered years; and
- Date that would be designated as the preferential primary election in odd-numbered years if a general election was held in the odd-numbered year.

Individuals wishing to run for office in the election may begin circulating petitions to collect signatures:

- Thirty (30) days before the close of the party filing period for elections held concurrently with a preferential primary election; or
- One hundred twenty (120) days before elections held in odd years.

Candidates may file their petition, affidavit of eligibility, and political practices pledge with the county clerk as follows:

- During the party filing period for elections held concurrently with a preferential primary election; or
- During a one-week period ending at 12:00 noon ninety (90) days before the election held in odd years.

A copy of this policy will be provided annually to the county clerk by no later than the day the candidate filing period opens.

Legal References: A.C.A. 6-14-102

A.C.A. § 6-14-111

A.C.A. § 7-7-203

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