

2012 Political Practices Pledge

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I, _____ am a candidate for the office of:

_____ District Number: _____ Position Number: _____

(Name of Office)

I hereby state that I am familiar with the requirements of A.C.A. §§7-1-103, 7-1-104, 7-3-108, 7-6-101, 7-6-102, 7-6-103, and 7-6-104 and that I will in good faith comply with the provisions of same.

Check all that are applicable:

____ **Candidate for Party Nomination:** **Name of Party:** _____

____ **Non-Partisan Judicial Candidate**

____ **Independent Candidate**

____ **Write-in Candidate**

____ **School Board Candidate**

ALL CANDIDATES MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION:

"I hereby certify that I have never been convicted of a felony in the State of Arkansas, or in any other jurisdiction outside of Arkansas."

(Sign Your Name)

(Date Signed)

(Print your name as it is to appear on the ballot)

Address

City, State & Zip Code

*A prospective candidate for state, district, county, municipal or township office who has had a felony conviction expunged in accordance with Ark Code Ann. Section 16-93-301-303 or similar expunction statute in another state may certify that he or she has never been convicted of a felony, provided the candidate presents a certificate of expunction from the court that convicted the prospective candidate. See Ark. Code Ann. Section 7-6-102(d).

7-7-305. Printing of ballots—Form.

©(1)(A) Any person who shall file for any elective office in this state may use not more than three (3) given names, one(1) of which may be a nickname or any other word used for the purpose of identifying the person to the voters, and may add as a prefix to his or her name the title or an abbreviation of an elective public office the person currently holds.

(B) A person may only use as the prefix the title of a judicial office in an election for a judgeship if the person is currently serving in a judicial position to which the person has been elected.

© A nickname shall not include a professional or honorary title.

(2) The names and titles as proposed to be used by each candidate on the political practice pledge or, if the political practice pledge is not filed by the filing deadline, then the names and titles that appear on the party certificate shall be reviewed no later than one (1) business day after the filing deadline by the Secretary of State for state and district offices and by the County board of election commissioners for County, township, school & municipal offices.

(3)(A) The name of every candidate shall be printed on the ballot in the form as certified by either the Secretary of State or the County Board.

(B) However, the County board of election commissioners may substitute an abbreviated title if the ballot lacks space for the title requested by the candidate.

© The County board of election commissioners shall immediately notify a candidate whose requested title is abbreviated by the County board of election commissioners.

(4) A candidate shall not be permitted to change the form in which his or her name will be printed on the ballot after the deadline for filing the political practices pledge.