

## NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

Pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, notice is hereby given that the State Board of Election Commissioners (Board) is proposing to amend the rules titled “Rules for County Commissioners Training” and “Rules for Poll Worker & County Clerk Training.” The amendments update these rules to reflect changes in law regarding qualifications of election officials, disqualifiers that may be raised by objection, and the time period in which poll workers must be trained. The amendments also clarify when and how the State Board may offer an Advanced Training Program, when and how commissioners are compensated for attending training, and requirements regarding the training materials that certified poll worker trainers must utilize. Lastly, these amendments provide the Board with the authority to compensate counties with larger numbers of poll workers for more than two training sessions if written justification is submitted, and ensures election officials are not compensated for training unless those officials serve in the election.

You may view the proposed rules at [www.arkansas.gov/sbec/rules](http://www.arkansas.gov/sbec/rules) or you may obtain copies by contacting the Board by email at [info.sbec@arkansas.gov](mailto:info.sbec@arkansas.gov), by phone at 800-411-6996, or by written request mailed to: Arkansas State Board of Election Commissioners, 501 Woodlane, Suite 401N, Little Rock, AR 72201.

Written comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on May 18, 2020. Comments should be sent by email to [info.sbec@arkansas.gov](mailto:info.sbec@arkansas.gov) or by mail to: Arkansas State Board of Election Commissioners, 501 Woodlane, Suite 122S Little Rock, AR 72201.