

# BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEE (BQC)\* STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

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## Section One: BQC Name

Name of BQC (in full): Citizens for Arkansas Public Education and Students

## Section Two: BQC Address & Phone Number

If BQC has no office address, use the address of the BQC officer authorized to receive notices on behalf of the BQC.

Address: 2306 N. Rodney Parham Rd. \_\_\_\_\_

City: Little Rock \_\_\_\_\_ State AR \_\_\_\_\_ Zip 72212 \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number 501-804-8913 \_\_\_\_\_

## Section Three: BQC Officers and Directors

Provide the name, title, address, and telephone number of the treasurer and other principal officers and directors of the BQC.

Name: Steven A. Grappe \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 352 School Rd. \_\_\_\_\_ City: Rose Bud \_\_\_\_\_ State: AR \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: 72137 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: 501-690-3824 \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Veronica P. McClane \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 2306 N. Rodney Parham Rd. \_\_\_\_\_ City: Little Rock \_\_\_\_\_ State: AR \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: 72212 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: 501-804-8913 \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Kenneth L. Grand, III \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 1807 S. Pierce St. \_\_\_\_\_ City: Little Rock \_\_\_\_\_ State: AR \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: 72204 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: 501-813-7287 \_\_\_\_\_

Name: M. Shay Rafferty \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 20 Lamarche Lane \_\_\_\_\_ City: Little Rock \_\_\_\_\_ State: AR \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: 72223 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: 501-626-8575 \_\_\_\_\_

\* The term "ballot question committee" is defined in Ark. Code Ann. § 7-9-402(2)(A) and (B) and § 600(c)(1) and (2) of the Ethics Commission's Rules on Ballot and Legislative Question Committees.

**Section Four: Financial Information**

Provide the name and address of each financial institution in which the BQC deposits money or anything else of monetary value.

Name of Financial Institution: Simmons Bank \_\_\_\_\_

Address: PoBox 7836 \_\_\_\_\_ City: Pine Bluff \_\_\_\_\_ State: AR \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: 71611 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Financial Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section Five: Members**

Provide the name of each person who is a member of the committee. A person that is not an individual may be listed by its name without also listing its own members, if any.

Kimberly Crutchfield, Nancy Fancyboy, Tracy Rogers, and Katherine Tipton

**Section Six: Brief Statement**

Provide a brief statement identifying the substance of each ballot question as to which the BQC will expressly advocate the qualification, disqualification, passage, or defeat, and, if known, the date each ballot question shall be presented to a popular vote at an election.

REFERENDUM PETITION – SB294 / LEARNS ACT / ACT 237 OF 2023 to veto the LEARNS act.

4/10/23

Date



Signature of BQC Officer