

## **Summary**

### **Proposed Amendment to the Rules on Ballot and Legislative Question Committees**

#### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of these proposed amendments is to bring the Rules on Ballot and Legislative Question Committees into conformity with the legislation passed during the 94<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Arkansas Legislature.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

Act 455 of 2023 raised the contribution limit to Political Action Committees (“PAC”) on an annual basis from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year. This amendment needs to be reflected in the Rules on Ballot and Legislative Question Committees.

In rule 600 (r), in order to mirror Ark. Code Ann. 21-8-402 (17), the definition of “public official” needs to be amended to add, “Public official” includes without limitation a member of a school district board of directors.” There is a stray underline in rule 606(b)(5) that needs to be removed.