BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEE (BQC)*
STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

To be filed with:
Arkansas Ethics Commission
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Section One: BQC Name

Name of BQC (in full): Arkansans for Students and Educators

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: 1401 W Capitol Ave, Ste. 255

City: Little Rock State: AR Zip: 72201 Telephone Number: (501) 291-0875

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: Randy Lawson Title: Chairman

Address: 1401 W Capitol Ave, Ste. 255 City: Little Rock State: AR Zip: 72201

Telephone Number: (501) 291-0875

Name: Chris Caldwell Title: Treasurer

Address: 1401 W Capitol Ave, Ste. 255 City: Little Rock State: AR Zip: 72201

Telephone Number: (501) 291-0875

Name: John Schmelzle Title: Vice Chairman

Address: 1401 W Capitol Ave, Ste. 255 City: Little Rock State: AR Zip: 72201

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Name: Title:

Address: City: State: Zip:

Telephone Number:

* The term "ballot question committee" is defined in Ark. Code Ann. § 7-9-402(2) and 7 CAR § 7-101(3) 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: The Central Trust Bank

Address: 238 Madison St City: Jefferson City State: MO Zip: 65101

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.

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.

Arkansans for Students and Educators is organized for the purpose of receiving contributions and making expenditures to expressly advocate for the disqualification or defeat of The Arkansas Educational Rights Amendment of 2026.

6/15/2026
Date

Signature of BQC Officer

CERTIFICATION BY TREASURER

In my capacity as BQC Treasurer, I certify that no preliminary activity was directly funded by a prohibited source, whether directly or indirectly. Further, the BQC shall not knowingly or willfully receive, solicit, or accept contributions or expenditures from a prohibited source, whether directly or indirectly.†

6/15/2026
Date

Signature of BQC Treasurer

† The terms "directly or indirectly," "preliminary activity," and "prohibited source" are defined in Ark. Code Ann. 7-9-402. (Act 999 of 2025, 95th General Assembly, regular session).