

**NOTICE OF RULEMAKING AND PUBLIC HEARING
ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Arkansas Ethics Commission intends to amend its existing Rules on Ballot and Legislative Question Committees, Rules on Campaign Finance & Disclosure, Rules on Conflicts, Rules on Gifts, Rules on Independent Expenditures, Rules on Local-Option Ballot Question Committees, Rules on Political Committees, Rules of Practice and Procedure, and Rules on Prohibition of Gifts from Lobbyists to Certain Public Officials Under Ark. Const. Art. 19, § 30. The proposed amendments to the nine (9) existing sets of rules are intended to implement and administer the provisions of Acts 207, 256, 312, 318, 449, 616, 721, 787, 960, 1108 (2017 Regular Session of the 91st General Assembly), Act 2 (2017 1st Extraordinary Session of the 91st General Assembly), and Ark. Const. Art. 19, § 30, and to further implement and administer applicable provisions of the laws under the Commission's jurisdiction. Copies of the proposed, amended sets of rules may be obtained from the Commission, which is located at 501 Woodlane, Suite 301N, Little Rock, Arkansas, telephone (501) 324-9600, www.arkansasethics.com.

Interested parties should forward written comments to Graham F. Sloan, Director, Post Office Box 1917, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1917, by 5:00 p.m. on October 13, 2017. The Commission will hold a public hearing on Friday, October 20, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Commission's office in Little Rock to consider the written submissions and receive oral comments on the aforementioned sets of rules.