



# Information Regarding 2012-2013 Nomination and Election to the Arkansas Bar Association House of Delegates

## Terms

The normal term for Delegates is three years, however, the Reorganization Plan of 2009 mandates that the seat representing District C-5 is to elect one Delegate for a one year term ending in 2013.

## Delegate Responsibilities

A required orientation for New Delegates will be held prior to the House meeting at the Association's Annual Meeting.

The House of Delegates holds two regular meetings each bar year at which all delegates are expected to attend. The first meeting is at the Association's Annual Meeting held in June. The second meeting is at the Association's Mid-Year Meeting held in January.

## Election Cycle Timeline

- April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Deadline for submission of completed nomination forms to the Arkansas Bar Association's Secretary
- April 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Deadline for mailing of ballots in contested races
- May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Deadline for receipt of signed ballots

## Vacancies (See Back for District Map)

District	Total Number of Delegates Allowed	Total Number of Open Seats 2012-2013
A-1	Five (5)	Two (2)
A-2	Eleven (11)	Three (3)
A-3	Five (5)	Two (2)
A-6	One (1)	One (1)
B	Thirty (30)	Ten (10)
C-1	One (1)	One (1)
C-2*	One (1)	One (1)
C-3	Three (3)	One (1)
C-4	One (1)	One (1)
C-5	Three (3)	One (1)
C-6	Two (2)	One (1)
C-8	Three (3)	One (1)
C-9	Three (3)	One (1)
C-10	Two (2)	One (1)
C-11	Two (2)	One (1)

\*PER THE REORGANIZATION PLAN OF 2009, ELECT ONE SEAT IN 2012 FOR A ONE YEAR TERM ENDING 2013.

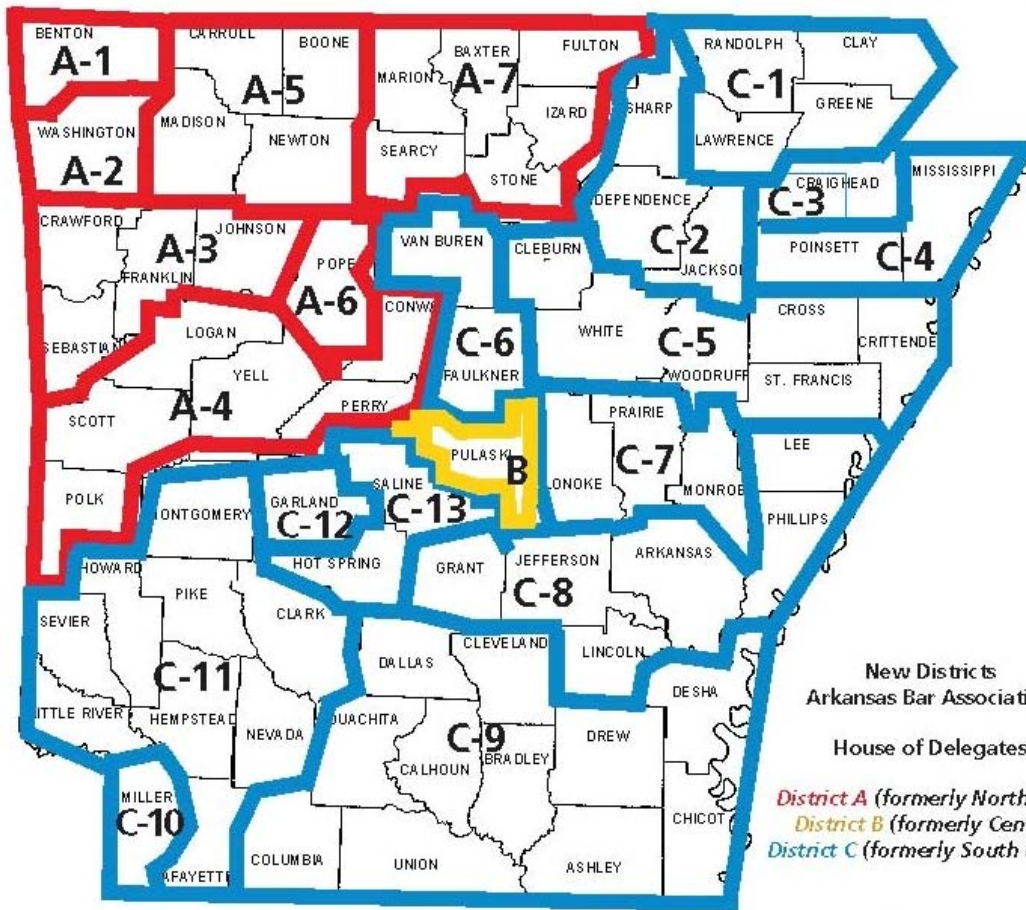
The undersigned members of the Arkansas Bar Association residing in Delegate District \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_, an Association member residing\* in our district, for the Association's House of Delegates. Nomination requires signatures of three Association members in the petitioner's district.

<u>SIGNATURE</u>	<u>PRINTED NAME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>

\*The term "residing" refers to the member's principal place of business, provided that, (a) if the member has no principal place of business or has a principal place of business outside Arkansas, residing shall mean the member's place of abode in Arkansas, or (b) if the member has a place of abode in or has his or her principal place of business in Texarkana, Texas, and the member pays Arkansas in-state membership dues, then the member shall be regarded as having a place of residence in Texarkana, Arkansas.

**Return form to:**  
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**Arkansas Bar Association**  
**House of Delegates**  
*District A (formerly Northwest)*  
*District B (formerly Central)*  
*District C (formerly South & East)*