

**NOTICE OF RULE MAKING 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 Independent Expenditures, Rules on Lobbyist Registration and Reporting, and Rules on Political Committees. The proposed amendments to the six (6) existing sets of rules are intended to bring them in conformity with the Acts 48, 71, and 721 of 2011, and to further implement and administer applicable provisions of the laws under the Commission's jurisdiction. Copies of the proposed amendments to the six (6) existing sets of rules may be obtained from the Commission which is located at 910 West Second Street, Suite 100, Little Rock, Arkansas, telephone (501) 324-9600.

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 August 18, 2011. The Commission will hold a public hearing on Friday, August 19, 2011, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Commission's office in Little Rock to consider the written submissions and receive oral comments on the proposed amendments to each of the six (6) existing sets of rules.