

SR 03—04/07

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Constitutional Amendment

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Short title: A resolution to amend the constitution section entitles Elections.

Whereas, during Fall 2002, the student body amended the Constitution to eliminate the run-off elections for President and Vice President, and

Whereas, the date in the Constitution are set to be held before the third Tuesday in March to accommodate the need for a potential run-off election, and

Whereas, moving this date to later in the semester would provide the opportunity for warmer weather, which will increase voter turn-out, and

Whereas, this move would provide for a smoother transition between administrations.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY:

1. The Constitution, Article VI, Section 2, be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE VI --- ELECTIONS

Section 2. Election guidelines shall be that:

- a. The President and Vice-President shall run together on a combined ticket in the general election.
- b. A plurality of votes cast in necessary for election in the general Election for President and Vice-President.
- c. A plurality of votes cast in necessary for election in the general election for Senate positions.
- d. *The general election shall be held by secret ballot on or before the First Wednesday in April.*

- e. The election of freshman senators will be held on or before the last Tuesday in September.
- f. *The formal oath of office shall be administered to all officials Elected during the general election of the spring semester at such time deemed reasonable by the parties involved on the second Tuesday in April.*
- g. *The terms of all officials elected during general elections shall Terminate the second Tuesday in April of the following year, or when their successors are duly elected and qualified.*

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