NOTICE

Pursuant to Amendment 94 of the Arkansas Constitution, Notice is hereby given to the public that the Independent Citizens Commission ("Commission") is proposing to adjust the salaries for Arkansas's Constitutional Officers of the Executive Department, members of the General Assembly, Justices, and Judges.

The Independent Citizens Commission was created through the adoption of Amendment 94 to the Arkansas Constitution in the November 2014 general election. This Amendment gives the Commission the power to propose and adjust the salaries of the officials listed below. Proposed salary adjustments are listed with the current salary listed first followed by the proposed adjustment salary.

Elected Official	Current Salary	Proposed Adjustment Salary
Governor	\$87,759	\$141,000
Lieutenant Governor	\$42,315	No change
Attorney General	\$73,132	\$130,000
Secretary of State	\$54,848	\$90,000
Treasurer of State	\$54,848	\$85,000
Auditor of State	\$54,848	\$85,000
Commissioner of State Lands	\$54,848	\$85,000
Member of the General Assembly	\$15,869	\$39,400
Senate President Pro Tempore	\$17,771	\$45,000
Speaker of the House of Representatives	\$17,771	\$45,000
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court	\$161,601	\$180,000
Justice of the Supreme Court	\$149,589	\$166,500
Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals	\$147,286	\$164,000
Judge of the Court of Appeals	\$144, 982	\$161,500
Circuit Court Judge	\$140,372	\$160,000
State District Court Judge	\$125,495	\$140,000

Written and verbal public comments on the proposed salary adjustments will be accepted thirty (30) days from the publication of this notice and will be considered by the Independent Citizens Commission prior to any final decision on salary adjustments if received within that time period. Written comments may be emailed to info@citizenscommission.ar.gov or they can be mailed to the following address: Independent Citizens Commission c/o Office of the Auditor of State, State Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201. A public hearing on the proposed salary adjustments will be held on March 2, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the University of Arkansas System Administration Office- Cammack Village, located at 2404 North University Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas 72207.

Copies of the proposed adjustments are located on the Commission's homepage at <u>www.citizenscommission.ar.gov</u>. In addition, a copy of the Commission initial review and recommendations to the General Assembly adopted on February 2, 2015 are also available on the website. Pursuant to Amendment 94, all data reviewed by the Independent Citizens Commission in making these proposed salary adjustments are also available on the website for public review. Hard copies or on-site public inspection of the proposed adjustments or data reviewed by the Commission is available and can be obtained with advanced notice by contacting the Office of the State Auditor. Send specific requests for inspection or request for hard copies to the Independent Citizens Commission c/o Office of the State Auditor, State Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, phone number 501-682-1866, email: Info@citizenscommision.ar.gov.