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# **PUBLIC FORUM: Selecting Justices of the Arkansas Supreme Court – Moving To Appointment From Election**

**When:** Monday, December 12, 2016 — 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Willard J. Walker Hall, Room 203  
University of Arkansas  
191 N. Harmon Ave  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

**Parking:** Harmon Avenue Parking Facility (see attached map)

**Topic:** The Arkansas Bar Association's Task Force Proposal  
for Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution

## **Get Answers to These Questions:**

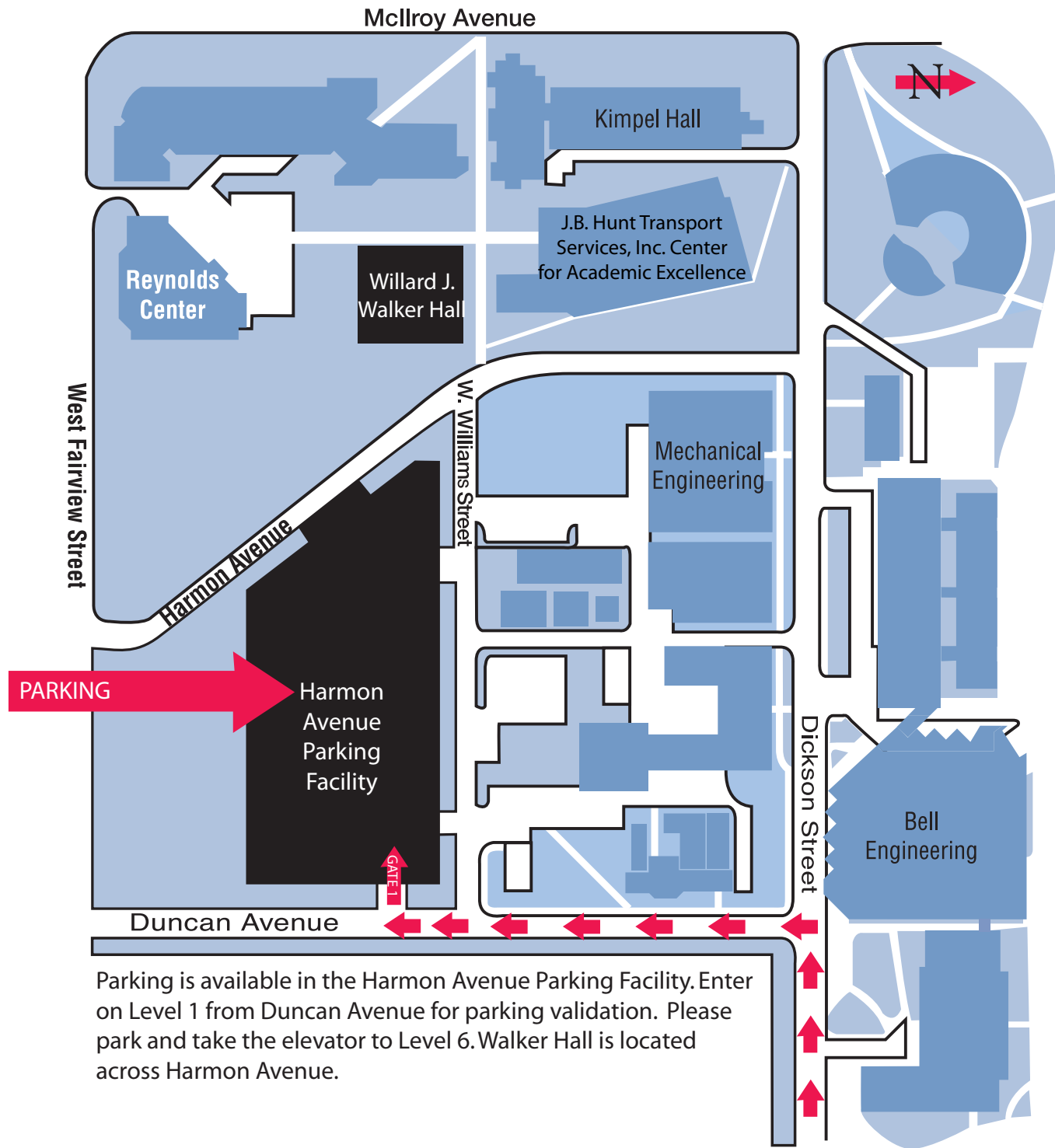
- What impact has “dark money” had in the selection of Arkansas Supreme Court Justices in the recent past?
- How does this proposal reduce or eliminate that influence?
- Why select justices through a nominating commission or appointment process rather than general election?
- How do commission members get selected?
- What influence does the Governor and other elected officials have over the process?
- What role does the Arkansas Bar Association play?
- What role does the Arkansas Supreme Court?
- Why not have a retention election after the initial appointment?
- How long of term of office will the justice serve?

**General public invited. Light refreshments.  
No registration required.**

Arkansas Bar Association Task Force Chair, Jon Comstock, and others will form a Panel of presenters.

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