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Rapper Kanye West hopes to appear on the Arkansas ballot in November as a candidate for president...

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Representatives of West on Monday submitted just over 17-hundred signatures to be a candidate. The secretary of state's office has 10 days to verify that at least the a thousand of those are from registered voters to qualify for the state's ballot. West once backed Republican President Donald Trump, but announced last month he had broken with Trump and would launch his own presidential bid. West has since submitted paperwork to appear on the ballot in neighboring Oklahoma. Arkansas is a solidly Republican state.