

Notice of Election

This notice is prepared by the County Election Commission to inform the public that the **2024 General Election** will be held on **November 5, 2024**. The notice also provides public information regarding this election as required by law:

EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES:

M-F:	Oct 21 st – Oct 25 th	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sat:	Oct 26 th	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
M-F:	Oct 28 th – Nov 1 st	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sat:	Nov 2 nd	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
M:	Nov 4 th	8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Early Voting Location:

First United Methodist Church 605 W. 6th Street, Mountain Home, Arkansas

ELECTION DAY VOTING: November 5, 2024 7:30am – 7:30pm

Location of Poll:

Baxter County Training Center	170 Dillard Drive, Midway, Arkansas
Big Flat City Hall	Hwy 14, Big Flat, Arkansas
East Side Baptist Church	718 E. 9 th St, Mountain Home, Arkansas
First United Methodist Church	605 West 6 th Street, Mountain Home, Arkansas
Henderson Fire Station	12487 Hwy 62 E., Henderson, Arkansas
Lakeview Civic Center	14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, Arkansas
Lone Rock Baptist Church	6726 Push Mountain Road, Norfolk, Arkansas
Norfolk First Baptist Church	36 2 nd Street, Norfolk, Arkansas
Northeast Lakeside Fire Station	5482 Hwy 62 E, Mountain Home, Arkansas
Salesville City Hall	46 Gillespie St., Salesville, Arkansas
The Good Shepherd Methodist Church	179 Memory Lane, Cotter, Arkansas

NO VOTING AT THE COURTHOUSE, TWIN LAKES PLAZA OR ELECTION COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS. ALL EARLY VOTING WILL BE HELD AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

ABSENTEE VOTING: To request an absentee ballot, or to see if you are qualified to vote absentee, contact the County Clerk's office using the information below:

1 East 7th Street, Mountain Home, Arkansas 870-425-3475 Office Hrs M-F 8am-4:30pm

Ballot Canvassing and Counting:

All processes listed below will be conducted at the Baxter County Courthouse located at 1 East 7th Street, Mountain Home, Arkansas. The dates and times are provided below:

Activity	Date	Time
Pre-Election Processing of Absentee Ballots (IF NEEDED)	Nov 4, 2024	10:00am to Completion
Canvassing and Counting of Absentee Ballots	Nov 5, 2024	10:00am to Completion
Compiling & Publishing Unofficial Election Results	Nov 5, 2024	7:30pm to Completion
Initial Review of Provisional Ballots	Nov 6, 2024	10:00am to Completion

All processes listed below will be conducted at the Baxter County Election Commissioners Office located at 213 East 5th Street, Mountain Home, Arkansas. The dates and times are provided below:

Provisional Ballot Hearings	Nov 12, 2024	11:00am to 12:00pm
Final Review & Counting of Provisional Ballots	Nov 9, 2024	1:00pm to Completion
Recount (IF NEEDED)	Nov 13, 2024	10:00am to Completion
Post Election Audit	Nov 14, 2024	8:30am to Completion
Canvassing & Counting of UOCAVA Ballots (IF NEEDED)	Nov 15, 2024	9:00 am to 10:30am

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Certification of the Election	Nov 15, 2024	10:30am to Completion
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ELECTION OFFICIALS

A list of Election Officials appointed to conduct early voting, election day voting, and all other required duties will be posted for public viewing in the County Clerk’s office on October 14th and remain posted for not less than 10 days. The County Clerk’s Office is located at 1 East 7th Street, Mountain Home, Arkansas. An objection must be filed with the County Clerk in writing prior to the following deadlines. An objection that an official is a spouse of a county election commissioner, a county party chair, or a spouse of a county party chair must be filed within 7 days of October 14th. An objection that an official is married to a candidate or related to a candidate within two degrees of blood relations must be filed within 10 days of October 14th.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE:

U.S President/Vice President

- Robert F. Kennedy, Jr/Nicole Shanahan (IND)
- Jill Stein/Rudolph Ware (GRN)
- Kamala D. Harris/Tim Walz (DEM)
- Donald J. Trump/JD Vance (REP)
- Chase Oliver/Mike ter Maat (LIB)
- Peter Sonski/Lauren Onak (AMS)
- Michael Wood/John Pietrowski (PRO)

U.S. Congress District 01

- Steve G. Parsons (LIB)
- Rodney Govens (DEM)
- Congressman Rick Crawford (REP)

State Treasurer

- John Pagan (DEM)
- Michael Pakko (LIB)
- Secretary of State John Thurston (Rep)

State Senate District 23

- Senator Scott Flipppo (REP)

State Representative District 03

- State Representative Stetson Painter (REP)

State Representative District 04

- Jason Nazarenko (REP)

State Representative District 27

- State Representative Steven Walker (REP)

State Supreme Court Chief Justice Position 1

- Arkansas Supreme Court Justice Karen Baker
- Supreme Court Justice Rhonda Wood

Justice of Peace District 2

- Johnny Rickman (DEM)
- Mike McDonald (REP)

Justice of Peace District 3

- Donnie Huffine (DEM)
- Rick Steiner (REP)

Justice of Peace District 7

Bob Nault (REP)
Derek Huber (DEM)

Mountain Home City Council:

Ward 1 Position 1

Bob Van Haaren
Paige Wolfe

Ward 4 Position 1

Michele Linehan
Jim Bodenhamer

Norfolk City Council:

Recorder Treasurer

Candace Mae Lewis
Hannah Martin

Ward 1 Position 1

Mark Conley
William Goodman

Ward 1 Position 2

Chrissy Cook
Harry Roderick

Ward 2 Position 1

Phillip Stultz
Hannah Gilmer

Ward 3 Position 1

Angie Parnell
Jason Fraser

Ward 3 Position 2

Kay Gragg
Lacey Baker

Unopposed Candidates

Unopposed candidates for all offices shall be declared and certified elected as the results of the November 5, 2024 General Election, without the necessity of including those names on the general election ballot.

Cotter

Off-Premise Sale of Alcoholic Beverages on Sunday

To authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages for the off-premises consumption on Sunday in Cotter, Arkansas, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

- FOR
- AGAINST

Norfolk

REPEAL ORDINANCE 2023-03 THAT PERMITS SHORT-TERM RENTAL OF HOMES IN ALL ZONED DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF NORFORK

A vote FOR repeal of the ordinance will PROHIBIT short-term rental of homes and remove the ordinance. A vote AGAINST repeal of the ordinance will ALLOW short-term rental of homes and keep the ordinance. CITY OF NORFORK ORDINANCE 2023-03 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SHORT-TERM RENTALS WITHIN THE CITY OF NORFORK, ARKANSAS. PROVIDING GUIDELINES, FEES AND PROCEDURES.

- FOR
- AGAINST

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Issue No. 1

(Popular Name)

A Constitutional Amendment to Provide that Lottery Proceeds May Be Used to Fund or Provide

Scholarships and Grants to Arkansas Citizens Enrolled in Vocational-Technical Schools and Technical Institutes.

(Ballot Title)

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT LOTTERY PROCEEDS MAY BE USED TO FUND OR PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS TO ARKANSAS CITIZENS ENROLLED IN VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.

- FOR ISSUE NO. 1
- AGAINST ISSUE NO. 1

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE

Issue No. 2

(Popular Name)

An amendment requiring local voter approval in a countywide special election for certain new casino licenses and repealing authority to issue a casino license in Pope County, Arkansas.

(Ballot Title)

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 100, § 4, SUBSECTION (I), TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CASINO LICENSES THAT THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION IS REQUIRED TO ISSUE FROM FOUR TO THREE; AMENDING AMENDMENT 100, § 4, SUBSECTIONS (K) THROUGH (N), TO REPEAL AUTHORIZATION FOR A CASINO IN POPE COUNTY, ARKANSAS AND TO REPEAL THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION TO ISSUE A CASINO LICENSE FOR POPE COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AMENDING AMENDMENT 100 § 4, TO ADD SUBSECTION (S), PROVIDING THAT IF THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION, OR OTHER GOVERNING BODY, ISSUES A CASINO LICENSE FOR A CASINO IN POPE COUNTY, ARKANSAS PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS AMENDMENT, THEN SAID LICENSE IS REVOKED ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS AMENDMENT; AMENDING AMENDMENT 100 § 4, TO ADD SUBSECTION (T), PROVIDING THAT IF A FUTURE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZES THE ISSUANCE OF A CASINO LICENSE IN ANY COUNTY OTHER THAN THOSE ISSUED NOW OR HEREAFTER FOR CRITTENDEN COUNTY (TO SOUTHLAND RACING CORPORATION), GARLAND COUNTY (TO OAKLAWN JOCKEY CLUB, INC.) AND JEFFERSON COUNTY (TO DOWNSTREAM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE QUAPAW TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA AND LATER TRANSFERRED TO SARACEN DEVELOPMENT, LLC), THEN THE QUORUM COURT OF EACH COUNTY WHERE A CASINO IS TO BE LOCATED SHALL CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION BY ORDINANCE TO SUBMIT THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO APPROVE OF A CASINO IN THE COUNTY; AMENDING AMENDMENT 100 § 4, TO ADD SUBSECTION (T)(1)-(3), SETTING THE DATE FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION AND REQUIRING THE ORDINANCE CALLING THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO STATE THE ELECTION DATE AND TO SPECIFY THE FORMAT OF THE QUESTION ON THE BALLOT AS “FOR A CASINO IN [] COUNTY” AND “AGAINST A CASINO IN [] COUNTY,” AND, “THE QUESTION PRESENTED TO VOTERS MUST INCLUDE WHETHER OR NOT A CASINO MAY BE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY” – “A CASINO IS DEFINED AS A FACILITY WHERE CASINO GAMING IS CONDUCTED”; AMENDING AMENDMENT 100 § 4, TO ADD SUBSECTION (T)(4), REQUIRING THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO PUBLISH THE ORDINANCE CALLING THE SPECIAL ELECTION AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE SPECIAL ELECTION IS HELD; AMENDING AMENDMENT 100 § 4, TO ADD SUBSECTION (T)(5), REQUIRING A MAJORITY OF THOSE IN THE COUNTY WHO VOTE AT THE ELECTION IN CERTAIN COUNTIES WHERE A FUTURE CASINO IS PROPOSED TO BE LOCATED TO APPROVE OF THE CASINO AT THE SPECIAL

ELECTION BEFORE THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION, OR OTHER GOVERNING BODY, MAY ACCEPT ANY APPLICATIONS FOR A CASINO LICENSE IN THAT COUNTY; MAKING THIS AMENDMENT EFFECTIVE ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 13, 2024; PROVIDING THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AMENDMENT ARE SEVERABLE IN THAT IF ANY PROVISION OR SECTION OF THIS AMENDMENT OR THE APPLICATION THEREOF TO ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE IS HELD INVALID, SUCH INVALIDITY SHALL NOT AFFECT ANY OTHER PROVISION OR APPLICATION THAT CAN BE GIVEN EFFECT WITHOUT THE INVALID PROVISION OF APPLICATION; AND REPEALING ALL LAWS OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT WITH THIS AMENDMENT.

- FOR ISSUE NO. 2
- AGAINST ISSUE NO. 2

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE

Issue No. 3

(Popular Name)

Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2024

(Ballot Title)

THIS AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION EXPANDS ACCESS TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA BY QUALIFIED PATIENTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016, AMENDMENT 98 AND RATIFIES AND AFFIRMS THAT AMENDMENT AS ORIGINALLY ADOPTED AND AS AMENDED BY ANY LEGISLATIVE ACT, EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, § 2(4)(B) TO DEFINE “CULTIVATION FACILITY” AS INCLUDING SALE AND DELIVERY OF USABLE MARIJUANA TO A PROCESSOR; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, § 2(12) TO REPLACE THE DEFINITION OF “PHYSICIAN” WITH “HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER,” WHICH INCLUDES MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC DOCTORS, NURSE PRACTITIONERS, PHYSICIANS’ ASSISTANTS, AND PHARMACISTS AND TO REMOVE REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL CONTROLLED-SUBSTANCES REGISTRATION; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, §§ 4(F), 5(A)(1), 5(F)(1), 5(H), AND 15 TO REPLACE REFERENCES TO PHYSICIANS WITH REFERENCES TO HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, § 2(13)(C) TO ADD LANGUAGE TO THE DEFINITION OF “QUALIFYING MEDICAL CONDITION” TO INCLUDE ANY CONDITION NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN AMENDMENT 98 THAT A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER CONSIDERS DEBILITATING TO A PATIENT THAT MIGHT BE ALLEVIATED BY THE USE OF USABLE MARIJUANA; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, § 2 (14)(A) TO ALLOW NON-ARKANSAS RESIDENTS TO APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS IN THE SAME WAY AS ARKANSAS RESIDENTS; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, § 2(17) TO DEFINE “USABLE MARIJUANA” AS CANNABIS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES INCLUDING ALL PARTS OF THE PLANT *CANNABIS SATIVA*, WHETHER GROWING OR NOT, INCLUDING ANY SEEDS, RESIN, COMPOUND, MANUFACTURE, SALT, DERIVATIVE, MIXTURE, ISOMER OR PREPARATION OF THE PLANT, INCLUDING TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL AND ALL OTHER CANNABINOL DERIVATIVES, AND TO EXCLUDE HEMP WITH A DELTA-9 TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL CONCENTRATION OF NOT MORE THAN 0.3 PERCENT ON A DRY WEIGHT BASIS; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, § 2(19) TO REMOVE LANGUAGE REQUIRING A PHYSICIAN-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP FROM THE DEFINITION OF “WRITTEN CERTIFICATION” AND TO ALLOW ASSESSMENTS IN PERSON OR BY TELEMEDICINE; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, § 3(E) TO ALLOW LICENSED DISPENSARIES TO RECEIVE, TRANSFER, OR SELL MARIJUANA SEEDLINGS, PLANTS, OR USABLE MARIJUANA TO AND FROM ARKANSAS-LICENSED CULTIVATION FACILITIES, PROCESSORS, OR OTHER DISPENSARIES, TO ACCEPT MARIJUANA SEEDS, SEEDLINGS, OR CLONES FROM ANY INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO POSSESS THEM, AND TO SELL USABLE

MARIJUANA, MARIJUANA SEEDLINGS, PLANTS OR SEEDS TO QUALIFYING PATIENTS AND DESIGNATED CAREGIVERS; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, § 3(H) TO REMOVE LANGUAGE ALLOWING PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS TO SANCTION A PHYSICIAN FOR IMPROPER EVALUATION OF A PATIENT'S MEDICAL CONDITION OR FOR VIOLATING THE STANDARD OF CARE; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, §3(1) TO REMOVE AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RULES CONCERNING VISITING QUALIFYING PATIENTS OBTAINING MARIJUANA FROM A DISPENSARY; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, § 4(A)(4)(A) TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR ALL APPLICANTS SEEKING TO SERVE AS DESIGNATED CAREGIVERS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF MINORS WHO ARE QUALIFYING PATIENTS APPLYING TO SERVE AS DESIGNATED CAREGIVERS FOR THOSE MINORS; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, § 5(A)(2) TO REMOVE LANGUAGE REQUIRING REASONABLE REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARD APPLICATION FEES OR RENEWAL FEES; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, § 5(D) TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE OF REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS FROM ONE TO THREE YEARS AND TO ADD TWO ADDITIONAL YEARS TO THE EXPIRATION DATE OF EXISTING CARDS; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, § 8(E)(8) TO REMOVE AND REPLACE ADVERTISING RESTRICTIONS WITH RESTRICTIONS FOR DISPENSARIES, PROCESSORS, AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES NARROWLY TAILORED TO PREVENT ADVERTISING AND PACKAGING FROM APPEALING TO CHILDREN AND TO REQUIRE THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL TO MAKE RULES THAT REQUIRE PACKAGING THAT CANNOT BE OPENED BY A CHILD OR THAT PREVENTS READY ACCESS TO TOXIC OR HARMFUL AMOUNTS OF THE PRODUCT; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, § 8(M)(1)(A) TO REMOVE PROHIBITIONS ON DISPENSARY-PROVIDED PARAPHERNALIA REQUIRING COMBUSTION OF MARIJUANA; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, § 8(M)(4)(A)(II) TO ALLOW CULTIVATION FACILITIES TO SELL MARIJUANA IN ANY FORM TO DISPENSARIES, PROCESSORS, OR OTHER CULTIVATION FACILITIES; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, § 16 TO REPLACE ITS CURRENT LANGUAGE WITH A WAIVER OF STATE SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY SO THAT A LICENSED PERSON OR ENTITY MAY SEEK INJUNCTIVE RELIEF IN THE EVENT THAT STATE FAILS TO FOLLOW AMENDMENT 98; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, § 21 TO REMOVE A PROHIBITION ON THE GROWING OF MARIJUANA BY QUALIFYING PATIENTS AND DESIGNATED CAREGIVERS AND TO ALLOW SUCH GROWING UNDER AMENDMENT 98; REPEALING AMENDMENT 98, §§ 23 AND 26 IN THEIR ENTIRETY; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98 TO ALLOW QUALIFYING PATIENTS OR CAREGIVERS AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD AND IN POSSESSION OF A VALID REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARD TO POSSESS, PLANT, DRY, AND PROCESS MARIJUANA PLANTS IN LIMITED QUANTITIES AND SIZES AT THEIR DOMICILE SOLELY FOR THE PERSONAL USE OF THE QUALIFYING PATIENT, TO PROHIBIT SALE, BARTERING, AND TRADE OF SUCH MARIJUANA PLANTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR REGULATION OF SUCH ACTIVITIES BY THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98 TO ALLOW POSSESSION BY ADULTS OF UP TO ONE OUNCE OF USABLE MARIJUANA, TO ALLOW SALE OF MARIJUANA BY LICENSED CULTIVATION FACILITIES AND DISPENSARIES FOR ADULT USE IF CURRENT FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITING SUCH ACTIVITIES CHANGES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL OF MARIJUANA BY LICENSED CULTIVATION FACILITIES AND DISPENSARIES BY THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION; AMENDING ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 5, § 1, TO PROVIDE THAT UNLESS PROVIDED IN SUCH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, NO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SHALL BE AMENDED OR REPEALED UNLESS APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE UNDER THE CONSTITUTION; PROVIDING THAT THIS AMENDMENT'S PROVISIONS ARE SEVERABLE, NULLIFYING ANY PROVISION OF STATE LAW IN CONFLICT WITH THIS AMENDMENT; AND PROVIDING THAT THE AMENDMENT IS SELF-EXECUTING.

- FOR ISSUE NO. 3
- AGAINST ISSUE NO. 3

VIEWING YOUR BALLOT PRIOR TO VOTING:

Any voter may look up his or her sample ballot on the Secretary of State's website at: <https://www.voterview.ar-nova.org/voterview>. Ballots will be available no later than 20 days prior to the election. Sample ballots will also be available at the vote centers and at the Baxter County and Circuit Clerk's Office.

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