

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**Republican Preferential Primary, Nonpartisan Judicial General, and Special County Election**  
**Marion County, Arkansas - March 3, 2026**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER**

1. Vote by placing an appropriate mark (blackening the oval) (●) opposite the person for whom you wish to vote. Vote on amendments, acts, and measures by placing an appropriate mark (blackening the oval) below the amendment (or act or measure) either FOR or AGAINST.
2. If you vote for more than one candidate in a race, your vote in that race will not count. If you make a mistake on your ballot, return it to an election official for a replacement ballot. You may replace up to two ballots in an election.

**Federal**

**U.S. Senate**

Vote for One

- ☐ Senator Tom Cotton
- ☐ Micah Ashby
- ☐ Jeb Little

**State**

**Secretary of State**

Vote for One

- ☐ Judge Cathy Hardin Harrison
- ☐ Bryan Norris
- ☐ Senator Kim Hammer

**Commissioner of State Lands**

Vote for One

- ☐ Secretary of State Cole Jester
- ☐ Christian Olson

**County**

**Marion County Treasurer**

Vote for One

- ☐ Cyndi Mueller
- ☐ Amber Knowles

**Unopposed Candidates**

**Unopposed Republican Candidates**

Vote for One

By blackening the oval, you are casting a vote for All Unopposed Candidates.

☐ For

U.S. Congress District 01:  
Congressman Rick Crawford

Governor: Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Lieutenant Governor: Lieutenant Governor Leslie Rutledge

Attorney General: Attorney General Tim Griffin

State Treasurer: State Treasurer John Thurston

Auditor of State: Auditor of State Dennis Milligan

State Representative District 04: State Representative Jason Nazarenko

Justice of the Peace District 1: Chuck Van Velkinburgh

Justice of the Peace District 2: Sandra Lee

Justice of the Peace District 3: Travis Hopson

Justice of the Peace District 4: Kolton Jensen

Justice of the Peace District 5: Kale Wallace

Justice of the Peace District 6: Leslie Kerwood

Justice of the Peace District 7: Marion Wesley Shipman

Justice of the Peace District 8: Tommy Doresy

Marion County Judge: Jason Stumph

Marion County Sheriff: Gregg Alexander

Marion County Circuit Clerk: Ruby Speak

Marion County Collector: Shari Sharp

**Nonpartisan Judicial General Election**

**State Supreme Court Associate Justice Position 3**

Vote for One

- ☐ Arkansas Supreme Court Justice Nick Bronni
- ☐ John Adams

**County**

**Marion County**

0.25% Sales and Use Tax

Adoption of a 0.25% local sales and use tax within Marion County, the net collections of which remaining after deduction of the administrative charges of the State of Arkansas and required rebates will be distributed only to the County and used for one or more of the following: (a) to acquire, construct, improve, expand, equip, furnish, operate and maintain park and recreational facilities, including particularly, a new community center and any facilities or improvements related thereto or in support thereof, (b) to pay and secure the repayment of bonds approved by the voters and issued by the County from time to time to finance capital improvements, and, (c) for general purposes of County government.

The levy of the tax is not dependent on any bonds being approved or issued.

☐ FOR

☐ AGAINST

**PLEASE VOTE  
BOTH SIDES**

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County	Annual School Election
<p><b>Marion County</b></p> <p><b>Park and Recreational Improvement Bonds and 0.5% Sales and Use Tax</b></p> <p>Bonds of Marion County in one or more series in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$16,500,000 to finance all or a portion of the costs of acquiring, constructing, equipping and furnishing new park and recreational facilities, including particularly, without limitation, a new community center with swimming facilities, a multipurpose gymnasium, a walking track, a banquet hall and meeting rooms and any necessary land acquisition, furnishings, equipment and any utility, road, parking, drainage, signage, and lighting improvements related thereto or in support thereof, and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a 0.5% local sales and use tax within the County. If the bonds are approved, there will be levied within the County a new 0.5% sales and use tax, the net collections of which remaining after deduction of the administrative charges of the State of Arkansas and required rebates will be used solely to retire or pay obligations with respect to the bonds in accordance with Amendment No. 62 to the Arkansas Constitution. The tax will expire after the bonds have been paid or provision is made therefor in accordance with Arkansas statutes. In order to provide additional funds to pay or to further secure repayment of the bonds, the County may also pledge to the bonds the net collections of an additional county-wide 0.25% sales and use tax if such additional tax is separately approved by the voters.</p> <p>The issuance of the bonds is not dependent on the additional 0.25% tax being approved.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST</p>	<p><b>Lead Hill School District</b></p> <p><b>39.0 Mill School Tax</b></p> <p>The total tax rate proposed above includes the uniform rate of tax (the "Statewide Uniform Rate") to be collected on all taxable property in the State and remitted to the State Treasurer pursuant to Amendment No. 74 to the Arkansas Constitution to be used solely for maintenance and operation of schools in the State. As provided in Amendment No. 74, the Statewide Uniform Rate replaces a portion of the existing rate of tax levied by this School District and available for maintenance and operation of schools in this District. The total proposed school tax levy of 39.0 mills includes 25.9 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 13.1 mills voted for debt service previously voted as a continuing levy pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness. The surplus revenues produced each year by debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes.</p> <p>The total proposed school tax levy of 39.0 mills represents the same rate presently being levied.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR tax</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST tax</p>

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