

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

This notice is prepared by the Baxter County Election Commission to inform the public that the **2026 Preferential Primary Election** will be held on **March 3, 2026**. This notice also provides the public information regarding this election as required by law:

## EARLY VOTING INFORMATION

<b>First United Methodist Church</b> 605 West 6 <sup>th</sup> Street (West Road) Mountain Home, AR 72653	<b>T-F:</b>	Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup> – Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am - 6:00pm
	<b>Sat:</b>	Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup>	10:00am - 4:00pm
	<b>M-F:</b>	Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am - 6:00pm
	<b>Sat:</b>	Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am - 4:00pm
	<b>Mon:</b>	March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00am - 5:00pm

## ELECTION DAY VOTE CENTERS

**Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2026**

**Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

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

### BALLOT CANVASSING AND COUNTING:

All processes listed below will be conducted at the **Baxter County Election Commission Office** located at **215 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Mountain Home, AR**. The dates and times are provided below:

Activity	Date	Time
<b>Pre-Election Processing of Absentee Ballots</b> (IF NEEDED)	Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am to Completion
<b>Canvassing and Counting of Absentee Ballots</b>	March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30am to Completion
<b>Initial Duplication of Ballots (if needed for torn ballots)</b>	March 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am to Completion
<b>Recount (IF NEEDED)</b>	March 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am to Completion
<b>Post Election Audit</b>	March 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am to Completion
<b>Provisional Ballot Hearings</b>	March 9 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am to 12:00pm
<b>Final Review and Counting of Provisional Ballots</b>	March 9 <sup>th</sup>	12:00pm to Completion
<b>Canvassing and Counting of UOCAVA Absentee Ballots (IF NEEDED)</b>	March 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am to 10:30am
<b>Secondary Duplication of Ballots (if needed for UOCAVA's)</b>	March 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am to completion

All processes listed below will be conducted at the **Baxter County Courthouse** located at **1 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Ste 103, Mountain Home, AR**. The dates and times are provided below:

<b>Compiling &amp; Publishing Unofficial Election Results</b>	<b>March 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>7:30pm to Completion</b>
<b>Initial Review of Provisional Ballots</b>	March 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am to Completion
<b>Certification of the Election</b>	March 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am to Completion

### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Ste 103 Mountain Home, AR

(870) 425-3475 or (870) 580-5602 - Office

[elections@baxtercountyar.gov](mailto:elections@baxtercountyar.gov)

Hours M-F 8am to 4:30pm

### ELECTION OFFICIALS

Names of Election Officials appointed to conduct early voting, election day voting, and all other required duties will be posted for public viewing in the Baxter County Clerk's office, on February 9<sup>th</sup> and remain posted for not less than 10 days. The Baxter County Clerk's office is located at 1 East 7<sup>th</sup> St, Ste 103, Mountain Home, AR. 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 February 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 February 9<sup>th</sup>.

### IN THE EVENT OF A RUNOFF:

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605 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street (West Road)  
Mountain Home, AR 72653

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**Mon:** Mar 30<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
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**NO SATURDAY VOTING**

### ELECTION DAY VOTE CENTERS

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#### Location of Poll:

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#### PRIMARY BALLOT CHOICES:

**REGISTERED REPUBLICAN VOTER:** will have the option of choosing a Republican ballot, a Democratic ballot, or a Non-Partisan ballot

**REGISTERED DEMOCRATIC VOTER:** will have the option of choosing either a Democratic ballot, or a Non-Partisan ballot.

**REGISTERED OPTIONAL VOTER:** will have the option of choosing a Republican ballot, a Democratic ballot, or a Non-Partisan ballot.

*All voters have the option of changing their political party on their voter registration.*

**ARKANSAS ATTORNEY GENERAL ELECTION LAW HOTLINE (833) 995-8683**

# PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY/NONPARTISAN ELECTION CANDIDATES

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES	DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES	NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES
<b>U.S. SENATE</b> Micah Ashby Senator Tom Cotton Jeb Little	<b>U.S. SENATE</b> Mayor Ethan N. Dunbar Hallie Shoffner	<b>STATE SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, POSITION 03</b> John Adams Arkansas Supreme Court Justice Nick Bronni
<b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b> Bryan Norris Senator Kim Hammer Judge Cathy Hardin Harrison	<b>GOVERNOR</b> Sulpha Xayprasith-Mays State Senator Fred Love	
<b>COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS</b> Secretary of State Cole Jester Christian Olson	<b>UNOPPOSED DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES</b> <b>U.S. Congressman, District 01</b> Terri Yarbrough Green <b>Secretary of State</b> Kelly Grappe <b>State Representative, District 03</b> Carrie Huddleston <b>Justice of the Peace, District 08</b> Micha Johnson	<b>UNOPPOSED NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES</b> <b>State Supreme Court Associate Justice, Position 06</b> Arkansas Supreme Court Justice Cody Hiland <b>Court of Appeals Associate Judge District 02, Position 01</b> Court of Appeals Judge Bart Virden <b>Circuit Judge District 14, Division 01</b> Circuit Judge Andrew Bailey <b>Circuit Judge District 14, Division 02</b> Circuit Judge Deanna "Suzie" Layton <b>Circuit Judge District 14, Division 03</b> Ben Burnett <b>Circuit Judge District 14, Division 04</b> Circuit Judge Johnnie Abbott Copeland <b>Prosecuting Attorney, District 14</b> David L. Ethredge
<b>BAXTER COUNTY JUDGE</b> JP Dist. 11 Eric Payne County Judge Kevin Littly		
<b>BAXTER COUNTY SHERIFF</b> Brian Davis Henry Campfield Mark Hollingsworth		
<b>JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, DISTRICT 02</b> Teia Peters Mike McDonald		
<b>JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, DISTRICT 03</b> Rick Steiner Jay Sabella		
<b>JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, DISTRICT 07</b> Bob Nault Brian Ades		
<b>JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, DISTRICT 09</b> James L. Baker Cameron Davis		
<b>JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, DISTRICT 11</b> Danny Woods Tom Canta		
<b>CONSTABLE, DISTRICT 01</b> Douglas E. Stephens John L. Pate		
<b>CONSTABLE, DISTRICT 08</b> Constable Tyler Brown Bobby Hicks		
<b>CONSTABLE, DISTRICT 11</b> Toney Brausell Frankie Baker		
<b>UNOPPOSED REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES</b> <b>U.S. Congressman, District 01</b> Congressman Rick Crawford <b>Governor</b> Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders <b>Lieutenant Governor</b> Lieutenant Governor Leslie Rutledge <b>Attorney General</b> Attorney General Tim Griffin <b>State Treasurer</b> State Treasurer John Thurston	<b>MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT #9 32.16 MILLS SCHOOL TAX</b> The total rate proposed above includes the uniform rate of tax 25.29 mills (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 32.16 mills includes 25.29 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 6.87 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 the debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes. The total proposed school tax levy of 32.16 mills represents the same rate presently being collected. <input type="checkbox"/> For Tax <input type="checkbox"/> Against Tax  <b>UNOPPOSED SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES:</b> Tommy C. Knight, Position 02 Barbara Horton, Position 04 Scott Booth, Position 06	

**UNOPPOSED REPUBLICAN CAND. CONT'D:****State Auditor**

Auditor of State Dennis Milligan

**State Representative, District 03**

State Representative Stetson Painter

**State Representative, District 04**

State Representative Jason Nazarenko

**State Representative, District 27**

State Representative Steven Walker

**Baxter County & Circuit Clerk**

County &amp; Circuit Clerk Canda J. Reese

**Baxter County Treasurer**

Treasurer Jenay Mize

**Baxter County Assessor**

Jayme Nicholson Johnson

**Baxter County Collector**

Collector Teresa Smith

**Baxter County Coroner**

Sara Fischer

**Justice of the Peace, District 01**

Dennis M. Frank

**Justice of the Peace, District 04**

Justice of the Peace Dirk Waldrop

**Justice of the Peace, District 05**

Maryanne Edge

**Justice of the Peace, District 06**

Justice of the Peace Lisa J. House

**Justice of the Peace, District 08**

Edward Griffin

**Justice of the Peace, District 10**

Shannon Walker

**Constable, District 03**

Kaleb Johnson

**Constable, District 04**

Constable Julie Little

**Constable, District 05**

Ben Burnett

**Constable, District 06**

Bryce Hinson

**Constable, District 07**

Crisy Cook

**Constable, District 09**

Constable Billy Cox

**Constable, District 10**

Ronald L. Weaver

**Norfolk School District #61 37.39 Mills School Tax**

The total rate proposed 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 37.39 mills includes 30.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 7.39 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 the debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes.

- ☐ For Tax  
☐ Against Tax

**UNOPPOSED SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES:**

Darin Hughes, Position 03

Steven Braun, Position 04

**Cotter School District #60 32.67 Mills School Tax**

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 the district. The total proposed school tax levy of 32.67 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 7.67 mills voted for debt service previously voted as a continuing levy pledged for the retirement of existing bond indebtedness. The surplus revenues produced each year by debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes. The total proposed school tax levy of 32.67 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

- ☐ For Tax  
☐ Against Tax

**UNOPPOSED SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES:**

Andrew Slater, Position 01

Allen Franks, Position 02

Jimmy Morgan, Position 03

**Calico Rock School District #50 42.30 Mills School Tax**

The total rate proposed above includes the uniform rate of tax 25.00 mills (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 42.30 mills includes 25.00 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 17.30 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 the debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes.

The total proposed school tax levy of 42.30 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

- ☐ For Tax  
☐ Against Tax

### ISOLATED SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION

The MVSD School Board of Directors has officially called for an election to determine course of action regarding Timbo Schools detaching territory from the Mountain View School District to establish the Timbo School District (formerly Stone County School District #1). The following language has been approved by the Mountain View School District Board of Directors for inclusion on the March 2026 Stone, Searcy, and Baxter County election ballots.

**To create a new school district in the territory that formerly made up the Stone County School District #1 and to detach that territory from the Mountain View School District pursuant to Act 919 of 2025.**

- ☐ FOR  
☐ AGAINST

### Mountain View School District #30 28.91 Mills School Tax

The total rate proposed above includes the uniform rate of tax 25.00 mills (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 28.91 mills includes 28.91 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation. The total proposed school tax levy of 28.91 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

- ☐ For Tax  
☐ Against Tax

### Viola School District #15 40.62 Mills School Tax

The total rate proposed above includes the uniform rate of tax 25.00 mills (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 40.62 mills includes 25.00 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 15.62 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 the debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes. The total proposed school tax levy of 40.62 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

- ☐ For Tax  
☐ Against Tax

### Severe Weather Emergency Closure

In case of a severe weather event or other county wide emergency during the election, the only locations that will be kept open will be **First United Methodist Church**. This decision will be made based on recommendations from the Baxter County Judge's Office, Baxter County Emergency Management, and Baxter County Sheriff's Department to the Baxter County Election Commission. Information will be posted on the Baxter County website and on KTLO.

As provided in Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-101(3)(A) A notice of a change made in a polling site shall be provided by posting information at the polling site used in the last election and by the county clerk mailing notice to affected registered voters at least fifteen (15) days before the election **unless**:

- (i) The election is a school election;
- (ii) The election is a special election; or
- (iii) The change in polling sites is due to an emergency arising less than fifteen (15) days before the election.

### 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 polling site.

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