

Notice of Election

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

EARLY VOTING Dates & Times:

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| T-F: | Feb. 17 th – Feb. 20 th | 8:00am - 6:00pm |
| Sat: | Feb. 21 st | 10:00am - 4:00pm |
| M-F: | Feb. 23 rd – Feb. 27 th | 8:00am - 6:00pm |
| Sat: | Feb 28 th | 10:00am - 4:00pm |
| Mon: | March 2 nd | 8:00am - 5:00pm |

EARLY VOTING Location: **Stone County Election Office**
111 N Peabody Ave, Mountain View, AR 72560

ELECTION DAY VOTING: Election Date: March 3, 2026 Hours: 7:30am – 7:30pm

Arbanna Baptist Church – 7554 Highway 5, Mountain View, AR 72560
Calvary Baptist Church – 8331 Highway 66, Timbo, AR 72680
Dodd Mountain VFD – 1440 Misenheimer Rd, Mountain View, AR 72560
Fairgrounds New Building – 216 Warren Street, Mountain View, AR 72560
Fifty Six Community Center – 5431 Mitchell Rd, Fifty Six, AR 72533
Foothills Baptist Church – 19935 Highway 5, Mountain View, AR 72533
Fox Community Center – 16262 Highway 263, Fox, AR 72051
Pleasant Grove Community Center – 27949 Highway 14, Pleasant Grove, AR 72567

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:

Stone County Clerk
107 W Main St, Suite D, Mountain View, AR
(870) 269-3271
Office Hours M-F 8am to 4:30pm

BALLOT CANVASSING AND COUNTING:

All process listed below will be conducted at the **Stone County Election Office** located at **111 N Peabody Ave, Mountain View, AR**. The dates and times are provided below:

| Activity | Date | Time |
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| Canvassing and Counting of Absentee Ballots | March 3 rd | 5:00pm to Completion |
| Compiling, Counting & Publishing Unofficial Election Results | March 3 rd | 7:30pm to Completion |
| Initial Duplication of Ballots | March 4 th | 5:30pm to Completion |

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| Initial Review of Provisional Ballots | March 4 th | 5:30pm to Completion |
| Provisional Ballot Hearings | March 9 th | 11:00am to 12:00pm |
| Final Review and Counting of Provisional Ballots | March 9 th | 1:00pm to Completion |
| Certification of the Election | March 13 th | 5:30pm to Completion |

ELECTION OFFICIALS:

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 February 8th* and remain posted for not less than 10 days. The County Clerk's office is located at 107 W Main St, Suite D, Mountain View, 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 8th*. 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 8th*.

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.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE:

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY CANDIDATES:

U.S. Senator

Jeb Little
Micah Ashby
Senator Tom Cotton

Attorney General

Attorney General Tim Griffin

Secretary of State

Bryan Norris
Judge Cathy Hardin Harrison
Senator Kim Hammer

U.S. Congress District #1

Congressman Rick Crawford

Governor

Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders

State Treasurer

State Treasurer John Thurston

Lieutenant Governor

Lieutenant Governor Leslie Rutledge

State Auditor

Auditor of State Dennis Milligan

Commissioner of State Lands

Christian Olson

Secretary of State Cole Jester

State Senate District # 24

Senator Missy Thomas Irvin

State Representative District #27

State Representative Steven Walker

State Representative District # 28

State Representative Bart Schulz

State Representative District # 41

State Representative Alyssa Brown

County Judge

Tim Hudspeth

Jim Nesbitt

Darryl Sullivan

County Sheriff

Sheriff Brandon Long

Dennis Simons

Circuit/County Clerk

Joseph "Joey" Burnett

County Collector

Karen Hodges

County Treasurer

Treasurer Kayla Meeker

County Coroner

Joseph A. Blake

Justice of the Peace #1

Jim Bullard

Justice of the Peace #2

Travis Trammell

Justice of the Peace #3

Billy W. Mitchell

Justice of the Peace #4

Jason Kocher

Robert Huckleberry

Justice of the Peace #5

Tammy Knapp

Ronald Clark

Justice of the Peace #6

Mark A. Davis

Justice of the Peace #7

Michael Wade Vickers

Justice of the Peace #8

Neal Harness

Justice of the Peace #9

Eddie Cowell

Constable District 1

Travis W. Shepherd

Constable District 2

Chip Doss

Constable District 3

Tom Falci

Constable District 4

Pat Walsh

Constable District 5

Johnny Rose

Constable District 7

Bob Cook

Constable District 8

Weston Mize

Constable District 9
Matthew Miles Wilborn

Keenan Glenn

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY CANDIDATES:

U.S. Senator

Mayor Ethan N. Dunbar
Hallie Shoffner

Governor

State Senator Fred Love
Supha Xayprasith-Mays

U.S. Congress District # 1

Terri Yarbrough Green

Secretary of State

Kelly Grappe

NONPARTISAN / JUDICIAL CANDIDATES: These races will appear on the Republican primary ballots, the Democrat primary ballots, and a separate nonpartisan general election ballot.

State Supreme Court Associate Justice Position 3

John Adams
Arkansas Supreme Court Justice Nick Bronni

Circuit Judge District 16 Division 2

Thomas Kendrick
Kara Byars
Scott Davidson

State Supreme Court Associate Justice Position 6

Arkansas Supreme Court Justice Cody Hiland

Circuit Judge District 16 Division 3

Circuit Judge Lee Harrod
Mathew Gray Dellinger

Court of Appeals Dist 2, Position 1

Court of Appeals Judge Bart Virden

Circuit Judge District 16 Division 4

Kimberly Edington
Maureen Harrod

Circuit Judge District 16 Division 1

Circuit Judge Holly Meyer
District Judge Chaney Taylor

Prosecuting Attorney District 16

Prosecuting Attorney Drew E. Smith

BALLOT ISSUES/REFERENDA:

RURAL SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SEPARATION/REFORMATION:

The MVSD School Board of Directors has officially called for an election to determine course of action regarding Rural Special Schools detaching territory from the Mountain View School District to re-establish the Rural Special School District. The following language has been approved by the Mountain View School District Board of Directors for inclusion on the March 2026 Stone County election ballot. To create a new school district in the territory that formerly made up the Rural Special School District and to detach that territory from the Mountain View School District pursuant to Act 919 of 2025.

TIMBO SCHOOL DISTRICT SEPARATION/REFORMATION:

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.

CALICO ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT MILLAGE:

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.

CONCORD SCHOOL DISTRICT MILLAGE:

The total 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 38.6 mills includes 25.00 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 13.6 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 38.6 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT MILLAGE:

The proposed tax includes the uniform rate of tax of 25.0 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.

SHIRLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT MILLAGE:

The total 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 35.5 mills includes 25.00 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 10.5 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 35.5 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

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.