Notice of Election

This notice is prepared by the Cleburne County Election Commission to inform the public that the <u>Annual School</u> <u>Election</u> will be held on <u>May 13, 2025</u>. The notice also provides the public information regarding this election as required by law:

EARLY VOTING DATES & TIMES: T-F May 6 – May 9 8:30 – 4:30 Mon May 12 8:30 – 4:30

Location of Poll:	Address	Ballots Assigned to Poll
Cleburne County Courthouse	301 W. Main St, Heber Springs	Vote Center / All Ballots

ELECTION DAY VOTING: No polling places will be open.

Concord School District:

In accordance with Arkansas Election Laws 6-14-102, **Concord School District**, by resolution, declared an election by candidate only. **No polling places will be open**. The candidate(s) will cast a ballot at the Cleburne County Courthouse for himself/herself during early voting, May 6-12. There are no changes to the millage rate for the Concord School District.

Concord School District, Position 1-A (5-year term): Lisa J. Davis Concord School District, Position 1-B (5-year term): Jody Cannon Concord School District, Position 2 (5-year term): Kara Greene Concord School District, Position 3-B (5-year term): Dawn Jeffrey Concord School District, Position 5 (5-year term): William C. Baker

38.6 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 is available for maintenance and operation of schools in this District. The total proposed school tax levy of 38.6 mills includes 25.0 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 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 levied.

Heber Springs School District:

In accordance with Arkansas Election Laws 6-14-102, **Heber Springs School District**, by resolution, declared an election by candidate only. **No polling places will be open**. The candidate(s) will cast a ballot at the Cleburne County Courthouse for himself/herself during early voting, May 6-12. There are no changes to the millage rate for the Concord School District.

Heber Springs School District, Position 1 (5-year term): Ezekiel Wilson

32.8 Mills School Tax

This represents no change from the previous year. The total tax levy proposed above includes 25.0 mills for the maintenance and operation of schools and 7.8 mills for debt service previously voted as a continuing debt service tax pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness. The district may use surplus revenues produced each year by debt service millage for other purposes.

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, and at cleburnecountyar.com, on April 28 and remain posted for not less than 10 days. The County Clerk's office is located at 301 W Main St, Heber Springs, AR. 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 April 28, 2025. 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 April 28th.

Ballot and election results will be processed, canvassed, and counted at 7:30 p.m. on May 13, 2025, at the Cleburne County Courthouse. Absentee ballot outer envelopes will be opened and processed at the Cleburne County Courthouse, May 13, 2025, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

An objection to the service of an elected official, deputy county clerk, or additional deputy must be filed with the Election Commission by May 13th at the Cleburne County Clerk's office.

GIVEN this 23rd day of April, 2025.

CLEBURNE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

Joe Tournear, Chairman