

Notice of Election

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

EARLY VOTING:	M-F:	Oct. 21 st – Oct. 25 th	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
DATES & TIMES	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
	Mon:	Nov. 4 th	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Early Voting Location of Poll:			
	Address		Ballots Assigned to Poll
Cleburne County Courthouse	301 W Main St, Heber Springs		Vote Center/All Ballots
ELECTION DAY VOTING			
	Election Date: Nov 5, 2024		Hours: 7:30 am – 7:30 pm
Location of Polls:			
	Address		Ballots Assigned to Poll
Chastain Chapel General Baptist	299 Old Hwy 25, Tumbling Shoals 72581		Vote Center/All Ballots
Concord Community Center	10424 Heber Springs Rd N, Concord 72523		Vote Center/All Ballots
Drasco General Baptist	6800 Heber Springs Rd N, Drasco 72530		Vote Center/All Ballots
National Guard Armory	701 S 7 th St, Heber Springs 72543		Vote Center/All Ballots
Heber Springs Community Center	201 Bobbie Jean Ln, Heber Springs 72543		Vote Center/All Ballots
Palestine Baptist Church	389 Edgemont Rd, Quitman 72131		Vote Center/All Ballots
Peace Lutheran Church	10849 Edgemont Rd, Edgemont 72044		Vote Center/All Ballots
Pine Snag/Lobo Fire Dept * <small>NEW SITE</small>	3524 Pangburn Rd, Heber Springs 72543		Vote Center/All Ballots
Prim Fire Department	4119 Prim Rd, Prim 72130		Vote Center/All Ballots
Quitman First Baptist Church	5899 Heber Springs Rd W, Quitman 72131		Vote Center/All Ballots
South Crossroads Church	249 Lone Star Rd, Rose Bud 72137		Vote Center/All Ballots
West Side First Baptist Church	7025 Greers Ferry Rd, Greers Ferry 72067		Vote Center/All Ballots
Wilburn General Baptist Church	Hwy 110 E, Wilburn 72179		Vote Center/All Ballots

*[Pine Snag/Lobo polling site was previously located at the Pine Snag/Logo FD – 1855 Pangburn Rd. Heber Springs 72543
NEW SITE is located 2 miles East---toward Pangburn]

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

301 W. Main St
Heber Springs, AR 72543
501-362-4620
Office Hours M-F 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

BALLOT CANVASSING AND COUNTING:

All processes listed below will be conducted at the **Cleburne County Courthouse** located at 301 W Main St., Heber Springs, AR 72543. The dates and times are provided below:

Activity	Date	Time
Canvassing and Counting of Absentee Ballots	November 5 th	8:30 am to Completion
Compiling and Publishing Unofficial Election Results	November 5 th	7:30 pm to Completion
Initial Review of Provisional Ballots	November 7 th	10:00 am to Completion
Cleburne County Election Audit—Dill Complex/Election Office	November 7 th	10:00 am to Completion
Provisional Ballot Hearings	November 12 th	11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Final Review and Counting of Provisional Ballots	November 12 th	12:00 noon to Completion
Recount (IF NEEDED)	November 13 th	10:00 am to Completion
Post Election Audit (IF NEEDED)	November 14 th	8:30 am to Completion
Canvassing and Counting of UOCAVA Absentee Ballots (IF NEEDED)	November 15 th	10:00 am to 10:30 am
Certification of Election	November 20 th	10:30 am 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 Cleburne County Clerk's office, and at <https://www.cleburnecountyar.com/election-information>, on **October 16th** and remain posted for not less than 10 days. The Clerk's office is located at 301 W. Main St, Heber Springs, AR 72543. An objection must be filed with the Cleburne 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 16th. 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 16th.

Candidates for Office:

CANDIDATES	
U.S. President / Vice President	Justice of the Peace District 3
Donald J. Trump/JD Vance Republican	Tim Caldwell Independent
Robert F. Kennedy Jr. Nicole Shanahan Independent	Stephen Beavers Republican
Michael Wood/John G. Pietrowski Prohibition	
Peter Sonski/Lauren Onak American Solidarity	Greers Ferry City Council, Ward 1, Position 1
Jill Stein/Rudolph Ware Green	Don Jenkins
Kamala D. Harris/Tim Walz Democratic	Scott Hartsfield
Chase Oliver/Mike ter Maat Libertarian	
	Greers Ferry City Council, Ward 1, Position 2
U.S. Congress District 02	Michael Clevenger
Marcus A. Jones Democratic	Jacob D. Sewell
Congressmen French Hill Republican	
	Greers Ferry City Council, Ward 3, Position 1
State Treasurer	Kristi Massey
Secretary of State John Thurston Republican	Kayla L. Shepherd
John Pagan Democratic	
Michael Pakko Libertarian	Greers Ferry City Council, Ward 3, Position 2
	Travis Shepherd
State Senate District 18	Perry Tackett
Senator Jonathan Dismang Republican	
	Quitman School District
State Senate District 22	36.00 Mills School Tax The total rate proposed above includes the uniform rate of tax 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 36.00 mills includes 26.24 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 9.76 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 36.00 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.
Senator John Payton Republican	
Sandy Maier Democratic	
	FOR
State Representative District 40	AGAINST
State Representative Shad Pearce Republican	
State Representative District 41	
Tom Nowlin Democratic	
Alyssa Brown Republican	
State Representative District 42	
Representative Stephen Meeks Republican	
Lauren Faulk Democratic	
State Supreme Court Chief Justice, Position 1	
Ark Supreme Court Justice Karen Baker Non Partisan Judicial	
Supreme Court Justice Rhonda Wood Non Partisan Judicial	

West Side School District	The Removal of Jackie Sikes from the Office of Mayor of the City of Fairfield Bay, Arkansas
<p>33.60 MILLS SCHOOL TAX This represents no change from the previous year. The total tax levy proposed above includes 29.94 mills for the maintenance and operation of schools and 3.66 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.</p> <p>FOR AGAINST</p>	<p>Removal of Jackie Sikes from the Office of Mayor of the City of Fairfield Bay, Arkansas, per Arkansas Code 14-42-119</p> <p>FOR THE REMOVAL OF JACKIE SIKES AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY</p> <p>AGAINST THE REMOVAL OF JACKIE SIKES AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY</p>

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>FOR ISSUE NO. 1 AGAINST ISSUE NO. 1</p>

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE
<p>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.</p> <p>(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</p>

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 polling site.

September 16, 2024

Paid for by the:

CLEBURNE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION