

Notice of Election

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

EARLY VOTING: **DATES & TIMES**

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

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

ELECTION DAY VOTING

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

| Location of Polls: | Address | Ballots Assigned to Poll |
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| 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 | 3524 Pangburn Rd, Heber Springs 72543 | Vote Center/All Ballots |
| Prim Fire Dept | 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 | 4556 Wilburn Rd, Wilburn 72179 | Vote Center/All Ballots |

***This will be the only polling site open for Quitman School Board Runoff if needed.**

^^The following sites will be the only polling sites open for a state runoff: Drasco General Baptist Church, Heber Springs Community Center, Quitman 1st Baptist Church and West Side 1st Baptist Church

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 |
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| Pre-Election Processing of Absentee Ballots | Feb. 24 th | 10:00 am to Completion |
| Pre-Election Processing of Absentee Ballots (IF NEEDED) | Feb. 27 th | 10:00 am to Completion |
| Canvassing and Counting of Absentee Ballots | March 3 rd | 8:30 am to Completion |
| Compiling and Publishing Unofficial Election Results | March 3 rd | 7:30 pm to Completion |
| Duplication and Counting of Election Day Ballots (IF NEEDED) | March 3 rd | 8:00 pm to Completion |
| Initial Review of Provisional Ballots | March 5 th | 10:00 am to Completion |
| Cleburne County Election Audit—Dill Complex/Election Office | | 9:00 am to Completion |
| Provisional Ballot Hearings | March 9 th | 11:00 am to 12:00 pm |
| Final Review and Counting of Provisional Ballots | March 9 th | 1:00 pm to Completion |
| Recount (IF NEEDED) | March 11 th | 10:00 am to Completion |
| Post Election Audit | March 12 th | 8:30 am to Completion |
| Canvassing and Counting of UOCAVA Absentee Ballots (IF NEEDED) | March 13 th | 10:00 am to 10:30 am |
| Certification of Election | March 13 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 February 9th 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 February 9th. 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 9th.

Candidates for Office:**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY CANDIDATES:**

| U.S. Senate | Secretary of State |
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| Jeb Little | Senator Kim Hammer |
| Micah Ashby | Judge Cathy Hardin Harrison |
| Senator Tom Cotton | Bryan Norris |
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| U.S. Congress District 02 | Commissioner of State Lands |
| Chase McDowell | Secretary of State Cole Jester |
| Congressman | Christian Olson |
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| State Representative District 41 | Justice of the Peace District 11 |
| Scout Stubbs | Rachel Douglass |
| Jeremy Riddle | Jeremy McClung |
| | Unopposed Local Candidates: |
| | Governor: Governor, Sarah Huckabee Sanders |
| | Lieutenant Governor: Lieutenant Governor Leslie Rutledge |
| | Auditor of State: Auditor of State Dennis Milligan |
| | Attorney General: Attorney General Tim Griffin |
| | State Treasurer: State Treasurer John Thurston |
| | State Senate District 24: Senator Missy Thomas Irvin |
| | State Representative District 40: State Representative Shad Pearce |
| | State Representative District 41: State Representative Alyssa Brown |
| | Cleburne County Judge: Eric Crosby |
| | Cleburne County Clerk: Kim Wallace |
| | Cleburne County Circuit Clerk: Heather Smith, Cleburne County Circuit Clerk |
| | Cleburne County Sheriff: Sheriff Chris Brown |
| | Cleburne County Treasurer: Felicia Hipp, County Treasurer |
| | Cleburne County Collector: Sandra Lee Wildmon |
| | Cleburne Assessor: Rachelle Hipp Miller, Assessor |
| | Cleburne County Coroner: R. Waren Olmstead |
| | Justice of the Peace District 1: Kyle Erwin |
| | Justice of the Peace District 2: Sam Henegar |
| | Justice of the Peace District 3: Stephen Beavers |
| | Justice of the Peace District 4: Linda Fletcher |
| | Justice of the Peace District 5: Alan Malone |
| | Justice of the Peace District 6: Chad Evans JP, Dist 6 |
| | Justice of the Peace District 7: Jacque Patchell Martin, JP, District 7 |
| | Justice of the Peace District 8: Brent E. Foust J.P. District 8 |
| | Justice of the Peace District 9: Charles "Chee" Tamburo |
| | Justice of the Peace District 10: Mark G. Baugh |
| | Constable Township 2: Trey Jackson |

| DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY CANDIDATES: | | |
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| U.S. Senate | | Governor |
| Mayor Ethan N. Dunbar | | State Senator Fred Love |
| Hallie Shoffner | | Supha Xayprasith-Mays |
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| U.S. Congress District 02 | | |
| Chris Jones | | |
| Zack Huffman | | |
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NONPARTISAN / JUDICIAL CANDIDATES: These races will appear on the Republican primary ballots, the Democrat primary ballots, and a separate nonpartisan general election ballot.

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| State Supreme Court Assoc Justice Position 3 | | Circuit Judge District 16 Div 01 |
| John Adams | | Circuit Judge Holly Meyer |
| Arkansas Supreme Court Justice Nick Bronni | | District Judge Chaney Taylor |
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| Circuit Judge District 16 Div 02 | | Circuit Judge District 16 Div 03 |
| Thomas Kendrick | | Mathew Gray Dellinger |
| Kara Byars | | Circuit Judge Lee Harrod |
| Scott Davidson | | |
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| Circuit Judge District 16 Div 04 | | |
| Maureen Harrod | | |
| Kimberly Edington | | |
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| SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS | | |
| Heber Springs School Board Position 3 | | Quitman School Board Position 1 |
| Kenneth Sanders | | Nathan Lindsey |
| Michael D. Jett | | Kenneth "Tooter" Silver |
| | | Kristie McClung |
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| Quitman School Board Position 2 | | Quitman School Board Position 3 |
| Rieley Hooten | | Kimberly Weber |
| Andrew Boyd | | Gary Ivy |
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| West Side School Board Position 1 | | West Side School Board Position 2 |
| Nicole "Nikki" Cothren | | Jeff Jeffries |
| Scott Whillock | | Kasie Knighten |
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| West Side School Board Position 5 | | |
| Cody Richey | | |
| Robert Tyler Lisenbee | | |
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| <p>Concord School District 38.6 Mill School Tax The total rate proposed above 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 38.6 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation, 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 38.6 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.</p> | <p>Heber Springs School District 32.8 Mill 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 use 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 operations in this District. The total proposed school tax levy of 32.8 mills include 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 7.8 mills voted for debt service previously voted as a continuing levy pledged for the retirement of existing bond indebtedness. The District may use the surplus revenues produced each year by debt service millage for other school purposes. The total proposed school tax levy of 32.8 mills represents the same tax rate presently being collected.</p> |
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| <p>Midland School District 42.00 Mill 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 42.00 mills includes 28.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 14 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 42.00 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.</p> | <p>Pangburn School District 41.40 Mill School Tax This represents no change from the current millage. The total tax levy proposed above includes the calculated Uniform Rate of Tax required under the Amendment 74; 25 mills for maintenance and operation of schools (Capital Outlay/Current Expenditures) dedicated for purposes authorized by law, and 16.4 mills for debt service previously voted as a continuing debt service tax pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness. Surplus revenues produced each year by debt service millage may be used by the district for other purposes. The total proposed school tax levy of 41.40 mills represents the same rate levied for collection in 2006.</p> |
| <p>Quitman School District 36.00 Mill 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</p> | |
| <p>Rose Bud School District 39.30 Mill School Tax 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 39.30 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 14.30 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 debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes. The total proposed school tax levy of 39.30 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.</p> | <p>Searcy School District 35.70 Mill School Tax 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 is available for maintenance and operation of schools in this District. The total proposed school tax levy of 35.70 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 10.70 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 35.70 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.</p> |

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.

January 30 2026

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CLEBURNE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION