

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:	T-F:	Feb. 17 th – Feb. 20 th	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
DATES & TIMES	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. 28th	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
	Mon:	Mar. 2nd	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		
Location of Polls:	Address	Hours: 7:30 am – 7:30 pm
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
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
Jeb Little	Senator Kim Hammer
Micah Ashby	Judge Cathy Hardin Harrison
Senator Tom Cotton	Bryan Norris
U.S. Congress District 02	Commissioner of State Lands
Chase McDowell	Secretary of State Cole Jester
Congressman	Christian Olson
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
	Statet 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:

U.S. Senate	Governor
Mayor Ethan N. Dunbar	State Senator Fred Love
Hallie Shoffner	Supha Xayprasith-Mays
U.S. Congress District 02	
Chris Jones	
Zack Huffman	

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 Assoc Justice Position 3 John Adams Arkansas Supreme Court Justice Nick Bronni	Circuit Judge District 16 Div 01 Circuit Judge Holly Meyer District Judge Chaney Taylor
Circuit Judge District 16 Div 02 Thomas Kendrick Kara Byars Scott Davidson	Circuit Judge District 16 Div 03 Mathew Gray Dellinger Circuit Judge Lee Harrod
Circuit Judge District 16 Div 04 Maureen Harrod Kimberly Edington	

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Heber Springs School Board Position 3 Kenneth Sanders Michael D. Jett	Quitman School Board Position 1 Nathan Lindsey Kenneth "Tooter" Silver Kristie McClung
Quitman School Board Position 2 Riley Hooten Andrew Boyd	Quitman School Board Position 3 Kimberly Weber Gary Ivy
West Side School Board Position 1 Nicole "Nikki" Cothren Scott Whillock	West Side School Board Position 2 Jeff Jeffries Kasie Knighten
West Side School Board Position 5 Cody Richey Robert Tyler Lisenbee	

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.	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.
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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.**

Rangburn 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.**

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

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.**

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.**

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.arkansas.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