

Notice of Election

This notice is prepared by the Cleburne County Election Commission to inform the public that the **2026 General Election** will be held on **November 3, 2026**. **Cleburne is a VOTE CENTER county. Voters may vote at any of the election day voting locations.** The notice also provides public information regarding the election as required by law:

EARLY VOTING: DATES & TIMES

T-F:	Oct. 19 th – Oct. 23 rd	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sat:	Oct. 24 th	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
M-F:	Oct. 26 th – Oct. 30 th	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sat:	Oct. 31 st	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Mon:	Nov. 2 nd	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: November 3, 2026 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 Church	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

^^The following sites will be the only polling sites open for a state runoff: Drasco General Baptist church, Heber Springs Community Center, Quitman First Baptist Church, West Side First 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 (Outer envelope)	Oct. 27 th	10:00 am to Completion
Canvassing and Counting of Absentee Ballots	Nov. 3 rd	8:30 am to Completion
Compiling and Publishing Unofficial Election Results	Nov. 3 rd	7:30 pm to Completion
Duplication and Counting of Election Day Ballots (IF NEEDED)	Nov. 3 rd	8:00 pm to Completion
Initial Review of Provisional Ballots	Nov. 5 th	11:00 am to Completion
Cleburne County Election Audit—Dill Complex/Election Office		9:00 am to Completion
Provisional Ballot Hearings	Nov. 9 th	11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Final Review and Counting of Provisional Ballots	Nov. 9	1:00 pm to Completion
Recount (IF NEEDED)	Nov. 11 th	10:00 am to Completion
Post Election Audit (IF NEEDED)	Nov. 12 th	8:30 am to Completion
Canvassing and Counting of UOCAVA Absentee Ballots (IF NEEDED)	Nov. 13 th	10:00 am to 10:30 am
Certification of Election	Nov. 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 October 11, 2026, 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 11th. 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 7 days of October 11th.

Candidates for Office:

CANDIDATES:	
U.S. Senate	U.S. Congress District 02
Jeff Wadlin, Libertarian	Congressman French Hill, Republican
Hallie Shoffner, Democratic	Chris Jones, Democratic
Senator Tom Cotton, Republican	
Governor	Secretary of State
State Senator Fred Love, Democratic	Kelly Grappe, Democratic
Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Republican	Senator Kim Hammer, Republican
Colt Shelby, Libertarian	Michael Pakko, Libertarian
Lieutenant Governor	Commissioner of State Lands
Michael Kalagias, Libertarian	Christopher Olson, Libertarian
Lieutenant Governor Leslie Rutledge, Republican	Secretary of State Cole Jester, Republican
Attorney General	Auditor of State
Attorney General Tim Griffin, Republican	Auditor of State Dennis Milligan, Republican
State Treasurer	State Senate District 24
State Treasurer John Thurston, Republican	Senator Missy Thomas Irvin, Republican
State Representative District 40	State Representative District 41
State Representative Shad Pearce, Republican	State Representative Alyssa Brown, Republican
State Representative District 42	Circuit Judge District 16 Div 02
Jeremy Riddle, Republican	Kara Byars
	Scott Davidson
Fairfield Bay Mayor	Cleburne County Circuit Clerk
Mayor Seth J. Connell	Heather Smith, Cleburne County Circuit Clerk, Republican
Greers Ferry Mayor	Greers Ferry City Council Ward 1, Position 2
Travis Shepherd	Don Jenkins
Darryl Birdsong	Jason Blangy
Higden Mayor	Heber Springs Mayor
Scott Barker	Kasey Griffin
	L.T. Davis
Quitman Mayor	
Todd Henry	
Heber Springs City Council, Ward 1, Position 1	
Lloyd White III	
Jamey E. Mooney	

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (OR
OTHER MEASURE) REFERRED TO THE
PEOPLE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Issue No. 1

(Popular Name)

A Constitutional Amendment to be Known as "The Citizens Only Voting Amendment" and Providing That Only a Citizen of the United States Meeting the Qualifications of an Elector Under the Arkansas Constitution May Vote in an Election in this State.

(Ballot Title)

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE "THE CITIZENS ONLY VOTING AMENDMENT"; TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES MEETING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION MAY VOTE IN AN ELECTION IN THIS STATE; AND PROVIDING THAT A PERSON WHO DOES NOT MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO VOTE IN ANY STATE OR LOCAL ELECTION HELD IN THIS STATE.

☐ FOR ISSUE NO. 1

☐ AGAINST ISSUE NO. 1

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (OR
OTHER MEASURE) REFERRED TO THE
PEOPLE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Issue No. 2

(Popular Name)

A Constitutional Amendment to Amend Arkansas Constitution, Article 2, § 5, to Protect the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

(Ballot Title)

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS FOR THEIR COMMON DEFENSE, FOR LAWFUL HUNTING AND RECREATIONAL USE, AND FOR ANY OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSE; PROVIDING THAT THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS INCLUDES WITHOUT LIMITATION THE POSSESSION AND USE OF AMMUNITION, FIREARM ACCESSORIES, AND FIREARM COMPONENTS; AND PROVIDING THAT THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS IS A NATURAL, FUNDAMENTAL, AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHT THAT SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED.

☐ FOR ISSUE NO. 2

☐ AGAINST ISSUE NO. 2

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (OR
OTHER MEASURE) REFERRED TO THE
PEOPLE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Issue No. 3

(Popular Name)

A Constitutional Amendment Concerning Economic Development in the State of Arkansas; and Authorizing the General Assembly to Provide for the Creation of Economic Development Districts Within Cities, Counties, or Cooperative Areas to Promote Economic Development Within the Economic Development District.

(Ballot Title)

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS WITHIN CITIES, COUNTIES, OR COOPERATIVE AREAS TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.

- ☐ FOR ISSUE NO. 3
☐ AGAINST ISSUE NO. 3

Unopposed Candidates

- ☐ FOR

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (OR
OTHER MEASURE) REFERRED TO THE
PEOPLE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Issue No. 4

(Ballot Title)

Arkansas Water, Waste Disposal, and Pollution

Abatement Facilities Financing Act of 2025.

(Ballot Question)

Shall the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission be authorized to issue general obligation bonds under the authority of the Arkansas Water, Waste Disposal, and Pollution Abatement Facilities Financing Act of 2025, for the financing and refinancing of the development of water, waste disposal, water pollution control, abatement and prevention, drainage, irrigation, flood control, and wetlands and aquatic resources projects to serve the citizens of the State of Arkansas, in total principal amount not to exceed five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000), with no more than one hundred sixty-five million dollars (\$165,000,000) in total principal amount of such bonds to be issued to finance and refinance the development of irrigation facilities, in series from time to time in principal amounts not to exceed, without prior approval of the General Assembly, sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) in any two-year period beginning on July 1 of each odd-numbered year, which bonds shall be secured by a pledge of the full faith and credit of the State of Arkansas?

☐ FOR Issuance of State of Arkansas Water, Waste Disposal, and Pollution Abatement Facilities general obligation bonds.

☐ AGAINST Issuance of State of Arkansas Water, Waste Disposal, and Pollution Abatement Facilities general obligation bonds.

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.

October 7, 2026

Paid for by the:

CLEBURNE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION