

**PROCLAMATION
PUBLIC NOTICE
2026 General Election County of Carroll, State of Arkansas**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Arkansas Election Law, Arkansas Code Annotated §7-5-202, all qualified electors are notified that the 2026 General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. The election will submit to a vote of the electorate all candidates by name and office and all other measures and questions required by law to be submitted to the electors. The following polling places have been set by the Carroll County Board of Election Commissioners and are hereby posted in accordance with the election laws of the State of Arkansas. The polls will be open 7:30 a.m. until 7:30 pm.

You may vote at any open Vote Center on Election Day:

FREEMAN HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH:	522 W. Freeman, Berryville, AR
ST. ELIZABETH PARISH CENTER:	232 Passion Play Rd., Eureka Springs, AR
GREEN FOREST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:	100 S. Springfield, Green Forest, AR
HOLIDAY ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB:	1 Country Club Dr., Holiday Island, AR
OAK GROVE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH:	9546 Hwy 103 N., Oak Grove, AR
OSAGE BAPTIST CHURCH:	16475 Hwy 103 S., Alpena, AR

EARLY VOTING will begin on Monday, October 19, 2026, and will be conducted in the Berryville First United Methodist Church, 400 Eureka Ave in Berryville, St. Elizabeth's Parish Center, 232 Passion Play Rd. in Eureka Springs, and The Depot, 802 Broadway Ave., Green Forest. The last day to early vote will be Monday, November 2, 2026.

Hours are as follows:	Weekdays:	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
	Saturdays:	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
	Monday, November 2:	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Absentee voting to be conducted through the Carroll County Clerk's Office, 210 W. Church Ave., Berryville, AR 72616. The telephone number is 870-423-2022.

The deadline for the County Clerk to receive absentee ballot applications by mail, fax, or e-mail for Preferential Primary is October 27, 2026.

The deadline for County Clerk to receive absentee ballot applications in person from the voter, designated bearer, or administrator is October 30, 2026, no later than 4:30 p.m.

Absentee ballots will be processed and canvassed if needed at 10:00 a.m. October 27, 2026, October 29, and/or October 31.

Absentee ballots will be canvassed, opened, and processed beginning at 3:00 p.m. on November 3, 2026, at the Carroll County Court House in Berryville.

Early voting and absentee votes to be counted at 7:30 p.m. on November 3, 2026, at the Carroll County Courthouse, 210 W. Church Ave., Berryville, AR 72616.

In accordance with the requirements of Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-202(b)(2)(A), a notice of election officials will be posted as of October 11, 2026, and remain posted until November 13, 2026, at the County Clerk's Office in the Eastern and Western District Courthouses. Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-202 *(a)(2)(B) Another person makes an objection to his or her service to the County Board of Election Commissioners within seven (7) calendar days after posting the list of officials. Grievances can be filed by submitting a written objection to the County Clerk's Office. An objection that an official is a spouse of a county commissioner, a county party chair, or a spouse of a county party chair must be within 7 days of October 14th. 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 14th.

THE DEADLINE TO APPLY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION IS OCTOBER 5, 2026.

Deadline for county to county transfer of registered voters allowed to vote in election November 3, 2024, at 7:30 p.m.

PUBLIC LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING of the voting equipment for Early Voting and Election Day, October 12, 2026 at 10:00 am.

The Carroll County Board of Election Commissioners will meet on November 4, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at the Carroll County Court House for UOCAVA or defective ballot remake.

The Carroll County Board of Election Commissioners will meet on November 9, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at the Carroll County Court House for Provisional Ballot Hearing.

The Carroll County Board of Election Commissioners will meet on November 13, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. at the Carroll County Court House to certify the results of the 2026 General Election. Ark. Code §7-5-411(a)(1)(A)(ii)

^c November 1, 2026, is the deadline to register to vote in the General Runoff Election held on December 1, 2026 all affected polling sites will be open.

The following candidates and the offices to which they aspire are as listed in ballot draw order:

U.S. SENATE: Senator Tom Cotton (R, Hallie Shoffner (D, Jeff Wadlin (L
U.S. CONGRESS DISTRICT 03: Bobby Wilson (L, Robb Ryerse (D, Congressman Steve Womack (R
GOVERNOR: State Senator Fred Love (D, Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders (R, Colt Shelby (L
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: Michael Kalagias (L, Lieutenant Governor Leslie Rutledge (R
SECRETARY OF STATE: Michael Pakko (L, Kelly Grappe (D, Senator Kim Hammer (R
COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS: Christopher Olson (L, Secretary of State Cole Jester (R
ATTORNEY GENERAL: Attorney General Tim Griffin (R
STATE TREASURER: State Treasurer John Thurston (R
AUDITOR OF STATE: Auditor of State Dennis Milligan (R
STATE SENATE DISTRICT 28 : Senator Bryan King (R
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 06: Cody Rogers (R
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 26: State Representative James Eaton (R
COUNTY JUDGE: Jim Wallace (D, County Judge David Writer (R
CIRCUIT CLERK: Circuit Clerk Sara Huffman (R
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DIST 1: Sharon Lawlor (R, Al Selleck (D
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DIST 7: David Robinette (D, Justice of the Peace Kellie Matt (R
MAYOR ALPENA: David Meyer
MAYOR BEAVER: Tim Kilby
MAYOR BERRYVILLE: Tim McKinney
MAYOR EUREKA SPRINGS: Steve Holifield, Susan Harman, Robert 'Butch' Berry
EUREKA SPRINGS CITY CLERK – TREASURER: Michael Carey, Aaron Borey
EUREKA SPRINGS WARD 3 POSITION 2: Harold "Harry" Meyer, Shira C. Foust
MAYOR GREEN FOREST: Janell Compton, Mark Jorgensen
GREEN FOREST CITY COUNCIL WARD 1, POSITION 1: Jerry D. Carlton, Casie Cenobio
GREEN FOREST CITY COUNCIL WARD 2, POSITION 1: Luis Diaz, Carroll Smith
MAYOR HOLIDAY ISLAND: Daniel M. Kees
MAYOR OAK GROVE Mayor Robert Fairweather, Lajunta Plumlee

UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES

SHERIFF: Sheriff Daniel J. Klatt (R, **COUNTY CLERK:** County Clerk Connie T. Doss (R, **ASSESSOR:** Brittany Blok (R, **TREASURER:** County Treasurer Makita Williams (R, **TAX COLLECTOR:** County Collector Krista Burnett (R, **CORONER:** Walt Phelps (R, **JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DIST 2:** Chris Clifton (R, **JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DIST 3:** Justice of the Peace Harrie Farrow (D, **JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DIST 4:** Luke Dignan (R, **JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DIST 5:** Justice of the Peace Matt Phillips (R, **JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DIST 6:** Justice of the Peace Craig Hicks (R, **JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DIST 8:** Justice of the Peace Bobby James (R, **JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DIST 9:** Chris Newboles (R, **JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DIST 10:** Justice of the Peace Jerry King (R, **JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DIST 11:** Susy Stinebrickner (R, **CENTRAL TOWNSHIP CONSTABLE:** Todd W. Summers (R, **NORTHEAST TOWNSHIP CONSTABLE:** Constable Randy Langhove (R, **CARROLL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT GREEN FOREST SERVICE AREA:** Chris Meador, **CITY OF ALPENA RECORDER/TREASURER:** Ali Collins Grant, **ALDERMAN 1:** Ottis (Ottie) Morse, **ALDERMAN 2:** Kelly Pouncil, **ALDERMAN 5:** Jeff Battenfield, **TOWN OF BEAVER RECORDER/TREASURER:** Suzi Lakin, **CITY COUNCIL MEMBER: POSITION 1** Billie Roy Padgett, **POSITION 3** Wes Lakin, **POSITION 4** Ralph Goodman, **POSITION 5** Dawn Wolfenbarger, **BERRYVILLE CITY CLERK:** Tesha Leonda Davis, **ATTORNEY:** Clint D. Scheel, **ALDERMAN: WARD 1, POSITION 1** Alderman Jason C. Williams, **WARD 1, POSITION 2:** Shannon Borkowski, **ALDERWOMAN WARD 2, POSITION 1** Alderwoman Linda Riddlesperger, **WARD 2, POSITION 2** Alderwoman Ashley Sharp, **EUREKA SPRINGS: WARD 1 POSITION 2** Susane Gruning, **WARD 2 POSITION 2** Peter Graham, **WARD 3 POSITION 1** Terrance P. McClung, **GREEN FOREST CITY CLERK/RECORDER:** Morgan Darby-Gonzalez, **CITY COUNCIL: WARD 1, POSITION 2** Allison Launius, **WARD 2, POSITION 2** Odra Marisela Orellana, **HOLIDAY ISLAND CITY COUNCIL: WARD 1, POSITION 1** Kevin Wayne Graham, **WARD 1, POSITION 2** Kenneth E. Mills, **WARD 2, POSITION 1** Pat Rapier, **WARD 2, POSITION 2** Linda L. Graves, **WARD 3, POSITION 1** Craig Watkins, **TOWN OF OAK GROVE COUNCIL MEMBER: POSITION 1** Gary R. Gray Jr., **POSITION 2** Kayla Plumlee, **POSITION 3** Aaron Curtis

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

Issue No. 1

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.

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.

Issue No. 2

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

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.

Issue No. 3

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.

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.

Issue No. 4

Arkansas Water, Waste Disposal, and Pollution Abatement Facilities Financing Act of 2025.

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?

Local Measures

SPECIAL ELECTION ON CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS

1% SALES AND USE TAX

Adoption of a new 1% local sales and use tax within the City of Eureka Springs for a period of twenty (20) years, the net collections of which remaining after deduction of the administrative charges of the State of Arkansas and required rebates will be used first, as needed, to pay and secure the repayment of bonds approved by the voters and issued from time to time to finance capital improvements, and all obligations of the City with respect thereto, with the balance to be used to operate and maintain the City's water and sewer system and to acquire, construct, and equip extensions, betterments, and improvements thereto. The levy of the sales and use tax is not dependent on any bonds being approved or issued.

WATER IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Bonds of the City of Eureka Springs in one or more series from time to time in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$10,000,000 to finance all or a portion of the costs of acquiring, constructing, improving, and equipping extensions, betterments, and improvements to the City's water facilities, including particularly, without limitation, water line improvements, and, in order to pay the bonds, the pledge of the new 1% local sales and use tax levied within the City by Ordinance No. 2384, adopted May 11, 2026, if such tax is separately approved by the voters.

SEWER IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Bonds of the City of Eureka Springs in one or more series from time to time in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$10,000,000 to finance all or a portion of the costs of acquiring, constructing, improving, and equipping extensions, betterments, and improvements to the City's sewer facilities, including particularly, without limitation, sewer treatment plant improvements and sewer line improvements, and, in order to pay the bonds, the pledge of the new 1% local sales and use tax levied within the City by Ordinance No. 2384, adopted May 11, 2026, if such tax is separately approved by the voters.

4 (Popular Name)

To Approve or Reject Ordinance 2357 Authorizing the Creation of a Permanent Entertainment District at Pine Mountain Village, Eureka Springs

(Ballot Title)

That Ordinance No. 2357 of the City Council of Eureka Springs, Arkansas authorizes the Creation of a Permanent Entertainment District at Pine Mountain Village be referred to the people of said Municipality, to the end that the same may be approved or rejected by a vote of the voters.

Special Election on the question of levying a two and one half percent (2.5%) sales and compensating use tax within the city limits of Holiday Island, Arkansas

(Popular Name)

On the question of levying a two and one half percent (2.5%), sales and compensating use tax within the city limits of Holiday Island, Arkansas

(Ballot Title)

On the question of levying a two and one half percent (2.5%) sales and compensating use tax within the city limits of Holiday Island beginning July 1, 2027, for the purpose of general fund expenses and capital improvements.

Special Election on Sunday Sales per ACA 3-3-210(2)(c)

(Popular Name)

Sunday Sales per ACA 3-3-210(2)(c)

(Ballot Title)

To Authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption on Sunday in the City of Holiday Island, Arkansas, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 A.M.

CARROLL COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

Any voter may look up his or her sample ballot on the Secretary of State's website at:

<https://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.

Given this 23th of September, 2026.

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