

PROCLAMATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

2025 Special Election Green Forest School District Millage, 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 2025 Green Forest School Millage Special Election will be held on **Tuesday, November 18, 2025**. 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.

You may vote at the following Vote Center on Election Day:

GREEN FOREST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 100 S. SPRINGFIELD AVE., GREEN FOREST, AR, 72638, the polls will be open **7:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.**

EARLY VOTING will begin on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, and will be conducted in the **THE DEPOT, 802 BROADWAY AVE., GREEN FOREST, AR 72638**. The last day to early vote will be Monday, November 17, 2025.

Hours are as follows:

November 12, 13, 14	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
November 17:	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Absentee voting will 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 Special Election Green Forest School District Millage is November 12, 2025.

The deadline for County Clerk to receive absentee ballot applications in person from the voter, designated bearer, or administrator is November 14, 2025, no later than 4:30 p.m.

Absentee ballots will be processed and canvassed beginning at 10:00 a.m. November 18, 2025.

Early voting and absentee votes will be counted beginning at 7:30 p.m. on November 18, 2025, 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 31, 2025, and remain posted until November 28, 2025, at the County Clerk's Office in the Eastern District Courthouse. 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 31th. 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 31th.

THE DEADLINE TO APPLY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE ANNUAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION IS OCTOBER 20, 2025.

Deadline for county to county transfer of registered voters allowed to vote in election November 18, 2025.

**TRANSFER IN PERSON AT THE CARROLL COUNTY COURTHOUSE or
GREEN FOREST POLL SITES.**

PUBLIC LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING of the voting equipment for Early Voting and Election Day, October 31, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. Carroll County Clerk's Office, 210 W. Church Ave., Berryville, AR 72616.

The Carroll County Board of Election Commissioners will meet on November 24, 2025, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Carroll County Clerk's office for the Provisional Ballot Hearing.

November 28, 2025, beginning at 2:00 p.m. the Carroll County Board of Election Commissioners will meet to certify the results of the 2025 Green Forest School Millage Special Election.

42.0 Mill School Tax

The total mills 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 42.0 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation, 11.0 mills voted for debt service previously voted as a continuing levy pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness, and 6.0 new debt service mills. The 6.0 new debt service mills plus the 11.0 existing debt service mills now pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness, which debt service mills will continue after retirement of the bonds to which now pledged, will be a continuing debt service tax until the retirement of proposed bonds to be issued in the principal amount of \$16,400,000, and which will mature over a period of 30 years and will be issued for the purpose of constructing and equipping new school facilities; and making additions and improvements to existing school facilities. 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 42.0 mills represents an increase of 6.0 mills from the rate presently being levied.

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> or visit Carroll County's website at:

<http://carrollcounty.us/CountyClerk/#voterInformation>. Sample 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 26th of September, 2025.

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