

**PROCLAMATION**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**2024 Preferential Primary, Nonpartisan Judicial, and**

**Annual School 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 2024 Preferential Primary and Annual School Board Election will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2024. 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:**

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

**EARLY VOTING** will begin on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, and will be conducted in the Berryville First United Methodist Church, 400 Eureka Ave in Berryville, and St. Elizabeth’s Parish Center, 232 Passion Play Rd. in Eureka Springs. The last day to early vote will be Monday, March 4, 2024.

Hours are as follows:	<b>Weekdays:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Saturdays:</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Monday, March 4:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</b>

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 Preferential Primary is February 27, 2024.

The deadline for County Clerk to receive absentee ballot applications in person from the voter, designated bearer, or administrator is March 1, 2024, no later than 4:30 p.m.

Absentee ballots will be processed and canvassed beginning at 10:00 a.m. starting February 29, 2024, through March 4, 2024.

Absentee ballots will be opened, processed, and canvassed beginning at 8:30 a.m. on March 5, 2024, at the Carroll County Clerk’s Office in Berryville.

Early voting and absentee votes will be counted at 7:30 p.m. on March 5, 2024, 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 February 11, 2024, and remain posted until March 12, 2024, 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.

**THE DEADLINE TO APPLY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION IS FEBRUARY 5, 2024.**

Deadline for county to county transfer of registered voters allowed to vote in election March 1, 2024.

**PUBLIC LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING** of the voting equipment for Early Voting and Election Day use deadline is Monday, February 12, 2024. Scheduled date to be announced in separate notice.

March 3, 2024, is the deadline to register to vote in the Preferential Primary Runoff Election on April 2, 2024 all affected polling sites will be open.

The Carroll County Board of Election Commissioners will meet on March 11, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at the Carroll County Clerk's office for Provisional Ballot Hearing.

The Carroll County Board of Election Commissioners will meet on March 15, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at the Carroll County Clerk's Office to certify the results of the 2024 Preferential Primary.

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

**U.S. PRESIDENT**

**DEMOCRATIC**

Joseph R. Biden Jr.  
Armando "Mando" Perez-Serrato  
Dean Phillips  
Frankie Lozada  
Stephen P. Lyons  
Marianne Williamson

**REPUBLICAN**

Chris Christie  
David Stuckenberg  
Ron DeSantis  
Nikki Haley  
Vivek Ramaswamy  
Asa Hutchinson  
Ryan L. Binkley  
Doug Burgum  
Donald J. Trump

**U.S. CONGRESS DISTRICT 03**

**REPUBLICAN** Congressman Steve Womack  
Senator Clint Penzo

**STATE SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE POSITION 1**

Jay Martin  
Supreme Court Justice Barbara Womack Webb  
Supreme Court Justice Rhonda Wood  
Arkansas Supreme Court Justice Karen Baker

**STATE SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE POSITION 2**

Judge Carlton D. Jones  
State Supreme Court Justice Courtney Hudson

**STATE DISTRICT JUDGE DISTRICT 04**

Phillip Moon  
Wes Bradford

**UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE**

**U.S. CONGRESS DISTRICT 03** Caitlin Draper –Democratic, **STATE TREASURER** John Pagan –Democratic, Secretary of State John Thurston – Republican, **STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 06** Rick Delaney –Democratic, State Representative Harlan Breaux – Republican, **STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 26** James Eaton –Republican, **JP 2** Stuart Bruce Wright –Republican, **JP 3** Harrie Farrow –Democratic, **JP 4** Hunter Rivett –Republican, **JP 5** Matt Phillips -Republican, **JP 6** Craig Hicks –Republican, **JP 7** Kellie Matt – Republican, **JP 8** Bobby James – Republican, **JP 9** Aaron Hall – Republican, **JP 10** Jerry King –Republican, **JP 11** John Howerton – Democratic, Caroline Jane Rogers –Republican, **CENTRAL TOWNSHIP CONSTABLE** Todd W. Summers –Republican, **NORTHEAST TOWNSHIP CONSTABLE:** Randy Langhover –Republican, **WESTERN TOWNSHIP CONSTABLE:** James "Jim" Wallace – Democratic, Gerald L. "Jay" Galyen –Republican

**2024 Annual School Election:**

**SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES**

**Berryville School District #27, Zone 1**

Teddy Willing

Dustin Walker

**Green Forest School District #32, Zone 2**

Tori A. Warren

Donneca "Nicki" Hill

**Berryville School District No. 27 of Carroll County**

**42.2 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 available for maintenance and operations of schools in this District. The total proposed school tax levy of 42.2 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 17.2 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 42.2 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

**Eureka Springs School Dist. No. 21 of Carroll County**

**36.10 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 available for maintenance and operation of schools in this District. The total proposed school tax levy of 36.10 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 11.10 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 36.10 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

**Green Forest School Dist. No. 32 of Carroll County**

**36.0 Mill School Tax**

This represents no change from the previous year. The total tax levy proposed above includes 25 mills for maintenance and operation of schools, 0 dedicated maintenance and operation mills dedicated for 0 purposes, and 11 mills for debt service previously voted as a continuing debt service tax pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness. The district may use surplus revenues produced each year by debt service millage for other purposes.

**Alpena School Dist. No. 5 of Boone / Carroll Co.**

**33.6 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 available for maintenance and operation of schools in the District. The total tax levy of 33.6 mills includes 25.6 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 8.0 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 33.6 represents the same rate presently being collected.

Jasper School Dist.1 of Newton / Carroll Co.

36.8 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 available for maintenance and operation of schools in this District. The total proposed school tax levy of 36.8 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 11.8 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 36.8 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

**CARROLL COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION**

Given this 11<sup>th</sup> of January, 2024.

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