

PROCLAMATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

2026 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 2026 Preferential Primary, Nonpartisan Judicial, and Annual School Board Election will be held on **Tuesday, March 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 **Tuesday, February 17, 2026**, and will be conducted in:

BERRYVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:	400 Eureka Ave, Berryville
ST. ELIZABETH PARISH CENTER:	232 Passion Play Rd., Eureka Springs
THE DEPOT:	802 Broadway Ave., Green Forest

The last day to early vote will be **Monday, March 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, March 2:	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

EMERGENCY CLOSURE FOR EARLY VOTING

In the case of a severe weather event or other emergency during the time period of Early Voting (February 17, 2026 and March 30, 2026) the only locations that will be kept open will be St. Elizabeth Parish Center, 232 Passion Play Rd., Eureka Springs and Berryville United Methodist Church, 400 Eureka Ave., Berryville. This decision will be made, based on recommendations from the Carroll County Judge's Office, Carroll County Emergency Management and Carroll County Sheriff's Office to the Carroll County Election Commission. Ark. Code Annotated § 7-5-418 (h)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (h)(3) of this section, the county board of election commissioners may call an emergency meeting held in person or by electronic means to close one (1) or more early vote locations for one (1) or more days due to inclement weather.

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 24, 2026.

The deadline for County Clerk to receive absentee ballot applications in person from the voter, designated bearer, or administrator is February 27, 2026, no later than 4:30 p.m.

Absentee ballots will be processed and canvassed beginning 10:00 a.m. on February 24, and February 27, and 3:00 pm on March 3, 2026.

Early voting and absentee votes will be counted at 7:30 p.m. on March 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 February 8, 2026, and remain posted until March 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 February 8th. 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 8th.

THE DEADLINE TO APPLY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION IS FEBRUARY 2, 2026.

Deadline for county to county transfer of registered voters allowed to vote in election March 3, 2026.

PUBLIC LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING of the voting equipment for Early Voting and Election Day, February 2, 2026 at 1:00 pm. At the County Clerk's Office, 210 W. Church Ave., Berryville, AR 72616.

March 4, 2026, Carroll County Board of Election Commissioners will meet at 6:00 p.m. to duplicate UOCAVA or damaged or defective ballots. Ark. Code §7-5-615(d)

The Carroll County Board of Election Commissioners will meet on March 9, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at the Carroll County Clerk's office for Provisional Ballot Hearing and canvassing.

The Carroll County Board of Election Commissioners will meet on March 13, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at the Carroll County Clerk's Office to certify the results of the 2026 Preferential Primary.

March 2, 2026, is the deadline to register to vote in the **PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION** on **March 31, 2026**.

PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION will be held Tuesday, March 31, 2026, you may vote at any listed Vote Centers on Election Day:

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

U.S. SENATE DEMOCRATIC: Mayor Ethan N. Dunbar (D), Hallie Shoffner (D)

U.S. SENATE REPUBLICAN: Senator Tom Cotton (R), Jeb Little (R), Micah Ashby (R)

GOVERNOR DEMOCRATIC: Supha Xayprasith-Mays (D), State Senator Fred Love (D)

SECRETARY OF STATE REPUBLICAN: Judge Cathy Hardin Harrison (R), Senator Kim Hammer (R), Bryan Norris (R)

COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS REPUBLICAN: Secretary of State Cole Jester (R), Christian Olson (R)

STATE SENATE DISTRICT 28 REPUBLICAN: Bobby Ballinger(R), Senator Bryan B. King (R)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 06 REPUBLICAN: Steven L. Baird (R), Justice Hunter Rivett (R), Cody Rogers (R)

COUNTY JUDGE REPUBLICAN: Dianna G. Baird (R), County Judge David Writer (R)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DISTRICT #2 REPUBLICAN: Margaret J. Hickman (R), Chris Clifton (R)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DISTRICT #4 REPUBLICAN: Eric Griesenauer (R), Duane Coatney (R), Luke Dignan (R)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DISTRICT #6 REPUBLICAN: Lisa Price-Backs (R), Justice of the Peace Craig Hicks (R)

NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL STATE SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE POSITION 3: Arkansas Supreme Court Justice Nick Bronni (N), John Adams (N)

COURT OF APPEALS ASSOCIATE JUDGE DISTRCT 03 POSITION 01: Arkansas District Court Judge Sarah Capp (N), Prosecuting Attorney Brandon Carter (N)

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY DISTRICT 19-EAST: Prosecuting Attorney Tony Rogers (N), Robert Beau Allen (N)

UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES

U.S. CONGRESS DISTRICT 03 Robb Ryerse- (D), Congressman Steve Womack – (R), GOVERNOR Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders – (R), LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Lieutenant Governor Leslie Rutledge – (R), ATTORNEY GENERAL Attorney General Tim Griffin – (R), SECRETARY OF STATE Kelly Grappe – (D), STATE TREASURER State Treasurer John Thurston – (R), AUDITOR OF STATE Auditor of State Dennis Milligan – (R), STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 26 State Representative James Eaton – (R), COUNTY JUDGE Jim Wallace- (D), SHERIFF Sheriff Daniel J. Klatt – (R), CIRCUIT CLERK Circuit Clerk Sara Huffman – (R), COUNTY CLERK County Clerk Connie T. Doss- (R), ASSESSOR Brittany Blok- (R), TREASURER County Treasurer Makita Williams – (R), COLLECTOR County Collector Krista Burnett – (R), CORONER Coroner David L. Slaton – (R), JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DISTRICT #1 Al Selleck- (D), Sharon Lawlor – (R), JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DISTRICT #3 Justice of the Peace Harrie Farrow –(D), JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DISTRICT #5 Justice of the Peace Matt Phillips – (R), JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DISTRICT #7 David Robinette – (D), Justice of the Peace Kellie Matt – (R), JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DISTRICT #8 Justice of the Peace Bobby James – (R), JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DISTRICT #9 Chris Newboles- (R), JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DISTRICT #10 Justice of the Peace Jerry King – (R), JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DISTRICT #11 Susy Stinebrickner – (R), NORTHEAST TOWNSHIP CONSTABLE: Constable Randy Langhovier – (R), CENTRAL TOWNSHIP CONSTABLE Todd W. Summers –(R)

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES NONPARTISAN

EUREKA SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT #21, POSITION 5, AT LARGE: Ginger Johnson (N), Travis D. Holloway (N)

GREEN FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT #32, ZONE 5: Kenny Bonham (N), Paul Wells Jr. (N)

CITY OF ALPENA SPECIAL ELECTION

Popular Name: 1.25 % Alpena Sales and Use Tax, An Ordinance calling a special election in the city of Alpena, Arkansas, on the question of Levying a 1.25 percent Sales and Use Tax within the City of Alpena, Arkansas; prescribing other matters pertaining thereto; and declaring an emergency.

KINGSTON SCHOOL DETACHMENT

Question on the detachment of the formerly established Kingston School District from the currently established Jasper School District and to become a newly independent isolated school as authorized by Act 919 of 2025.

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

35.80 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 35.80 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 10.80 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 35.80 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

Green Forest School Dist. No. 32 of Carroll County

42.0 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 17 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 mils 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

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 14th of January, 2026.

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