

Notice of Preferential Primary, Nonpartisan Judicial General, and Annual School Election
March 3, 2026
Saline County, Arkansas

Election Day

7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Alexander Community Center, 15111 Hwy 111, Alexander
Balboa Baptist Church, 415 Ponce De Leon Drive, HSV
Benton Vote Center, 221 N. Main, Benton
East End Baptist Church, 4701 East End Rd, Hensley
First Baptist Church-Bryant, 6715 Highway 5, Bryant
First Southern Baptist, 604 S. Reynolds Road, Bryant
*Gravel Hill Baptist Church, 6259 Highway 9, Benton
Haskell Fire Station 121 Cardinal Drive, Benton
Lake Norrell Fire Department, 12795 Avilla West, Alexander
Moose Lodge, 11485 Highway 67, Benton
New Life Church, 4200 Highway 5N, Bryant
Olive Hill Baptist Church, 14514 Chicot Road, Mabelvale
Salem UMC – 1647 Salem Road, Benton
Saline Co Career Tech (CTE), 13600 I-30, Benton
Sardis UMC, 10715 W. Sardis Road, Bauxite
Sharon Baptist Church, 402 Shenandoah Road, Benton
Ten Mile Baptist Church, 17510 Church Road, Lonsdale
Traskwood City Hall, 212 Main Street, Traskwood
Trinity Baptist Church, 702 Church Street, Benton

Early Voting

Tuesday-Friday: February 17-20 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: February 21; 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday: February 23-27; 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: February 28; 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday: March 2; 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Benton Vote Center, 221 N. Main, Benton
East End Baptist Church, 4701 East End Road, Hensley
New Life Church, 4200 Highway 5 North, Bryant
Owensville Baptist Church, 22000 AR-5, Lonsdale

***NOTE:** Gravel Hill Baptist Church is a new site replacing Paron.

Election Information for Saline County Voters:

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>. Sample ballots will also be available at all vote centers. Election officials will be posted February 8th in the Saline County Clerk's Office, 215 N. Main Street, Benton. Objections concerning officials can be filed with the Saline County Election Commission by contacting the Clerk's office at (501) 303-5630.

Election results will be posted on www.salineclerk.com, Facebook and Twitter after 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Absentee Voting:

To request an absentee ballot, or to see if you are qualified to vote absentee, contact the Saline County Clerk’s office at (501) 303-5630.

Ballot Canvassing and Counting:

All processes listed below will be conducted at the Benton Vote Center located at 215 N. Main Street, Suite 9, Benton, AR. The dates and times are provided below:

Pre-Election Processing of Absentee Ballots	Feb. 24 th	10:00am
(*This process will go until completion through March 2 nd .)		
Canvassing & Counting of Absentee Ballots	March 3 rd	8:30am – completion
Compiling Unofficial Election Results	March 3 rd	7:30pm – completion
Counting of Election Day Ballots	March 3 rd	8:00pm – completion
Initial Duplication of Ballots	March 4 th	8:00am – completion
Provisional Ballot Hearings	March 9 th	11:00am – 12:00pm
Final Review & Counting of Provisional Ballots	March 9 th	1:00pm – completion
Canvassing & Counting of UOCAVA Absentee Ballots (If Needed)	March 13 th	5:00pm
Certification of the Election	March 13 th	5:00pm

Nonpartisan General

***These races will appear on the Republican and Democrat primary ballots, and a separate Nonpartisan General Election ballot.**

State Supreme Court, Associate Justice, Position 3
Arkansas Supreme Court Justice Nick Bronni
John Adams

Republican Primary

U.S. Congress District 2
Congressman French Hill
Chase McDowell

U.S. Senate
Jeb Litle

Senator Tom Cotton
Micah Ashby

Secretary of State
Judge Cathy Hardin Harrison
Bryan Norris
Senator Kim Hammer

Commissioner of State Lands
Christian Olson
Secretary of State Cole Jester

State Senate District 16
Sheriff Rodney Wright
Randy Sams

State Representative District 82
State Representative Tony Furman
Council Member Steve Brown

State Representative District 92
Eric Shepherd
Dawn Creekmore

Casey Reed

County Sheriff
Richard Friend

Dustin Robertson
Rodney Goshien
Aaron Washington

Justice of the Peace District 8
Josh Turner
Gary Don Beck
Lonny Payne

Constable Township 1
Constable Clint Newcomb

Tim Bragg
Andy Baker

Unopposed Republican Candidates

Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders; Lieutenant Governor Leslie Rutledge, Attorney General Tim Griffin, State Treasurer John Thurston; Auditor of State Dennis Milligan; State Senator Alan Clark-State Senate District 7; State Representative Rick McClure-State Representative District 29; State Representative Mary Bentley-State Representative District 54; State Representative Keith Brooks-State Representative District 78; State Representative RJ Hawk-State Representative District 81; State Representative Paul Childress - State Representative District 83; County Judge Matt Brumley-County Judge; Justin Tittle -Assessor; Circuit Clerk Myka Bono Sample-Circuit Clerk; Council Member Trevor Villines-County Clerk; Collector Jennifer Carter-Collector; Coroner Kevin Cleghorn-Coroner; Treasurer Holly Payne-Treasurer; Paul Viner-Constable, Township 2; Justice of the Peace Pat Bisbee-Justice of the Peace District 1; Justice of the Peace Wilson Hatcher-Justice of the Peace District 2; Carlton Billingsley, Justice of the Peace-Justice of the Peace District 3; Justice of the Peace Keith Kellum-Justice of the Peace District 4; Adam Davis-Justice of the Peace District 5; Justice of the Peace Rick Bellinger-Justice of the Peace District 6; Justice of the Peace Josh Curtis-Justice of the Peace District 7; Justice of the Peace CJ Engel-Justice of the Peace District 9; Justice of the Peace Jim Whitley-Justice of the Peace District 10; Justice of the Peace Clint Chism-Justice of the Peace District 11; George

Notice of Preferential Primary, Nonpartisan Judicial General, and Annual School Election

March 3, 2026

Saline County, Arkansas

Wyrick-Justice of the Peace District 12; Karen Crowson,
Justice of the Peace-Justice of the Peace District 13

Democratic Primary

U.S. Congress District 2

Zack Huffman

Chris Jones

U.S. Senate

Hallie Shoffner

Mayor Ethan N. Dunbar

Governor

State Senator Fred Love

Supha Xayprasith-Mays

State Representative District 81

Elijah Zane Thompson

Gina Thomas-Littlejohn

Justice of the Peace District 8

Justin Payne

Mike Beckwith

Unopposed Democratic Candidates

Kelly Grappe-Secretary of State; Joshua Irby-State Senate District 16; Deonna Morgan-State Representative District 29; Doug Corbitt-State Representative District 54; Steven Akins-Constable Township 1; Christian Bearden-Justice of the Peace District 4; Jazsmine Young-Justice of the Peace District 7; Andrea "Andy" Hillis-Justice of the Peace District 9; Brent Carroll-Justice of the Peace District 10; Debra Fuller-Justice of the Peace District 13

Annual School Election

Bauxite School District of Saline County
38.6 Mills School Tax

The total rate proposed above includes the uniform rate of tax 25.00 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 38.60 mills includes 25.00 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 13.60 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 the debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes.

The total proposed school tax levy of 38.60 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

Bauxite School Board Candidates

Unopposed:

Brandon Futch, Position 2

Charlotte Tarver, Position 3

Mark Dodson, Position 4

*No candidate filed, Position 6

Ashley Davis, Position 7

Benton School District of Saline County, Arkansas
41.9 Mills School Tax

The total rate proposed above includes the uniform rate of tax 25.00 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 41.90 mills includes 25.00 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 16.90 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 the debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes.

The total proposed school tax levy of 41.90 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

Benton School Board Candidates

Hailey Kuhlman, Zone 1

Lorie Tudor, Zone 1

Lucas Fulcher, Zone 3 (candidate withdrew)

Justin Ray, Zone 3

Unopposed:

Karen Hammer, Zone 5

Selleck Childress, At Large A

Randy Wright, At Large B

Bryant School District No. 25 of Saline County, Arkansas
40.6 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 this District. The total proposed school tax levy of 40.6 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 15.6 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 40.6 mills represents the same rate presently being levied.

Bryant School Board Candidates

Unopposed:

Nelly Valentine, Zone 3

Tanikus Farmer, At Large B

Harmony Grove School District No. 1 of Saline County, Arkansas
44.5 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 44.5 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 19.5 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 44.5 mills represents the same rate presently being levied.

Harmony Grove School Board Candidates

Unopposed:

James Scroggins, Zone 1

Wesley Toler, Zone 3

Quinn Best, Zone 4

Fountain Lake School District No. 18 of Garland County,
Arkansas
34.8 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 34.8 mills includes 27.05 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 7.75 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.

Notice of Preferential Primary, Nonpartisan Judicial General, and Annual School Election
March 3, 2026
Saline County, Arkansas

The total proposed school tax levy of 34.8 mills represents the same rate presently being levied.

Fountain Lake School Board Candidates
Joshua Stevens, Position 4
John Jones, Position 2

Laura Ramoly, Position 5
Bao Nguyen, Board Member, Position 5
Christopher Desfassiaus, Position 5

Unopposed:
Cindy Herring, Position 1

Glen Rose School District of Hot Spring County, Arkansas
38.20 Mills School Tax

The total rate proposed above includes the uniform rate of tax 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 38.20 mills includes 25.00 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 13.20 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 the debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes.

The total proposed school tax levy of 38.20 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

Glen Rose School Board Candidates

Donnie Earnest, Position 3
Jackie Nutt, Position 3

Joshua Stevens, Position 4
John Jones, Position 4

Jessieville School District No. 1 of Garland County, Arkansas
38.7 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 38.7 mills includes 29.7 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 9.0 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 38.7 mills represents the same rate presently being levied.

Jessieville School Board Candidates
Unopposed:
Don Pierce, Board Member, Position 3
Gene Blackwell, Position 4

Pulaski County Special School District of Pulaski County,
Arkansas
40.70 Mills School Tax

The total rate proposed above includes the uniform rate of tax of 25.00 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 40.70 mills includes 25.00 mills specifically

voted for general maintenance and operation, 0.9 mill voted for dedicated maintenance and operation dedicated specifically for technology purposes, and 14.80 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 the debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes.

The total proposed school tax levy of 40.70 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

Sheridan School District of Grant County, Arkansas
36.0 Mills School Tax

The total rate proposed above includes the uniform rate of tax 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 36.0 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 11.0 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 the debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes.

The total proposed school tax levy of 36.0 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

Sheridan School Board Candidates
Unopposed:
Billy Spann, Position 2
Melissa B. Grisham, Position 4

In the Event of a Runoff, the dates, times & voting locations are listed below:

Early Voting: March 24-27 - 8:00 am – 4:30 pm (Tuesday-Friday)
March 30 - 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (Monday)

Election Day: March 31 - 7:30am – 7:30pm

Benton Vote Center, 221 N. Main, Benton
East End Baptist Church, 4701 East End Road, Hensley
First Baptist Church-Bryant, 6715 Highway 5, Bryant
Owensville Baptist Church, 22000 AR-5, Lonsdale