

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION
[A.C.A. §7-5-202(A)]
CITY OF BRYANT SPECIAL ELECTION
MAY 13, 2025

The Saline County Board of Election Commissioners voted and approved on February 27, 2025 to open the following vote centers for Early and Election Day voting.

Mabel Boswell Memorial Library	201 Prickett Road Bryant, AR 72022	Early Voting: May 6-9, 8:00am-4:30pm (Tuesday-Friday) May 12 – 8:00am-4:30pm (Monday) Election Day: Tuesday, May 13 – 7:30am – 7:30pm
First Baptist Church – Bryant	6715 Highway 5 Bryant, AR 72022	Election Day Only: May 13 – 7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Election Information for Saline County Voters:

To be eligible to vote in this election, you must live and be registered to vote in the City of Bryant. The deadline to register to vote is April 14, 2025. The deadline for a county to county transfer is May 9, 2025.

Go online to check your registration or to view your sample ballot – <https://www.voterview.ar-nova.org/voterview>.

A list of appointed Election officials will be posted at the Saline County Clerk’s office on April 21, 2025. Objections to officials must be made in writing to the Saline County Election Commission by May 1, 2025.

Election results will be posted on www.salinecounty.org/electionresults, Facebook and Twitter after 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.

Absentee Voting:

Absentee ballots will be available beginning March 28, 2025. To request an absentee ballot, contact the Saline County Clerk’s office at (501) 303-5630. The deadline to receive an absentee ballot application by mail, fax, or email is May 6, 2025. The deadline to receive in-person applications for absentee ballots is May 9, 2025. Election Officials will begin on May 12, 2025, 9:00 a.m. until completion opening the outer envelope, processing, and canvassing the absentee ballot paperwork (ACA §7-5-416(a)(1); Act 329 of 2023. Election officials will meet on May 13, 2025, 8:30 a.m. for the purpose of opening the inner absentee ballot envelope and counting the absentee ballots (ACA §7-5-416(a)(1) until completion at the Benton Vote Center, 221 N. Main Street.

City of Bryant, Arkansas
May 13, 2025

BALLOT LANGUAGE

The bonds described below that are approved may be combined into a single issue or may be issued in series from time to time. If the bonds for one or both purposes are approved and if one of such purposes is the Refunding Bonds, there will be levied a new 0.5% sales and use tax, the net collections of which remaining after deduction of the administrative charges of the State of Arkansas and required rebates will be used solely to retire the bonds and obligations of the City with respect thereto. The tax will replace the City's existing 0.5% sales and use tax levied in 2016 for the sole purpose of retiring bonds. The effective date of the new tax will be the day following the date the existing tax expires. The rate of taxation will be 0.5% even if bonds for both purposes are approved. No bonds will be issued for any purpose unless the Refunding Bonds are also approved. The 0.5% sales and use tax will expire after the bonds have been paid or provision is made therefor in accordance with Arkansas statutes.

REFUNDING BONDS

Bonds of the City of Bryant in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$14,720,000 for the purpose of refunding the City's outstanding Sales and Use Tax Bonds, Improvement Series 2016B and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a 0.5% local sales and use tax within the City.

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AGAINST.....

IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Bonds of the City of Bryant in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$33,285,000 for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of a convention, meeting and entertainment facility and any land acquisition, furnishings, equipment and parking, landscaping, signage, drainage, lighting, street and utility improvements related thereto and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a 0.5% local sales and use tax within the City.

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