Notice of Election

This notice is prepared by the County Election Commission to inform the public that the **2025 Annual School Election** will be held on **May 13, 2025.** The notice also provides public information regarding this election as required by law:

EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES:	T-F:	May 6 th – May 9th	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
	M:	May 12th	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Early Voting Location: Baxter County Courthouse	1 East	7 th Street, Mountain H	lome, Arkansas
ELECTION DAY VOTING: Location of Poll:	May 1	3, 2025	7:30am – 7:30pm
Baxter County Courthouse	1 East 7 th Street, Mountain Home, Arkansas		
Lone Rock Baptist Church	6726 Push Mountain Road, Norfork, Arkansas		
Norfork First Baptist Church	36 2 nd Street, Norfork, Arkansas		
Salesville City Hall	46 Gillespie St., Salesville, Arkansas		

ALL EARLY VOTING WILL BE HELD AT BAXTER COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

ABSENTEE VOTING: To request an absentee ballot, or to see if you are qualified to vote absentee, contact the County Clerk's office using the information below: 1 East 7th Street, Mountain Home, Arkansas 870-425-3475 Office Hrs M-F 8am-4:30pm

Ballot Canvassing and Counting:

All processes listed below will be conducted at the Baxter County Courthouse located at 1 East 7th Street, Mountain Home, Arkansas. The dates and times are provided below:

Activity	Date	Time
Pre-Election Processing of Absentee Ballots	May 6, 2025	10:00am to Completion
(IF NEEDED)	-	
Canvassing and Counting of Absentee Ballots	May 13, 2025	10:00am to Completion
Compiling & Publishing Unofficial Election Results	May 13, 2025	7:30pm to Completion
Initial Review of Provisional Ballots	May 14, 2025	10:00am to Completion

All processes listed below will be conducted at the Baxter County Election Commission Office located at 213 East 5th Street, Mountain Home, Arkansas. The dates and times are provided below:

Provisional Ballot Hearings
Final Review & Counting of Provisional Ballots
Recount (IF NEEDED)
Post Election Audit
Canvassing & Counting of UOCAVA Ballots
(IF NEEDED)

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May 20, 2025	
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May 23, 2025	

11:00am to 12:00pm 1:00pm to Completion 10:00am to Completion 8:30am to Completion 9:00 am to 10:30am

All processes listed below will be conducted at the Baxter County Courthouse located at 1 East 7th Street, Mountain Home, Arkansas. The dates and times are provided below: Certification of the Election May 23, 2025 10:30am to Completion

ELECTION OFFICIALS

A list of Election Officials appointed to conduct early voting, election day voting, and all other required duties will be posted for public viewing in the County Clerk's office on April 28th and remain posted for not less than 10 days. The County Clerk's Office is located at 1 East 7th Street, Mountain Home, Arkansas. An objection must be filed with the County Clerk in writing prior to the following deadlines. An objection that an official is a spouse of a county election commissioner, a county party chair, or a spouse of a county party chair must be filed within 7 days of April 28th. 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 April 28th.

Calico Rock School District #50 42.30 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 42.30 mills includes 25.00 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 17.30 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 42.30 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

- □ For Tax
- □ Against Tax

Calico Rock School District #50 At Large Candidates

Candace Branscum Kelley Killian

Cotter School District #60 32.67 Mills 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 proposed school tax levy of 32.67 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 7.67 mills voted for debt service previously voted as a continuing levy pledged for the retirement of existing bond 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 32.67 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

- □ For Tax
- □ Against Tax

Mountain Home School District #9 32.16 Mills School Tax

The total rate proposed above includes the uniform rate of tax 25.29 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 32.16 mills includes 25.29 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 6.87 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 32.16 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

- □ For Tax
- □ Against Tax

Mountain Home School District #9 Position 1 Marsha Partney

Mountain Home School District #9 Position 2

Tommy C. Knight

Mountain Home School District #9 Position 3

Robert 'Tony' Chamberlain (Withdrawn) Brad Butler

Mountain View School District #30 28.91 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 28.91 mills includes 28.91 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation. The total proposed school tax levy of 28.91 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.
- □ For Tax
- □ Against Tax

Norfork School District #61 37.39 Mills School Tax

The total rate proposed 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 37.39 mills includes 30.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 7.39 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.

- □ For Tax
- □ Against Tax

Norfork School District #61 Position 1

Joshua Davis Douglas "Matt" Wilbur

Viola School District #15 40.62 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 40.62 mills includes 25.00 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 15.62 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 40.62 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

- For Tax
- □ Against Tax

Viola School District #15 Position 5

Charlie Wray

VIEWING YOUR BALLOT PRIOR TO VOTING:

Any voter may look up his or her sample ballot on the Secretary of State's website at: <u>https://www.voterview.ar-nova.org/voterview</u>. Ballots will be available no later than 20 days prior to the election. Sample ballots will also be available at the vote centers and at the Baxter County and Circuit Clerk's Office.

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