



Pine Bluff Branch NAACP

2020 General Election Voter Information Flyer

OUR VOTE, OUR VOICE

VOTING IN ARKANSAS

Early Voting

Monday, October 19th – Monday, November 2nd @ 8AM – 6PM at the Jefferson County Courthouse
ELECTION DAY: NOVEMBER 3RD @ 7:30am-7:30pm

Voter ID

Voters must provide ID when voting in person, and a copy of voter's valid ID must be submitted with absentee ballots. Valid forms include U.S., State of Arkansas, and college issued ID's.

NOTE: If you don't have photo ID, you can obtain one from the county clerk OR sign a statement at the polls or on your absentee voter statement and your provisional ballot will satisfy the voter ID law.

Absentee

Voters must apply to vote absentee in person by Nov 2nd. Application by mail must be postmarked by Oct 27th

Download the application from the following link: www.jeffersoncountyar.gov/plugins/show_image.php?id=172

Felony Voting

Arkansans who have been convicted of a felony are eligible to vote once they have completed their disposition ("off paper"). Call 1-870-267-6684, if you do not have proof of your discharge.

2020 GENERAL ELECTION CONTESTED RACES – JEFFERSON COUNTY

President of the United States

Joseph R. Biden – Democrat
Don Blankenship – Constitution Party
Brian Carroll – American Solidarity Party
Phil Collins – Independent
Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente – Independent
C.L. Gammon – Independent
Howie Hawkins – Green Party
Jo Jorgenson – Libertarian
Gloria La Riva – Socialism and Liberation Party
John Richard Myers – Life and Liberty Party
Brock Pierce – Independent
President Donald J. Trump – Republican
Kanye West – Independent

U.S. Senate

Senator Tom Cotton (Republican)
Ricky Dale Harrington (Libertarian)

U.S. House of Representatives (4th District)

Frank Gilbert (Libertarian)
William H. Hanson (Democrat)
Representative Bruce Westerman (Republican)

Arkansas State Senate – District 27

Keidra Burrell (Democrat)
Senator Trent Garner (Republican)

Circuit Court Judge

District 11 – West Division 03, Subdistrict 11.2

Therese Free
Mac Norton

City of Pine Bluff City Council Ward 2 – Position 1

Steven Shaner (Democrat)
Yvonne M. Denton (Independent)

City of Pine Bluff City Council Ward 3 – Position 1

Glen Brown (Democrat)
Bill Brumett (Independent)

STATEWIDE BALLOT ISSUES

Issue No. 1 Proposed Constitutional Amendment – MAKES TRANSPORTATION TAX PERMANENT

Will make permanent an existing ½ cent state sales tax to fund state highways, county roads and city streets that would otherwise expire in 2023. Revenues will be divided between the state, counties and cities:

- State - \$205.6 million in estimated annual revenue
- Counties - \$44 million in estimated annual revenue
- Cities - \$44 million in estimated annual revenue

Issue No. 2 Proposed Constitutional Amendment – REPEALS TERM LIMITS & IMPOSES BREAKS

- Repeals current 16-year legislative term limits
- Abolishes lifetime limits
- Imposes 4-year breaks between 12-year terms
- Imposes 2-year breaks if serve less than 12 years

Issue No. 3 Proposed Constitutional Amendment – BURDENS CITIZEN BALLOT ISSUE PROCESS

- Voter signatures/petitions due Jan 15th of election year, instead of around July
- Triples the number of counties required for collecting signatures from 15 to 45
- Imposes a deadline for court challenge
- Eliminates "cure period" to collect additional signatures for local and state ballot issues
- Deletes subsection that places the burden to prove a petition invalid on the challenger
- Increases vote from 1/2 to 3/5 for legislature to refer a Constitutional amendment to the people
- Terminates current transparency requirement

ARKANSAS ELECTION RESOURCES

Jefferson County Clerk

Voter Registration ▪ Absentee ▪ Voting Early Voting

Shawndra Taggart, Jefferson County Clerk (870) 541-5324 JeffersonClerk@arkansasclerks.com

Jefferson County Election Commissioners

Voting Precincts ▪ Poll Workers ▪ Provisional Ballots Election Day Voting and Tabulations ▪ Voter ID

REPUBLICAN: Commissioner Mike Adams (Chairman), Commissioner Stu Soffer

DEMOCRAT: Commissioner Ted Davis

(870) 541-5475

State Board of Election Commissioners

Report Voting Misconduct & Election Law Violations

(501) 682-1834 or (800) 411-6996

Arkansas Secretary of State – Election Division

Questions About Arkansas Voting & Elections

(501) 682-1010

Election Protection Hotline

(866) OUR-VOTE

(866-687-8683)

