

2026 Special Election Voter's Guide

Early Voting begins August 11 – Election Day is August 18, 2026

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We are pleased to provide you with this free voter information—the **2026 Family Council Special Election Voter's Guide** for Senate District 1.

Since 1990, Family Council has been Arkansas' leading source of non-partisan candidate information. As far as we know, the Family Council Voter's Guide is the only multi-issue, non-partisan voter's guide published in the state of Arkansas.

Since Family Council is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, we do not endorse candidates, and our voter's guide meets all IRS regulations for distribution in churches and through other non-profit organizations. Since we published our first voter's guide in 1990, we have worked with churches and interested individuals across Arkansas to accomplish two primary goals:

- We are empowering Arkansas voters to cast a wise and informed vote.
- We are helping voters select candidates based on where those candidates stand on issues.

Every election year, our voter's guide website, www.ArkansasVotersGuide.com, receives more and more attention.

The Family Council Voter's Guide is funded by donations from individuals and churches across Arkansas. If you are able to help with any additional tax-deductible donations, we will really appreciate it.

Please let me know if there is anything we can do for you. May God richly bless you and your family.

Sincerely,



Jerry Cox
President



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Survey Q&A

1. Abortion: Arkansas' current law that prohibits abortion except to save the life of the mother in a medical emergency.

Support

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3. Education: The Arkansas LEARNS Act Educational Freedom Accounts that lets families use public dollars to pay for an education at a private school or homeschool.

Undecided

Answer: This is a tricky question. I support school choice but there needs to be more oversight and accountability for how it is now.

4. Drugs: Legalizing recreational marijuana in Arkansas.

Oppose

5. Tech: Requiring major social media websites to verify all users' ages in order to protect children on their platforms.

Support

6. Gambling: Letting casinos in Arkansas conduct gambling online.

Oppose

7. Elections: Current ballot initiative efforts to change the Arkansas Constitution to make it easier for private individuals or entities to place measures on the ballot for a statewide vote.

Oppose

8. Guns: Confiscation of firearms from citizens that the government deem a danger to themselves or others, otherwise known as red flag laws.

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9. Marriage: The U.S. Supreme Court's 2015 Obergefell v. Hodges decision that legalized same-sex marriage.

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Answer: I support LEARNS and all options that give our children every opportunity to receive the best education possible. Ensuring the best education possible has been my goal as school board president and will continue as state senator.

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