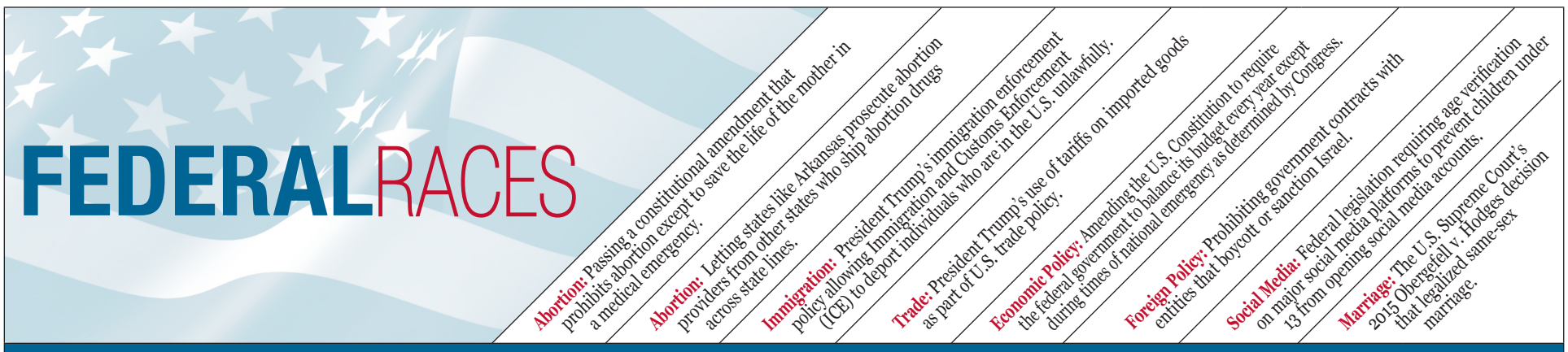
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	Hallie Shoffner (D) | Little Rock	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.								501-295-3428
	Jeffery Wadlin (L) | Bentonville	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.								479-370-5710
U.S. HOUSE										
1	Rick Crawford (R) | Jonesboro	S*	S	S	S*	S*	S*	S*	O	870-919-0305
1	Terri Green (D) | Paragould	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.								870-897-3814
1	Steven Parsons (L) | Lakeview	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.								870-707-0102
2	French Hill (R) | Little Rock	S	S	S	U*	S	O	S	O	501-837-8683
2	Chris Jones (D) | Little Rock	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.								501-710-5440
3	Robb Ryerse (D) | Springdale	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.								479-259-1467
3	Bobby Wilson (L) | Bentonville	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.								479-203-8528
3	Steve Womack (R) | Rogers	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.								479-586-4874
4	James Russell, III (D) | Little Rock	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.								501-952-0730
4	Bruce Westerman (R) | Hot Springs	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	479-647-9490

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GOVERNOR											
Fred Love (D) | Mabelvale	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									501-413-4264
Sarah Huckabee Sanders (R) | Little Rock	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									501-523-0548
Colt Shelby (L) | Cecil	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									479-209-0177
LT. GOVERNOR											
Michael Kalagias (L) | Rogers	U*	U*	U*	U*	U*	S*	U*	O*	U*	479-202-5595
Leslie Rutledge (R) | Little Rock	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									501-900-6293
SECRETARY OF STATE											
Kelly Grappe (D) | Rose Bud	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									501-690-8227
Kim Hammer (R) | Benton	S	S	S	O	S	O	O*	O	O	501-840-3841
Michael Pakko (L) | Little Rock	O*	O*	O*	S*	O*	S*	U*	O*	S*	501-300-2600
COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS											
Cole Jester (R) | Little Rock	S*	S*	S	O	S*	O	O*	O*	O	501-303-8578
Christopher Olson (L) | Viola	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									501-733-1808
DIST	**STATE SENATE**										
9	Jessie McGruder (D) | Marion		S	O	O	S	O	S	S		870-394-1040
9	Kenneth Phillips (R) | Crawfordsville	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									901-828-5037
13	Brandon Achor (R) | Maumelle	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	501-681-5740
13	Allison Grigsby Sweatman (D) | North Little Rock	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									501-436-3297
14	Mark Foster (L) | Little Rock	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									501-612-8346
14	Clarke Tucker (D) | Little Rock	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									501-246-4933
16	Joshua Irby (D) | Bryant	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									501-943-5804
16	Rodney Wright (R) | Benton	S	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	501-454-4571
27	Justin Boyd (R) | Fort Smith	S	S	S	O	S	O	*	O	O	479-221-5864
27	Eduardo Guzman (D) | Fort Smith	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									479-274-0660
DIST	**STATE HOUSE**										
3	Carrie Huddleston (D) | Mountain Home	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									870-736-0458
3	Stetson Painter (R) | Mountain Home	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									501-733-3203
9	Matthew Goff (R) | Springdale	S	S	S	O	S	O	U	U	O	479-487-3005
9	Diana Gonzales Worthen (D) | Springdale	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									479-872-1977
10	Jacob Allen (D) | Bentonville	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									479-747-2535
10	Mindy McAlindon (R) | Centerton	S	S	S	O	S	*	*	O	O	479-343-8778
11	Rebecca Burkes (R) | Lowell	S	O	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	501-291-2302
11	Reynaldo Hernandez (D) | Rogers	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									479-366-1923
13	Scott Richardson (R) | Bentonville	S	S	S	O	S*	U*	*	O	*	479-308-8260
13	Mitchell Smith (D) | Bentonville	O*	U	O*	S	S	O	S		S	479-721-0271
14	Nick Burkes (R) | Bentonville	S	O	S	O	S	U	O	O	O	479-966-9533
14	Timothy Heron, Jr. (D) | Centerton	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									302-750-1178
15	John Carr (R) | Rogers	S	S	S	U	S	U	U	O	O	479-619-5104
15	Daniel Holtmeyer (D) | Rogers	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									479-502-4221
16	Letisha Hinds (D) | Cave Springs	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									479-957-3664
16	Kendon Underwood (R) | Bentonville	S*	S*	S*	O*	S*	O*	O*	O*	O*	479-644-8461
19	Jamie Atkinson (D) | Fayetteville	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									479-490-7744
19	Steve Unger (R) | Springdale	S	S	S	O	S	O*	O*	O	O	479-352-4544
24	Charlene Fite (R) | Van Buren	S*	S	S*	O	S*	O	O*	O	O	479-414-1818
24	Ryan Intchauspe (D) | Rudy	O*	O*	O*	S*	O*	S*	*	*	O*	479-926-3833
25	Courtney King (D) | Elkins	O*	O*	O*	S*	U*	U*	S*	S*	S*	479-502-7422
25	Chad Puryear (R) | Goshen	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									479-325-4066
29	Rick McClure (R) | Malvern	S	S	S	O	S		O	O	O	501-337-2277
29	Deonna Morgan (D) | Malvern	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									501-467-4299

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32	Erika Askeland (D) | Jonesboro	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									870-243-1842
32	Jack Ladyman (R) | Jonesboro	S	S	S	O	U	O	O	O	O	870-340-7499
34	Joey Carr (R) | Blytheville	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									870-780-4237
34	Michael Middlebrook (D) | Blytheville	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									870-532-3131
35	Robert Thorne, Jr. (R) | Marion	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									870-635-4813
35	Audrey P. Willis (D) | Marion	O*	O*	O*	S*	S*	S*	U*	S*	S*	870-868-2371
36	Shamal Carter (D) | Jonesboro	O*	U	O	U	S	U	S*	O*	S*	501-420-4281
36	Johnny Rye (R) | Trumann	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	O	O	870-919-3690
48	Hunter Jackson (L) | Van Buren	O*	O*	S*	S*	O*	U	U	O*	S*	870-736-0838
48	Ryan Rose (R) | Van Buren	S*	S*	S*	O*	S*	O*	O*	O*	O*	479-222-3452
50	Zachary Gramlich (R) | Fort Smith	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									479-831-8072
50	Wendy Peer (D) | Fort Smith	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									479-522-0994
51	Cindy Crawford (R) | Fort Smith	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	479-883-1667
51	Jane-Ellen Udouj-Kutchka (D) | Fort Smith	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									479-650-1651
53	Matt Duffield (R) | Russellville	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	888-946-6288
53	Jennifer Lewter (D) | Russellville	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									479-567-6263
54	Mary Bentley (R) | Perryville	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	501-889-3556
54	Doug Corbitt (D) | Conway	O*	O*	O*	S*	U*	O*	S*	S*	S*	501-336-5637
55	Matt Brown (R) | Conway	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	501-472-5848
55	Cynthia Nations (D) | Conway	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									501-733-6700
56	Mark Brannan (R) | Conway	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									501-514-4329
56	Stephen Magie (D) | Conway	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									501-327-8721
58	Les Eaves (R) | Searcy	S*	S	S	O	S	O	U	U	O*	501-827-1344
58	Jocelyn Fry (L) | Searcy	S*	O*	O*	S*	O*	S*	U*	O*	S*	479-397-0605
60	Beverly Coleman-Keown (D) | Lonoke	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									479-466-2315
60	Roger Lynch (R) | Lonoke	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	U	O	501-412-8959
61	Jeremiah Moore (R) | Clarendon	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									870-674-4373
61	Garrett Sheeks (L) | Stuttgart	*	O*	O*	S*	O*	S*	S*	O*	S*	870-659-5391
62	Mark McElroy (R) | Tillar	S	S	S	O	S	U	S	O	O	870-222-8217
62	Dexter Miller (D) | Helena-West Helena	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									870-995-6664
67	Karilyn Brown (R) | Sherwood	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	501-580-9000
67	Andrew Eberly (D) | Jacksonville	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									405-905-5739
69	Dean Hunter (D) | Maumelle	O*	S*	U*	O*	S*	S*	S*	U*	S*	501-900-4812
69	David Ray (R) | Maumelle	S*	S*	S*	O	S*	O*	O*	O*	O*	501-916-0286
70	Alex Holladay (D) | North Little Rock	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									501-626-6969
70	Bo Renshaw (R) | North Little Rock	S	S	*	O	S	S	U	*		501-607-2250
71	Stephen Bright (R) | Maumelle	S	S	S	O	S	O*	O*	O*	O	501-580-4227
71	Cassandra Mayes (D) | Maumelle	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									501-650-4549
75	Ashley Hudson (D) | Little Rock	CANDIDATE REFUSED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. PLEASE CONTACT CANDIDATE FOR ANSWERS.									501-658-4096
75	Hunter Sadler (R) | Little Rock	S	S	S*	O	S*	U*	O*	O	U	501-680-1183
76	Isbac Ceja (R) | Little Rock	U*	S	O	U*	U*	U*	U*	U*	O	501-646-5291
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81	Gina Thomas-Littlejohn (D) | Alexander		U	O	U	S	U	S	U	U	501-366-0350

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(D) Democrat | (R) Republican

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Attorney General

Tim Griffin (R) | Little Rock

Treasurer

John Thurston (R) | Little Rock

Auditor

Dennis Milligan (R) | Alexander

State Senate

	District
*Harrell Wilson (R) | Rison	1
Matt Stone (R) | Camden	2
Alan Clark (R) | Lonsdale	7
*Ronald Caldwell (R) | Wynne	10
Ricky Hill (R) | Cabot	11
Tara Shephard (D) | Little Rock	15
*Jeremy Wooldridge (R) | Marmaduke	21
Missy Irvin (R) | Mountain View	24
*Brad Simon (R) | Paris	26
*Bryan King (R) | Green Forest	28
Denise Garner (D) | Fayetteville	30
Clint Penzo (R) | Springdale	31
*Joshua Bryant (R) | Rogers	32
Tyler Dees (R) | Siloam Springs	35

State House

	District
*Mark Nichols (R) | Pocahontas	1
Trey Steimel (R) | Pocahontas	2
Jason Nazarenko (R) | Cotter	4
*Mike Bishop (R) | Harrison	5
*Cody Rogers (R) | Omaha	6
Brit McKenzie (R) | Rogers	7
Brian Armas (R) | Pea Ridge	8
*Hope Duke (R) | Gravette	12
*Randy Torres (R) | Siloam Springs	17
*Robin Lundstrum (R) | Elm Springs	18
Max Deitchler (D) | Fayetteville	20
Nicole Clowney (D) | Fayetteville	21
David Whitaker (D) | Fayetteville	22
Kendra Moore (R) | Lincoln	23
James Eaton (R) | Huntsville	26
Steven Walker (R) | Horseshoe Bend	27
Bart Schulz (R) | Cave City	28
*Josh Longmire (R) | Jonesboro	30
Jimmy Gazaway (R) | Paragould	31
Jon Milligan (R) | Lake City	33
Steve Hollowell (R) | Forrest City	37
Dwight Tosh (R) | Jonesboro	38
*Wayne Long (R) | Bradford	39
Shad Pearce (R) | Batesville	40
Alyssa Brown (R) | Heber Springs	41
*Jeremy Riddle (R) | Greenbrier	42
Rick Beck (R) | Center Ridge	43
*Bill Teeter (R) | Russellville	44
*Aaron Pilkington (R) | Knoxville	45
*Tonya Fletcher (R) | Paris	46
Lee Johnson (R) | Greenwood	47
Jay Richardson (D) | Fort Smith	49
*Brent Montgomery (R) | Danville	52
*Cameron Cooper (R) | Romance	57
*Jim Wooten (R) | Beebe	59
Lincoln E. Barnett (D) | Hughes	63
Kenneth Ferguson (D) | Pine Bluff	64
Glenn Barnes (D) | Pine Bluff	65
Mark Perry (D) | Jacksonville	66
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Talesha Dokes (D) | North Little Rock	72
Andrew Collins (D) | Little Rock	73
Tippi McCullough (D) | Little Rock	74
Steven Person (D) | Little Rock	77
Keith Brooks (R) | Little Rock	78
*Michael D. Mason (D) | Little Rock	79
*Tony Furman (R) | Benton	82
Paul Childress (R) | Benton	83
Les Warren (R) | Hot Springs	84
Richard McGrew (R) | Hot Springs	85
John Maddox (R) | Mena	86
DeAnn Vaught (R) | Horatio	87
*Dolly Henley (R) | Washington	88
Justin Gonzales (R) | Okolona	89
Richard Womack (R) | Arkadelphia	90
Bruce Cozart (R) | Hot Springs	91
*Dawn Creekmore (R) | Little Rock	92
Mike Holcomb (R) | Pine Bluff	93
*John Kyle Day (R) | Monticello	94
Howard Beaty (R) | Crossett	95
Sonia Barker (R) | Smackover	96
Jim Andrews (R) | El Dorado	97
Wade Andrews (R) | Camden	98
Beth Anne Rankin Baker (R) | Magnolia	99
Carol Dalby (R) | Texarkana	100

ARKANSAS BALLOT ISSUES | NOVEMBER 3, 2026

During the 2025 Legislative Session, the Arkansas Legislature approved three constitutional amendments and a bond issue for voters to consider on the November 2026 statewide ballot. Below are summaries of the three amendments referred by the legislature.

ISSUE 1: The Citizens Only Voting Amendment

Sponsor: Rep. David Ray of Maumelle

Issue 1 by Rep. David Ray (R – Maumelle) was referred out of the Arkansas Legislature during the 2025 Legislative Session and it will be on the statewide 2026 Arkansas ballot. If passed, this measure would amend the Arkansas Constitution clarifying who is able to vote in Arkansas elections. The amendment says only a citizen of the United States who is a resident of the State of Arkansas, is at least eighteen years of age, and is lawfully registered to vote can participate in Arkansas elections.

To read the Amendment in its entirety, scan the QR code:

ISSUE 2 : Protect The Right To Keep And Bear Arms

Sponsor: Sen. John Payton of Wilburn

Issue 2 by Sen. John Payton (R – Wilburn) was referred out of the Arkansas Legislature during the 2025 Legislative Session and it will be on the statewide 2026 Arkansas ballot. If passed, this measure would amend the Arkansas Constitution detailing that the citizens of the state of Arkansas shall have the right to keep and bear arms for their common defense, for lawful hunting and recreational use, and for any other lawful purpose. In addition to this, it also explains that the right to keep and bear arms includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories, and firearm components. Finally, it clarifies that the right to keep and bear arms is a natural, fundamental, and individual right that shall not be infringed.

To read the Amendment in its entirety, scan the QR code:

ISSUE 3: A Constitutional Amendment Concerning Economic Development In The State Of Arkansas; And Authorizing The General Assembly To Provide For The Creation Of Economic Development Districts To Promote Economic Development

Sponsor: Sen. Jonathan Dismang of Searcy

Issue 3 by Sen. Jonathan Dismang (R – Searcy) was referred out of the Arkansas Legislature during the 2025 Legislative Session and it will be on the statewide 2026 Arkansas ballot. If passed, this measure would amend the Arkansas Constitution authorizing the Arkansas General Assembly to create economic development districts, issue bonds, and provide loans or grants for projects like infrastructure, manufacturing, and job training, within cities, counties, or cooperative areas. It allows districts to secure bonds without traditional debt limits, exempts property within districts from taxes except district levies, and updates related constitutional provisions.

To read the Amendment in its entirety, scan the QR code:

ISSUE 4: Issuing up to $500 Million in Water, Waste Disposal, and Pollution Abatement Bonds

Sponsor: Sen. Bart Hester of Cave Springs

Issue 4 by Sen. Bart Hester (R -- Cave Springs) is a bond issue referred out of the Arkansas Legislature during the 2025 Legislative Session and it will be on the statewide 2026 ballot. This bond issue would authorize the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission (ANRC) to issue bonds for funding water, waste disposal, pollution abatement, drainage, irrigation, flood control, wetlands, and aquatic resources projects. The ANRC would be able to issue up to $500 million in general obligation bonds for these projects. Only $165 million of these bonds could finance irrigation facilities, and bond issuance would generally be limited to $60 million per two-year period unless the General Assembly authorizes a greater amount. The bonds would be backed by the full faith and credit of the State of Arkansas and payable from state general revenues. The Commission would be required to submit a detailed plan to the Governor before issuing bonds, and the Governor could approve or deny the bond issuance.

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