

# 2026 Special Election Voter's Guide

Early Voting begins December 30, 2025 – Election Day is January 6, 2025

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We are pleased to provide you with this free voter information—the **2026 Family Council Special Election Voter's Guide**. Candidates for the Special Election House District 70 race chose not to fill out the survey.

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](http://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.

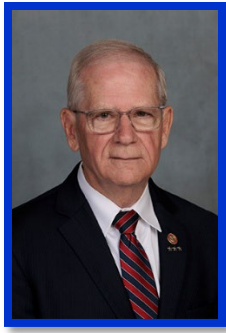
Sincerely,



Jerry Cox  
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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**

2. Abortion: Establishing a permanent funding stream to provide state-funded grants to charities that provide women with alternatives to abortion.

**Support**

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.

**Support**

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.

**Oppose**

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

**Oppose**



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Comment: **We need to fix some Accountability issues with fiscal and achievement in the education freedom accounts.**

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Comment: **We must empower parents in education and protect school choice, but stricter measures are needed to ensure EFA dollars are being used as intended. Providing well funded public schools - especially in rural areas - is critical to our future.**

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**Comment:** **Need to be careful opening this door.**

**With that said. Arkansas Supreme Court ruling has just opened a very scary door.**

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**Marriage is between a man and a woman !**