

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
FORT SMITH SCHOOL DISTRICT
SEBASTIAN COUNTY, ARKANSAS**

In accordance with the requirements of Arkansas Code Annotated (6-14-109), notice is hereby given that the annual school election in the Fort Smith School District will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, for the following purposes:

To elect three members to the school board:

Contested Race:

At Large, Position 4, a 3 year term; candidates are:

Matt Blaylock
Bill Hanesworth

Uncontested Race:

Zone 1, Position 6, a 3 year term; candidate:

Troy Eckelhoff

Zone 4, Position 3, a 3 year term; candidate:

Yvonne Keaton-Martin

The Board of Directors proposes a total school tax rate (state and local) of 42.058 mills on the dollar of the assessed value of taxable property located in this School District. The proposed tax includes the uniform rate of tax of 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 42.058 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 17.058 mills voted for debt service previously voted as a continuing levy pledged for retirement of existing bonded 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 42.058 MILLS REPRESENTS THE SAME RATE PRESENTLY BEING COLLECTED.

To check your voter registration status and view a sample ballot go to www.voterview.ar-nova.org/VoterView/. Voters with address changes or questions related to voting eligibility, please call the County Clerk's office at 782-5065 prior to Election Day.

ABSENTEE VOTING: County Clerk's office, Sebastian County Courthouses (Fort Smith and Greenwood) April 2, 2021 – May 17, 2021. Absentee ballot processing will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Election Day (May 18) in the Sebastian County Elections Office, 40 South 4th St., Fort Smith, Arkansas.

EARLY VOTING

Locations Listed Below – Tuesday, May 11, 2021 – Friday, May 14th, 2021, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday, May 17th, 2021, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ALL Early voting closes at 5 p.m. May 17, 2021.

Sebastian County Courthouse
Room G8
35 South 6th Street, Fort Smith, AR

Greenwood Sebastian County Fairgrounds
530 E Knoxville St
Greenwood, AR

ELECTION DAY VOTE CENTERS

Vote Centers listed below will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. All eligible voters in Sebastian County will be able to cast their vote at any Vote Center listed below on Election Day.

Nelson-Hall Beckman Center	2100 North 31st St, FSM
Creekmore Park Rec Bldg	3301 South "M" St., FS 72901
Southside Senior Center	2700 Cavanaugh Rd., FS 72908
East Side Baptist Church	2710 Massard Rd., FS 72903
Ben Geren Park Tornado Shelter	7200 Zero St., FS 72903
Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church	1301 Frank St, Barling, AR 72923

In the event of Emergency on Election Day, May 18, 2021, please see the Sebastian County website to view the Sebastian County Elections Emergency and Inclement Weather Policy for Election Day at <http://www.sebastiancountyar.gov>

A list of election officials will be posted by April 26, 2021 in the Sebastian County Clerk's offices in Fort Smith and Greenwood. The ballot and election results, when available, may be viewed at <http://www.sebastiancountyar.gov>.

Signed this 19 day of April, 2021.