

OFFICIAL BALLOT PRECINCT _____
2022 SPECIAL ELECTION
GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS - FEBRUARY 08, 2022

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

1. Vote on amendments, acts, and measures by placing an appropriate mark (●) below the amendment (or act or measure) either FOR or AGAINST.
2. If you vote more than once in a contest, your vote in that contest will not count. If you make a mistake on your ballot, return it to an election official for a replacement ballot. You may replace up to two ballots in a contest.

GARLAND COUNTY

COUNTY-WIDE 0.625% SALES AND USE TAX

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Adoption of a 0.625% local sales and use tax within Garland County for a period of five (5) years (the "Tax"), the net collections of which remaining after deduction of the administrative expenses of the State of Arkansas ("State") and required rebates will be distributed to the County and the municipalities thereof on a pro capita basis in accordance with applicable State law and used to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and improve "Road Improvements" include improvements to and replacement of existing roads, streets, and related structures, including particularly, without limitation, overpasses, underpasses, bridges and sidewalks, and any necessary land, easements, rights of way and related intersection improvements, drainage and traffic control devices, and equipment therefor. The levy of the Tax shall commence on July 1, 2022 and expire on June 30, 2027.

- FOR TAX RATE
- AGAINST TAX RATE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

RATE MOUNTAIN PINE

45.1 MILL SCHOOL TAX

The total rate proposed above includes the uniform rate of tax of 25.0 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 45.1 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation, 14.9 mills voted for debt service previously levied as a continuing levy pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness, which bonded indebtedness will be retired by the proposed bonds described below, and 5.2 new debt service mills. The 5.2 new debt service mills plus the existing 14.9 debt service mills now pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness, which debt service mills will continue after retirement of the bonds to which now pledged, will be a continuing debt service until the retirement of proposed bonds to be issued in the principal amount of \$12,925,000, all of which will mature over a period of 30 years and will be issued for the purpose of refunding the District's outstanding bonded indebtedness; constructing and equipping a new Multi-Purpose Building; and constructing, refurbishing, remodeling and equipping other school facilities. The surplus revenues produced each year by the debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes. The total proposed school tax levy of 45.1 mills represents an increase of _____ from the rate presently being levied.

- FOR TAX RATE
- AGAINST TAX RATE