

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
SCHOOL ELECTION
GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS - SEPTEMBER 20, 2016**

**HOT SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
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<p>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER</p> <p>1. Vote for a candidate by blackening the oval (●) beside the candidate's name. Vote on amendments, acts, and measures by placing an appropriate mark below the amendment (or act or measure) either FOR or AGAINST.</p> <p>2. Use the marking device provided.</p> <p>3. If you vote for more than one candidate in a race, your vote in that race 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 an election.</p>	<p align="center">MILLAGE</p>	
<p align="center">SCHOOL BOARD</p>	<p align="center">42.1 MILL SCHOOL TAX</p> <p>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 42.1 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation, 1.9 mills voted for dedicated maintenance and operation expenditures, dedicated specifically for the purposes of purchasing school buses, making building improvements, purchasing equipment, and paying on revolving loans, 10.8 mills voted for debt service previously voted as a continuing levy pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness, which bonded indebtedness will be retired from the proceeds of the proposed bonds described below, and 4.4 mill debt service mills. The new debt service mills plus the 10.8 existing debt service mills, which debt service mills will continue after retirement of the bonds to which now pledged, will be a continuing debt service tax until the retirement of proposed bonds to be issued in the principal amount of \$76,145,000 and which will mature over a period of 30 years and will be issued for the purpose of refunding the District's outstanding bonded indebtedness, and for constructing and equipping a new 7-9 Jr. High Complex including an auditorium and multi-purpose facility and paving; constructing and equipping a new K-6 Langston Elementary School and paving; and constructing, refurbishing, remodeling, paving 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.</p> <p>The total proposed school tax levy of 42.1 mills represents a 4.4 mill increase over the rate presently being levied.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR TAX</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST TAX</p>	
<p align="center">HOT SPRINGS SCHOOL BOARD POSITION 1 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAT KING</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NATHANIEL "BOB" FREEMAN</p>		
<p align="center">HOT SPRINGS SCHOOL BOARD POSITION 4 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ANN HILL</p>		

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