



COUNTY SPECIAL ELECTION

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

- December 16, Friday 60 DAYS PRIOR TO SPECIAL ELECTION
Deadline for county clerks to make available applications for absentee ballots for the Special Election.
A.C.A. § 7-5-405(a) (1)
- December 29, Thursday 47 DAYS PRIOR TO SPECIAL ELECTION
Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to deliver absentee ballots to the county clerk for the Special Election.
A.C.A. § 7-5-407(a)
- December 30, Friday 46 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SPECIAL ELECTION
Deadline for the county clerk to begin delivering ballots to absentee voters
A.C.A. § 7-5-407(2)
- January 15, Sunday *30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SPECIAL ELECTION
Deadline to apply to register to vote in the Special Election.
A.C.A. § 7-5-201(a) and *Amendment 51, §9(b) of the Arkansas Constitution*
- [*- This day falls on a weekend. Per A.C.A. §7-1-108 any deadline falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed are extended to the following business day. The actual deadline will be Monday, January 16, 2023.]*
- January 25, Wednesday 20 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SPECIAL ELECTION
Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to appoint a sufficient number of election officials for each polling site and other duties.
A.C.A. § 7-4-107(b) (1)
- January 30, Monday 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SPECIAL ELECTION
The first date for a designated bearer to pick up from the county clerk a maximum of two (2) absentee ballots for the Special Election. The county clerk shall mark the precinct voter registration list to indicate that an absentee ballot has been delivered.
A.C.A. § 7-5-409(f) (g)



January 30, Monday

8 DAYS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF EARLY VOTING

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) or the county clerk to prepare and post in a public place in the county clerk's office its list of appointed election officials, deputy county clerks, or additional deputies hired to conduct early voting.

A.C.A. §7-5-202(b) (2), Act 448 of 2021

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to give public notice in a newspaper of general circulation of:

- The date of the Special Election.
- Hours of voting on Election Day.
- Places and times for Early Voting.
- Polling sites.
- The Candidates and Offices to be elected.
- The time and place for opening, processing, canvassing, and counting of ballots.
- The location where a list of appointed election officials, deputy county clerks, or additional deputies hired to conduct early voting can be found and the date the list is available.
- Directions for filing an objection to the service of an election official, deputy county clerk, or additional deputy.

A.C.A. §7-5-202(a), Act 448 of 2021

January 31, Tuesday

7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF EARLY VOTING

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to have each voting machine tested to ascertain that the voting system or the electronic vote tabulating device will correctly count the votes for all offices.

A.C.A. §7-5-515(c) (1) and §7-5-611(a)(2)

February 4, Saturday

10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SPECIAL ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to make publication of all of the nominations filed with it, or all nominations certified to it by the Secretary of State required by law to be submitted to the electors at any election by posting a list at the door of the courthouse.

A.C.A. §7-5-206(b)

Deadline for CBEC to upload sample ballots to voter view.

A.C.A. § 7-5-206 (b)(2)(A), Act 128 of 2021

[*- This day falls on a weekend. Per A.C.A. §7-1-108 any deadline falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed are extended to the following business day. The actual deadline will be Monday, February 6, 2023.]



February 7, Tuesday

7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SPECIAL ELECTION

Early Voting Begins for Special Election. A.C.A. §7-5-418(a) (2)

Deadline for the county clerk to receive absentee ballot applications by mail or fax for the Special Election.

A.C.A. §7-5-404(a) (3) (A) (ii)

February 9, Thursday

5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SPECIAL ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to post a copy of the notice of election at each polling site in the county (optional) and published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county (mandatory) for the Special Election.

A.C.A. §7-5-202(b) (1)

February 10, Friday

4 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SPECIAL ELECTION

Deadline for the county clerk to receive county-to-county transfer of registered voters.

Amendment 51, §10 of the Arkansas Constitution

Deadline for county clerk to receive in-person applications for absentee ballots for the Special Election from the voter, designated bearer, or administrator is no later than the close of regular business hours on the Friday before the election.

A.C.A. §7-5-404(a)(3)(A)(i), (iii), and (v), ACT 973 of 2021

Deadline for county clerk to receive absentee ballots from a designated bearer or administrator.

A.C.A. §7-5-411(a)(1)(3), ACT 973 of 2021

Deadline for the voter to personally deliver absentee ballots to the county clerk is no later than the close of regular business hours on the Friday before the election.

A.C.A. §7-5-411(a)(4), ACT 973 of 2021

February 13, Monday

1 DAY PRIOR TO THE SPECIAL ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to designate a suitable person/persons to deliver ballots and necessary supplies to the polls.

A.C.A. §7-5-211(a) (1) (A)

(The suitable person/persons SHALL NOT be an elected official, an elected official's deputy, or a candidate. A.C.A. §7-5-211(a) (1) (B))

Last day for voter to participate in early voting during County Clerk's regular office hours.

A.C.A. §7-5-418



February 14, Tuesday

ELECTION DAY

Polls open 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

A.C.A. §7-5-304

County board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall post at each polling site:

- The public notice of the election.
- At least two (2) sample ballots marked with the word “SAMPLE” on each ballot style that will be at a polling site.
- If the polling site has more than fifteen (15) ballot styles and has posted a sample ballot for each ballot style via an internet website before the beginning of early voting, the polling site may provide the following in lieu of the sample ballots under subdivision (c)(1)(B)(i) of this section:
- At least two (2) bound volumes that include each sample ballot, marked with the word “SAMPLE”; or
- At least one (1) bound volume that includes each sample ballot, marked with the word “SAMPLE”, and at least one (1) electronic device that allows voters to access a sample ballot for each ballot style;
- Two (2) copies of the full text of measures on the ballot.
- At least two (2) copies of the instruction on how to vote, including how to cast a provisional ballot, and instruction on fail-safe voting.
- General information of voting rights including information on the right of an individual to cast a provisional ballot and instructions on how to contact the appropriate officials if these rights have been violated.
- General information on federal and state laws regarding acts of fraud and misrepresentation.
- Double-sided two foot (2') by two foot (2') signs, each containing the words “VOTE HERE,” and an arrow pointing to the polling site, shall be posted near each main driveway entrance to the polling site.
- One (1) printout from each voting machine, terminal or ballot tabulator showing whether the candidate and question counters register zero (0).

A.C.A. §7-5-202(c) (1-8), Act 798 of 2017

1:30 p.m. Deadline for delivery of application for an absentee ballot by an authorized agent of the voter for the Special Election.

A.C.A. §7-5-404(a) (3) (iv)

Close of business for the county clerk's office- Deadline for qualified electors outside of the United States or active duty uniformed personnel to sign, date, postmark (not required for military), and mail absentee ballots to the county clerk. Must be received by the county clerk by 5:00 p.m. 10 calendar days after the election.

A.C.A. §7-5-411(a) (1) (B) (i) (ii)



7:30 p.m. Deadline for the county clerk to receive delivery of the ballots by mail (excluding overseas) authorized agent of the voter for the Special Election.

A.C.A. §7-5-411(a) (1) (A), §7-5-411(a) (2)

Deadline for the return of all election materials from the polls to the county board of election commissioners (CBEC).

A.C.A. §7-5-317

County board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall declare and report to the county clerk the preliminary and unofficial results of the Special Election including a statement of outstanding overseas absentee ballots. The county clerk shall immediately transmit declaration to the Arkansas Secretary of State by the website interface provided by the Arkansas Secretary of State

A.C.A. §7-5-701(a) (3) (A)

February 15, Wednesday

ONE DAY FOLLOWING THE ELECTION

8:30 a.m. Voter statements shall be made available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours.

A.C.A. § 7-5-416(b)(1)(L)(ii), Act 736 of 2021

February 16, Thursday

48 HOURS AFTER THE SPECIAL ELECTION

The earliest time for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to meet to canvass returns and certify the Special Election results providing that there are no outstanding overseas absentee ballots. (No earlier than 48 hours and no later than the 15th calendar day after the Special Election).

A.C.A. §7-5-701(a) (1)

February 24, Friday

10 DAYS AFTER THE SPECIAL ELECTION

Deadline for the county clerks to receive absentee ballots of armed services personnel serving in active status and from voters outside the U.S. The absentee ballots shall be counted if received by the county clerk no later than 5:00 pm ten (10) calendar days after the date of election and if the absentee ballots were executed no later than the date of the Special Election.

A.C.A. §7-5-411(a) (1) (B) (ii)

March 1, Wednesday

15 DAYS AFTER THE SPECIAL ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to certify election results.

A.C.A. §7-5-701(c) (1)

****All other deadlines and requirements shall be as provided for by the election laws of this State.****