

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION
[A.C.A. § 7-5-202(a)]
CITY OF BRYANT SPECIAL
NOVEMBER 14, 2023**

To check your voter registration status and view a sample ballot, go to www.voterview.org. Voters with address changes or questions related to voting eligibility, please call the County Clerk’s office at 501-303-5630 prior to Election Day.

BY APPROVAL OF THE SALINE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2023
THE FOLLOWING POLLING SITES WILL BE OPEN AS LISTED BELOW FOR EARLY VOTING:

Early Vote Location	Times Available
Benton Vote Center 221 N. Main Street, Benton	November 7-9 (8:00 - 4:30 pm) November 13 (8:00 - 4:30 pm) *No voting on 11/10 - observance of Veteran’s Day
Mabel Boswell Memorial Library 201 Prickett Road, Bryant	November 7-9 (9:30 am - 5:30 pm) November 13 (9:30 am - 5:30 pm) *No voting on 11/10 - observance of Veteran’s Day

BY APPROVAL OF THE SALINE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2023
THE FOLLOWING POLLING SITES WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:30 A.M. UNTIL 7:30 P.M. ON ELECTION DAY:

VOTE CENTER	ADDRESS
First Baptist Church – Bryant	6715 Highway 5, Bryant
First Southern Baptist Church	604 S. Reynolds Road, Bryant

A list of appointed election officials and deputy county clerks hired to conduct Early Voting and Election Day voting can be found in the County Clerk’s office located at 215 N. Main Street, Suite 9, Benton, Arkansas on October 16, 2023. Objection to his or her service to the Saline County Election Commission shall be in writing and submitted to the Saline County Election Commission or the County Clerk within ten (10) calendar days after the posting of the list. That deadline is October 25, 2023.

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-18

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX UPON THE GROSS RECEIPTS OR GROSS PROCEEDS FROM RENTING, LEASING OR FURNISHING HOTEL, MOTEL, HOUSE, CABIN, BED AND BREAKFAST, CAMPGROUND, CONDOMINIUM OR OTHER SIMILAR RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SLEEPING, MEETING OR PARTY ROOM FACILITIES FOR PROFIT IN THE CITY AT THE RATE OF 3% AND UPON THE GROSS RECEIPTS OR GROSS PROCEEDS RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF PREPARED FOOD AND BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES OR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION BY RESTAURANTS, CAFES, CAFETERIAS, DELICATESSENS, DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, CARRY-OUT RESTAURANTS, CONCESSION STANDS, CONVENIENCE STORES, GROCERY-STORE RESTAURANTS OR SIMILAR BUSINESSES AT THE RATE OF 2%; AUTHORIZING THE USES OF THE COLLECTIONS OF THE TAX AS FOLLOWS: (A) IF COLLECTIONS OF THE TAX ARE NOT PLEDGED TO BONDS, FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF SUCH COLLECTIONS SHALL BE USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF CITY PARKS AND FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF SUCH COLLECTIONS SHALL BE USED BY THE CITY OF BRYANT ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION COMMISSION AS PERMITTED BY ARKANSAS LAW OR (B) IF COLLECTIONS OF THE TAX ARE PLEDGED TO BONDS, SUCH COLLECTIONS SHALL BE USED, FIRST, TO PAY OR PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF, INTEREST ON, AND FEES AND EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH BONDS AND EIGHTY-SEVEN PERCENT (87%) OF THE REMAINING TAX COLLECTIONS SHALL BE USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF CITY PARKS AND THIRTEEN PERCENT (13%) OF THE REMAINING TAX COLLECTIONS SHALL BE USED BY THE CITY OF BRYANT

ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION COMMISSION AS PERMITTED BY ARKANSAS LAW; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO.

FOR Ordinance No. 2023-18
AGAINST Ordinance No. 2023-18

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Bonds of the City of Bryant in one or more series in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$16,900,000 for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping a new indoor tennis and pickleball facility and any parking, street, utility, signage, landscaping, lighting and utility improvements related thereto. The bonds will be payable from a pledge of collections of the tax levied by the City upon the gross receipts or gross proceeds from renting, leasing or furnishing hotel, motel, house, cabin, bed and breakfast, campground, condominium or other similar rental accommodations for sleeping, meeting or party room facilities for profit in the City at the rate of 3% and upon the gross receipts or gross proceeds received from the sale of prepared food and beverages for on-premises or off-premises consumption by restaurants, cafes, cafeterias, delicatessens, drive-in restaurants, carry-out restaurants, concession stands, convenience stores, grocery-store restaurants or similar businesses within the City at the rate of 2%, if the levy of such tax is separately approved by the voters.

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LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING WILL BE ON OCTOBER 25, 2023 AT 9:00 A.M. AND CONTINUE EACH DAY THEREAFTER UNTIL COMPLETED. TESTING WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE BENTON VOTE CENTER, 221 N. MAIN STREET, BENTON, AR. (A.C.A. §7-5-515)

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF THE VOTING MACHINES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON OCTOBER 24, 2023 FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 9:30 A.M. AT THE BENTON VOTE CENTER, 221. N. MAIN STREET, BENTON, AR (A.C.A. §7-5-509)

CANVASSING OF THE ABSENTEE BALLOTS MAY BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023 AND CONTINUE EVERYDAY THEREAFTER UNTIL COMPLETE DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER TO BE PROCESSED AT THE BENTON VOTE CENTER, 221 N. MAIN STREET, BENTON, AR. (A.C.A. §7-5-416(a)(1))

OPENING, PROCESSING, AND COUNTING OF ABSENTEE AND EARLY VOTING BALLOTS WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023 AT 8:30 A.M. AT THE BENTON VOTE CENTER, 221 N. MAIN STREET, BENTON, AR. (A.C.A. §7-5-416(a)(1))

NO RESULTS WILL BE PRINTED OR RELEASED PRIOR TO THE CLOSING OF THE POLLS. (A.C.A. §7-5-701(a)(3)(A), Act 350 of 2023.

The Election Results will be available Facebook, Twitter, and at www.salineclerk.com after the closing of polls on Election night.

SALINE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
Claudette Zuber, Chairman
Tamme Adams, Commissioner
Robert Scott, Commissioner

Paid for by the Saline County Election Commission, in the amount of \$1238.40.