

**Official Special Election Ballot
Cleburne County, Arkansas - March 9, 2021
HEBER SPRINGS WARD 1**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

1. Vote on amendments, acts, issues, and measures by placing an appropriate mark (blackening the oval ●) below the measure either FOR or AGAINST.

2. 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.

CITY OF HEBER SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

If the bonds for one or more of the purposes are approved and one of such purposes is the Refunding Bonds, the existing 0.625% sales and use tax levied in 2006 for the sole purpose of retiring bonds will be replaced by the levy of a 0.625% sales and use tax, the net collections of which remaining after deduction of the administrative charges of the State of Arkansas and required rebates, will be used solely to retire the bonds and obligations of the City with respect thereto. The effective date of the replacement tax will be the day following the date the existing tax expires. The rate of taxation will be 0.625% even if bonds for more than one purpose are approved. No bonds will be issued for any purpose unless the Refunding Bonds are also approved. The 0.625% sales and use tax will expire after the bonds have been paid or provision is made therefor in accordance with Arkansas statutes. The bonds described below that are approved may be combined into a single issue or may be issued in series from time to time.

REFUNDING BONDS

Bonds of the City of Heber Springs in the maximum principal amount of \$7,960,000 for the purpose of refunding the City's outstanding Sales and Use Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2015A and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a 0.625% local sales and use tax within the City, which will replace an existing 0.625% sales and use tax levied in 2006 for the sole purpose of retiring bonds.

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 AGAINST

PARK AND RECREATIONAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Bonds of the City of Heber Springs in the maximum principal amount of \$4,265,000 for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of park and recreational facilities and improvements and any furnishings, equipment, utility adjustments and lighting, parking, landscaping, signage and drainage improvements related thereto and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a 0.625% local sales and use tax within the City, which will replace an existing 0.625% sales and use tax levied in 2006 for the sole purpose of retiring bonds.

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 AGAINST

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DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Bonds of the City of Heber Springs in the maximum principal amount of \$3,360,000 for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of drainage and flood control improvements and any equipment related thereto and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a 0.625% local sales and use tax within the City, which will replace an existing 0.625% sales and use tax levied in 2006 for the sole purpose of retiring bonds.

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 AGAINST

MUNICIPAL BUILDING IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Bonds of the City of Heber Springs in the maximum principal amount of \$1,655,000 for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of renovations and improvements to the building located at 806 West Main Street that will be used as a municipal building containing city offices and a fire station and any furnishings, equipment, signage, parking and lighting improvements related thereto and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a 0.625% local sales and use tax within the City, which will replace an existing 0.625% sales and use tax levied in 2006 for the sole purpose of retiring bonds.

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 AGAINST

STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Bonds of the City of Heber Springs in the maximum principal amount of \$860,000 for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of improvements to existing streets and any sidewalks, lighting, utility adjustments and curb, gutter and drainage improvements related thereto and equipment for street purposes and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a 0.625% local sales and use tax within the City, which will replace an existing 0.625% sales and use tax levied in 2006 for the sole purpose of retiring bonds.

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 AGAINST

FIRE DEPARTMENT IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Bonds of the City of Heber Springs in the maximum principal amount of \$485,000 for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of equipment and apparatus for the fire department and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a 0.625% local sales and use tax within the City, which will replace an existing 0.625% sales and use tax levied in 2006 for the sole purpose of retiring bonds.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Bonds of the City of Heber Springs in the maximum principal amount of \$435,000 for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the cost of vehicles and equipment for the police department and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a 0.625% local sales and use tax within the City, which will replace an existing 0.625% sales and use tax levied in 2006 for the sole purpose of retiring bonds.

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STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Bonds of the City of Heber Springs in the maximum principal amount of \$375,000 for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of streetscape improvements to the downtown area, including any street, curb, gutter and drainage improvements, lighting, utility adjustments, sidewalks, landscaping, traffic signals and related beautification improvements and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a 0.625% local sales and use tax within the City, which will replace an existing 0.625% sales and use tax levied in 2006 for the sole purpose of retiring bonds.

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SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Bonds of the City of Heber Springs in the maximum principal amount of \$325,000 for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of new, or improvements to existing, sidewalks and any utility adjustments and drainage improvements related thereto and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a 0.625% local sales and use tax within the City, which will replace an existing 0.625% sales and use tax levied in 2006 for the sole purpose of retiring bonds.

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AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Bonds of the City of Heber Springs in the maximum principal amount of \$170,000 for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of renovations and improvements to the terminal building at the Municipal Airport and any furnishings and equipment related thereto and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a 0.625% local sales and use tax within the City, which will replace an existing 0.625% sales and use tax levied in 2006 for the sole purpose of retiring bonds.

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