October 29th, 2026
To the student body and administration of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock:

Dear Trojans,

The University of Arkansas at Little Rock invites all registered voters to participate in the 2026 Arkansas general election on November 3rd.

It is important as students and members of the Trojan community to be politically educated and fulfill your civic duties. Voting allows you to have a voice, and to be a part of the policy changes that can affect you, your community, and your future. The Student Government Association knows that your voice deserves to be heard, and you should use this opportunity to vote to ensure it is counted.

Election Day polls will be open Tuesday, November 3, from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Early voting continues through Monday, November 2, with hours varying by location. If you are unsure of where to go to vote, please visit Arkansas VoterView to learn more.

As the UA Little Rock Student Government Association, we are dedicated to voter education, so you know before you go. Below are the candidates on the ballot for Little Rock and general state office. If you do not see your area represented, or want more information on a given candidate, the SGA urges you to research and educate yourself before you vote.

U.S. Senate	Tom Cotton (Republican); Hallie Shoffner (Democratic); Jeff Wadlin (Libertarian)
Governor	Fred Love (Democratic); Sarah Huckabee Sanders (Republican); Colt Shelby (Libertarian)
Lieutenant Governor	Michael Kalagias (Libertarian); Leslie Rutledge (Republican)
Secretary of State	Kelly Grappe (Democratic); Kim Hammer (Republican); Michael Pakko (Libertarian)

Attorney General	Tim Griffin (Republican), unopposed
Auditor of State	Dennis Milligan (Republican), unopposed
State Treasurer	John Thurston (Republican), unopposed
Commissioner of State Lands	Cole Jester (Republican); Christopher Olson (Libertarian)

Contest	**Candidates**
U.S. House District 2	French Hill (Republican); Chris Jones (Democrat)
Pulaski County Judge	Wendell Griffen; Michael Rushin
Little Rock Mayor	Frank Scott Jr.; Brenda “B.J.” Wyrick

Ward	**Candidates**
1	Virgil Miller Jr.; Jeremiah Russell

2	Andrew Hernandez; Stephanie Johnson; Tony Miller; TaShan O'Neal; Dwight Townsend
3	Lake Smith; Kathy Webb
6	Andrea Lewis; Victoria Macuil
7	Joe Gray; Natalie James; Benny Johnson

In addition to selecting representatives, Arkansas voters will consider four statewide ballot measures:

- ➔ **Issue 1:** Constitutional changes concerning voter eligibility and identification.
- ➔ **Issue 2:** Constitutional changes concerning the right to keep and bear arms.
- ➔ **Issue 3:** Constitutional changes authorizing economic development districts and public funding programs, loans, and grants.
- ➔ **Issue 4:** Authorization of up to $500 million in state bonds for water, waste disposal, and pollution-abatement projects.

For further information on the issues, visit Arkansas Secretary of State Initiatives and Referenda.

The Student Government Association remains nonpartisan and does not endorse any candidate, political party, or position on these ballot measures. Our commitment is to inform participants and ensure students have access to the information needed to exercise their voice.

If you would like a more in depth sample ballot, or a sample ballot for your area, please visit Arkansas VoterView to learn more.

Signed,
UA Little Rock Student Government Association