

OFFICIAL BALLOT

**City of Springdale Special Election
Washington County, Arkansas
February 13, 2018**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER:

- 1. Vote on the question by darkening the oval (●) below the question either FOR or AGAINST.
- 2. Use the marking device provided.
- 3. If you darken more than one oval, your vote will not count. If you make a mistake on your ballot, return it to an election official for a replacement ballot. Do not attempt to erase or cross out any mark made in error. You may replace up to two ballots in an election.

BONDS AND TAX

The bonds described below that are approved may be combined into a single issue or may be issued in series from time to time. If the bonds for one or more of the purposes are approved and one of such purposes is the Refunding Bonds, the City may cause to be levied a replacement 1% sales and use tax, the net collections of which remaining after the State of Arkansas deducts its administrative charges and required rebates, will be used solely to retire the bonds and obligations of the City with respect thereto. The tax will replace the City's existing 1% sales and use tax levied in 2006 for the sole purpose of retiring bonds. The effective date of the new tax will be the day following the date the existing tax expires. The rate of taxation will be 1% 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.

QUESTION 1

REFUNDING BONDS AND 1% SALES AND USE TAX

An issue of bonds of the City of Springdale in the maximum principal amount of \$44,765,000 for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of refunding the City's outstanding Sales and Use Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2013, professional fees related to the foregoing, the establishment of reserves, and bond issuance and any credit enhancement costs, and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a 1% local sales and use tax within the City that will expire after the bonds have been paid or provision is made therefor in accordance with Arkansas statutes.

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- AGAINST

QUESTION 2

STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND 1% SALES AND USE TAX

An issue of bonds of the City of Springdale in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$92,710,000 for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of new, and improvements to existing, streets, roads and bridges, including, particularly, without limitation, any curb, gutter and drainage improvements, equipment and land acquisition to accomplish such improvements, and street lighting, utility adjustments, sidewalks and traffic signals related thereto, professional fees related to any of the foregoing, the establishment of reserves, and bond issuance and any credit enhancement costs, and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a new 1% local sales and use tax within the City that will expire after the bonds have been paid or provision is made therefor in accordance with Arkansas statutes.

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- AGAINST

QUESTION 3

PARK AND RECREATIONAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND 1% SALES AND USE TAX

An issue of bonds of the City of Springdale in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$21,320,000 for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of new, and improvements to existing, park and recreational facilities and improvements including trails and any necessary land acquisition, equipment and parking, drainage, lighting and utility improvements therefor, professional fees related to any of the foregoing, the establishment of reserves, and bond issuance and any credit enhancement costs, and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a new 1% local sales and use tax within the City that will expire after the bonds have been paid or provision is made therefor in accordance with Arkansas statutes.

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QUESTION 4

FIRE DEPARTMENT IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND 1% SALES AND USE TAX

An issue of bonds of the City of Springdale in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$17,635,000 for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of equipment, apparatus and new facilities for the City's fire department, including any necessary land acquisition and parking improvements therefor, professional fees related to any of the foregoing, the establishment of reserves, and bond issuance and any credit enhancement costs, and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a new 1% local sales and use tax within the City that will expire after the bonds have been paid or provision is made therefor in accordance with Arkansas statutes.

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QUESTION 5

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND 1% SALES AND USE TAX

An issue of bonds of the City of Springdale in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$42,580,000 for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of the extension and renovation of the City Administration Building to house the City's Police Department, Police & Fire Dispatch Center, City Attorney, State District Court and other City Administration Departments, including necessary radio equipment, furniture, fixtures, land acquisition and parking improvements therefor, professional fees related to any of the foregoing, the establishment of reserves, and bond issuance and any credit enhancement costs, and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a new 1% local sales and use tax within the City that will expire after the bonds have been paid or provision is made therefor in accordance with Arkansas statutes.

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QUESTION 6

ANIMAL SHELTER IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND 1% SALES AND USE TAX

An issue of bonds of the City of Springdale in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$5,645,000 for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of new, or improvements to existing, facilities for the City's animal shelter, including necessary furniture, fixtures, land acquisition and parking improvements therefor, professional fees related to any of the foregoing, the establishment of reserves, and bond issuance and any credit enhancement costs, and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a new 1% local sales and use tax within the City that will expire after the bonds have been paid or provision is made therefor in accordance with Arkansas statutes.

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