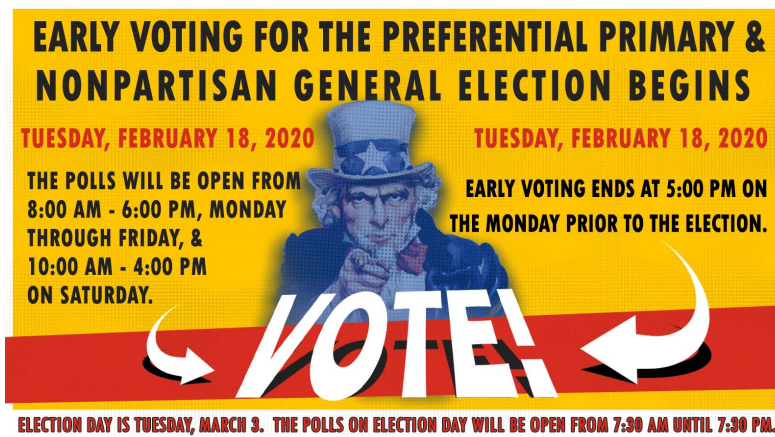




Arkansas House Newsletter

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Early Voting Starts in Arkansas



Early voting for the Arkansas Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan General Election began this week. It will continue up until the date of the election, Tuesday, March 3.

Although many of the headlines focus on the Presidential race, it's important to remember the other significant elections on your March ballot including legislators and judges.

Non-partisan elections for judicial candidates and prosecutors are held at the same time as Democratic and Republican primaries.

If no candidate wins a majority in the non-partisan races, the two candidates with the most votes participate in a runoff. If a runoff is required, it takes place on the same day as the general election for partisan races, and runoff candidates appear on the general election ballot.

Arkansas is one of thirteen states that choose their state supreme court justices in entirely nonpartisan elections and one of eighteen states that select judges through nonpartisan elections at all trial court levels. The polls are open between the hours of 8:00 am and 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday. Early voting ends at 5:00 pm on the Monday before the election. The polls on Election Day

will be open from 7:30 am until 7:30 pm.

Once at the polls, you will be asked to show a photo ID issued by either the United States, the State of Arkansas, or an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the State of Arkansas.

In most counties, early voting is conducted at the county clerk's office. In counties with off-site early voting (a location other than the county clerk's office), local newspapers will publish the designated sites. You can also find your polling location and a sample ballot at www.voterview.org.

Remember, every vote counts!