

**2024 PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY SAMPLE BALLOT
BENTON COUNTY, AR
MARCH 5, 2024
NONPARTISAN**

NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL
<p align="center">State Supreme Court Chief Justice, Position 1 Vote for One</p>	<p align="center">Decatur School District 42.5 Mill School Tax</p>	<p align="center">Gravette School District 39.56 Mill School Tax</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> Supreme Court Justice Rhonda Wood</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jay Martin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Arkansas Supreme Court Justice Karen Baker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Supreme Court Justice Barbara Womack Webb</p>	<p>The total tax rate proposed above includes the uniform rate of tax (the "Statewide Uniform Rate") to be collected on all taxable property in the State and remitted to the State Treasurer pursuant to Amendment No. 74 to the Arkansas Constitution to be used solely for maintenance and operation of schools in the State. As provided in Amendment No. 74, the Statewide Uniform Rate replaces a portion of the existing rate of tax levied by this School District and available for maintenance and operation of schools in this District. The total proposed school tax levy of 42.5 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 17.5 mills voted for debt service previously voted as a continuing levy pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness. The surplus revenues produced each year by debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes.</p>	<p>The total tax rate proposed above includes the uniform rate of tax (the "Statewide Uniform Rate") to be collected on all taxable property in the State and remitted to the State Treasurer pursuant to Amendment No. 74 to the Arkansas Constitution to be used solely for maintenance and operation of schools in the State. As provided in Amendment No. 74, the Statewide Uniform Rate replaces a portion of the existing rate of tax levied by this School District and available for maintenance and operation of schools in this District. The total proposed school tax levy of 39.56 mills includes 25.8 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 13.76 mills voted for debt service previously voted as a continuing levy pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness. The surplus revenues produced each year by debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes.</p>
<p align="center">State Supreme Court Associate Justice, Position 2 Vote for One</p>		
<p><input type="radio"/> State Supreme Court Justice Courtney Hudson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Judge Carlton D. Jones</p>		
<p align="center">State District Judge District 02, Division 01 Vote for One</p>		
<p><input type="radio"/> Taylor Samples</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mark N. Scalise</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> FOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> FOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST</p>
<p align="center">Prosecuting Attorney, District 19-West Vote for One</p>	<p align="center">Gentry School District 46.0 Mill School Tax</p>	<p align="center">Pea Ridge School District 47.2 Mill School Tax</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> Sarah Phillips</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bryan Sexton</p>	<p>To submit the question of voting a total school tax rate (state and local) of 46.0 mills on the dollar of the assessed value of taxable property located in this District. The proposed tax includes the uniform rate of tax (the "Statewide Uniform Rate") to be collected on all taxable property in the State and remitted to the State Treasurer pursuant to Amendment No. 74 to the Arkansas Constitution to be used solely for maintenance and operation of schools in the State. As provided in Amendment No. 74 the Statewide Uniform Rate replaces a portion of the existing rate of tax levied by this School District and available for maintenance and operation of schools in this District. The total proposed school tax levy of 46.0 mills includes 28.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation, and 18.0 mills voted for debt service previously voted as a continuing levy pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness. The surplus revenues produced each year by the debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes.</p>	<p>The total tax rate proposed above includes the uniform rate of tax (the "Statewide Uniform Rate") to be collected on all taxable property in the State and remitted to the State Treasurer pursuant to Amendment No. 74 to the Arkansas Constitution to be used solely for maintenance and operation of schools in the State. As provided in Amendment No. 74, the Statewide Uniform Rate replaces a portion of the existing rate of tax levied by this School District and available for maintenance and operations of schools in this District. The total proposed school tax levy of 47.2 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 22.2 mills voted for debt service previously voted as a continuing levy pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness. The surplus revenues produced each year by debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes.</p>
<p align="center">UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES</p>		
<p align="center">UNOPPOSED OFFICES Vote for All</p>		
<p>Unopposed candidates for all school and nonpartisan judicial offices shall be declared and certified elected without the necessity of including those names on the ballot.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR ALL UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES</p>	<p>The total proposed school tax levy of 46.0 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST</p>	<p>The total proposed school tax levy of 47.2 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST</p>

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SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE AVOCA FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT
<p align="center">Rogers School District</p> <p align="center">41.9 Mill School Tax</p> <p>The total tax rate proposed above includes the uniform rate of tax (the "Statewide Uniform Rate") to be collected on all taxable property in the State and remitted to the State Treasurer pursuant to Amendment No. 74 to the Arkansas Constitution to be used solely for maintenance and operation of schools in the State. As provided in Amendment No. 74, the Statewide Uniform Rate replaces a portion of the existing rate of tax levied by this School District and available for maintenance and operations of schools in this District. The total proposed school tax levy of 41.9 mills includes 26.4 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation, 3.0 mills voted for dedicated maintenance and operation expenditures dedicated specifically for the purposes of purchasing technology and renovating and repairing existing facilities and 12.5 mills voted for debt service previously voted as a continuing levy pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness. The surplus revenues produced each year by debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes.</p> <p>The total proposed school tax levy of 41.9 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST</p>	<p align="center">Siloam Springs School District</p> <p align="center">44.9 Mill School Tax</p> <p>The total tax rate proposed above includes the uniform rate of tax (the "Statewide Uniform Rate") to be collected on all taxable property in the State and remitted to the State Treasurer pursuant to Amendment No. 74 to the Arkansas Constitution to be used solely for maintenance and operation of schools in the State. As provided in Amendment No. 74, the Statewide Uniform Rate replaces a portion of the existing rate of tax levied by this School District and available for maintenance and operation of schools in this District. The total proposed school tax levy of 44.9 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 19.9 mills voted for debt service previously voted as a continuing levy pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness. The surplus revenues produced each year by debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes.</p> <p>The total proposed school tax levy of 44.9 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST</p>	<p align="center">Increase to the Avoca Fire & Rescue Department Levy of Dues</p> <p>If the increased levy of the volunteer fire department dues from \$50 annually to \$125 annually is approved, the increased dues shall be listed annually on the real property tax statements and collected at the same time and in the same manner as real property taxes.</p> <p>FOR the increase in the levy from \$50 to \$125 as annual dues on each residence and on each business having an occupiable structure located in the designated area of the Avoca Fire & Rescue department.</p> <p>AGAINST the increase in the levy from \$50 to \$125 as annual dues on each residence and on each business having an occupiable structure located in the designated area of the Avoca Fire & Rescue department.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST</p>
<p align="center">Siloam Springs School Board, Zone 1</p> <p align="center">Vote for One</p>	<p align="center">Springdale School District</p> <p align="center">39.8 Mill School Tax</p> <p>The total tax rate proposed above includes the uniform rate of tax (the "Statewide Uniform Rate") to be collected on all taxable property in the State and remitted to the State Treasurer pursuant to Amendment No. 74 to the Arkansas Constitution to be used solely for maintenance and operation of schools in the State. As provided in Amendment No. 74, the Statewide Uniform Rate replaces a portion of the existing rate of tax levied by this School District and available for maintenance and operation of schools in this District. The total proposed school tax levy of 39.8 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 14.8 mills voted for debt service previously voted as a continuing levy pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness. The surplus revenues produced each year by debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes.</p> <p>The total proposed school tax levy of 39.8 mills represents the same rate presently being levied.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST</p>	<p align="center">SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF BELLA VISTA</p> <p align="center">Police Officer's Pension</p> <p>Shall there be levied an ad valorem property tax in the amount of an additional 0.5 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the real and personal property in the city of Bella Vista, Arkansas to support Police Officer's Pensions?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> Heath Nance</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Elicia Williamson</p>		

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The bonds described below that are approved may be combined into a single issue or may be issued in series from time to time. The City currently has in place a one percent (1.0%) City-wide sales and use tax levied under Ordinance No. 2017-37 adopted by the City Council of the City on July 11, 2017, which was approved by special election of the electors of the City held on September 12, 2017 (the "Existing Sales and Use Tax"). If one or more of the Community Center Facility Bonds, Street Improvements Bonds, Parks and Recreation Improvement Bonds, or Police Facilities Bonds are approved, there will be levied a replacement 1.0% sales and use tax within the City (the "Replacement 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. If approved, the Replacement Sales and Use Tax will replace the Existing Sales and Use Tax. If none of the Community Center Facility Bonds, Street Improvements Bonds, Parks and Recreation Improvement Bonds, or Police Facilities Bonds are approved, the Existing Sales and Use Tax will remain in place along with the City's currently existing bonding authority with respect to the Existing Sales and Use Tax. If the Refunding Bonds are approved but none of the Community Center Facility Bonds, Street Improvements Bonds, Parks and Recreation Improvement Bonds, or Police Facilities Bonds are approved, the Existing Sales and Use Tax will remain in place and will be pledged to the payment of the Refunding Bonds. The effective date of the Replacement Sales and Use Tax, if approved, will be the day following the date the existing tax expires. The rate of taxation will be 1.0% even if bonds for more than one purpose are approved.

REFUNDING BONDS AND TAX

Vote FOR or AGAINST an issue of bonds of the City of Centerton in the maximum principal amount of \$3,500,000 for the purpose of refunding the City's outstanding Sales and Use Tax Refunding and Improvements Bonds, Tax Exempt Series 2017A, the City's outstanding Sales and Use Tax Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Taxable Series 2017B, and the City's outstanding Sales and Use Tax Improvement Bonds, Series 2021, and in order to pay the bonds, either (i) the levy and pledge of the Replacement Sales and Use Tax which will be a new 1.0% local sales and use tax within the City if any one or more of the Community Center Facility Bonds, Street Improvements Bonds, Parks and Recreation Improvement Bonds, or Police Facilities Bonds are approved, or (ii) the pledge of the Existing Sales and Use Tax which is the currently existing 1.0% local sales and use tax within the City if none of the Community Center Facility Bonds, Street Improvements Bonds, Parks and Recreation Improvement Bonds, or Police Facilities Bonds are approved.

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COMMUNITY CENTER FACILITIES BONDS

Vote FOR or AGAINST an issue of bonds of the City of Centerton in the maximum principal amount of \$26,000,000 for the purpose of financing land acquisition and construction of a multiple-use community center and parking, which facility may include indoor swimming pool, bathhouse, therapy pool, athletic courts, walking track, and other amenities, together with street, parking and drainage improvements therefor, extension of utilities, sidewalks, bicycle paths, and utility relocations to such facilities, together with parking, furnishings, equipment, drainage, lighting, utility improvements, and related traffic signals therefor, and to provide for future renovations and improvements to such facilities and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a new 1.0% local sales and use tax within the City.

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STREET IMPROVEMENTS BONDS

Vote FOR or AGAINST an issue of bonds of the City of Centerton in the maximum principal amount of \$13,169,600 for the purpose of financing improvements to the City's streets, roads, and bridges, including any curb, gutter, and drainage improvements, equipment and land acquisition to accomplish such improvements, and street lighting, adjustments, sidewalks, and traffic signals related thereto and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a new 1.0% local sales and use tax within the City.

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PARKS AND RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS BONDS

Vote FOR or AGAINST an issue of bonds of the City of Centerton in the maximum principal amount of \$2,618,700 for the purpose of financing extensions, betterments, and improvements to the City's park and recreational facilities, including particularly, without limitation, land acquisition for future parks, renovations, and improvements to existing parks, and ball fields and parking, furnishings, equipment, drainage, lighting, and utility improvements therefor and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a new 1.0% local sales and use tax within the City.

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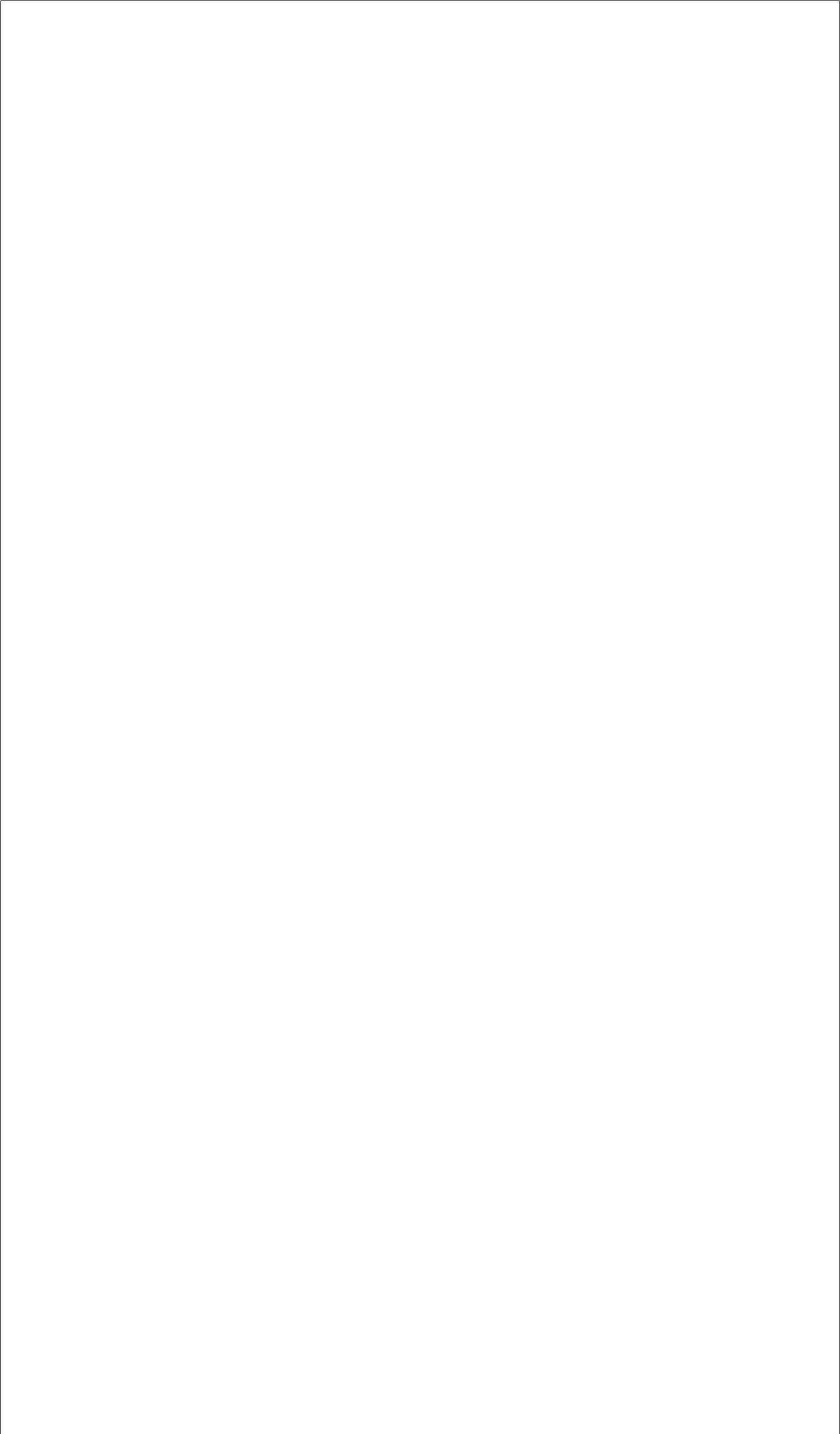
POLICE FACILITIES BONDS

Vote FOR or AGAINST an issue of bonds of the City of Centerton in the maximum principal amount of \$1,560,000 for the purpose of financing facility improvements, vehicles, and other rolling stock and related apparatus for the police department and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a new 1.0% local sales and use tax within the City.

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