



## ARKANSAS BALLOT ISSUES

# What's on the ballot in 2024?

Arkansas voters have a say this November whether to change the Arkansas Constitution. State legislators voted to put one proposed constitutional amendment on the ballot for you to decide.

### LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL

- **Issue 1:** A Constitutional Amendment to Provide that Lottery Proceeds May Be Used to Fund or Provide Scholarships and Grants to Arkansas Citizens Enrolled in Vocational-Technical Schools and Technical Institutes

### CITIZEN PROPOSALS

- **Three citizen-led ballot issue groups submitted voter petitions** in July to qualify their proposed constitutional amendments for the November ballot. The Arkansas Secretary of State has until Aug. 22 to set the statewide ballot, though any citizen initiatives that qualify for the ballot may be challenged in court. Voter petitions were submitted for:
  - An amendment requiring local voter approval in a countywide special election for certain new casino licenses and repealing authority to issue a casino license in Pope County, Arkansas
  - The Arkansas Abortion Amendment of 2024
  - Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2024

Find the complete text of each proposal and a link to subscribe to our monthly ballot issue newsletter at [uaex.uada.edu/ballot](https://uaex.uada.edu/ballot). The University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service provides voters neutral information on statewide ballot issues. Contact your county agent for more information.

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### EXERCISING YOUR VOTING PRIVILEGE:

We live in a democratic society where voting is a privilege of citizenship. Democracy works best when informed citizens exercise their voting privilege. **Election Day for these statewide ballot issues is Nov. 5, 2024. Please exercise your right to vote.**