

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION IN WYNNE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9 OF CROSS COUNTY, ARKANSAS

In accordance with the requirements of Ark. Code Ann. § 614109, notice is hereby given that the special school election in the above-named school district (the “District”) will be held on August 8, 2023, for the following purpose:

To submit the question of voting a total school tax rate (state and local) of 39.9 mills on the dollar of the assessed value of taxable property located in this School District. The proposed tax includes the uniform rate of tax of 25.0 mills (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 39.9 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation, 10.0 mills voted for debt service previously voted as a continuing levy pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness, and 4.9 new debt service mills. The 4.9 new debt service mills plus the 10.0 existing debt service mills now pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness, which debt service mills will continue after retirement of the bonds to which now pledged, will be a continuing debt service tax until the retirement of proposed bonds to be issued in the principal amount of \$20,480,000, and which will mature over a period of 30 years and will be issued for the purpose of constructing and equipping safe rooms and storm shelters throughout the district; constructing and equipping a new Pre-K building and a new multipurpose building; constructing a new baseball and softball field; and constructing, refurbishing, remodeling and equipping other school facilities. The surplus revenues produced each year by the debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes.

The total proposed school tax levy of 39.9 mills represents an increase of 4.9 mills from the rate presently being levied. Only qualified electors of the District will have the right to vote and the electors may vote either for or against the question described above.

Early voting will be available from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 4:30 o'clock p.m. from August 1, 2023, through August 7, 2023, excluding Saturday and Sunday, at the following location:

CROSS COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX BUILDING

Absentee ballots will be opened, processed, and canvassed at 3:00 o'clock p.m. on August 8, 2023, at the following location:

CROSS COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX BUILDING

The election will be held between the hours of 7:30 o'clock a.m. and 7:30 o'clock p.m., on August 8, 2023, at the following polling places in the District, to wit:

**CROSS COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX BUILDING
FAIR OAKS ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
NORTHERN OHIO SCHOOL AT THE PARKIN ARCHAEOLOGICAL STATE PARK**

Early vote ballots and absentee vote ballots will be counted at 7:30 o'clock p.m. followed by election day votes on August 8, 2023, at the following location:

CROSS COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX BUILDING

A list of appointed election officials, deputy county clerks, or additional deputies hired to conduct early voting can be found, beginning July 21, 2023, at the following location:

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

An objection to the service of an elected official, deputy county clerk, or additional deputy must be made by filing a written complaint to the Cross County Board of Election Commissioners at the office of the County Clerk within ten (10) days after the list of officials is posted.

A voter may view one's ballot at the following website:

www.voterview.ar-nova.org

GIVEN this 21st day of June, 2023.

**CROSS COUNTY BOARD OF
ELECTION COMMISSIONERS**

By Sharon H. Lawson, Chairman