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The 2012 Elections

This edition of *Voices of Arkansas* offers a snapshot of the 2012 elections — from the Preferential Primary in May through the General Election in November. Tables and graphs present data on voter turnout and results in major state and district races, as well as a comprehensive look at voter registration by county.

An important change in voting occurred during 2012 through the redistricting process, which takes place once each decade following the U.S. Census. Inside, you'll find a recap of the changes that took place in the state's Congressional and Legislative districts to adjust for shifts in the state's population.

For more information on voting in Arkansas — including election results and reports from previous elections — please visit our website, www.sos.arkansas.gov/elections.



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Map showing counties and towns in the Ozark region of Arkansas. Counties include Benton, Washington, Crawford, Madison, Newton, Johnson, and Logan. Towns shown include Fayetteville, Springdale, Durham, Drake's Cr., Delaney, Dutton, Cobbville, Eubank's Mills, Johnson V., Clarksville, Cabin Cr., Paris Bluff, Dardanelle, Box Spr., Ft. Smith, and many others. The Boston Mountains are also indicated.

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2011 Reapportionment Process

Once every decade, following the federal census, each state is required to redraw voting district lines based on shifts in population recorded during the U.S. Census.

This process — known as *reapportionment* or *redistricting* — helps ensure equal representation for all voters.

In the 2010 Census, the total population for Arkansas rose to 2,915,918, an increase of 9.1 percent from the previous decade.

For each of the 100 Arkansas House Districts, the average population under the new census is 29,159; for each of the 35 Arkansas Senate Districts, the population is now 83,312.

The principle “one person, one vote” is a provision under the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. This means each legislative district must include the same number of people with only a small variance allowed. Legislative districts must also comply with Section Two of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 to ensure minority voters receive equal opportunity to participate in the political process and elect representatives of their choice.

In addition to the above requirements for legislative districts, the courts have upheld several other criteria for new districts. When possible, officials must make districts geographically contiguous and compact; avoid political subdivisions; maintain a core of existing districts and representation; maintain communities of interest; and minimize partisan

gerrymanders (districts drawn to favor one political party).

Over the past decade, the population in Arkansas has shifted from rural areas to larger metropolitan areas — from the First and Fourth Congressional Districts to the Second and Third Districts. Act 1282 of the 88th General Assembly, signed by the Governor on April 14, 2011, adopted new Congressional District lines to reflect this shift in population (see maps on page 5). This made Arkansas the first state in the nation to finalize the redistricting of its Congressional lines.

On July 29, 2011, the State Board of Apportionment — consisting of Governor Mike Beebe, Attorney General Dustin McDaniel and Secretary of State Mark Martin — approved new districts for the Arkansas Senate and House of Representatives (see maps on page 6-7).

County officials used these districts as a guide when defining new lines for county, municipal and school voting districts. In 2012, the results from the Primary and General Elections determined the representatives for all of the new state and local districts.

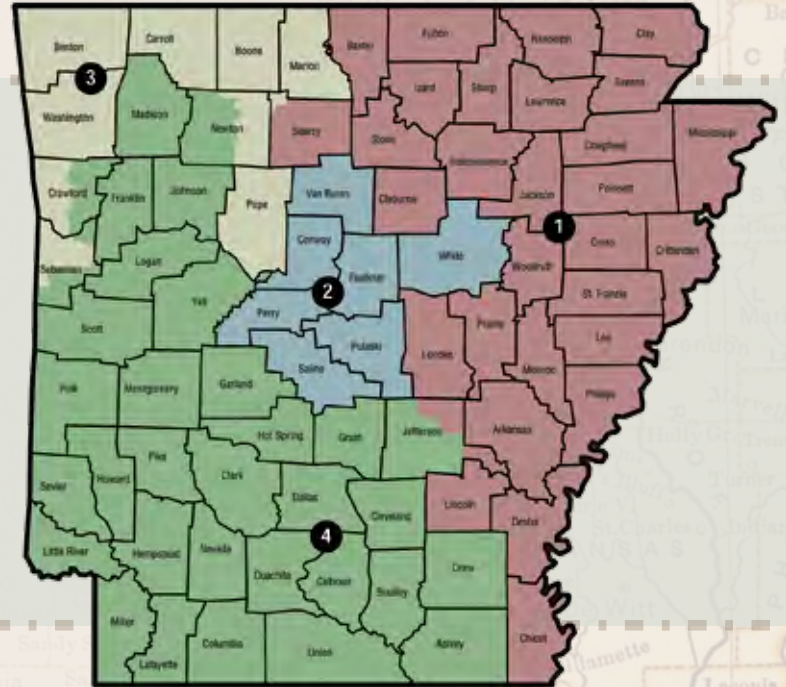
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New District Maps

2011

Congressional Districts

Adopted by the Arkansas General Assembly

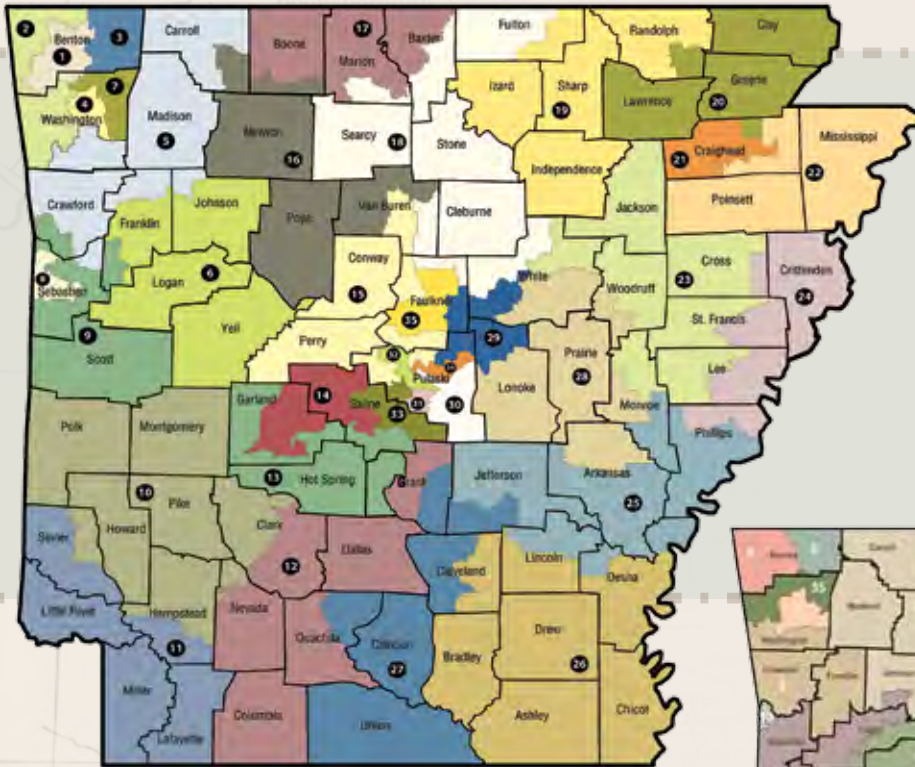


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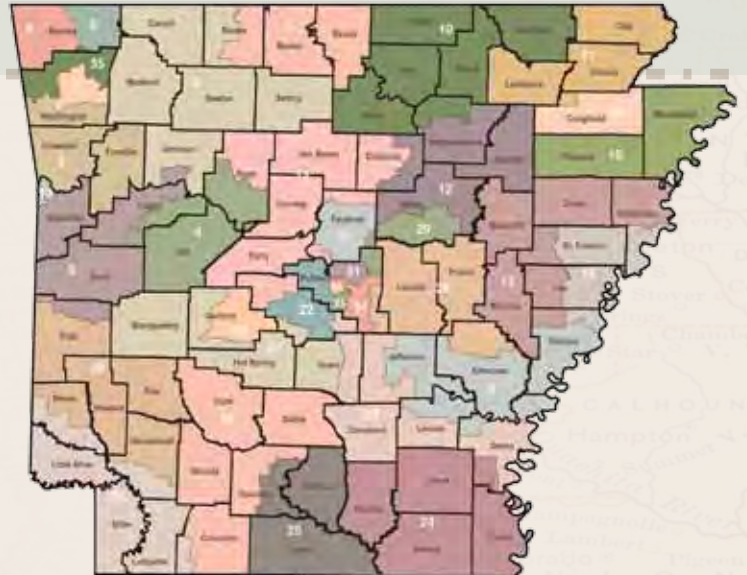
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***State Senate
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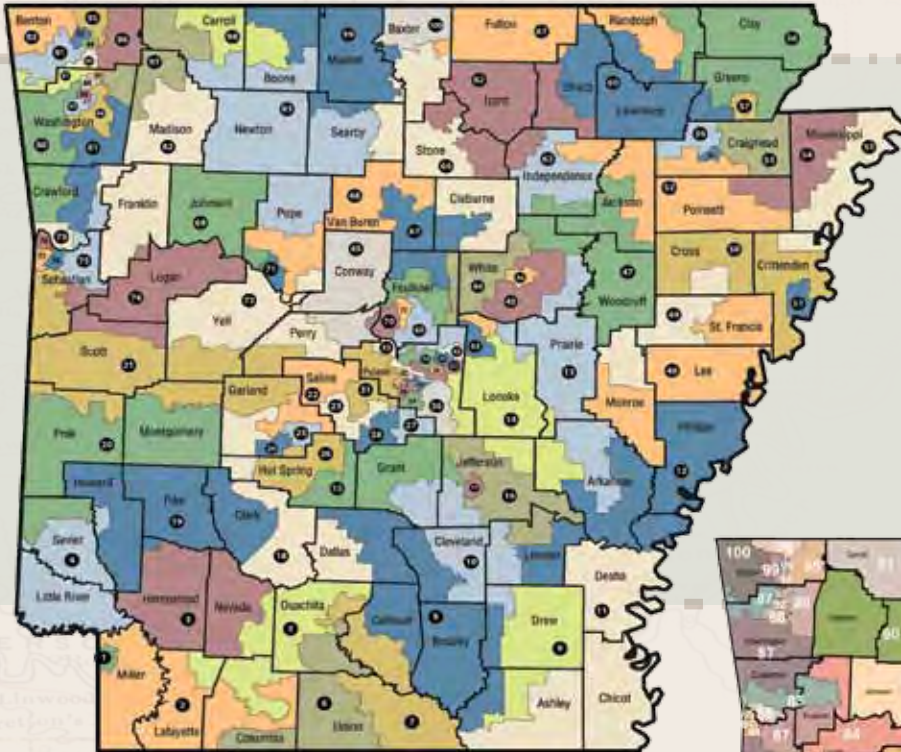
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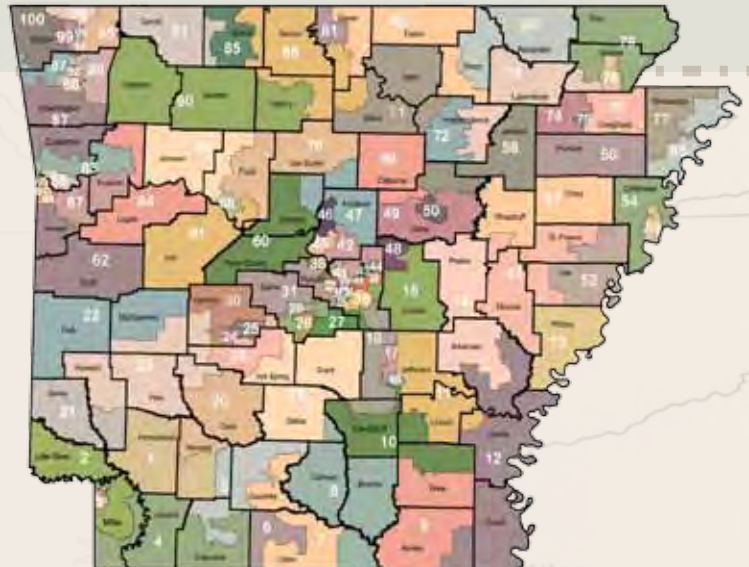
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House of Representatives Districts

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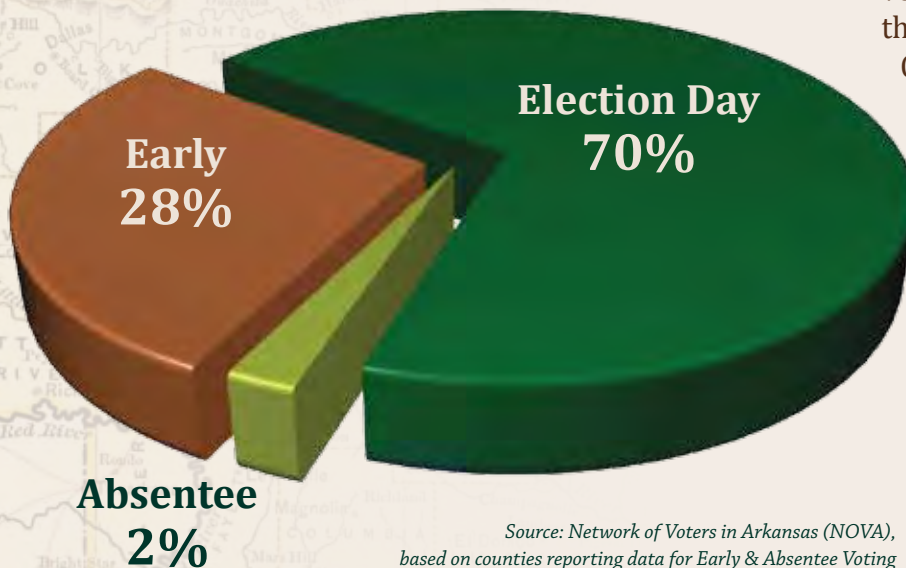
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Early & Absentee Voting

21.8%
total voter turnout

While the majority of Arkansans still prefer to vote at their polling site on Election Day, the number of those participating in early voting continued to steadily increase in 2012. In the May 22, 2012, Preferential Primary & Nonpartisan Judicial Election, early votes were up from 2010, rising from 26 percent to 28 percent. The switch occurred among Election Day voters, while absentee voting remained steady at 2 percent.

There are no special requirements for voting early in Arkansas, and any qualified voter in the state can choose to vote during the early voting period. For the 2012 Preferential Primary (and the General Election), early voting occurred during the 15 days prior to Election Day. Voters may go to their county's designated early voting sites and cast their ballots just as they would at their own polling sites on Election Day.



Source: Network of Voters in Arkansas (NOVA),
based on counties reporting data for Early & Absentee Voting

preferential primary

Turnout by County

County	Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	Voter Turnout
Arkansas	9,095	1,898	20.87 %
Ashley	10,479	3,517	33.56 %
Baxter	26,781	4,041	15.09 %
Benton	107,188	26,656	24.87 %
Boone	20,101	3,424	17.03 %
Bradley	5,060	1,564	30.91 %
Calhoun	3,522	1,393	39.55 %
Carroll	13,181	2,611	19.81 %
Chicot	6,587	994	15.09 %
Clark	11,043	3,065	27.76 %
Clay	9,021	2,713	30.07 %
Cleburne	16,478	5,036	30.56 %
Cleveland	4,558	1,708	37.47 %
Columbia	12,509	3,705	29.62 %
Conway	10,687	2,774	25.96 %
Craighead	52,699	9,667	18.34 %
Crawford	29,701	5,679	19.12 %
Crittenden	25,142	5,745	22.85 %
Cross	9,737	2,252	23.13 %
Dallas	4,442	1,561	35.14 %
Desha	7,107	2,632	37.03 %
Drew	8,977	3,669	40.87 %
Faulkner	62,374	11,581	18.57 %
Franklin	8,843	2,362	26.71 %
Fulton	6,682	1,682	25.17 %
Garland	60,011	12,083	20.13 %
Grant	8,550	2,939	34.37 %
Greene	18,718	4,959	26.49 %
Hempstead	9,592	1,526	15.91 %
Hot Spring	17,137	4,757	27.76 %
Howard	6,306	1,509	23.93 %
Independence	18,549	2,466	13.29 %
Izard	7,813	1,899	24.31 %
Jackson	9,473	1,906	20.12 %
Jefferson	37,464	11,007	29.38 %
Johnson	11,197	3,814	34.06 %
Lafayette	4,102	822	20.04 %
Lawrence	8,347	2,012	24.10 %

County	Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	Voter Turnout
Lee	5,127	1,257	24.52 %
Lincoln	5,579	2,129	38.16 %
Little River	6,743	3,076	45.62 %
Logan	10,422	2,416	23.18 %
Lonoke	33,241	6,383	19.20 %
Madison	8,197	2,096	25.57 %
Marion	9,432	1,272	13.49 %
Miller	19,897	4,050	20.35 %
Mississippi	19,982	4,010	20.07 %
Monroe	4,477	1,466	32.75 %
Montgomery	5,270	1,054	20.00 %
Nevada	4,798	1,720	35.85 %
Newton	5,572	573	10.28 %
Ouachita	15,515	2,902	18.70 %
Perry	5,590	1,563	27.96 %
Phillips	13,364	3,543	26.51 %
Pike	5,457	2,554	46.80 %
Poinsett	11,600	2,998	25.84 %
Polk	10,507	2,233	21.25 %
Pope	32,095	5,251	16.36 %
Prairie	4,397	1,327	30.18 %
Pulaski	223,771	38,483	17.20 %
Randolph	9,496	2,269	23.89 %
Saline	63,126	13,645	21.62 %
Scott	6,080	1,735	28.54 %
Searcy	5,227	1,874	35.85 %
Sebastian	65,763	11,913	18.12 %
Sevier	6,196	2,578	41.61 %
Sharp	10,793	1,672	15.49 %
St. Francis	13,394	3,079	22.99 %
Stone	7,355	2,902	39.46 %
Union	23,152	4,195	18.12 %
Van Buren	8,332	2,194	26.33 %
Washington	100,544	20,620	20.51 %
White	45,827	7,487	16.34 %
Woodruff	3,994	1,601	40.09 %
Yell	9,054	2,710	29.93 %
Statewide:	1,538,619	336,458	21.87 %

preferential primary

Results for U.S. President

Republican Party

County	Newt Gingrich	Ron Paul	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Totals
Arkansas	42	77	418	70	607
Ashley	17	24	232	58	331
Baxter	143	439	2,338	281	3,201
Benton	1,018	3,278	14,527	3,493	22,316
Boone	148	447	1,903	403	2,901
Bradley	15	21	193	33	262
Calhoun	4	14	65	20	103
Carroll	118	311	1,263	268	1,960
Chicot	11	8	102	8	129
Clark	80	152	725	149	1,106
Clay	4	32	59	15	110
Cleburne	200	344	2,011	398	2,953
Cleveland	26	36	287	68	417
Columbia	108	222	1,472	252	2,054
Conway	34	99	442	139	714
Craighead	114	246	1,678	328	2,366
Crawford	192	463	3,259	599	4,513
Crittenden	34	37	288	40	399
Cross	16	17	196	32	261
Dallas	16	40	253	48	357
Desha	5	6	45	11	67
Drew	33	44	423	83	583
Faulkner	385	1,284	5,233	1,211	8,113
Franklin	82	127	980	185	1,374
Fulton	25	41	185	27	278
Garland	410	1,087	5,829	678	8,004
Grant	36	92	493	91	712
Greene	41	67	422	111	641
Hempstead	43	70	478	79	670
Hot Spring	52	142	693	137	1,024
Howard	15	35	193	34	277
Independence	34	103	536	111	784
Izard	20	85	357	41	503
Jackson	11	17	122	39	189
Jefferson	100	168	1,220	242	1,730
Johnson	55	108	512	103	778

County	Newt Gingrich	Ron Paul	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Totals
Lafayette	14	40	288	59	401
Lawrence	26	53	269	59	407
Lee	3	1	12	9	25
Lincoln	3	6	37	5	51
Little River	12	11	162	27	212
Logan	62	152	869	152	1,235
Lonoke	247	569	2,758	636	4,210
Madison	49	212	889	190	1,340
Marion	35	101	528	91	755
Miller	119	227	1,824	301	2,471
Mississippi	22	45	364	45	476
Monroe	6	8	52	13	79
Montgomery	32	87	456	58	633
Nevada	2	7	59	13	81
Newton	24	69	276	78	447
Ouachita	39	88	830	146	1,103
Perry	16	70	292	65	443
Phillips	7	8	35	1	51
Pike	10	32	134	30	206
Poinsett	29	44	241	60	374
Polk	101	191	1,085	211	1,588
Pope	202	487	2,751	513	3,953
Prairie	4	29	78	17	128
Pulaski	539	1,817	9,758	1,578	13,692
Randolph	15	37	197	45	294
Saline	464	1,532	6,782	1,421	10,199
Scott	31	72	450	87	640
Searcy	110	307	857	217	1,491
Sebastian	419	1,081	6,331	1,108	8,939
Sevier	11	33	164	22	230
Sharp	33	97	375	95	600
St. Francis	10	10	94	9	123
Stone	25	61	342	61	489
Union	107	255	1,642	235	2,239
Van Buren	52	106	653	104	915
Washington	505	1,864	8,504	1,613	12,486
White	321	674	3,638	924	5,557
Woodruff	2	2	11	4	19
Yell	58	131	681	121	991
Totals:	7,453	20,399	104,200	20,308	152,360

preferential primary

Results for U.S. President

Democratic Party

County	Barack Obama	John Wolfe	Totals
Arkansas	599	508	1,107
Ashley	973	1,888	2,861
Baxter	481	190	671
Benton	2,402	455	2,857
Boone	290	126	416
Bradley	505	682	1,187
Calhoun	396	791	1,187
Carroll	388	133	521
Chicot	601	230	831
Clark	1,292	518	1,810
Clay	953	1,304	2,257
Cleburne	831	950	1,781
Cleveland	378	787	1,165
Columbia	846	566	1,412
Conway	954	796	1,750
Craighead	3,067	3,513	6,580
Crawford	631	330	961
Crittenden	2,398	2,049	4,447
Cross	740	922	1,662
Dallas	498	539	1,037
Desha	1,139	1,009	2,148
Drew	1,150	1,592	2,742
Faulkner	1,925	857	2,782
Franklin	502	389	891
Fulton	508	662	1,170
Garland	2,647	1,110	3,757
Grant	644	1,405	2,049
Greene	1,523	2,248	3,771
Hempstead	421	350	771
Hot Spring	1,370	2,041	3,411
Howard	397	685	1,082
Independence	665	870	1,535
Izard	465	751	1,216
Jackson	687	904	1,591
Jefferson	6,554	2,122	8,676
Johnson	1,210	1,546	2,756
Lafayette	239	143	382
Lawrence	661	706	1,367

County	Barack Obama	John Wolfe	Totals
Lee	737	414	1,151
Lincoln	639	1,242	1,881
Little River	756	1,758	2,514
Logan	516	542	1,058
Lonoke	1,024	914	1,938
Madison	428	206	634
Marion	243	189	432
Miller	907	543	1,450
Mississippi	2,424	782	3,206
Monroe	514	671	1,185
Montgomery	192	170	362
Nevada	537	943	1,480
Newton	94	32	126
Ouachita	984	667	1,651
Perry	388	590	978
Phillips	1,997	1,145	3,142
Pike	560	1,447	2,007
Poinsett	793	1,607	2,400
Polk	303	240	543
Pope	674	440	1,114
Prairie	324	676	1,000
Pulaski	19,916	3,190	23,106
Randolph	802	955	1,757
Saline	1,930	1,028	2,958
Scott	355	615	970
Searcy	94	37	131
Sebastian	1,799	695	2,494
Sevier	499	1,526	2,025
Sharp	403	546	949
St. Francis	1,654	1,039	2,693
Stone	721	1,407	2,128
Union	1,214	582	1,796
Van Buren	506	564	1,070
Washington	5,832	1,076	6,908
White	964	874	1,838
Woodruff	738	717	1,455
Yell	545	975	1,520
Totals:	94,936	67,711	162,647

preferential primary

U.S. Congress — District 1

Democratic Party

County	Prosecuting Attorney Scott Ellington	Clark M. Hall	Gary Latanich	Totals
Arkansas	389	578	124	1,091
Baxter	297	244	89	630
Chicot	285	398	124	807
Clay	1,231	708	231	2,170
Cleburne	759	814	161	1,734
Craighead	4,412	1,286	1,234	6,932
Crittenden	2,394	1,378	500	4,272
Cross	829	572	160	1,561
Desha	805	994	196	1,995
Fulton	519	463	122	1,104
Greene	2,729	778	424	3,931
Independence	702	661	177	1,540
Izard	546	490	131	1,167
Jackson	790	647	144	1,581
*Jefferson	66	71	21	158
Lawrence	675	514	184	1,373
Lee	518	516	68	1,102
Lincoln	666	993	180	1,839
Lonoke	852	886	155	1,893
Mississippi	1,542	1,016	411	2,969
Monroe	446	634	111	1,191
Phillips	551	2,580	159	3,290
Poinsett	1,347	837	244	2,428
Prairie	408	457	128	993
Randolph	965	508	272	1,745
*Searcy	33	81	9	123
Sharp	477	321	123	921
St. Francis	1,197	967	322	2,486
Stone	887	829	231	1,947
Woodruff	619	640	170	1,429
Totals:	27,936	21,861	6,605	56,402

* Denotes counties split between Congressional districts.

preferential primary

U.S. Congress — District 4

Republican Party

County	Tom Cotton	John Cowart	Beth Anne Rankin	Totals
Ashley	153	6	172	331
Bradley	166	6	92	264
Calhoun	43	4	57	104
Clark	628	50	423	1,101
Cleveland	247	18	159	424
Columbia	289	33	1,780	2,102
*Crawford	1,115	32	267	1,414
Dallas	162	11	183	356
Drew	361	10	207	578
Franklin	1,073	46	254	1,373
Garland	5,006	219	2,831	8,056
Grant	467	24	215	706
Hempstead	291	60	316	667
Hot Spring	633	50	338	1,021
Howard	126	35	122	283
*Jefferson	1,091	46	575	1,712
Johnson	583	45	143	771
Lafayette	127	37	239	403
Little River	66	89	53	208
Logan	1,010	22	208	1,240
Madison	1,023	52	288	1,363
Miller	646	746	1,079	2,471
Montgomery	434	22	180	636
Nevada	29	7	46	82
*Newton	131	18	93	242
Ouachita	550	28	522	1,100
Pike	108	11	88	207
Polk	961	67	566	1,594
Scott	484	12	146	642
*Sebastian	1,074	32	266	1,372
Sevier	80	28	119	227
Union	789	75	1,383	2,247
Yell	953	12	50	1,015
Totals:	20,899	1,953	13,460	36,312

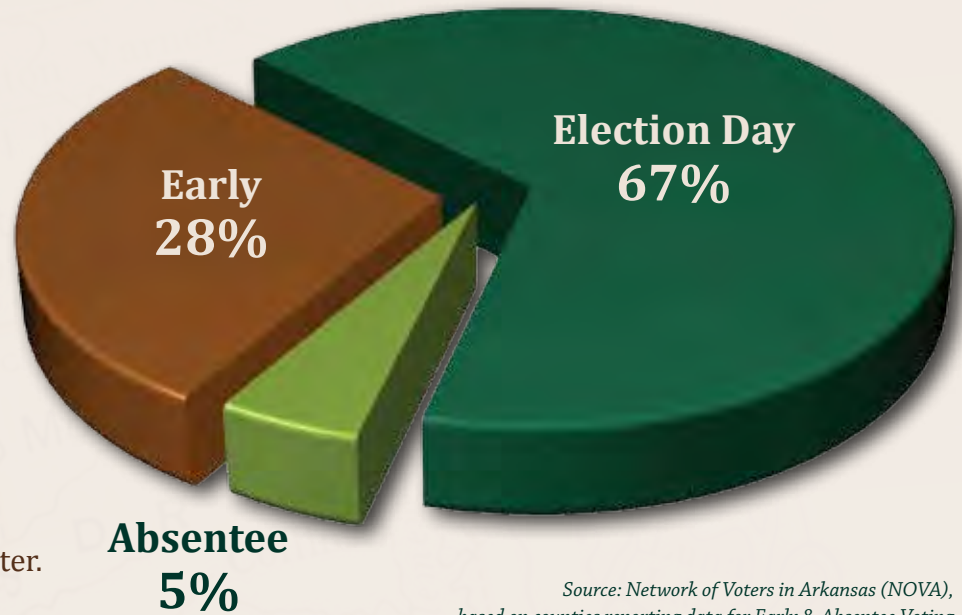
Democratic Party

County	Q. Byrum Hurst	Sen. Gene Jeffress	DC Morrison	Totals
Ashley	391	2,264	385	3,040
Bradley	282	739	179	1,200
Calhoun	188	909	133	1,230
Clark	834	618	328	1,780
Cleveland	349	354	479	1,182
Columbia	353	727	239	1,319
*Crawford	131	112	39	282
Dallas	397	440	197	1,034
Drew	507	1,856	496	2,859
Franklin	412	201	264	877
Garland	2,417	851	566	3,834
Grant	683	638	725	2,046
Hempstead	272	344	162	778
Hot Spring	1,741	782	1,006	3,529
Howard	458	402	235	1,095
*Jefferson	2,773	3,188	2,089	8,050
Johnson	1,304	868	580	2,752
Lafayette	164	145	70	379
Little River	466	1,228	682	2,376
Logan	446	404	217	1,067
Madison	255	273	107	635
Miller	636	528	253	1,417
Montgomery	190	92	91	373
Nevada	514	628	310	1,452
*Newton	19	41	16	76
Ouachita	277	1,242	174	1,693
Pike	949	643	441	2,033
Polk	218	207	105	530
Scott	431	349	161	941
*Sebastian	138	123	32	293
Sevier	662	980	387	2,029
Union	285	1,194	260	1,739
Yell	670	478	363	1,511
Totals:	19,812	23,848	11,771	55,431

* Denotes counties split between Congressional districts.

primary runoff

Early & Absentee Voting



When no candidate receives more than a 50 percent majority in the party primary, a runoff election is conducted three weeks later. Arkansas is one of 11 states that has provisions for primary runoff elections.

In a runoff election, early voting is open seven days prior to Election Day. Early voting is conducted in most counties at the County Clerk's office, although several counties offer additional sites for convenience.

Source: Network of Voters in Arkansas (NOVA), based on counties reporting data for Early & Absentee Voting

4.1%
total voter turnout

primary runoff

Turnout by County

County	Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	Voter Turnout
Arkansas	9,057	165	1.82 %
Ashley	10,474	2,367	22.60 %
Baxter	26,775	401	1.50 %
Benton	107,853	564	0.52 %
Bradley	5,059	799	15.79 %
Calhoun	3,540	308	8.70 %
Chicot	6,554	305	4.65 %
Clark	11,045	468	4.24 %
Clay	9,045	344	3.80 %
Cleburne	16,469	383	2.33 %
Cleveland	4,559	691	15.16 %
Columbia	12,529	323	2.58 %
Craighead	52,915	2,072	3.92 %
Crawford	29,713	88	0.30 %
Crittenden	25,164	781	3.10 %
Cross	9,761	245	2.51 %
Dallas	4,435	241	5.43 %
Desha	7,131	2,316	32.48 %
Drew	9,018	1,606	17.81 %
Franklin	8,870	75	0.85 %
Fulton	6,695	276	4.12 %
Garland	60,069	2,342	3.90 %
Grant	8,543	533	6.24 %
Greene	18,757	813	4.33 %
Hempstead	9,608	344	3.58 %
Hot Spring	17,217	1,006	5.84 %
Howard	6,303	252	4.00 %
Independence	18,621	473	2.54 %
Izard	7,790	230	2.95 %
Jackson	9,410	325	3.45 %
Jefferson	37,606	8,090	21.51 %
Johnson	11,218	386	3.44 %
Lafayette	4,098	137	3.34 %

County	Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	Voter Turnout
Lawrence	8,355	299	3.58 %
Lee	5,145	386	7.50 %
Lincoln	5,574	793	14.23 %
Little River	6,754	514	7.61 %
Logan	10,393	213	2.05 %
Lonoke	33,453	1,784	5.33 %
Madison	8,219	212	2.58 %
Miller	19,965	426	2.13 %
Mississippi	20,037	3,417	17.05 %
Monroe	4,499	1,282	28.50 %
Montgomery	5,289	180	3.40 %
Nevada	4,780	338	7.07 %
Newton	5,560	54	0.97 %
Ouachita	15,493	849	5.48 %
Phillips	13,383	2,398	17.92 %
Pike	5,487	1,335	24.33 %
Poinsett	11,645	551	4.73 %
Polk	10,533	187	1.78 %
Pope	32,219	2,317	7.19 %
Prairie	4,405	239	5.43 %
Pulaski	224,094	555	0.25 %
Randolph	9,506	557	5.86 %
Saline	63,306	74	0.12 %
Scott	6,086	257	4.22 %
Searcy	5,223	184	3.52 %
Sebastian	65,953	52	0.08 %
Sevier	6,207	280	4.51 %
Sharp	10,774	321	2.98 %
St. Francis	13,358	513	3.84 %
Stone	7,367	268	3.64 %
Union	23,201	916	3.95 %
White	45,669	1,797	3.93 %
Woodruff	3,994	231	5.78 %
Yell	9,083	416	4.58 %
Statewide:	1,310,910	53,944	4.12%

Note: No runoff races in Boone, Carroll, Conway, Faulkner, Marion, Perry, Van Buren or Washington counties

primary runoff

U.S. Congress — Democratic Party

District 1

County	Prosecuting Atty Scott Ellington	Clark M. Hall	Totals
Arkansas	82	165	247
Baxter	147	68	215
Chicot	127	174	301
Clay	166	181	347
Cleburne	184	193	377
Craighead	1,468	599	2,067
Crittenden	350	397	747
Cross	114	131	245
Desha	979	1,020	1,999
Fulton	168	105	273
Greene	556	255	811
Independence	259	219	478
Izard	115	114	229
Jackson	165	158	323
*Jefferson	77	44	121
Lawrence	155	141	296
Lee	194	190	384
Lincoln	329	437	766
Lonoke	196	247	443
Mississippi	1,745	1,149	2,894
Monroe	523	625	1,148
Phillips	427	1,877	2,304
Poinsett	336	212	548
Prairie	87	180	267
Randolph	350	196	546
*Searcy	7	55	62
Sharp	204	113	317
St. Francis	280	231	511
Stone	144	124	268
Woodruff	94	137	231
Totals:	10,028	9,737	19,765

* Denotes counties split between Congressional districts.

District 4

County	Q. Byrum Hurst	Senator Gene Jeffress	Totals
Ashley	412	1,903	2,315
Bradley	215	550	765
Calhoun	51	284	335
Clark	218	248	466
Cleveland	268	398	666
Columbia	82	241	323
*Crawford	41	45	86
Dallas	96	142	238
Drew	381	1,266	1,647
Franklin	41	55	96
Garland	1,482	741	2,223
Grant	218	311	529
Hempstead	100	234	334
Hot Spring	467	533	1,000
Howard	92	159	251
*Jefferson	3,272	4,061	7,333
Johnson	215	167	382
Lafayette	64	73	137
Little River	138	359	497
Logan	102	110	212
Madison	100	112	212
Miller	196	223	419
Montgomery	102	78	180
Nevada	125	213	338
*Newton	19	35	54
Ouachita	133	714	847
Pike	582	688	1,270
Polk	84	103	187
Scott	128	126	254
*Sebastian	29	23	52
Sevier	93	185	278
Union	135	700	835
Yell	214	186	400
Totals:	9,895	15,266	25,161

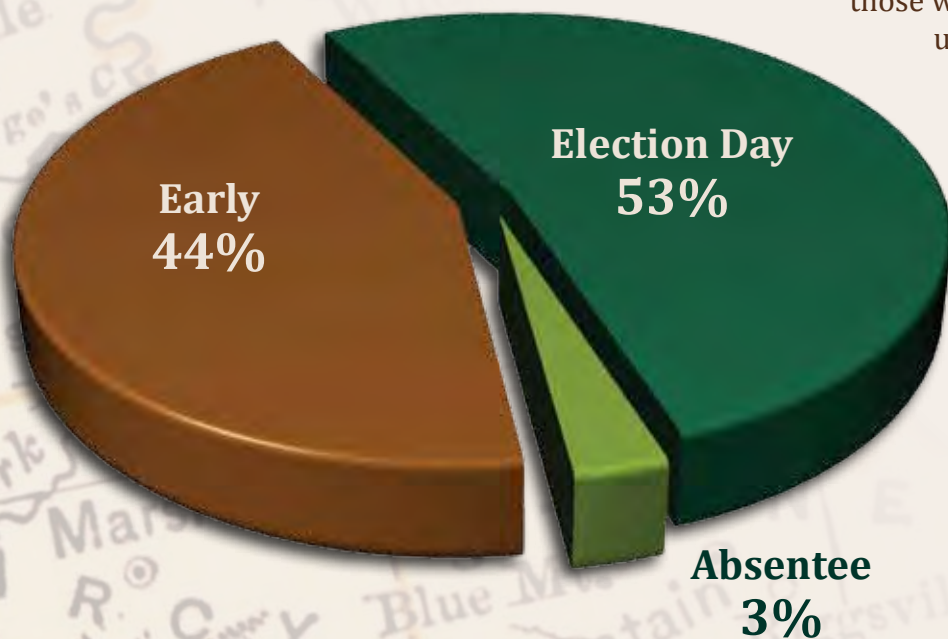
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Early & Absentee Voting

66.7%
total voter turnout

In the General Election, held November 6, 2012, there was a significant increase in the number of Arkansans who voted early, compared to both the 2010 General Election (up 9 percent) and the 2012 Primary Election (up 16 percent).

In every Arkansas election, voters also have the option to cast an absentee ballot instead of going to the polls on Election Day. While early voting is open to any qualified voter, those who wish to vote absentee must be unable to go to their polling site on Election Day due to an illness, a disability or an unavoidable absence. Absentee voters must submit an application to their County Clerk in person, by mail or through electronic means. This is a valuable option for citizens such as college students, voters with disabilities, the elderly or those who travel often. Absentee voting is especially important for military and overseas voters.



Source: Network of Voters in Arkansas (NOVA), based on counties reporting data for Early & Absentee Voting

general election

Turnout by County

County	Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	Voter Turnout
Arkansas	9,414	6,584	69.94 %
Ashley	10,963	7,967	72.67 %
Baxter	27,608	19,502	70.64 %
Benton	116,099	79,713	68.66 %
Boone	21,176	15,537	73.37 %
Bradley	5,211	3,682	70.66 %
Calhoun	3,630	2,192	60.39 %
Carroll	13,813	10,286	74.47 %
Chicot	6,742	4,435	65.78 %
Clark	11,663	8,511	72.97 %
Clay	9,220	5,196	56.36 %
Cleburne	16,986	11,748	69.16 %
Cleveland	4,693	3,308	70.49 %
Columbia	13,207	9,546	72.28 %
Conway	11,109	7,850	70.66 %
Craighead	56,089	31,992	57.04 %
Crawford	31,196	20,718	66.41 %
Crittenden	26,532	16,844	63.49 %
Cross	10,098	6,754	66.88 %
Dallas	4,528	3,124	68.99 %
Desha	7,232	4,469	61.79 %
Drew	9,398	6,677	71.05 %
Faulkner	67,682	41,835	61.81 %
Franklin	9,280	6,577	70.87 %
Fulton	7,022	4,611	65.67 %
Garland	62,545	40,946	65.47 %
Grant	8,902	6,544	73.51 %
Greene	19,677	13,972	71.01 %
Hempstead	10,151	6,990	68.86 %
Hot Spring	17,731	11,410	64.35 %
Howard	6,562	4,507	68.68 %
Independence	19,376	12,526	64.65 %
Izard	6,955	5,376	77.30 %
Jackson	9,701	6,071	62.58 %
Jefferson	40,120	27,676	68.98 %
Johnson	11,722	8,216	70.09 %
Lafayette	4,267	2,941	68.92 %
Lawrence	8,587	5,636	65.63 %

County	Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	Voter Turnout
Lee	5,280	3,507	66.42 %
Lincoln	5,686	3,788	66.62 %
Little River	6,983	5,113	73.22 %
Logan	10,720	7,433	69.34 %
Lonoke	35,453	24,227	68.34 %
Madison	8,865	6,695	75.52 %
Marion	9,911	6,790	68.51 %
Miller	21,433	15,450	72.09 %
Mississippi	20,954	13,522	64.53 %
Monroe	4,667	3,267	70.00 %
Montgomery	5,415	3,468	64.04 %
Nevada	4,985	3,426	68.73 %
Newton	5,744	3,719	64.75 %
Ouachita	16,105	10,428	64.75 %
Perry	5,801	3,979	68.59 %
Phillips	13,686	8,012	58.54 %
Pike	5,610	3,828	68.24 %
Poinsett	12,023	7,633	63.49 %
Polk	10,904	7,803	71.56 %
Pope	33,603	20,563	61.19 %
Prairie	4,484	3,172	70.74 %
Pulaski	237,234	160,095	67.48 %
Randolph	9,844	6,059	61.55 %
Saline	66,402	47,357	71.32 %
Scott	6,178	3,691	59.74 %
Searcy	5,418	3,763	69.45 %
Sebastian	68,423	43,644	63.79 %
Sevier	6,431	4,383	68.15 %
Sharp	11,213	7,407	66.06 %
St. Francis	13,771	8,422	61.16 %
Stone	7,592	5,433	71.56 %
Union	24,229	17,160	70.82 %
Van Buren	8,750	6,508	74.38 %
Washington	107,201	70,932	66.17 %
White	46,938	26,653	56.78 %
Woodruff	4,097	2,709	66.12 %
Yell	9,408	6,040	64.20 %
Statewide:	1,618,328	1,078,548	66.65 %

general election

President & Vice President

County	Gary Johnson / James P. Gray <i>Libertarian</i>	Peta Lindsay / Yari Osorio <i>Socialism & Liberation</i>	Barack Obama / Joe Biden <i>Democratic</i>	Mitt Romney / Paul Ryan <i>Republican</i>	Jill Stein / Cheri Honkala <i>Green</i>	Totals
Arkansas	92	5	2,455	3,897	45	6,494
Ashley	105	31	2,859	4,867	59	7,921
Baxter	293	9	5,172	13,688	177	19,339
Benton	1,402	74	22,636	54,646	499	79,257
Boone	263	34	3,772	11,159	163	15,391
Bradley	32	15	1,449	2,134	22	3,652
Calhoun	33	3	660	1,458	20	2,174
Carroll	222	6	3,696	6,125	134	10,183
Chicot	25	7	2,649	1,670	10	4,361
Clark	141	10	3,811	4,343	104	8,409
Clay	99	10	1,738	3,225	38	5,110
Cleburne	196	32	2,620	8,693	106	11,647
Cleveland	52	11	845	2,313	45	3,266
Columbia	64	4	3,557	5,790	40	9,455
Conway	105	12	3,005	4,514	94	7,730
Craighead	497	33	10,527	20,350	293	31,700
Crawford	347	30	4,881	15,145	188	20,591
Crittenden	146	20	9,487	6,998	65	16,716
Cross	82	9	2,279	4,269	42	6,681
Dallas	44	18	1,337	1,665	20	3,084
Desha	39	17	2,443	1,896	25	4,420
Drew	65	7	2,630	3,887	44	6,633
Faulkner	698	45	13,621	26,722	374	41,460
Franklin	93	10	1,726	4,631	80	6,540
Fulton	66	20	1,452	2,949	35	4,522
Garland	513	39	13,804	26,014	358	40,728
Grant	108	8	1,468	4,829	66	6,479
Greene	431	80	4,000	9,071	179	13,761
Hempstead	76	30	2,468	4,284	63	6,921
Hot Spring	155	28	3,830	7,097	150	11,260
Howard	48	13	1,471	2,892	38	4,462
Independence	210	35	3,281	8,728	143	12,397
Izard	99	18	1,524	3,575	62	5,278
Jackson	96	15	2,095	3,072	69	5,347
Jefferson	194	33	17,470	9,520	166	27,383
Johnson	128	13	2,799	5,064	94	8,098

County	Gary Johnson / James P. Gray <i>Libertarian</i>	Peta Lindsay / Yari Osorio <i>Socialism & Liberation</i>	Barack Obama / Joe Biden <i>Democratic</i>	Mitt Romney / Paul Ryan <i>Republican</i>	Jill Stein / Cheri Honkala <i>Green</i>	Totals
Lafayette	19	11	1,173	1,713	13	2,929
Lawrence	121	18	1,788	3,536	77	5,540
Lee	27	2	2,107	1,280	8	3,424
Lincoln	53	12	1,425	2,199	37	3,726
Little River	54	17	1,552	3,385	43	5,051
Logan	140	11	2,009	5,079	92	7,331
Lonoke	372	29	5,625	17,880	208	24,114
Madison	120	8	2,099	4,263	78	6,568
Marion	149	13	2,037	4,774	78	7,051
Miller	96	24	4,518	10,622	69	15,329
Mississippi	141	75	6,467	6,603	89	13,375
Monroe	26	2	1,583	1,585	34	3,230
Montgomery	51	9	920	2,369	55	3,404
Nevada	45	6	1,314	1,996	23	3,384
Newton	85	7	993	2,508	68	3,661
Ouachita	58	16	4,633	5,521	87	10,315
Perry	98	18	1,187	2,581	54	3,938
Phillips	62	17	5,202	2,598	51	7,930
Pike	50	5	851	2,847	35	3,788
Poinsett	113	11	2,390	4,974	72	7,560
Polk	127	22	1,556	5,955	66	7,726
Pope	321	23	5,126	14,763	206	20,439
Prairie	42	15	880	2,153	51	3,141
Pulaski	1,952	133	87,248	68,984	1,064	159,381
Randolph	121	9	2,046	3,701	79	5,956
Saline	775	33	12,869	32,963	422	47,062
Scott	65	12	897	2,631	35	3,640
Searcy	95	16	814	2,699	70	3,694
Sebastian	690	61	13,092	29,169	350	43,362
Sevier	74	18	1,042	3,136	60	4,330
Sharp	156	23	2,092	4,921	91	7,283
St. Francis	41	17	4,910	3,368	26	8,362
Stone	141	13	1,356	3,776	68	5,354
Union	158	63	6,196	10,699	61	17,177
Van Buren	142	15	1,832	4,365	76	6,430
Washington	1,651	67	28,236	39,688	818	70,460
White	428	55	5,765	20,011	255	26,514
Woodruff	63	18	1,340	1,227	37	2,685
Yell	95	26	1,722	4,042	89	5,974
Totals:	16,276	1,734	394,409	647,744	9,305	1,069,468

general election

U.S. Congress

District 1

County	Congressman Rick Crawford <i>Republican</i>	Prosecuting Attorney Scott Ellington <i>Democratic</i>	Jacob Holloway <i>Green</i>	Jessica Paxton <i>Libertarian</i>	Totals
Arkansas	3,517	2,510	138	156	6,321
Baxter	13,033	5,011	365	520	18,929
Chicot	1,459	2,757	38	49	4,303
Clay	2,929	1,884	75	101	4,989
Cleburne	7,965	2,821	249	315	11,350
Craighead	17,834	12,400	673	592	31,499
Crittenden	6,535	8,538	329	478	15,880
Cross	3,749	2,402	113	191	6,455
Desha	1,432	2,625	80	65	4,202
Fulton	2,541	1,689	60	130	4,420
Greene	7,813	4,843	336	357	13,349
Independence	8,079	3,572	169	310	12,130
Izard	3,199	1,727	113	160	5,199
Jackson	2,670	2,312	73	164	5,219
*Jefferson	130	327	20	10	487
Lawrence	3,061	2,199	125	126	5,511
Lee	1,124	2,055	44	81	3,304
Lincoln	1,802	1,672	91	97	3,662
Lonoke	16,428	6,017	438	677	23,560
Mississippi	5,902	6,049	269	410	12,630
Monroe	1,365	1,574	65	70	3,074
Phillips	2,367	4,642	293	197	7,499
Poinsett	4,179	3,056	100	163	7,498
Prairie	1,904	1,042	73	49	3,068
Randolph	3,323	2,227	98	195	5,843
*Searcy	2,360	724	120	147	3,351
Sharp	4,451	2,378	148	207	7,184
St. Francis	3,092	4,647	140	177	8,056
Stone	3,410	1,550	113	166	5,239
Woodruff	1,147	1,351	67	67	2,632
Totals:	138,800	96,601	5,015	6,427	246,843

* Denotes counties split between Congressional districts.

general election

U.S. Congress

District 2

County	Congressman Tim Griffin <i>Republican</i>	Chris Hayes <i>Libertarian</i>	Herb Rule <i>Democratic</i>	Barbara Ward <i>Green</i>	Totals
Conway	4,445	136	2,777	202	7,560
Faulkner	26,243	1,023	12,179	1,173	40,618
Perry	2,489	93	1,112	164	3,858
Pulaski	68,535	3,637	78,886	4,617	155,675
Saline	32,680	959	11,510	1,387	46,536
Van Buren	4,307	149	1,689	200	6,345
White	19,476	704	5,003	823	26,006
Totals:	158,175	6,701	113,156	8,566	286,598

District 3

County	Rebekah Kennedy <i>Green</i>	David Pangrac <i>Libertarian</i>	Congressman Steve Womack <i>Republican</i>	Totals
Benton	9,533	6,182	59,924	75,639
Boone	1,801	793	11,983	14,577
Carroll	2,177	795	6,711	9,683
*Crawford	1,755	988	11,393	14,136
Marion	912	533	5,232	6,677
*Newton	188	94	1,261	1,543
Pope	2,953	1,314	15,441	19,708
*Searcy	24	8	172	204
*Sebastian	4,868	3,312	28,415	36,595
Washington	15,107	5,856	45,935	66,898
Totals:	39,318	19,875	186,467	245,660

* Denotes counties split between Congressional districts.

general election

U.S. Congress

District 4

County	Tom Cotton <i>Republican</i>	J. Joshua Drake <i>Green</i>	Senator Gene Jeffress <i>Democratic</i>	Bobby Tullis <i>Libertarian</i>	Totals
Ashley	3,537	56	4,089	95	7,777
Bradley	1,840	34	1,649	47	3,570
Calhoun	1,115	16	984	27	2,142
Clark	4,285	138	3,727	105	8,255
Cleveland	2,154	37	965	45	3,201
Columbia	5,116	245	3,399	117	8,877
*Crawford	4,265	75	1,206	109	5,655
Dallas	1,514	40	1,408	42	3,004
Drew	3,489	76	2,863	104	6,532
Franklin	4,748	77	1,559	81	6,465
Garland	26,379	1,311	11,767	579	40,036
Grant	4,476	88	1,752	112	6,428
Hempstead	3,673	95	2,608	271	6,647
Hot Spring	6,883	246	3,727	233	11,089
Howard	2,359	80	1,433	437	4,309
*Jefferson	9,454	397	15,768	334	25,953
Johnson	5,251	162	2,461	132	8,006
Lafayette	1,501	51	1,165	46	2,763
Little River	2,443	90	2,088	187	4,808
Logan	5,324	77	1,800	93	7,294
Madison	4,398	128	1,906	85	6,517
Miller	9,149	250	5,037	334	14,770
Montgomery	2,368	90	865	45	3,368
Nevada	1,810	47	1,363	87	3,307
*Newton	1,108	79	743	47	1,977
Ouachita	4,425	129	5,306	84	9,944
Pike	2,652	39	978	67	3,736
Polk	5,832	124	1,510	155	7,621
Scott	2,758	95	698	63	3,614
*Sebastian	4,079	54	926	78	5,137
Sevier	2,318	98	1,404	393	4,213
Union	8,935	223	6,601	257	16,016
Yell	4,511	60	1,258	93	5,922
Totals:	154,149	4,807	95,013	4,984	258,953

* Denotes counties split between Congressional districts.

general election

Proposed Issue #1 — Highway & Surface Transportation Funding

County	For Issue No. 1	Against Issue No. 1	Totals
Arkansas	3,795	2,482	6,277
Ashley	4,626	3,055	7,681
Baxter	8,195	10,442	18,637
Benton	43,706	33,483	77,189
Boone	6,790	7,936	14,726
Bradley	1,989	1,577	3,566
Calhoun	1,328	752	2,080
Carroll	5,159	4,569	9,728
Chicot	2,748	1,503	4,251
Clark	5,323	2,775	8,098
Clay	3,081	1,751	4,832
Cleburne	5,254	6,006	11,260
Cleveland	1,835	1,365	3,200
Columbia	5,938	2,646	8,584
Conway	4,399	3,209	7,608
Craighead	18,265	12,260	30,525
Crawford	11,715	8,382	20,097
Crittenden	8,914	6,318	15,232
Cross	4,008	2,406	6,414
Dallas	1,886	1,053	2,939
Desha	2,800	1,367	4,167
Drew	3,838	2,600	6,438
Faulkner	22,935	16,707	39,642
Franklin	3,743	2,684	6,427
Fulton	2,319	2,038	4,357
Garland	22,219	16,212	38,431
Grant	3,653	2,774	6,427
Greene	7,311	5,619	12,930
Hempstead	3,916	2,753	6,669
Hot Spring	6,709	4,406	11,115
Howard	2,556	1,768	4,324
Independence	6,190	5,905	12,095
Izard	2,703	2,446	5,149
Jackson	3,023	2,149	5,172
Jefferson	16,991	8,502	25,493
Johnson	4,629	3,408	8,037
Lafayette	1,697	985	2,682
Lawrence	3,296	2,158	5,454

County	For Issue No. 1	Against Issue No. 1	Totals
Lee	2,181	1,074	3,255
Lincoln	2,138	1,508	3,646
Little River	2,594	2,243	4,837
Logan	4,111	3,149	7,260
Lonoke	13,616	9,205	22,821
Madison	3,393	3,047	6,440
Marion	3,459	3,309	6,768
Miller	8,617	5,668	14,285
Mississippi	7,267	4,833	12,100
Monroe	1,981	1,082	3,063
Montgomery	1,969	1,336	3,305
Nevada	2,046	1,169	3,215
Newton	1,670	1,825	3,495
Ouachita	6,701	3,096	9,797
Perry	2,040	1,796	3,836
Phillips	4,393	2,865	7,258
Pike	2,084	1,634	3,718
Poinsett	3,914	3,425	7,339
Polk	3,716	3,728	7,444
Pope	11,424	8,569	19,993
Prairie	1,910	1,136	3,046
Pulaski	94,369	57,925	152,294
Randolph	3,417	2,386	5,803
Saline	25,465	20,214	45,679
Scott	1,781	1,772	3,553
Searcy	1,676	1,829	3,505
Sebastian	24,678	17,251	41,929
Sevier	2,459	1,758	4,217
Sharp	3,803	3,379	7,182
St. Francis	4,718	3,104	7,822
Stone	2,468	2,711	5,179
Union	11,099	4,555	15,654
Van Buren	3,205	3,110	6,315
Washington	39,117	28,792	67,909
White	13,149	12,463	25,612
Woodruff	1,780	821	2,601
Yell	3,325	2,527	5,852
Totals:	597,215	428,745	1,025,960

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Proposed Issue #2 — Municipal & County Financing

County	For Issue No. 2	Against Issue No. 2	Totals
Arkansas	2,965	3,132	6,097
Ashley	3,464	4,109	7,573
Baxter	6,147	11,995	18,142
Benton	31,336	41,102	72,438
Boone	4,267	9,888	14,155
Bradley	1,383	2,125	3,508
Calhoun	937	1,108	2,045
Carroll	3,558	5,723	9,281
Chicot	2,006	2,158	4,164
Clark	3,974	3,899	7,873
Clay	2,119	2,458	4,577
Cleburne	3,798	7,143	10,941
Cleveland	1,236	1,873	3,109
Columbia	4,012	4,157	8,169
Conway	3,193	4,191	7,384
Craighead	13,137	15,898	29,035
Crawford	8,588	10,670	19,258
Crittenden	7,081	7,773	14,854
Cross	2,830	3,337	6,167
Dallas	1,372	1,537	2,909
Desha	1,963	1,985	3,948
Drew	2,860	3,358	6,218
Faulkner	17,174	21,268	38,442
Franklin	2,711	3,521	6,232
Fulton	1,593	2,608	4,201
Garland	15,159	21,583	36,742
Grant	2,761	3,493	6,254
Greene	5,110	7,222	12,332
Hempstead	2,996	3,500	6,496
Hot Spring	4,601	6,137	10,738
Howard	1,960	2,277	4,237
Independence	4,480	7,253	11,733
Izard	1,758	3,197	4,955
Jackson	2,219	2,764	4,983
Jefferson	12,686	12,308	24,994
Johnson	3,491	4,329	7,820
Lafayette	1,309	1,347	2,656
Lawrence	2,297	2,938	5,235

County	For Issue No. 2	Against Issue No. 2	Totals
Lee	1,506	1,651	3,157
Lincoln	1,475	2,088	3,563
Little River	1,974	2,732	4,706
Logan	2,871	4,146	7,017
Lonoke	10,328	11,781	22,109
Madison	2,162	3,699	5,861
Marion	2,465	4,138	6,603
Miller	6,671	7,382	14,053
Mississippi	5,544	6,371	11,915
Monroe	1,437	1,584	3,021
Montgomery	1,309	1,921	3,230
Nevada	1,588	1,596	3,184
Newton	1,021	2,389	3,410
Ouachita	4,307	5,084	9,391
Perry	1,505	2,174	3,679
Phillips	3,224	4,009	7,233
Pike	1,468	2,124	3,592
Poinsett	2,570	4,547	7,117
Polk	2,598	4,628	7,226
Pope	8,141	11,244	19,385
Prairie	1,421	1,518	2,939
Pulaski	66,865	78,219	145,084
Randolph	2,371	3,162	5,533
Saline	17,570	26,626	44,196
Scott	1,173	2,292	3,465
Searcy	1,120	2,198	3,318
Sebastian	19,648	20,940	40,588
Sevier	1,836	2,261	4,097
Sharp	2,538	4,360	6,898
St. Francis	3,444	4,227	7,671
Stone	1,696	3,303	4,999
Union	6,938	7,863	14,801
Van Buren	2,227	3,876	6,103
Washington	27,053	36,810	63,863
White	9,414	15,543	24,957
Woodruff	1,302	1,253	2,555
Yell	2,373	3,314	5,687
Totals:	427,684	558,417	986,101

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Proposed Issue #5 — Medical Marijuana

County	For Issue No. 5	Against Issue No. 5	Totals
Arkansas	2,860	3,505	6,365
Ashley	3,273	4,512	7,785
Baxter	8,550	10,312	18,862
Benton	36,981	41,353	78,334
Boone	5,616	8,888	14,504
Bradley	1,542	2,046	3,588
Calhoun	995	1,127	2,122
Carroll	4,986	4,928	9,914
Chicot	2,318	1,930	4,248
Clark	4,076	4,202	8,278
Clay	2,107	2,864	4,971
Cleburne	4,842	6,683	11,525
Cleveland	1,260	1,958	3,218
Columbia	3,783	4,973	8,756
Conway	3,675	4,025	7,700
Craighead	13,437	17,787	31,224
Crawford	9,719	10,639	20,358
Crittenden	8,511	7,260	15,771
Cross	2,851	3,668	6,519
Dallas	1,334	1,702	3,036
Desha	2,043	2,196	4,239
Drew	2,816	3,676	6,492
Faulkner	19,807	20,857	40,664
Franklin	3,060	3,424	6,484
Fulton	1,779	2,642	4,421
Garland	19,774	19,337	39,111
Grant	2,736	3,720	6,456
Greene	5,437	7,711	13,148
Hempstead	2,829	3,927	6,756
Hot Spring	5,426	5,778	11,204
Howard	1,703	2,689	4,392
Independence	5,267	6,997	12,264
Izard	2,282	2,944	5,226
Jackson	2,554	2,699	5,253
Jefferson	13,686	12,725	26,411
Johnson	4,181	3,914	8,095
Lafayette	1,171	1,634	2,805
Lawrence	2,286	3,229	5,515

County	For Issue No. 5	Against Issue No. 5	Totals
Lee	1,667	1,552	3,219
Lincoln	1,602	2,028	3,630
Little River	2,011	2,911	4,922
Logan	3,292	4,015	7,307
Lonoke	11,304	12,457	23,761
Madison	3,190	3,380	6,570
Marion	3,267	3,643	6,910
Miller	6,425	8,396	14,821
Mississippi	6,147	6,496	12,643
Monroe	1,535	1,616	3,151
Montgomery	1,561	1,840	3,401
Nevada	1,502	1,825	3,327
Newton	1,507	2,090	3,597
Ouachita	4,729	5,141	9,870
Perry	1,992	1,901	3,893
Phillips	4,064	3,473	7,537
Pike	1,443	2,293	3,736
Poinsett	3,200	4,224	7,424
Polk	3,133	4,490	7,623
Pope	8,929	11,298	20,227
Prairie	1,296	1,796	3,092
Pulaski	87,861	67,453	155,314
Randolph	2,534	3,363	5,897
Saline	22,104	24,475	46,579
Scott	1,621	1,994	3,615
Searcy	1,641	1,985	3,626
Sebastian	22,042	20,772	42,814
Sevier	1,539	2,722	4,261
Sharp	3,051	4,195	7,246
St. Francis	3,903	4,037	7,940
Stone	2,345	2,924	5,269
Union	7,393	8,597	15,990
Van Buren	2,917	3,484	6,401
Washington	39,325	30,250	69,575
White	10,193	15,705	25,898
Woodruff	1,328	1,305	2,633
Yell	2,611	3,311	5,922
Totals:	507,757	537,898	1,045,655

* Votes for Issues #3 and #4 were not counted by order of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

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Turnout History

Year	Voter Turnout	Registered Voters	Total Turnout	Major Race
1972	68.95%	939,871	648,069	G/P
1974	54.76%	996,985	545,947	G
1976	71.23%	1,020,533	726,963	G/P
1978	51.01%	1,047,453	534,299	G
1980	77.92%	1,076,654	838,926	G/P
1982	70.73%	1,116,082	789,351	G
1984	76.45%	1,159,588	886,548	G/P
1986+	56.66%	1,227,575	695,487	G
1988	68.81%	1,203,016	827,738	P
1990	57.14%	1,218,525	696,310	G
1992	72.13%	1,317,944	950,653	P
1994	56.44%	1,274,885	719,550	G
1996	64.57%	1,369,459	884,262	P
1998	47.98%	1,471,413	706,011	G
2000	59.34%	1,553,356	921,781	P
2002	50.70%	1,589,207	805,696	G
2004	62.62%	1,684,684	1,054,945	P
2006	47.96%	1,615,271	774,680	G
2008	64.52%	1,684,240	1,086,617	P
2010	47.61%	1,638,135	779,957	G
2012	66.65%	1,618,328	1,078,548	P

* Election Day data as reported by counties

+ Terms for constitutional officers changed from two to four years

G=Gubernatorial

P=Presidential

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Voter Registration

In addition to the requirements of the federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002, voter registration is also governed by another reform effort, the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) of 1993.

More commonly known as the *Motor Voter* law, NVRA expanded voter registration beyond the courthouse into other public service agencies, most notably driver's license offices. Not only did the law expand the locations where voter registration applications must be made available, NVRA also requires these agencies to offer their clients the opportunity to register to vote. The Secretary of State provides voter registration applications, educational materials, and training to the agencies to help ensure all eligible Arkansans have the chance to register to vote and make their voices heard.

Arkansas Voter Registration History

Year	Registration Rate	Total Registered Voters*	Voting Age Population
1996	74.41%	1,393,662	1,873,000
1998	79.72%	1,482,811	1,860,127
2000	80.79%	1,563,796	1,935,648
2002	80.97%	1,587,098	1,960,000
2004	81.57%	1,707,167	2,092,890
2006	77.96%	1,640,002	2,103,532
2008	78.28%	1,685,340	2,152,909 †
2010	74.54%	1,643,222	2,204,443 ‡
2012	72.30%	1,618,328	2,238,250 †

* Year-End Data From State Voter Registration Database

† As reported in the Federal Register, FR Doc E9-1687

‡ 2010 Demographic Profile Data, U.S. Census Bureau

† As published in the Federal Register, 78 FR 6289

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Year-End Voter Registration Under NVRA

County	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	Change 2010-2012	Change 1996-2012
Totals:	1,393,662	1,482,811	1,563,796	1,587,098	1,707,167	1,640,002	1,685,340	1,643,222	1,633,297	-0.6%	17.2%
Arkansas	10,777	11,263	11,410	11,919	12,200	11,857	11,768	10,280	9,473	-7.9%	-12.1%
Ashley	14,014	14,530	14,522	13,236	13,957	12,913	12,697	11,957	11,151	-6.7%	-20.4%
Baxter	23,555	24,864	25,963	23,958	27,341	28,004	29,944	29,814	27,937	-6.3%	18.6%
Benton	67,803	73,729	79,334	80,932	97,501	96,451	106,727	106,710	117,104	9.7%	72.7%
Boone	19,646	20,784	22,105	22,663	22,205	22,358	22,070	23,300	21,518	-7.6%	9.5%
Bradley	6,348	6,468	6,674	6,546	6,588	6,235	5,926	5,601	5,262	-6.1%	-17.1%
Calhoun	3,710	3,743	3,860	3,952	3,967	3,800	3,683	3,618	3,651	0.9%	-1.6%
Carroll	12,449	13,437	13,798	13,921	14,947	14,450	14,500	14,045	14,000	-0.3%	12.5%
Chicot	7,985	8,168	8,308	8,120	8,173	7,992	7,854	6,761	6,833	1.1%	-14.4%
Clark	12,410	13,274	14,043	12,751	13,417	12,475	12,487	11,815	11,789	-0.2%	-5.0%
Clay	9,417	10,002	10,284	10,472	10,842	10,730	10,863	10,689	9,294	-13.1%	-1.3%
Cleburne	13,698	14,918	15,982	14,983	16,914	17,663	18,084	18,453	17,077	-7.5%	24.7%
Cleveland	4,726	5,008	5,134	5,161	5,466	5,465	5,240	4,782	4,756	-0.5%	0.6%
Columbia	13,876	14,770	15,885	16,285	17,222	16,925	16,821	16,609	13,120	-21.0%	-5.4%
Conway	12,224	12,362	12,829	13,338	13,384	13,610	12,576	12,390	11,266	-9.1%	-7.8%
Craighead	37,594	40,504	43,610	45,808	52,769	51,341	53,578	50,978	56,834	11.5%	51.2%
Crawford	23,234	25,136	27,646	23,555	27,137	27,801	29,317	28,844	31,600	9.6%	36.0%
Crittenden	24,780	26,930	26,582	29,502	30,899	29,563	30,746	30,030	26,801	-10.8%	8.2%
Cross	9,729	10,368	10,834	10,720	12,188	11,651	11,697	11,745	10,217	-13.0%	5.0%
Dallas	6,249	6,040	6,061	5,973	5,721	5,390	5,322	5,004	4,561	-8.9%	-27.0%
Desha	7,801	8,284	8,959	9,808	9,857	9,722	8,751	7,413	7,311	-1.4%	-6.3%
Drew	9,395	9,874	10,537	9,807	10,562	10,407	11,165	9,690	9,421	-2.8%	0.3%
Faulkner	39,785	44,498	44,903	48,616	59,509	59,954	63,351	62,420	68,302	9.4%	71.7%
Franklin	8,969	9,480	9,709	10,247	9,953	10,357	10,081	10,266	9,406	-8.4%	4.9%
Fulton	7,010	7,379	7,922	7,122	7,953	7,212	7,626	7,571	7,066	-6.7%	0.8%
Garland	54,598	58,602	62,559	64,810	70,619	69,989	73,195	71,650	63,120	-11.9%	15.6%
Grant	8,207	8,663	9,349	9,781	9,958	9,994	10,313	10,187	9,022	-11.4%	9.9%
Greene	18,815	20,467	22,198	23,331	24,177	20,691	21,881	21,584	19,780	-8.4%	5.1%
Hempstead	12,015	12,436	12,640	11,734	10,022	10,334	10,998	10,965	10,178	-7.2%	-15.3%
Hot Spring	16,579	17,216	18,362	19,324	20,077	18,693	19,312	18,473	17,924	-3.0%	8.1%
Howard	6,997	7,221	7,420	6,896	7,589	7,392	7,455	6,934	6,632	-4.4%	-5.2%
Independence	18,023	18,271	19,820	17,616	21,297	20,724	17,860	17,831	19,537	9.6%	8.4%
Izard	7,687	8,143	8,044	8,019	9,127	7,359	7,871	7,863	7,031	-10.6%	-8.5%
Jackson	10,357	10,843	11,054	10,349	10,027	9,632	9,221	9,221	9,659	4.8%	-6.7%
Jefferson	44,067	45,205	48,944	52,441	57,287	49,270	50,514	49,744	40,664	-18.3%	-7.7%

County	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	Change 2010-2012	Change 1996-2012
Johnson	7,648	11,424	12,327	12,816	13,816	13,859	13,118	13,350	11,700	-12.4%	53.0%
Lafayette	5,324	5,451	5,521	4,996	4,655	4,306	4,274	4,211	4,317	2.5%	-18.9%
Lawrence	9,646	10,064	10,402	10,007	10,578	10,306	10,415	10,412	8,607	-17.3%	-10.8%
Lee	7,167	7,438	7,428	7,587	6,501	6,132	5,932	5,759	5,328	-7.5%	-25.7%
Lincoln	6,374	6,740	6,989	6,402	7,095	6,840	6,893	6,292	5,748	-8.6%	-9.8%
Little River	8,179	8,360	8,939	8,144	8,424	7,905	8,196	7,938	7,048	-11.2%	-13.8%
Logan	12,591	13,207	13,451	12,608	13,423	13,193	12,528	12,315	10,763	-12.6%	-14.5%
Lonoke	24,189	26,636	28,818	30,966	33,281	32,571	36,404	31,319	35,907	14.6%	48.4%
Madison	7,647	8,698	9,150	7,842	8,584	8,474	8,740	8,455	8,940	5.7%	16.9%
Marion	9,006	9,568	10,495	8,952	10,083	10,606	10,851	10,395	9,960	-4.2%	10.6%
Miller	18,373	20,013	20,934	20,895	23,447	23,411	24,664	24,248	21,864	-9.8%	19.0%
Mississippi	25,159	25,610	26,410	23,853	23,668	23,272	23,459	22,444	21,235	-5.4%	-15.6%
Monroe	5,637	5,872	6,001	5,664	5,954	5,700	5,381	5,266	4,712	-10.5%	-16.4%
Montgomery	5,513	5,661	5,821	4,903	5,386	5,203	5,426	5,377	5,438	1.1%	-1.4%
Nevada	5,978	6,142	6,248	6,130	6,185	5,950	5,767	5,559	5,017	-9.7%	-16.1%
Newton	5,888	6,095	6,476	6,685	7,238	5,707	5,755	5,668	5,778	1.9%	-1.9%
Ouachita	18,803	19,944	20,718	21,077	22,058	20,258	20,598	21,211	16,205	-23.6%	-13.8%
Perry	6,243	6,546	6,792	6,147	6,399	6,553	6,722	6,483	5,857	-9.7%	-6.2%
Phillips	15,791	17,184	19,017	18,225	19,294	19,096	16,432	16,384	13,778	-15.9%	-12.7%
Pike	5,854	6,309	6,274	6,072	6,377	5,720	5,874	5,590	5,614	0.4%	-4.1%
Poinsett	12,258	13,080	13,536	14,140	14,308	13,445	13,323	12,330	12,101	-1.9%	-1.3%
Polk	10,516	11,311	11,655	10,264	11,053	11,771	12,019	12,134	10,999	-9.4%	4.6%
Pope	28,984	30,624	31,919	32,752	35,587	30,811	32,307	31,534	33,860	7.4%	16.8%
Prairie	5,486	5,604	5,619	5,350	4,976	4,786	4,808	4,714	4,469	-5.2%	-18.5%
Pulaski	209,126	217,466	229,517	247,136	263,409	240,068	237,853	227,384	238,708	5.0%	14.1%
Randolph	8,823	9,643	10,268	9,901	10,552	10,424	10,416	10,135	9,894	-2.4%	12.1%
Saline	44,118	47,033	50,854	53,528	59,953	58,678	63,542	62,990	67,244	6.8%	52.4%
Scott	7,691	7,644	7,576	7,178	5,875	6,141	6,293	6,227	6,191	-0.6%	-19.5%
Searcy	5,681	6,153	6,557	6,593	6,843	6,673	5,366	5,319	5,460	2.7%	-3.9%
Sebastian	53,376	62,081	64,969	68,641	65,096	62,503	65,246	66,394	69,259	4.3%	29.8%
Sevier	6,738	6,983	7,126	7,119	6,849	6,608	6,771	6,746	6,496	-3.7%	-3.6%
Sharp	10,840	11,210	11,637	11,698	11,286	10,645	11,887	12,273	11,213	-8.6%	3.4%
St. Francis	15,598	16,825	17,566	17,781	19,066	19,107	18,581	16,486	13,814	-16.2%	-11.4%
Stone	7,183	7,627	7,922	8,370	8,825	7,769	8,097	8,104	7,616	-6.0%	6.0%
Union	24,296	25,003	26,390	28,105	30,631	29,953	30,494	28,568	24,456	-14.4%	0.7%
Van Buren	10,025	10,519	11,132	12,014	12,823	10,091	10,239	8,528	8,806	3.3%	-12.2%
Washington	70,096	74,309	79,349	79,880	89,385	88,850	100,173	100,189	108,670	8.5%	55.0%
White	32,253	34,209	38,854	38,178	42,475	43,566	44,939	45,340	47,268	4.3%	46.6%
Woodruff	4,816	4,808	5,180	5,198	4,880	4,841	4,657	4,724	4,143	-12.3%	-14.0%
Yell	10,219	10,837	10,675	9,605	9,997	9,806	9,406	9,190	9,517	3.6%	-6.9%

Data from the statewide voter registration database, December 31, 2012

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Voters by Congressional District

District 1

County	Voters
Arkansas	9,473
Baxter	27,937
Chicot	6,833
Clay	9,294
Cleburne	17,077
Craighead	56,834
Crittenden	26,801
Cross	10,217
Desha	7,311
Fulton	7,066
Greene	19,780
Independence	19,537
Izard	7,031
Jackson	9,659
*Jefferson	765
Lawrence	8,607
Lee	5,328
Lincoln	5,748
Lonoke	35,907
Mississippi	21,235
Monroe	4,712
Phillips	13,778
Poinsett	12,101
Prairie	4,469
Randolph	9,894
*Searcy	5,147
Sharp	11,213
St. Francis	13,814
Stone	7,616
Woodruff	4,143
Totals:	399,327

District 2

County	Voters
Conway	11,266
Faulkner	68,302
Perry	5,857
Pulaski	238,708
Saline	67,244
Van Buren	8,806
White	47,268
Totals:	447,451

District 3

County	Voters
Benton	117,104
Boone	21,518
Carroll	14,000
*Crawford	22,863
Marion	9,960
*Newton	2,704
Pope	33,860
*Searcy	313
*Sebastian	61,405
Washington	108,670
Totals:	392,397

* Denotes counties split between Congressional districts.

Data from the statewide voter registration database as of December 31, 2012

District 4

County	Voters
Ashley	11,151
Bradley	5,262
Calhoun	3,651
Clark	11,789
Cleveland	4,756
Columbia	13,120
*Crawford	8,737
Dallas	4,561
Drew	9,421
Franklin	9,406
Garland	63,120
Grant	9,022
Hempstead	10,178
Hot Spring	17,924
Howard	6,632
*Jefferson	39,899
Johnson	11,700
Lafayette	4,317
Little River	7,048
Logan	10,763
Madison	8,940
Miller	21,864
Montgomery	5,438
Nevada	5,017
*Newton	3,074
Ouachita	16,205
Pike	5,614
Polk	10,999
Scott	6,191
*Sebastian	7,854
Sevier	6,496
Union	24,456
Yell	9,517
Totals:	394,122

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2011-2012 Voter Registration

County	New Registrants	Total Registered
Totals:	209,397	1,610,364
Arkansas	906	9,374
Ashley	1,124	10,812
Baxter	3,232	27,614
Benton	23,139	113,298
Boone	2,704	21,001
Bradley	446	5,166
Calhoun	306	3,612
Carroll	1,787	13,735
Chicot	619	6,730
Clark	1,579	11,559
Clay	879	9,200
Cleburne	2,150	16,904
Cleveland	463	4,693
Columbia	1,347	12,983
Conway	1,036	11,063
Craighead	7,197	55,087
Crawford	4,149	30,854
Crittenden	2,770	26,411
Cross	1,157	9,941
Dallas	438	4,518
Desha	761	7,240
Drew	1,174	9,121
Faulkner	9,165	66,337
Franklin	1,005	9,191
Fulton	851	6,954
Garland	8,007	61,803
Grant	937	9,161
Greene	2,161	19,410
Hempstead	1,161	10,066
Hot Spring	2,534	17,708
Howard	672	6,479
Independence	2,502	19,345
Izard	924	8,150
Jackson	1,046	9,646
Jefferson	4,728	39,530
Johnson	1,476	11,589
Lafayette	402	4,247

County	New Registrants	Total Registered
Lawrence	948	8,546
Lee	508	5,313
Lincoln	594	5,686
Little River	608	6,888
Logan	1,042	10,700
Lonoke	6,209	34,822
Madison	1,281	8,745
Marion	1,333	9,837
Miller	2,481	20,950
Mississippi	2,093	20,763
Monroe	385	4,577
Montgomery	565	5,414
Nevada	471	14,926
Newton	534	5,737
Ouachita	1,862	16,054
Perry	630	5,785
Phillips	1,114	13,639
Pike	644	5,581
Poinsett	1,391	11,890
Polk	1,346	10,900
Pope	4,325	33,348
Prairie	376	4,465
Pulaski	29,708	232,761
Randolph	1,156	9,804
Saline	9,666	66,398
Scott	581	6,158
Searcy	517	5,397
Sebastian	9,526	68,102
Sevier	689	6,398
Sharp	1,204	11,095
St Francis	1,122	13,575
Stone	649	7,447
Union	2,805	24,014
Van Buren	1,051	8,685
Washington	16,617	104,996
White	4,653	46,946
Woodruff	398	4,106
Yell	1,381	9,384

NOTE: For the period October 2010-2012 as reported by counties and filed with the federal Election Assistance Commission in 2013

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2011-2012 Voter Application Sources

Source	Code	2011-12 Totals
Department of Finance & Administration	DFA 01	15
Arkansas Rehabilitation Services	DIS 01	131
Arkansas School For the Blind	DIS 02	9
Arkansas School for the Deaf	DIS 03	6
AR Spinal Cord Commission	DIS 04	13
Developmental Disabilities Services	DIS 05	86
Division of Mental Health	DIS 06	3
Division of Services For the Blind	DIS 07	7
Library For the Blind	DIS 08	29
Children & Medical Services	DIS 09	263
Department of Motor Vehicles (with license)	DMV 01	81,177
Department of Motor Vehicles (without a license)	DMV 02	2,526
Job Corp	JC 01	64
Arkansas Public Libraries	LIB 01	871
Arkansas State Library	LIB 02	23
Mail In (w/o ID)	MAI 01	53,014
Mail In (with ID)	MAI 02	1,573
Armed Forces Recruitment Offices	MIL 01	30
Arkansas National Guard	MIL 02	5
Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)	PA 01	1,228
Aid to Families w/Dependent Children	PA 02	235
Medicaid	PA 03	77
Food Stamp Program	PA 04	2,212
Division of Children and Family Services	PA 05	101
Voter Registration Drives	VRD 01	8,917
County Clerk Walk-ins	WAL 01	54,492
Workforce Education	WFO 01	55
Workforce Services	WFO 02	6
Other	OTH	1,110
Unknown		1,119
Totals:		209,397

Source: Network of Voters in Arkansas (NOVA) based on counties reporting data for period October 2010-2012.

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