

# TERRI HOLLINGSWORTH Pulaski County Circuit and County Clerk

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR JULY 7 JACKSONVILLE RUNOFF ELECTION Early Voting Begins June 30; Absentee Ballot Applications Available; Health Safety Guidelines Being Observed

(LITTLE ROCK, ARK.) – Early voting begins Tuesday, June 30, in the Jacksonville City Council Special Election Runoff. Candidates Jeff Elmore and Michael Dietz are running to fill the vacancy in Ward 1, Position 1.

All voting, early and election day, will take place at the Jacksonville Community Center, 5 Municipal Drive.

Jacksonville voters may participate even if they did not in the June 9 special election. Eligible voters may request an absentee ballot without an authorized excuse. Voters who participated in the June 9 election should automatically receive an absentee runoff ballot in the mail. Others interested in voting by absentee ballot should request one.

Absentee ballot applications sent via mail, fax, or email should be sent to:

Voter Registration Department

Pulaski County Circuit and County Clerk

401 West Markham Street

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

If submitting an absentee application in-person, please call the Voter Registration Department at (501) 340-8336 before coming to the office.\*\*

To check voter registration, download forms or for additional questions, registered voters are encouraged to visit <a href="http://www.pulaskiclerk.com/en/services/voteregistration/">http://www.pulaskiclerk.com/en/services/voteregistration/</a>, call (501) 340-8336 or email vrcr@pulaskiclerk.com.

Voters are asked to wear masks and practice social distancing at the polling location. Masks will be provided to those who do not have one. All voting equipment and surrounding areas at the polling site are disinfected in accordance with COVID-19 health safety guidelines.

**IMPORTANT DATES** 

**Tuesday, June 30, 2020** 

Early Voting begins

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Jacksonville Community Center, 5 Municipal Drive

- Polls will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day.
- There is no weekend voting in this election.

### Thursday, July 2, 2020

**Deadline for an Arkansas registered voter to update their address** from another Arkansas county to Pulaski County, before 5:00 p.m.

Monday, July 6, 2020

#### Last day of Early Voting

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Jacksonville Community Center, 5 Municipal Drive

 Deadline for absentee ballot application forms to be submitted in person by the registered voter or their designated bearer before 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 7, 2020

## **Election Day**

7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Jacksonville Community Center, 5 Municipal Drive

\*\*The Pulaski County Circuit and County Clerk's office has extended its temporary operations through July 5, 2020 in accordance with County Judge Barry Hyde's executive order keeping all county offices closed to the public, including the Pulaski County Courthouse. The Clerk's office will continue to offer limited in-person services from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more details visit the website at <a href="https://www.pulaskiclerk.com">www.pulaskiclerk.com</a>.

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The Pulaski County Circuit and County Clerk is Terri Hollingsworth. Hollingsworth was sworn-in to office on January 1, 2019. Pulaski County is one of 18 counties that has combined the two clerk positions. As county clerk, Hollingsworth also serves as the Pulaski County Voter Registrar.

The clerk's staff processes all county voter registration applications, updates and transfers (for changes of address,) and maintains the county's voter registration data. The staff also receives and processes absentee ballot applications and distributes and receives absentee ballots.

The Pulaski County Election Commission manages the selection and administration of polling places, supervision of poll workers, and the counting of ballots. To apply to be a poll worker for the November 3 election, visit <a href="https://www.votepulaski.net">www.votepulaski.net</a>.

#### **ADDITIONAL LINKS:**

Governor Asa Hutchinson <u>Executive Order</u> for Purpose of Holding Special Elections, EO 20-40 Pulaski County Election Commission <u>Notice</u> of Special Election Runoff, July 7, 2020 Pulaski County Judge Barry Hyde <u>Executive Order</u>, EO 2020-0152