### OFFICIAL BALLOT - SPECIAL ELECTION CITY OF BRYANT, SALINE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

SALINE COUNTY

STATE OF ARKANSAS AUGUST 9, 2016 INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

Vote on a race by placing an appropriate mark (blacken the oval beside the candidate's name. Vote on amendments, acts and measures by CITY OF BRYANT CITY OF BRYANT placing an appropriate mark (blacken the oval ) below the amendment (or act or measure) either FOR or AGAINST. Issue No. 3 FIRE IMPROVEMENT BONDS If bonds for one or more purposes are approved and one of such purposes is the Refunding Bonds, the existing 0.5% sales and use tax levied in 2006 for the sole purpose of retiring bonds shall be If you vote for more than one candidate in Bonds of the City of Bryant in the Bonds of the City of Bryant in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$5,500,000 for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of firefighting facility improvements, including particularly, without limitation, two new fire stations and any necessary land acquisition, equipment, furnishings and parking, street, lighting and utility improvements related thereto (the "2016 Fire Improvement Bonds") and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a 0.5% local sales and use tax within the City (the "2016 Tax") The 2016 Tax will replace an existing 0.5% sales and use tax levied in 2006 for the sole purpose of retiring bonds. a race, your vote in that race will not count. If you vote both FOR and AGAINST on an amendment, act or replaced by the levy of a 0.5% sales and use tax, the net collections of which remaining after deduction of the measure, your vote will not count for that amendment, act or measure. If you make a mistake on your ballot, return it to an election official for a replacement ballot. You may replace up to two ballots administrative charges of the State of Arkansas and required rebates, shall be used solely to retire the bonds and obligations of the City with respect thereto. The effective date of the new tax will be in an election. ABSENTEE VOTERS
If you vote for more than one candidate in a race (overvote), your vote in that race will not count. The instructions at the top of the ballot regarding correcting an the day following the date the existing tax expires. The rate of taxation will not expires. The rate of taxation will no exceed 0.5% even if more than one purpose is approved. No bonds will be issued for any purpose unless the Refunding Bonds are also approved. The 0.5% sales and use tax will expire after overvoted ballot direct the voter to return his/her ballot to an election official for a retiring bonds. At an election held on November 12, 2013, the voters of the City of Bryant approved the issuance of sales and use tax bonds to finance all or a portion of the the bonds have been paid or provision is made therefor in accordance with Arkansas statutes. The bonds described replacement ballot. This is often not possible for absentee voters. If you make a mistake on your absentee ballot, you may either receive a replacement ballot or clarify the overvoted race by making an additional mark, such as an below that are approved may be combined into a single issue or the bonds costs of frefighting facility improvements (the "2013 Approved Bonds"). The 2013 Approved Bonds were to be secured by a may be issued in series at one time or arrow pointing to your preferred candidate's name, indicating your support from time to time. pledge of collections of an existing 0.375% sales and use tax. If the 2016 Issue No. 1
REFUNDING BONDS for a single candidate. Fire Improvement Bonds are approved and issued, the City will not issue the 2013 Approved Bonds. Bonds of the City of Bryant in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$4,200,000 for the purpose of refunding the City's outstanding Sales and Use Tax Bonds, Series 2006 and the City's outstanding Sales and Use Tax Bonds, Series 2007 and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a 0.5% local sales and use tax within the City (the "2016 Tax"). The 2016 Tax will replace an existing 0.5% sales and use tax levied in 2006 for the sole purpose of retiring bonds. FOR ISSUE NO. 3 AGAINST ISSUE NO. 3 Issue No. 4
STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS Bonds of the City of Bryant in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$15,700,000 for the purpose of financing FOR ISSUE NO. 1 all or a portion of the costs of new streets including any necessary land acquisition, new street and traffic signs and utility, lighting, curb, gutter and drainage improvements related thereto and, in AGAINST ISSUE NO. 1 Issue No. 2
PARK AND RECREATIONAL order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a 0.5% local sales and use tax within the City (the "2016 Tax"). The 2016 Tax will replace an existing 0.5% sales and use tax levied in 2006 for the sole IMPROVEMENT BONDS Bonds of the City of Bryant in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$4,500,000 for the purpose of financing all S4,300,000 for the purpose of financing or a portion of the costs of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping park and recreational improvements, including particularly, without limitation, improvements at Mills Park and Bishop Park, improvements to The Center at Bishop Park, improvements to sports fields, a new park facility to be located. purpose of retiring bonds. FOR ISSUE NO. 4 AGAINST ISSUE NO. 4 fields, a new park facility to be located and any necessary and any necessary and any acquisition and parking, landscaping, signage, drainage, lighting, concession, street and utility improvements related street and unity improvements related thereto and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a 0.5% local sales and use tax within the City (the "2016 Tax"). The 2016 Tax will replace an existing 0.5% sales and use tax levied in 2006 for the sole purpose of retiring bonds. FOR ISSUE NO. 2 AGAINST ISSUE NO. 2 Typ:01 Seg:0001 Spl:01 Seq:0001 7.4.2.0 / 012503-14 © Election Systems & Software, Inc. 1981, 2002

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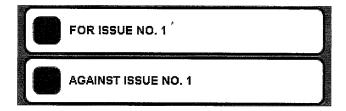
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If bonds for one or more purposes are approved and one of such purposes is the Refunding Bonds, the existing 0.5% sales and use tax levied in 2006 for the sole purpose of retiring bonds shall be replaced by the levy of a 0.5% sales and use tax, the net collections of which remaining after deduction of the administrative charges of the State of Arkansas and required rebates, shall be used solely to retire principal amount of \$4,500,000 for the purpose of financing the bonds and obligations of the City with respect thereto. The effective date of the new tax will be the day following the furnishing and equipping park and recreational date the existing tax expires. The rate of taxation will not exceed 0.5% even if more than one purpose is approved. No bonds will be issued for any purpose unless the Refunding Bonds are also approved. The 0.5% sales and use tax will expire after the bonds have been paid or provision is made therefor in accordance with Arkansas statutes. The bonds described below that are approved may be combined into a single issue or the bonds may be issued in series at one time or from time to time.



#### **REFUNDING BONDS**

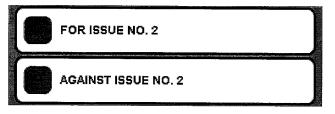
Bonds of the City of Bryant in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$4,200,000 for the purpose of refunding the City's outstanding Sales and Use Tax Bonds, Series 2006 and the City's outstanding Sales and Use Tax Bonds, Series 2007 and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a 0.5% local sales and use tax within the City (the "2016 Tax"). The 2016 Tax will replace an existing 0.5% sales and use tax levied in 2006 for the sole purpose of retiring bonds.



Issue No. 2

#### PARK AND RECREATIONAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Bonds of the City of Bryant in the maximum aggregate all or a portion of the costs of acquiring, constructing, improvements, including particularly, without limitation, improvements at Mills Park and Bishop Park, improvements to The Center at Bishop Park, improvements to sports fields. a new park facility to be located north of Interstate 30 and any necessary land acquisition and parking, landscaping, signage, drainage, lighting, concession, street and utility improvements related thereto and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a 0.5% local sales and use tax within the City (the "2016 Tax"). The 2016 Tax will replace an existing 0.5% sales and use tax levied in 2006 for the sole purpose of retiring bonds.





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STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

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necessary land acquisition, new street and traffic signs and

related thereto and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a 0.5% local sales and use tax within the City (the "2016 Tax"). The 2016 Tax will replace an existing 0.5%

Bonds of the City of Bryant in the maximum aggregate

all or a portion of the costs of new streets, including any

utility, lighting, curb, gutter and drainage improvements

sales and use tax levied in 2006 for the sole purpose of

#### **FIRE IMPROVEMENT BONDS**

Bonds of the City of Bryant in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$5,500,000 for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of firefighting facility improvements, including particularly, without limitation, two new fire stations and any necessary land acquisition, equipment, furnishings and parking, street, lighting and utility improvements related thereto (the "2016 Fire improvement Bonds") and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a 0.5% local sales and use tax within the City (the "2016 Tax"). The 2016 Tax will replace an existing 0.5% sales and use tax levied in 2006 for the sole purpose of retiring bonds.

At an election held on November 12, 2013, the voters of the City of Bryant approved the issuance of sales and use tax bonds to finance all or a portion of the costs of firefighting facility improvements (the "2013 Approved Bonds"). The 2013 Approved Bonds were to be secured by a pledge of collections of an existing 0.375% sales and use tax. If the 2016 Fire Improvement Bonds are approved and issued, the City will not issue the 2013 Approved Bonds.

