

**SHARP COUNTY  
LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR REPUBLICAN PRIMARY  
MARCH 31, 2026**

**County Judge** – Mark A. Counts – 180 W. Red Barn Rd. Cave City, AR 72521 (870) 283-4258 **(I)**

**Sheriff** – Shane Russell – 28 Highland Park Dr. Highland, AR 72542 (870) 710-3014 **(I)**

**County & Circuit Clerk** – Alisa Black, 24 Walsh Dr. Hardy, AR 72542 (870) 847-0574 **(I)**

**Treasurer** – Wanda S. Girtman, 145 Grange Rd/PO Box 134, Cave City, AR 72521 (870) 283-2028 **(I)**

**Assessor** – Jake Powell – 16 Shady Oaks Rd. Hardy, AR 72542 (870) 705-1984

**Tax Collector** – Michelle Daggett – 15 Louann St. Highland, AR 72542 (870) 847-5034 **(I)**

**Coroner** – Renee Clay-Circle, 16 Bluff Rd/PO Box 728 Hardy, AR 72542 (870) 847-0800 **(I)**  
Seth H. Wortham – 5 Flathead Trace Cherokee Village, AR 72529 (870) 847-2345

**Surveyor** –

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:**

**J.P. District 1** – Kevin Dienst – 114 Bristow Lane, Hardy, AR 72542 (870) 847-1209 **(I)**

**J.P. District 2** – Briana Dilorio – 7 Wahoo Dr. Cherokee Village, AR 72529 (870) 710-1502 **(I)**

**J.P. District 3** – Joey Barnes – 41 Arapaho Rd/PO Box 700, Cherokee Village, AR 72529 (870) 847-5823 **(I)**

**J.P. District 4** – Chuck Murphy – 799 Liberty Hill Rd. Highland, AR 72542 (870) 710-7281 **(I)**

**J.P. District 5** – Tommy Estes – 30 Hayden Ln/PO Box 22 Ash Flat, AR 72513 (870) 847-0778 **(I)**

**J.P. District 6** – Jackie Pickett – 844 Mill Creek Rd. Poughkeepsie, AR 72569 (870) 844-0050 **(I)**

**J.P. District 7** – Buell Wilkes – 3597 Hwy 56 E. Evening Shade, AR 72532 (870) 321-6046 **(I)**

**J.P. District 8** – Jeral Hastings – 607 E Center St/PO Box 103 Cave City, AR 72521 (870) 283-9068 **(I)**

**J.P. District 9** – Zack Baxter – 2178 Hwy 115, Smithville, AR 72466 (870) 307-2337 **(I)**

**CONSTABLE:**

**Constable District 1** – Levi S. Ratliff – 98 Edgewood Rd. Hardy, AR 72542 (417) 987-6510  
Mike Zeiger – 240 Bee Run Rd. Hardy, AR 72542 (870) 847-5609

**Constable District 2** – Matthew R. Appleby – 50 Otomi Dr. Cherokee Village, AR 72529 (870) 847-0030

**Constable District 3** – David L. Gruger- 115 E. Lakeshore Dr. Cherokee Village, AR 72529 (870) 847-4731 (I)

**Constable District 4** – Phillip Pickett – 374 Liberty Hill, Highland, AR 72542 (870) 847-0091 (I)

**Constable District 5** – Kelly Newcom – 3539 Hwy 167, Ash Flat, AR 72513 (870) 847-1723 (I)

**Constable District 6** – Luke Vander Vort – 85 River Trace Lane, Hardy, AR 72542 (870) 751-1102 (I)

**Constable District 7** – Christian Howard – 1951 Hwy 167, Evening Shade, AR 72532 (870) 705-0327

**Constable District 8** – Billy D. Corter – 112 Lillian Dr. Cave City, AR 72521 (870) 283-2274

**Constable District 9** – Aaron Hunter – 574 Grange Rd. Cave City, AR 72521 (870) 307-5039 (I)

**COMITTEEMEN:**

1. Jake Powell – 16 Shady Oaks Rd. Hardy, AR 72542 (870) 705-1984
2. Tommy Estes – 30 Hayden Ln. Ash Flat, AR 72513 (870) 847-0778
3. Shane Russell – 28 Highland Park Dr. Highland, AR 72542 (870) 710-3014
4. Buell Wilkes – P.O. Box 125, Evening Shade, AR 72532 (870) 321-6046
5. Renee Clay-Circle – 16 Bluff Rd. Hardy, AR 72542 (870) 847-0800
6. Michelle Daggett – 15 Louann St. Highland, AR 72542 (870) 847-5034
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8. Matthew Appleby – 50 Otomi Dr. Cherokee Village, AR 72529 (870) 847-0030
9. Wanda S. Girtman – P.O. Box 134, Cave City, AR 72521 (870) 283-2028
10. Jackie Pickett – 844 Mill Creek Rd. Poughkeepsie, AR 72569 (870) 844-00580
11. Joseph Barnes – P.O. Box 700, Cherokee Village, AR 72525 (870) 847-5823
12. Brian J. Barnes – 41 Arapaho Rd. Cherokee Village, AR 72529 (941) 228-1719
13. Briana Dilorio – 7 Wahoo Dr. Cherokee Village, AR 72529 (870) 710-1502
14. Robert L. Ortego – 1 Covenant Ln. Hardy, AR 72542 (870) 847-3541
15. Richard Sackett – 21 Tishimingo Dr. Cherokee Village, AR 72529 (870) 847-1094
16. Joann Gibson – P.O. Box 354, Ash Flat, AR 72513 (870) 710-0651

17. Judith Heath – 282 Blackberry Rd. Evening Shade, AR 72532 (870) 283-4372
18. Julie Decker – 22 Wabash Dr. Cherokee Village, AR 72529 (870) 751-0239
19. George W. Jackson – 77 Saginaw Cr. Cherokee Village, AR 72529 (870) 257-3027