OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
SEVIER COUNTY, ARKANSAS - NOVEMBER 8, 2016

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U. S. Senate
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- ⬭ **Frank Gilbert** / Libertarian Party
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- ⬭ **Senator John Boozman** / Republican Party
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U.S. Congress District 4
Vote for One

- ⬭ **Congressman Bruce Westerman** / Republican Party
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State Representative District 4
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- ⬭ **Representative DeAnn Vaught** / Republican Party
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ISSUE NO. 2

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