

2022 BALLOT MEASURES

# VOTE NO YES NO

*Arkansas Farm Bureau policy DOES NOT support issues 1 & 4 on the 2022 ballot.*



**No on Issue 1**

Legislative Special Sessions



**Yes on Issue 2**

Protect the State Constitution



**No on Issue 4**

Recreational Marijuana

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*Arkansas Farm Bureau has specific policy addressing Issues 1, 2 and 4.*



# What to **KNOW** about issues **1, 2 & 4**

## **NO ON ISSUE 1**

Arkansas Farm Bureau policy opposes Issue 1, which would allow the Arkansas legislature to call themselves into special session. Under the current system, only the sitting governor can call a special session. ArFB opposes Issue 1 because it would limit the number of Arkansas citizens who would have time to serve and threaten the balance of power between the branches of government.

## **YES ON ISSUE 2**

Arkansas Farm Bureau policy supports Issue 2, because we believe constitutional issues should meet a higher threshold than a simple majority. Issue 2 would require a 60% vote to approve a ballot issues, which, if passed, amend our state constitution. ArFB supports a more stringent process for public referrals to get on the ballot in Arkansas since many recent ballot issues have had a negative moral and economic impact on our state.

## **NO ON ISSUE 4**

Arkansas Farm Bureau policy opposes Issue 4, which would legalize recreational marijuana in the state. Studies have shown open access to recreational marijuana leads to higher risk of drug addiction in minors and more dangerous roadways for Arkansans. ArFB opposes the production or use of recreational marijuana in the state of Arkansas.