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Lifelong Democrat and Educator Charity Smith-Allen Finishes First in Three-Person Primary; Campaign Advances to March 31 Runoff

LITTLE ROCK, AR (March 10, 2026) — Lifelong Democrat and educator Charity Smith-Allen, candidate for Arkansas State Senate District 15, is thanking voters, supporters, and the entire District 15 community after finishing first in the March 3 Democratic primary with more than 43% of the vote.

“Our campaign finished in first place, and I am deeply grateful to the voters of Senate District 15 for the trust and confidence you placed in our campaign,” said Smith-Allen. “I want to thank the entire District 15 community for your support, your encouragement, and your belief in a positive vision for the future of Arkansas. I am honored that, in a three-person primary, the voters of Senate District 15 spoke clearly.”

Smith-Allen expressed appreciation to community members throughout the state who reached out with congratulations and encouragement following the primary election.

“I am deeply grateful to the people of Senate District 15 for the trust and confidence you placed in our campaign,” said Smith-Allen. “I especially want to thank the entire District 15 community, as well as supporters from across Arkansas, who have prayed, called, written, and offered their congratulations and encouragement following our strong showing in the primary. Your support means a great deal to our campaign and reminds us that this work is about strengthening our communities and moving Arkansas forward together.”

Smith-Allen received the largest share of the vote in the three-candidate Democratic primary, demonstrating strong grassroots support across the district.

A lifelong educator, Smith-Allen has dedicated her career to improving education outcomes for Arkansas children and expanding opportunity for families. As an educator, policy leader, and community advocate, she has worked to strengthen schools, support teachers, and ensure that every child has the opportunity to succeed.

“Our campaign is about people our children, our schools, and the future of Arkansas,” Smith-Allen said. “We are running a positive campaign grounded in integrity, faith, and service, and we will continue working every day to earn the trust of voters across this district.”

Smith-Allen emphasized the importance of unity and participation as the campaign heads toward the runoff election.

“This runoff election is an opportunity for our community to come together around a shared vision for stronger schools, safer neighborhoods, and greater opportunity for every Arkansas family,” she said. “When we work together with integrity and purpose, there is nothing we cannot accomplish.”

Early voting for the runoff election will take place March 24 through March 30, with Election Day on March 31.

Smith-Allen encouraged supporters and community members to remain engaged and continue building momentum in the weeks ahead.

“Every vote matters,” she said. “With faith, unity, and hard work, we will finish strong and continue building a brighter future for Arkansas.”

For more information about the campaign, volunteer opportunities, or upcoming events, visit:

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