

NOTICE OF ELECTION

WASHINGTON COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTIONS

You are hereby notified, pursuant to TCA § 2-12-111(a) a Republican and Democrat Primary has been called by the executive committees of both parties. The Washington County Primary Election will be held on **May 5th, 2026**, in all precincts for the purpose of nominating candidates to appear on August 6th, 2026, General Election ballot.

The following offices will appear on each party's ballot: County Mayor, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Commissioners, Register of Deeds, Trustee, Circuit Court Clerk, County School Board [District 1 (3 seats) District 3 (3 seats)], General Sessions Judge Part 1 unexpired term, Public Defender.

Candidate petitions available at Election Commission office

Candidates for Sheriff must submit on or before February 5th, 2026: required documentation with Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission (POST) TCA § 8-8-102 (b)(1)

Qualifying Deadline: 12:00 noon on February 19th, 2026: for Republican, Democrat, or Independent candidates to file nominating petitions with Election Commission office. TCA § 2-5-101(a)(2)

April 6th, 2026: Last day to register to vote in person at Election office or day mailed application must be postmarked. TCA § 2-2-109

Notice for Elderly Voters and Voters with Disabilities: if polling place is inaccessible, voters may vote early by absentee ballot or at the Election office on Election Day, they must complete affidavit at Election Office no later than April 25th. TCA § 2-3-109(e)(1)

Early Voting dates: April 15 – April 30, 2026

Photo ID Required for Voters: Federal or State of Tennessee Government issued photo ID required for voting, unless an exemption applies. To learn more about this law and its exemptions call the Election Commission office or visit www.GoVoteTN.com

Washington County Election Commission office

2516 East Oakland Avenue
Johnson City, TN 37601
423-753-1688

Regular Office hours Monday through Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm
Office closed Presidents Day 2-16 and Good Friday 4-3, 2026

More Information available at www.wcecoffice.com

Washington County Election Commissioners

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Margaret Davis, Mike Hubbard, Mike Elder, Turney Williams
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