

WASHINGTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

PETITION PICKUP FOR AUGUST 6, 2026 FEDERAL/STATE PRIMARY AND COUNTY GEN.

QUALIFYING DEADLINE: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 @ NOON; WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE: Tuesday, March 17, 2026 @ NOON

*This qualifying deadline applies to primary candidates, candidates nominated by caucus, and independent candidates for the offices on the May primary ballot.

NAME (AS SHOWN ON THE BALLOT)	PARTY	ADDRESS	CONTACT	PETITION ISSUED	PETITION FILED
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1					
HERNAN H. GARCIA	D	808 POLK AVE, JOHNSON CITY, 37604	832-875-2325	01/09/2026	FILES WITH STATE
RICHARD G. BAKER	I	218 PRINCETON RD, JOHNSON CITY, 37601	423-282-4864	02/23/2026	FILES WITH STATE
US SENATE					
ROBERT JONES	I	1991 OLD STAGECOACH RD, JONESBOROUGH, 37659	931-581-0219	02/12/2026	FILES WITH STATE
DAVID SUTMAN JR.	I	126 TITTLE DR, GRAY, 37615	423-773-7996	02/17/2026	FILES WITH STATE
TN STATE SENATE – DISTRICT 3 *this office serves Carter, Johnson, and Washington Counties					
RUSTY CROWE	R	808 E 8 TH AVE, JOHNSON CITY, 37601	423-797-8404	01/09/2026	02/06/2026
TN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES					
HOUSE 6					
TIM HICKS	R	101 SUNSET RD, GRAY, 37615	423-956-1364	01/09/2026	01/27/2026
RODGER BROADWATER	I	369 BLACKLEY CREEK RD, LIMESTONE, 37681	423-863-9888	01/12/2026	
HOUSE 7					
REBECCA KEEFAUVER ALEXANDER	R	400 HEATHER VIEW DR, JONESBOROUGH, 37659	423-956-7868	01/16/2026	01/29/2026
REPUBLICAN STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN *this office serves Carter, Johnson, and Washington Counties					
TODD FOWLER	R	203 HIDDEN FOREST CT, JONESBOROUGH, 37659	423-433-6390	01/14/2026	

REPUBLICAN STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEWOMAN					
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ANITA HODGES – TAYLOR	R	5036 N ROAN ST, GRAY, 37615	423-943-0180	01/09/2026	01/21/2026
DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN					
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BRAD BATT	D	4002 GLAZE RD, JOHNSON CITY, 37601	281-723-1679	01/14/2026	
DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEWOMAN					
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BRITTANY A. LOWDER	D	1501 WOODRIDGE DR, JOHNSON CITY, 37604	423-430-9845	01/12/2026	
JOHNSON CITY SCHOOL BOARD (4 SEATS)					
JONATHAN KINNICK	R	2908 GREENLINE RD, JOHNSON CITY, 37604	423-952-0911	01/09/2026	02/04/2026
RYAN BERKLEY	D	632 E MAPLE ST, JOHNSON CITY, 37601	423-598-9930	01/09/2026	02/18/2026
KATHY HALL	R	1410 LESTER HARRIS RD, JOHNSON CITY, 37601	423-676-9520	01/14/2026	02/24/2026
TOM HAGER	R	1200 PLANTATION DR, JOHNSON CITY, 37604	423-929-1546	01/15/2026	02/23/2026
JOHNSON CITY JUVENILE JUDGE (MUNICIPAL)					
DUSTIN DAVID JONES	M	128 E MARKET ST, JOHNSON CITY, 37604	423-928-0984	02/11/2026	
STEPHANIE A. SHERWOOD	M	249 E MAIN ST, JOHNSON CITY, 37604	423-926-0827	02/12/2026	02/18/2026
LISA A. WITHERSPOON	M	211 W WATAUGA AVE, JOHNSON CITY, 37604	423-232-5291	02/18/2026	
JESSICA NEWHART	M	207 N BOONE ST, JOHNSON CITY, 37604	423-408-2574	02/20/2026	
*INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR THE ABOVE POSITIONS WILL RUN ON THE NOVEMBER GENERAL BALLOT					



Petition Pickup Disclosure

The following list reflects individuals who have picked up petitions to run for public office in Washington County. Petition pickup information is **public record** and will be updated regularly on our website as new activity occurs – usually at close of business (4pm EST).

- **The order in which candidates appear on this list does *not* indicate the order in which names will appear on the ballot.**
- A candidate's appearance on this list **does not guarantee** they will qualify for the ballot. Candidates must meet all state requirements and submit completed petitions with the required number of verified signatures by the applicable deadline.
- Petitions may be returned, withdrawn, or deemed insufficient, and these changes will be reflected as updates become available.
- The Washington County Election Commission remains **strictly nonpartisan** and provides this information solely for public transparency.

For questions regarding ballot access, qualifying deadlines, or petition requirements, please contact our office.

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