

WASHINGTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

PETITION PICKUP FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2026 FEDERAL/STATE PRIMARY AND COUNTY GEN.

QUALIFYING DEADLINE: THURSDAY, AUG 20, 2026 @ NOON; WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE: THURSDAY, AUG 27, 2026 @ NOON

NAME (AS SHOWN ON THE BALLOT)	PARTY	ADDRESS	CONTACT	PETITION ISSUED	PETITION FILED
CITY COMMISSIONER (2 seats)					
AARON T. MURPHY	MUNICIPAL	3087 SHAWNEE DR, JOHNSON CITY	423-791-8552 Aarontmurphy7@gmail.com	06/22/2026	
SYLVAIN BRUNI	MUNICIPAL	166 GARLAND WAY, JOHNSON CITY	423-218-3267 sylvain@bruni.org	06/22/2026	
DAVE ADAMS	MUNICIPAL	3 COVENTRY CT, JOHNSON CITY	423-946-3555 dave@daveforjc.com	06/22/2026	
WHITNEY CALHOUN GOETZ	MUNICIPAL	806 HILLRISE BLVD, JOHNSON CITY	whitneygoetzjc@gmail.com	06/22/2026	
MAYOR, TOWN OF JONESBOROUGH					
BRIAN PONDER	MUNICIPAL	214 E MAIN ST, JONESBOROUGH	423-737-1259 brian@ponderautorepair.com	06/22/2026	
ALDERMAN, TOWN OF JONESBOROUGH (2 seats)					
DANA HELVEY	MUNICIPAL	100 E WOODROW AVE, JONESBOROUGH		06/22/2026	
VIRGINIA C CAUSEY	MUNICIPAL	208 W COLLEGE ST, JONESBOROUGH	423-483-5581 virginiacausey1@gmail.com	06/22/2026	



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- Petitions may be returned, withdrawn, or deemed insufficient, and these changes will be reflected as updates become available.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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