

NOTICE OF ELECTION
MARCH 5, 2024
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY
POLK COUNTY REPUBLICAN & DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR THE AUGUST GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given pursuant to TCA 2-12-111(a) that a Presidential Preference Primary Election will be held on Tuesday March 5, 2024 for the purpose of declaring preference for candidates for the office of President of the United States and for selecting delegate candidates to attend the national convention if the party chooses popular vote method.

A Republican and Democratic Primary has been called by both Political Party Executive Committees. The election will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, in conjunction with the Presidential Preference Primary Election in all voting precincts in Polk County, TN. Independent candidates for county offices listed below to be filled in the August General Election must file their qualifying petitions as stated below.

Federal Election for:

Presidential Candidates and Delegates at Large and Third Congressional Delegates (committed and uncommitted).

The first day a nominating petition for non-nationally recognized presidential party candidates for the Presidential Preference Primary may be issued is **Wednesday, September 6, 2023**. Qualifying deadline will be **Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 12:00 noon** to qualify for the March Presidential Preference Primary Election, Political party candidates nominated by petition must file with the State Election Commission on this day, **no later than 12:00 NOON** prevailing time.

The first day a nominating petition for delegate-candidates for the Presidential Preference Primary may be issued is **Friday, September 15, 2023**. Qualifying deadline will be **Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 12:00 NOON** to qualify for the March Presidential Preference Primary Election, delegate candidates must file their nominating petitions with the State Election Commission on this day, **no later than 12:00 NOON** prevailing time.

The withdrawal deadline for delegate candidates, will be **Thursday, December 21, 2023 at 12:00 NOON**.

County Republican & Democratic Primary and Independent candidates for:

District Attorney General- Judicial District 10 (Un-expired Term), County Commission District 4 (Un-expired Term), Assessor of Property, Road Superintendent, School Board District 1 (2 Seats), School Board District 2 (1 Seat), School Board District 3 (2 Seats), School Board District 3 (Un-expired Term), School Board District 4 (1 Seat), and Constable all Districts.

The first day a nominating petition for County Primary and Independent Candidates may be issued is **Monday, October 16, 2023**.

Qualifying deadline will be **Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 12:00 NOON** for those running as a **Republican, Democratic or Independent Candidate for any position listed above.**

The withdrawal deadline will be **Thursday, December 21, 2023 at 12:00 NOON**.

Individuals desiring to run for the Office of Road Superintendent must submit the required paperwork with the Tennessee Highway Officials Certification Board, no later than November 30, 2023.

First day to receive requests for by-mail ballots **Wednesday, December 6, 2023**.

Deadline for receiving an application for a by-mail ballot **Tuesday, February 27, 2024**.

The last day to register to vote in person or by mail postmark for the March 3, 2020 Primary Election will be **Monday, February 5, 2024**.

TCA 2-2109

Public Notice for Elderly Voters or Voters with Disabilities

Any elderly voter or voter with a disability whose polling place is inaccessible may vote early by absentee ballot or at the Election Commission Office on Election Day. TCA 2-3-109 (e) (1). If the voter chooses to vote at the Election Commission on Election Day, they must complete an affidavit at the Election Commission Office **no later than Saturday, February 24, 2024** stating that their designated voting location is not accessible. For more information please contact: Polk County Election Commission Office 423-338-4531.

PHOTO ID REQUIRMENTS FOR ALL VOTERS.

Beginning January 1, 2012 all voters must present a Photo ID. The ID must be issued by the Federal or State of Tennessee Government and contain the voter's name and photograph. For more information regarding exemptions, acceptable and nonacceptable proof of photo ID contact our office. You may also visit the Tennessee Division of Elections web site as listed: <https://sos.tn.gov/elections/voter-information>

Office location: Polk County Election Commission

6050 Hwy 411, Benton, TN 37307

Phone: 423-338-4531

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Email: polk.commission@tn.gov

Website: www.votepolktn.com

The Election Commission will be closed for the for the following holiday schedule:

Thanksgiving: November 23, 24, 2023 - **Christmas:** December 22, 25, 2023

New Year's: January 1, 2024 **Martin Luther King, Jr. day:** January 15, 2024.