

ELECTION NOTICE

A State and County Primary Election is hereby called for in Benton County, Tennessee for Tuesday, May 5, 2026 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM at the various precincts for the purpose of voting a preference for the office of Benton County Mayor, Benton County Commission District 1 thru 6, Benton County Trustee, Benton County School Board District 1 thru 6, Group A, Benton County Circuit Court Clerk, Benton County Register of Deeds, Benton County Court Clerk, Benton County Highway Superintendent, and Benton County Sheriff.

QUALIFYING DEADLINES: Noon - February 19, 2026

The last day to register to vote before the May 5, 2026, election is **Monday April, 6, 2026.**

ABSENTEE VOTING BY MAIL: If a statutory reason applies, a qualified voter may submit an application to the Election Commission Office from February 4, 2026 - April 25, 2026.

EARLY VOTING by personal appearance (no reason required), at the Election Commission Office will be April 15, 2026 - April 30, 2026.

The office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

State ID Law: A Federal or Tennessee state government issued photo ID is required to vote in person, unless an exception applies. College student IDs will not be accepted.

To learn more about the law and its exceptions, call Benton County Election Commission at 731-584-6144 or visit GoVoteTN.gov. This applies during early voting at the Election Commission Office and also on Election Day at your assigned polling place.

For additional information:

Office Location: 113 Maple Ave., Suite 1, Camden, TN 38320

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Telephone: 731-584-6144

The Election Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability. If there are questions about needed accommodations in the voting process, call 731-584-6144.

BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

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