

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lake County Election Commission office will be open for **EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE** (no reason required), from July 17, 2026 through August 1, 2026. Early Voting will be held at the Election Commission Office located at 217 South Court Street, Tiptonville.

EARLY VOTING HOURS:
Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

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 Lake County Election Commission at 731-253-7521 or visit GoVoteTN.gov. This applies during early voting at the Election Commission Office and on Election Day at your assigned polling place.

Absentee Voting by Mail: If a statutory reason applies a qualified voter may submit a application to the Election Commission Office no later than **July 27, 2026**.

Office Location: Lake County Election Commission, 217 South Court Street, Tiptonville, TN 38079 - Telephone number: 731-253-7521.

A Sample ballot is also available online on the **GoVoteTN app**.

STATE PRIMARY, STATE & COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION LAKE COUNTY, TENNESSEE AUGUST 6, 2026				SAMPLE BALLOT
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY	DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY	STATE & COUNTY GENERAL	GENERAL ELECTION cont...	Judicial Retention Questions
Governor Vote for One (1)	Governor Vote for One (1)	County Mayor Vote for One (1)	Sheriff Vote for One (1)	Supreme Court, At Large Shall Kyle A. Hixson be retained in office as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large, or be replaced?
☐ Marsha Blackburn	☐ Carnita Atwater	☐ Tony Bargery <i>Independent Candidate</i>	☐ Bryan K. Avery <i>Independent Candidate</i>	☐ Retain
☐ Monty Fritts	☐ Tim Cyr	☐ Danny Cook <i>Independent Candidate</i>	☐ Write-in	☐ Replace
☐ John Rose	☐ Jerri Green	☐ Write-in	Circuit Court Clerk Vote for One (1)	
☐ Write-in	☐ Adam “Ditch” Kurtz	County Commissioner District 1 Vote for Three (3)	☐ Jessica Avery <i>Independent Candidate</i>	Supreme Court, At Large Shall Mary L. Wagner be retained in office as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large, or be replaced?
United States Senate Vote for One (1)	☐ Kevin Lee McCants	☐ Shelby Barker <i>Independent Candidate</i>	☐ Write-in	☐ Retain
☐ Bill Hagerty	☐ Write-in	☐ Judie A. Jones <i>Independent Candidate</i>	County Clerk Vote for One (1)	☐ Replace
☐ Write-in	United States Senate Vote for One (1)	☐ Joyce McCoy <i>Independent Candidate</i>	☐ Bethany B York <i>Independent Candidate</i>	
United States House of Representatives, District 5 Vote for One (1)	☐ Marquita Bradshaw	☐ Danny L. Wheeler <i>Independent Candidate</i>	☐ Write-in	Court of Appeals, Eastern Division Shall William E. Phillips II be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Eastern Division, or be replaced?
☐ Charlie Hatcher	☐ Maria Brewer	☐ Dennis E. Whitson <i>Independent Candidate</i>	Register of Deeds Vote for One (1)	☐ Retain
☐ Andy Ogles	☐ Kevin Lee McCants	☐ Write-in	☐ Carnisha Hughes <i>Independent Candidate</i>	☐ Replace
☐ Write-in	☐ Civil Miller-Watkins	☐ Write-in	☐ Darlene Jones <i>Independent Candidate</i>	
Tennessee Senate, District 25 Vote for One (1)	☐ Diana Onyejiaka	☐ Write-in	☐ Write-in	Court of Appeals, Western Division Shall Steve Maroney be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced?
☐ Ed Jackson	☐ Write-in	County Commissioner District 2 Vote for Three (3)	School Board, District 1 Vote for One (1)	☐ Retain
☐ Write-in	United States House of Representatives, District 5 Vote for One (1)	☐ Brandon Hays <i>Independent Candidate</i>	No Candidate Qualified	☐ Replace
Tennessee House of Representatives, District 77 Vote for One (1)	☐ Yolanda Cooper-Sutton	☐ Mario J. Montgomery <i>Independent Candidate</i>	☐ Write-in	
☐ Rusty Grills	☐ DeVante R. Hill	☐ David Salmon <i>Independent Candidate</i>	School Board, District 1 Unexpired Term Vote for One (1)	Court of Appeals, Western Division Shall Valerie L. Smith be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced?
☐ Write-in	☐ Rachel Hurley	☐ Jimmy Yates <i>Independent Candidate</i>	No Candidate Qualified	☐ Retain
State Executive Committeeman, District 25 Vote for One (1)	☐ Carrie Ann Iacomini	☐ Kenneth Big John Youngblood <i>Independent Candidate</i>	☐ Write-in	☐ Replace
☐ Mike Bryant	☐ Chaz Molder	☐ Write-in	School Board, District 2 Vote for One (1)	
☐ Write-in	☐ Write-in	☐ Write-in	☐ Jodi Capps Neil <i>Independent Candidate</i>	Court of Criminal Appeals, Eastern Division Shall Stacy L. Street be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Eastern Division, or be replaced?
State Executive Committeewoman, District 25 Vote for One (1)	Tennessee Senate, District 25 Vote for One (1)	☐ Write-in	☐ Write-in	☐ Retain
☐ Lee Eddleman	No Candidate Qualified	County Commissioner District 3 Vote for Three (3)	School Board, District 3 Vote for Two (2)	☐ Replace
☐ Shannon Haynes	☐ Write-in	☐ John Parker Dean <i>Independent Candidate</i>	☐ John Franklin Cochran <i>Independent Candidate</i>	
☐ Write-in	Tennessee House of Representatives, District 77 Vote for One (1)	☐ Shane Hamilton <i>Independent Candidate</i>	☐ Jimmy Dale Snyder <i>Independent Candidate</i>	Court of Criminal Appeals, Eastern Division Shall Steven W. Sword be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Eastern Division, or be replaced?
LAKE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION SAMPLE BALLOT August 6, 2026 Steve Parks, Chairman Robert Griffin, Secretary Oma Gardner, Member Douglas Robertson, Member Michelle Morgan Administrator of Elections	No Candidate Qualified	☐ Write-in	☐ Write-in	☐ Retain
	☐ Write-in	☐ Write-in	☐ Write-in	☐ Replace
	State Executive Committeeman, District 25 Vote for One (1)	☐ Write-in	County Trustee Vote for One (1)	
	☐ Byron Elam	☐ Write-in	☐ Mallory M. Berry <i>Independent Candidate</i>	
	☐ Write-in	☐ Write-in	☐ Write-in	
	State Executive Committeewoman, District 25 Vote for One (1)			
	☐ Tina Mercer			
	☐ Sabrina Parker			
☐ Write-in				