

SAMPLE BALLOT
STATE OF TENNESSEE
FEDERAL AND STATE GENERAL ELECTION
 November 4, 2008

NOTICE TO VOTERS:

TO VOTE: You must darken oval to the left of your choice(s) completely! DO NOT CROSS OUT OVALS YOU HAVE ALREADY MARKED. To cast a WRITE-IN VOTE, you must blacken the oval completely, AND WRITE THE NAME of your candidate on the line provided.

FEDERAL AND STATE ELECTION	TENNESSEE SENATE 10th SENATORIAL DISTRICT Vote for one (1)	CITY OF CHATTANOOGA MUNICIPAL ELECTION	AMENDMENT 2
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES Vote for one (1)	<input type="radio"/> Andy Berke DEM <input type="radio"/> Oscar Brown REP <input type="radio"/> Write-in	CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 5 Vote for one (1)	Section 5. City Council. The Charter of the City of East Ridge is proposed to be amended to provide that the Mayor is to be elected from the candidates receiving the highest number of votes and that there is to no longer be a runoff for the election of Mayor. Shall Section 5 be deleted in its entirety and in its place, substituting an entirely new section bearing the same number, the full text of which appears in Ordinance No. 849 and which is summarized in the proposal above: Certification of Chief Financial Officer (Ordinance No. 849 adopted August 28, 2008) For Ordinance No. 849: The proposed provision to provide that the Mayor is to be elected from the candidates receiving the highest number of votes will have no financial impact upon the City.
<input type="radio"/> Electors for BARACK OBAMA for President and JOE BIDEN for Vice President DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE <input type="radio"/> Electors for JOHN McCain for President and SARAH PALIN for Vice President REPUBLICAN NOMINEE <input type="radio"/> Electors for CHUCK BALDWIN for President and DARRELL CASTLE for Vice President INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> Electors for BOB BARR for President and WAYNE ROOT for Vice President INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> Electors for CHARLES JAY for President and THOMAS L. KNAPP for Vice President INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> Electors for CYNTHIA McKINNEY for President and ROSA CLEMENTE for Vice President INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> Electors for BRIAN MOORE for President and STEWART ALEXANDER for Vice President INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> Electors for RALPH NADER for President and MATT GONZALEZ for Vice President INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> _____ President Write-in Vice President Write-in	TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 26TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT Vote for one (1)	CITY OF EAST RIDGE MUNICIPAL ELECTION	
	<input type="radio"/> Gerald McCormick REP <input type="radio"/> Write-in	COUNCIL MEMBERS Vote for Two (2)	<input type="radio"/> FOR THE AMENDMENT <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE AMENDMENT
	TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 27TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT Vote for one (1)	<input type="radio"/> Michael D. Brooks <input type="radio"/> Garry G. Gray, Sr. <input type="radio"/> Brent Lambert <input type="radio"/> Denny F. Manning <input type="radio"/> Ashley May <input type="radio"/> Jerry McCullough <input type="radio"/> Jerry Petty <input type="radio"/> George R. Rogers <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> Write-in	
	TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 28TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT Vote for one (1)	CHARTER AMENDMENTS	AMENDMENT 3 Section 5-A. Qualifications and Compensation of Legislative Body. The Charter of East Ridge is proposed to be amended to provide that effective the first day of July, 2009, the Mayor shall receive a salary of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) per year and each of the four (4) Council members shall receive a salary of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$7,200.00) per year. This section is also to be amended to provide that the salary of the Mayor or the salaries of the Council members as a body or the salary of the Mayor and the Council members together as a body may be adjusted by ordinance, but that no ordinance changing such salary or salaries shall become effective as to the Mayor or any Council members until the expiration of the current term of the Mayor or the current terms of the Council members whose salary or salaries are changed by ordinance. Shall Section 5-A be deleted in its entirety and in its place, substituting an entirely new section bearing the same number, the full text of which appears in Ordinance No. 849 and which is summarized in the proposal above.
	TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 29TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT Vote for one (1)	AMENDMENT 1	
	TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 30TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT Vote for one (1)	Section 2. Corporate Powers. The Charter of the City of East Ridge is proposed to be amended to update and expand the corporate powers of the City of East Ridge. Shall Section 2 be deleted in its entirety and in its place, substituting an entirely new section bearing the same number, the full text of which appears in Ordinance No. 849 and which is summarized in the proposal above: Certification of Chief Financial Officer (Ordinance No. 849 adopted August 28, 2008) For Ordinance No. 849: The proposed provision to update and expand the corporate powers of the City of East Ridge will have no financial impact upon the City.	<input type="radio"/> FOR THE AMENDMENT <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE AMENDMENT
	TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 31ST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT Vote for one (1)		
UNITED STATES SENATE Vote for one (1)	<input type="radio"/> Jim Cobb REP <input type="radio"/> Write-in		
<input type="radio"/> Robert D. Tuke DEM <input type="radio"/> Lamar Alexander REP <input type="radio"/> Edward L. Buck IND <input type="radio"/> Christopher G. Fenner IND <input type="radio"/> David Gatchell IND <input type="radio"/> Ed Lawhorn IND <input type="radio"/> Daniel Towers Lewis IND <input type="radio"/> Chris Lugo IND <input type="radio"/> Write-in	HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD		
	SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 4 Vote for one (1)		
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 3rd CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Vote for one (1)			
<input type="radio"/> Doug Vandagriff DEM <input type="radio"/> Zach Wamp REP <input type="radio"/> Ed Choate IND <input type="radio"/> Jean Howard-Hill IND <input type="radio"/> Write-in			

AMENDMENT 4

Section 5-C. Vacancies and Filling Vacancies.
The Charter of the City of East Ridge is proposed to be amended to require that any vacancies on the City Council be filled in ninety (90) days from the date of vacancy with a person who meets the qualifications of the Charter for Council member. If the Council fails to fill the vacancy within ninety (90) days following the occurrence of the vacancy, the Mayor shall fill the vacancy within an additional sixty (60) days.

Shall Section 5-C be deleted in its entirety and in its place, substituting an entirely new section bearing the same number, the full text of which appears in Ordinance No. 849 and which is summarized in the proposal above:

Certification of Chief Financial Officer
(Ordinance No. 849 adopted August 28, 2008) For Ordinance No. 849: The proposed provision to provide that vacancies in the office of City Council members will be filled within ninety (90) days or if not filled by the City Council, within sixty (60) days by the Mayor will have no financial impact upon the City.

FOR THE AMENDMENT
 AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT 5

Section 5-E. Style and Passage of Ordinance.
The Charter of the City of East Ridge is proposed to be amended to delete the requirement that all ordinances be read in their entirety and to provide that each ordinance shall be passed at two (2) separate meetings on two (2) separate days before the same is operative and at least thirteen (13) days have lapsed between the first and final passage of any ordinance.

Shall Section 5-E be deleted in its entirety and in its place, substituting an entirely new section bearing the same number, the full text of which appears in Ordinance No. 849 and which is summarized in the proposal above:

Certification of Chief Financial Officer
(Ordinance No. 849 adopted August 28, 2008) For Ordinance No. 849: The proposed provision to provide that ordinances not be read in their entirety prior to adoption and to provide that each ordinance must be passed at two (2) separate meetings on two (2) separate days at least thirteen (13) days apart will have no financial impact upon the City.

FOR THE AMENDMENT
 AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT 6

Section 5-F. City Manager Appointment, Salary, Removal.
The Charter of the City of East Ridge is proposed to be amended to change the qualifications for the City Manager, to provide that the City Manager have a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration, three (3) to five (5) years experience in municipal government and such other qualifications as the City Council may require. Section 5-F is also to be amended to provide that the City Manager may not be removed within twelve (12) months from the date on which the City Manager assumes duties, except for incompetence, malfeasance, misfeasance or neglect of duty. In the case of the removal of the City Manager within that period, the City Manager may demand written charges and a public hearing thereon before the City Council prior to the date on which such removal shall take effect, but the decision and action of the City Council on such removal shall be final.

Shall Section 5-F be deleted in its entirety and in its place, substituting an entirely new section bearing the same number, the full text of which appears in Ordinance No. 851 and which is summarized in the proposal above:

Certification of Chief Financial Officer
(Ordinance No. 851 adopted September 5, 2008) For Ordinance No. 851: The proposed provision to change the qualifications of the City Manager and to provide for the period of time the City Manager may not be removed from the date on which the City Manager assumes duties will have no financial impact upon the City.

FOR THE AMENDMENT
 AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT 7

Section 6-B. City Judge, Clerk and Employees of the Court.
The Charter of the City of East Ridge is proposed to be amended to provide that the City Judge shall be elected in the same month and year as provided for the election of the Hamilton County, Tennessee General Sessions judges.

Shall Section 6-B be deleted in its entirety and in its place, substituting an entirely new section bearing the same number, the full text of which appears in Ordinance No. 849 and which is summarized in the proposal above:

Certification of Chief Financial Officer
(Ordinance No. 849 adopted August 28, 2008) For Ordinance No. 849: The proposed provision to provide that the City Judge shall be elected in the same month and year as provided for the election of the Hamilton County, Tennessee General Session judges will have no financial impact upon the City.

FOR THE AMENDMENT
 AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT 8

Section 7. Control of Roads, Streets and Highways.
The Charter of the City of East Ridge is proposed to be amended to delete the reference to public schools and to clarify the control and management of the roads, streets and highways inside the City of East Ridge.

Shall Section 7 be deleted in its entirety and in its place, substituting an entirely new section bearing the same number, the full text of which appears in Ordinance No. 849 and which is summarized in the proposal above:

Certification of Chief Financial Officer
(Ordinance No. 849 adopted August 28, 2008) For Ordinance No. 849: The proposed provision to delete the reference to public schools and to clarify the control and management of the roads, streets and highways in the City of East Ridge will have no financial impact upon the City.

FOR THE AMENDMENT
 AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

CITY OF LAKESITE MUNICIPAL ELECTION

LOCAL OPTION REFERENDUM

For legal sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises in the City of Lakesite, Tennessee.
 Against legal sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises in the City of Lakesite, Tennessee.

COMMISSIONER
Vote for Three (3)

Donna Abbott
 Valerie J. Boddy
 Phil Burkett
 David Howell
 John A. McPherson
 Write-in
 Write-in
 Write-in

TOWN OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN MUNICIPAL ELECTION

LOCAL OPTION REFERENDUM

For legal sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption off the premises in the Town of Lookout Mountain, Tennessee.
 Against legal sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption off the premises in the Town of Lookout Mountain, Tennessee.

CITY OF RED BANK MUNICIPAL ELECTION

COMMISSIONER AT LARGE
Vote for One (1)

Ruth Jeno
 Write-in

COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 2
Vote for One (1)

Monty N. Millard
 Write-in

COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 3
Vote for One (1)

Greg Jones
 Dallas Y. Rucker, Jr.
 Write-in

TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN MUNICIPAL ELECTION

LOCAL OPTION REFERENDUM

To permit retail package stores to sell alcoholic beverages in the Town of Signal Mountain, Tennessee.
 Not to permit retail package stores to sell alcoholic beverages in the Town of Signal Mountain, Tennessee.

SIGNAL MOUNTAIN TOWN COUNCIL
Vote for Three (3)

Annette Allen
 Bill Lusk
 Susan Robertson
 Write-in
 Write-in
 Write-in

CITY OF SODDY DAISY MUNICIPAL ELECTION

COMMISSIONER
Vote for Three (3)

Jim Adams
 Mark Bivens
 Margaret H. Chastain
 Randy Dillon
 Shane Harmon
 Garland Johnson
 Basil Marceaux, Sr.
 Mitchell Meeks
 Hubert Geno Shipley
 Patti Skates
 Write-in
 Write-in
 Write-in

TOWN OF WALDEN MUNICIPAL ELECTION

MAYOR
Vote for One (1)

Peter Hetzler
 Write-in

ALDERMAN
Vote for Two (2)

Elizabeth T. Akins
 David R. Epperson
 Write-in
 Write-in