



HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

Pursuant to T.C.A. §2-12-111(a), notice is hereby given of the

MAY 5, 2026
County Primary Election

ON THE BALLOT

County Mayor (Primary)
County Commission, Districts 1-11 (Primary)
County School Board, Districts 3, 5, 6, 8 & 9 (Primary)
Sheriff (Primary)
Circuit Court Clerk (Primary)
Criminal Court Clerk (Primary)
Juvenile Court Clerk (Primary)
County Clerk (Primary)
Register of Deeds (Primary)
County Trustee (Primary)
Circuit Court Judge, Div. 2 (unexpired term) (Primary)
Lookout Mountain School Board (3) (Primary)

FIRST DAY TO PICK UP PETITIONS

Monday, December 22, 2025

QUALIFYING DEADLINE

Thursday, February 19, 2026, 12:00 Noon

WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE

Thursday, February 26, 2026, 12:00 Noon

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The **LAST** day to register to vote is Monday, April 6, 2026

EARLY VOTING PERIOD

Wednesday, April 15 – Thursday, April 30, 2026

ABSENTEE VOTING

A registered voter may be eligible to vote an absentee ballot by mail if they meet one of the criteria as provided by T.C.A. § 2-6-201.

The **FIRST** day to request a Ballot is Wednesday, February 4, 2026

The **LAST** day to request a Ballot is Saturday, April 25, 2026

NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND ELDERLY VOTERS

State law permits disabled and elderly voters to vote either during the period established for early voting or on Election Day at the Election Commission office if their polling place is inaccessible. Voters who will be voting for the first time pursuant to T.C.A. 2-3-109 must provide the Election Commission with written notice of their intention to vote on May 5, 2026, at the Election Commission office. The Election Commission must receive the written notice on or before April 25, 2026. Please mail the notice to:

Hamilton County Election Commission
700 River Terminal Road
Chattanooga, TN 37406

LOCATION AND OFFICE HOURS

The Hamilton County Election Commission is located at 700 River Terminal Road, Chattanooga, TN 37406.
Office hours: Mon – Fri 8 am – 4 pm, Phone: 423 209-VOTE (8683) Fax: 423 209-8686.

HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION:

Michael S. Walden, Chairperson
Gene Shiles, Jr, Secretary
Ruth Braly, Commissioner
Chris Clem, Commissioner
Ardena Hicks, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Scott Allen
Administrator of Elections