

Hamilton County Election Commission Meeting

March 11, 2026

Agenda

Call to Order

Invocation

(If no objection from guests, pursuant to Gurkin's Drive-In Market v. Alcohol & Licensing Commission of Collierville, 28 TAM 19-21, 3/21/03)

Pledge of Allegiance

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Approval of Minutes

New Business

I. County Primary Election 05.05.2026

A. Approval of Ballot

B. Early Voting: *Wednesday, 04.15.26 – Thursday, 04.30.26*

(TCA § 2-6-102(a)(1) and § 2-6-103(a)(1) and (b)(1))

a. Proposed Locations / Times:

- *Brainerd Chris L. Ramsey Sr. Community Center / Mon - Fri 10A-6P / Sat 10A – 4P*
- *Hixson Community Center / Mon - Fri 10A-6P / Sat 10A – 4P*
- *Collegedale Commons (Chestnut Hall) / Mon - Fri 10A-6P / Sat 10A – 4P*
- *Harrison Center / Mon - Fri 10A-6P / Sat 10A – 4P*
- *Soddy Daisy Community Center / Mon - Fri 10A-6P / Sat 10A – 4P*
- *Election Commission / Mon - Fri 8A-7P / Sat 8A – 4P*

C. Approval of Poll Officials

D. Lock Absentee Ballot Boxes

- ***One Commissioner from each party***
(TCA § 2-6-311)

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II. Early Voting Additions for August & November 2026

III. August 6, 2026 State Primary & County General Election

- **Qualifying Deadline Passed (Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 12:00 Noon)**

Other Business

Public Comment Period (*Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-44-113 and the Hamilton County Election Commission Public Comment Policy*)

- **Scope:** Comments from citizens of Hamilton County must be germane to the actionable items on today's agenda.
- **Sign-Up Requirement:** Any individual wishing to speak must complete the physical sign-up sheet made available before the start of the meeting.
- **Time Limit:** Each speaker is permitted up to two (2) minutes to address the Commission.
- **Speaker Limits:** A maximum of four (4) speakers per agenda item—two (2) in favor and two (2) in opposition—will be recognized on a first-come, first-served basis. If a group or organization is present to speak on an agenda item, they may elect only one (1) individual to speak on their behalf concerning that item.

Adjournment