

OFFICIAL BALLOT
STATE AND FEDERAL
GENERAL ELECTION

MEIGS COUNTY, TENNESSEE
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

GOVERNOR
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

- Marsha Blackburn
Republican Party Nominee
- Jerri Green
Democratic Party Nominee
- Misam Abidi
Independent Candidate
- Dean Brewer
Independent Candidate
- Ray Brown
Independent Candidate
- David Hatley
Independent Candidate
- Wendell Jackson
Independent Candidate
- Charles Van Morgan
Independent Candidate
- Eddie Lee Murphy
Independent Candidate
- Lauren Pinkston
Independent Candidate
- Victor L. Scoggin
Independent Candidate
- Dave Seeman
Independent Candidate
- Karl Knox Smithson
Independent Candidate
- L. Webb Taylor
Independent Candidate
- Robert C. Vick
Independent Candidate
- Write-In

CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT # 1
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Summary:

This amendment changes Article I, section 15 of the Tennessee Constitution by allowing a court to hold a defendant without bail before trial when that defendant is accused of: an offense punishable by the death penalty, an act of terrorism, second degree murder, aggravated rape of a child, aggravated rape, grave torture, or any crime for which a convicted person would be required to serve eighty-five percent of their sentence. This amendment requires courts to state on the record the reasons for their decision to grant or deny bail in those cases.

Question:

Shall Article I, Section 15 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the following:

That all prisoners shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, unless for capital offences, when the proof is evident, or the presumption great. And the privilege of the writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in case of rebellion or invasion, the General Assembly shall declare the public safety requires it.

and substituting instead the following:

(a) All prisoners shall be bailable by sufficient sureties unless for the following when the proof is evident or the presumption great:

- (1) A capital offense;
- (2) An act of terrorism;

- (3) Second degree murder;
- (4) Aggravated rape of a child;
- (5) Aggravated rape;
- (6) Grave torture; and
- (7) Any other offense for which, as of November 3, 2026, a defendant, if convicted, could not be released prior to the expiration of at least eighty-five percent of the entire sentence imposed.

(b) In any case in which bail for an offense listed in subsection (a) is granted or denied before conviction, the judge or magistrate shall place in the record the Judge's or magistrate's reasons for granting or denying bail.

(c) The privilege of the writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in case of rebellion or invasion, the General Assembly shall declare the public safety requires it.

Yes

No

CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT # 2
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Summary:

This amendment adds text to Article II, section 28 of the Tennessee Constitution that prohibits the Legislature from imposing a State property tax on real, personal, or mixed property.

Question:

Shall Article II, Section 28 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee be amended by deleting the following language from the first sentence:

In accordance with the following provisions, all property real, personal or mixed shall be subject to taxation, but the Legislature

and substituting instead the following:

In accordance with the following provisions, all property real, personal, or mixed shall be subject to taxation, but the Legislature shall not levy, authorize, or otherwise permit any state tax upon such property, and the Legislature

Yes

No

Constitutional Amendment # 3
Vote For One (1)

Summary:

This amendment changes Article I, section 35 of the Tennessee Constitution by clarifying existing rights for crime victims and adding new rights. The amendment gives victims new rights: to fair treatment; to be informed about and participate in the parole process; to be protected from harassment, intimidation, and abuse; to be informed of the minimum sentence the convicted criminal will serve, as well as their scheduled release date; and to have their safety, their family's safety, and the public's safety taken into account before any decision is made to release the convicted criminal. The amendment also maintains or clarifies victims' existing rights: to be informed about

legal proceedings involving the accused or convicted criminal; to be present at public criminal proceedings; to be informed of any release, transfer, or escape of the accused or convicted criminal; to talk to prosecutors; to make statements about conviction, sentencing, or release of the accused person; to a speedy resolution of the case; to restitution from the convicted criminal; and to be informed of their rights. The amendment does not restrict the powers of prosecutors or courts and does not create a cause of action or claim for damages against the State of Tennessee.

Question:

Shall Article I, Section 35 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting the following:

Section 35. That to preserve and protect the rights of victims of crime to justice and due process throughout the criminal and juvenile justice systems, a victim, as defined by law and which may be expanded by the General Assembly, shall have the following rights, which shall be protected:

(1) The right to be treated with fairness for the victim's safety and dignity;

(2) The right, upon request, to reasonable notice of all public criminal proceedings and all public juvenile delinquency proceedings involving the accused;

(3) The right to be present at all public criminal proceedings and all public juvenile delinquency proceedings involving the accused;

(4) The right upon request to be heard in any proceeding involving release, plea, sentencing, disposition, and parole, as well as any public proceeding when relevant during which a right of the victim is implicated;

(5) The right to be heard and informed of all parole procedures, to participate in the parole process, to provide information to the parole authority to be considered before the parole of the offender, and to be notified, upon request, of the parole or other release of the offender;

(6) The right to be free from harassment, intimidation, and abuse throughout the criminal justice system, including reasonable protection, as defined by the General Assembly, from the accused or any person acting on behalf of the accused;

(7) The right, upon request, to reasonable notice of any release, transfer, or escape of the accused or convicted person;

(8) The right to full and timely restitution from the offender;

(9) The right to a speedy trial or disposition and a prompt and final conclusion of the case after the conviction or sentence;

(10) The right to be informed of the minimum sentence the offender will serve in custody and the scheduled release date;

(11) The right to have the safety of the victim, the victim's family, and the general public considered before any parole or other post-judgment release decision is made;

(12) The right, upon request, to confer with the prosecution; and

(13) The right to be fully informed of all rights afforded to crime victims.

CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT # 3
Vote For One (1)
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A victim may assert the rights enumerated in this section, not as a party, but in the manner further provided by the General Assembly protecting the victim's right to standing. The General Assembly has the authority to enact substantive and procedural laws to further define, implement, preserve, and protect the rights guaranteed to victims by this section. This section must be interpreted to preserve and protect the rights of all persons to due process. This section, or any law enacted under this section, does not create a basis for vacating a conviction. This section does not restrict the powers of the District Attorney General or the inherent authority of the court.

Other than as provided in the preceding paragraph, this section does not create a cause of action or claim for damages against the state or a political subdivision of the state; an officer, employee, or agent of the state or of any of its political subdivisions; or an officer or employee of the court.

Yes

No

UNITED STATES SENATE
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

- Bill Hagerty
Republican Party Nominee
- Marquita Bradshaw
Democratic Party Nominee
- Tharon Chandler
Independent Candidate
- Andrew Gerena
Independent Candidate
- Jeremy Dean Hearn
Independent Candidate
- Robert Jones
Independent Candidate
- James William Macon III
Independent Candidate
- Yoshi D. Matthews
Independent Candidate
- David Sutman, Jr.
Independent Candidate
- Catherine Barcel "Barcy" Whitson
Independent Candidate
- Write-In

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES
DISTRICT 3
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

- Chuck Fleischmann
Republican Party Nominee
- Anna Golladay
Democratic Party Nominee
- Dean Arnold
Independent Candidate
- Jean Howard-Hill
Independent Candidate
- Rodney Joe King
Independent Candidate
- Donnie Lynn Ownby
Independent Candidate
- Edward John Roland
Independent Candidate
- WRITE-IN

TENNESSEE SENATE
DISTRICT 1
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

J. Adam Lowe
Republican Party Nominee

Write-In

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES
DISTRICT 22
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Dan Howell
Republican Party Nominee

Write-In

LIQUOR REFERENDUM
CONSUMPTION ON THE
PREMISES
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

For legal sales of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises in Meigs County

Against legal sales of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises in Meigs County

LIQUOR REFERENDUM
RETAIL PACKAGE STORES
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

To permit retail package stores to sell alcoholic beverages in Meigs County

Not to permit retail package stores to sell alcoholic beverages in Meigs County

OFFICIAL BALLOT
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TOWN OF DECATUR

MEIGS COUNTY, TENNESSEE
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

MAYOR
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

- John Wayne Irwin
- Bryan Peadar
- Write-In

ALDERMAN
Vote For Three (3)
0 selected, incomplete

- Tommy Dake
- Gary Ray Meadows
- Connie O'Daniel
- Write-In
- Write-In
- Write-In