

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

COUNTY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY & COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 2-12-111 (a). Notice is hereby given that a COUNTY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY AND A COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY will be open and held in all Vote Center locations in Williamson County, Tennessee, on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, to select political party nominees to appear on the August 6, 2026, County General Election ballot. Primaries have been called for the following offices appearing on the official ballot:

County Mayor
County Commission
(Two Nominees from each Voting District)
Trustee
Sheriff
Circuit Court Clerk
Juvenile Court Clerk
County Clerk
Register of Deeds
County Board of Education (Even Numbered Districts)
Franklin Special School District Board of Education (Three Seats)*

**Republican Primary only*

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 2-5-101 (a) (2) In order to qualify as a candidate for any of the offices listed above, a qualifying petition must be filed no later than Thursday, February 19, 2026, 12:00 Noon, prevailing time in the Election Commission Office. INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES seeking election to any of the offices of which a primary has been called must file a qualifying petition on or before February 19, 2026, 12:00 Noon prevailing time in order for their name to appear on the official ballot as an Independent Candidate in the August 6, 2026, County General Election. Please be advised that any candidate for a county office must be a resident of the county for one year prior to filing a nominating petition.

Notice to Candidates for the Office of Sheriff:

Candidates for the office of Sheriff are notified that the filing deadline at P.O.S.T. (Peace Officers Standards Training Commission) for submitting affidavits and supporting documents is no later than Thursday, February 5, 2026. The P.O.S.T. Commission must receive the necessary documents no later than (2) weeks before the qualifying deadline in order for the candidate names to be certified before appearing on the official ballot.

(T.C.A. § 8-8-102)

Notice to Candidates for the Offices of Board of Education:

Candidates for any office for Board of Education shall file proof of graduation from high school or receipt of G.E.D. evidenced by a diploma or other documentation satisfactory to the Election Commission by the candidate qualifying deadline (T.C.A. § 49-2-202)

Withdrawal Deadline

On or before February 26, 2026, 12:00 P.M. Noon, prevailing time, candidates may withdraw their names from the official ballot: request is to be in writing, signed by the candidate, and submitted to the Election Commission office. (T.C.A. § 2-5-204 (b) (1))

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The deadline to register to vote is **Monday, April 6, 2026, 4:30 P.M.** Voter registration forms can be obtained at the Tennessee Department of Safety Driver Testing Centers, the Department of Human Services, Williamson County Health Department, any library within Williamson County or on our online through our website at www.williamsonvotes.net. Voter registration forms postmarked by mail no later than April 6, 2026, will be processed for this election. Persons already registered in Williamson County may have their permanent voter registration records altered upon receipt of a written notification, over the voters' signature, on or before April 30, 2026. **Persons registering to vote by mail or online must appear in person the first time he or she votes either on Election Day or during the early voting period. Before voting at the appropriate polling place, election commission office or early voting site such person shall present satisfactory proof of identification bearing the voters name and photo unless excluded under certain provisions of the law.** (T.C.A. § 2-2-109, 2-2-115 (7) and 2-7-112 (a))

**The Election Commission Office will be closed on
Monday, February 16, 2026, in observance of Presidents' Day.**

The Election Commission Office is located at 405 Downs Blvd, Franklin, Tennessee.
Office hours are as follows:

8:00 A.M to 4:30 P.M

Monday-Friday

For further information contact Chad Gray, Administrator of Elections, at telephone number (615) 790-5711 or chadg@williamsoncounty-tn.gov

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