

UNION COUNTY, TENNESSEE
NOTICE OF COUNTY GENERAL AND STATE PRIMARY ELECTION
THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2016

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in all voting precincts of Union County on Thursday, August 4, 2016 for the purpose of conducting the following elections:

GENERAL ELECTION – For the purpose of electing a Property Assessor, a Highway Superintendent, one (1) County Commissioner from the fourth county commission district, one (1) School Board Member each from the first, second, third, fourth and sixth districts, one (1) Constable each from county commission districts 6 and 7, one (1) Road Commissioner from the fourth county commission district for four year terms each.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY – For the purpose of nominating a U.S. House of Representative from the 3rd Congressional District for a two (2) year term, a Tennessee State Senate from the 8th State Senate District, a Tennessee House of Representatives – one each for House Seat 35 and House Seat 36, one State Executive Committeeman and one State Executive Committeewoman for four (4) year terms.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY - For the purpose of nominating a U.S. House of Representative from the 3rd Congressional District for a two (2) year term, a Tennessee State Senate from the 8th State Senate District, a Tennessee House of Representatives – one each for House Seat 35 and House Seat 36, one State Executive Committeeman and one State Executive Committeewoman for four (4) year terms

Qualifying deadline for State Primary and County General offices is NOON, April 7, 2016. Candidates who intend to run as independents on the November 8, 2016 ballot must also file their nominating petitions prior to NOON, April 7, 2016. Candidates seeking the office of Highway Superintendent must file appropriate paperwork with the Tennessee Highway Officials Certification Board no later than March 24, 2016. Primary and Independent Candidates for U.S. House of Representatives must file their original nominating petition in the office of the State Election Commission and a certified duplicate in the office of the Coordinator of Elections. Both of these must be received by the qualifying deadline. Primary candidates must also file a certified duplicate by the qualifying deadline with the chairperson of their party's state executive committee. Primary and Independent Candidates for Tennessee State Senate, District 8 and House of Representatives, seats 35 and 36 must file their original nominating petition in the office of the county election commission of their residence and a certified duplicate in the county election commission office in each county wholly or partially within the candidates' respective district. Each of these documents must be received by the respective election commissions by the qualifying deadline. Withdrawal deadline is NOON, April 14, 2016 and must be in writing over the candidate's original signature. Qualifying petitions may be obtained at the Union County Election Commission Office.

Deadline to register to vote or change your name or address on an existing registration in person at the Election Commission office is July 5, 2016. Voters who have not notified the Election Commission Office of a name/address change may experience a delay in voting. Mail-in registration applications must be postmarked no later than July 5, 2016. Registration

applications are available at the Election Commission Office, or may be downloaded and printed from the website at www.electionsunioncountyttn.com.

Elderly voters and voters with disabilities who are assigned to vote in precincts where the polling place is inaccessible may vote early during the regular early voting dates or by an absentee ballot by mail, or may vote at the Election Commission office on Election Day. ***Absentee ballots by mail may be requested from May 6, 2016 through July 28, 2016.***

Any elderly voter or voter with a disability desiring to vote at the Election Commission Office on Election Day, Thursday, August 4, 2016 must notify the Election Commission Office in writing by July 25, 2016. Appropriate forms may be obtained at the Election Commission Office, or by calling 865-992-3471.

Regular office hours are 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

FEDERAL OR TENNESSEE STATE GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO ID IS NOW REQUIRED TO VOTE, UNLESS AN EXCEPTION APPLIES. COLLEGE STUDENT ID'S WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NEW LAW AND ITS EXCEPTIONS, PLEASE CALL 865-992-3471 OR VISIT GoVoteTN.com.

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The Union County Election Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability. If there are questions about accommodations in the voting process, please call 865-992-3471.