

**UNION COUNTY, TENNESSEE**  
**NOTICE OF COUNTY GENERAL AND STATE PRIMARY ELECTION**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in all voting precincts of Union County on Thursday, August 6, 2020 for the purpose of conducting the following elections:

**GENERAL ELECTION** – To elect a Property Assessor, a Highway Superintendent, one (1) School Board Member each from the first, second, fourth and sixth districts for a four-year term each, a Constable from district 3 for a two-year unexpired term, a Road Commissioner from district 7 for a two-year unexpired term.

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY** – To nominate a U.S. Senator, a U.S. House of Representative candidate from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District, a Tennessee State Senate candidate from the 8th State Senate District, a Tennessee House of Representatives candidate – one each for House Seat 35 and House Seat 36, one State Executive Committeeman candidate and one State Executive Committeewoman candidate.

**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY** – To nominate a U.S. Senator, a U.S. House of Representative candidate from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District, a Tennessee State Senate candidate from the 8th State Senate District, and a Tennessee House of Representatives candidate – one each for House Seat 35 and House Seat 36.

Qualifying deadline for State Primary and County General offices is NOON, April 2, 2020. Candidates who intend to run as independents on the November 3, 2020 ballot must also file their nominating petitions prior to NOON, April 2, 2020. Candidates seeking the office of Highway Superintendent must file appropriate paperwork with the Tennessee Highway Officials Certification Board no later than March 19, 2020. Primary and Independent Candidates for U.S. Senate and 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 9, 2020 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 7, 2020. 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 7, 2020. You may register online at [GoVoteTN.com](http://GoVoteTN.com). Registration applications are available at the Election Commission Office, or may be downloaded and printed from the website at [www.electionsunioncountyttn.com](http://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 8, 2020 through July 30, 2020.***

Any elderly voter or voter with a disability desiring to vote at the Election Commission Office on Election Day, Thursday, August 6, 2020 must notify the Election Commission Office in writing by July 27, 2020. 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 LAW AND ITS EXCEPTIONS, PLEASE CALL 865-992-3471 OR VISIT [GoVoteTN.com](http://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.*