

# **ELECTION NOTICE**

## **For the March 5, 2024**

### **Presidential Preference Primary and Hamblen County Republican Primary, Democratic Primary and Independent Candidates for the August General Election**

To the voters of Hamblen County, TN notice is hereby given pursuant to TCA 2-12-111(a), that a Presidential Preference Primary Election will be held in Hamblen County, Tennessee, on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, for the purpose of declaring preference for candidates for the office of President of the United States and for selecting delegate candidates to attend the National Convention, if the party chooses popular vote method.

A Republican Primary has been called by the Hamblen County Republican Party Executive Committee and a Democratic Primary has been called by the Hamblen County Democratic Party. The election will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, in conjunction with the Presidential Preference Primary Election in all voting precincts in Hamblen County, TN. **Independent candidates** for county offices listed below to be filled in the August General Election must also file their qualifying petitions as stated below.

#### **Federal Election for:**

Presidential Candidates and Delegates at Large and First Congressional District (committed and uncommitted)

- The first day a nominating petition for non-nationally recognized presidential party candidates for the Presidential Preference Primary may be issued is **Wednesday, September 6, 2023**. Qualifying deadline will be **Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 12:00 NOON** to qualify for the March presidential preference primary election, political party candidates nominated by petition must file with the State Election Commission on this day, **no later than 12:00 NOON** prevailing time.
- The first day a nominating petition for delegate-candidates for the presidential preference primary may be issued is **Friday, September 15, 2023**. Qualifying deadline will be **Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 12:00 NOON** to qualify for the March Presidential Preference Primary election, delegate candidates must file their nominating petitions with the State Election Commission on this day, **no later than 12:00 NOON** prevailing time.
- The withdrawal deadline for delegate candidates **will be Thursday, December 21, 2023 at 12:00 NOON**.

#### **Republican Primary, Democratic Primary and Independent Candidates for the following local offices:**

**Assessor of Property, Road Superintendent, Road Commissioners (all seats), School Board Districts 3 & 4, 7 & 8 and 13 & 14.**

- The first day a nominating petition for County Primary and Independent Candidates may be issued is **Monday, October 16, 2023**.
- Qualifying deadline will be **Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 12:00 NOON** for those running as a *Republican, Democratic or Independent candidate*.
- **Thursday, November 30, 2023 at 12:00 NOON** is the deadline for candidates wishing to run for the office of **Road Superintendent** to file evidence of their qualifications with the Tennessee Highway Officials Certification Board in Nashville. Requirements to hold the office of Road Superintendent are on file at the Election Commission Office.
- The Withdrawal Deadline will be **Thursday, December 21, 2023 at 12:00 NOON**.
- The last day to register to vote in person or by mail postmark for the March 5, 2024 Presidential Preference Primary Election will be **Monday, February 5, 2024**. TCA 2-2-109

**Office Location:** Hamblen County Election Commission  
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**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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#### **Hamblen County Election Commission**

E.C. Reed, Jr. - Chairman

Ernie Horner - Member

Steve Lawrence - Secretary

Gayle Bruce - Member

Donna Coffman Pless - Member

Jeff Gardner - Administrator of Elections

**\*\*The Election Commission office will be closed October 30, 2023 for State Training; December 6, 2023 thru December 8, 2023 for an educational seminar; November 10, 2023 for Veterans Day; November 23 & 24, 2023 for Thanksgiving and December 22, 25 & 24, 2023 for Christmas\*\***