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## ELECTION INFORMATION

### **Election Day**

August 4, 2022, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

### **Early Voting**

July 15, 2022 - July 30, 2022

### **Estimated time it will take to vote**

20 minutes

## RESOURCES

- Find my districts and voting location [\(Link\)](#)
  - Sample Ballot [\(Link\)](#)
  - List of write-ins [\(Link\)](#)

## GOVERNOR

Tennessee's governor is popularly elected for a four-year term and serves as the chief executive officer of the state. Elected Governors can only consecutively serve for two full-length terms at a time. The governor must be at least 30 years old, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Tennessee for at least seven years before being elected to the office.

As state managers, governors are responsible for implementing state laws and overseeing the operation of the state executive branch. The state executive branch is made up of the lieutenant governor, the attorney general, the secretary of state, and auditors and commissioners.

The governor appoints a cabinet of seven key staff members: Chief Operating Manager, Chief of Staff, Special Assistant, Senior Adviser, Communications Director, Policy Director, and Deputy to the Governor. The cabinet also includes 23 executive departments, such as the Commissioners of Agriculture, Commerce, Correction, Education, Environment, Health, Finance, Labor, and so on. Executive cabinet positions such as secretary of state, attorney general, treasurer, and lieutenant governor are chosen by popular statewide elections.

The governor is the commander-in-chief of Tennessee's National Guard and the state's militia. As the state's chief executive, the governor chairs the Tennessee Board of Regents, the University of Tennessee's Board of Trustees, and holds seats on the State Funding Board; State Building Commission; Board of Equalization; Tennessee Local Development Authority; School Bond Authority; and Tennessee Industrial and Agricultural Development Commission. Additionally, the governor appoints justices to the state, local, and appellate courts. The governor has the power to call to order special sessions, and to veto bills passed by the Tennessee House of Representatives.



## **BILL LEE, Tennessee (R) - Incumbent**

Bill Lee is the current Governor of Tennessee. He is also the only Republican candidate on the ballot. In 2018, Lee secured 1,336,106 votes and won every county except Davidson, Haywood and Shelby. The Governor leans heavily on his faith and his business experience as both a cattle farmer and as President of Lee Company.

### **Policy Quickview**

- Proposed and changed the state's education funding formula. The new formula, TISA, encourages school choice by allowing for money to follow each student and incentivizes charter schools.
- Reduced distressed counties by 52%
- Successfully recruited Ford Motor Company to invest in West Tennessee
- Secured 130 economic projects, creating 35,000 jobs
- Pro-life

### **Complaints**

- Governor Lee has received backlash from Republicans for weak COVID-19 policy pushback, including his reluctance to call for a COVID Special Session.

[Click for overview of Lee's accomplishments in 2021 across the state as reported by WATE.](#)

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## US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

As part of the Legislative branch - and through legislative debate and compromise - the U.S. House of Representatives makes laws that influence our daily lives. The House makes up half of the Congress, the other half being the U.S. Senate. It holds hearings to inform the legislative process, conducts investigations to oversee the executive branch, and serves as a voice of the people and the states in the federal government.

While the Senate holds an equal representation for each state in Congress with the assignment of two senators per state, the House of Representatives bases representation based on population. A U.S. Congressional District is made up of about 750,000 people. Political districts' boundaries are redrawn every 10 years based on Federal census data. Tennessee redrew the U.S. Congressional districts based on the 2020 data, and the new district lines will go into effect this election year.

Though the number of U.S. House of Representative districts remains at 9, the shift in district lines led to the resignation of the 5th District's Democratic Representative, Jim Cooper. The opening has encouraged a large class of candidates to vie for representation of TN-5: the contenders include 9 bona fide Republican candidates, 1 bona fide Democratic candidate, 3 Independent candidates, and one write-in candidate (not including the 6 candidates who withdrew or were disqualified from the race).



## **GENI BATCHELOR, District 5 (R)**

An advocate for the “citizen politician,” Geni Batchelor is a first-time political candidate. Batchelor made a career of helping build businesses and wants to bring her problem-solving attitude, knowledge of practical American values, and efficient business practices to U.S. Congress.

### **Platform Quickview**

- Pro-term limits
- Pro-Life
- Pro-Constitution
- Pro-Second Amendment
- Pro-Fiscal Responsibility
- Pro-Legal Immigration
- Pro-Election Integrity
- Pro-Law & Order

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## **JEFF BEIERLEIN, District 5 (R)**

A former 101st Airborne unit leader, combat veteran and healthcare business executive, Jeff Beierlein plans to dip into his experiences as both a soldier and a civilian to tackle the economy and security issues (both nationally and at the border) if elected to represent TN District 5 in the U.S. House of Representatives.

### **Platform Quickview**

- Restore Economic Stability, pro-pipeline
- Protect America, pro-Constitution
- The Right Side of Social Issues: pro-family, pro-parent rights
- Protect the Unborn, Pro-life
- Preserve Our 2A Rights
- Restore Election Integrity

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## **NATISHA BROOKS, District 5 (R)**

Owner and operator of a homeschooling institution called Brooks Academy and a dedicated public servant with strong Republican values, Natisha Brooks (known as Natisha “Our Miss” Brooks) hopes to represent the 5th congressional district from the grassroots up, if elected. Brooks is the only candidate in the Republican Primary who has run for the 5th district U.S. Congressional seat before.

### **Platform Quickview**

- Education: supports school choice, homeschooling, trade schools & community college.
- Advocate for public school superintendents elections.
- Advocate for the foster care system, autism awareness, and mental health awareness.
- Advocate for senior citizens, farmers, people with disabilities, and veterans.
- Pro-life
- Pro-2A
- Pro-pipeline
- Pro-business

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## **BETH HARWELL, District 5 (R)**

Former State Representative of the 56th District, first woman to serve as Speaker of the House in Tennessee, and later appointed by President Donald Trump to serve on the board of the Tennessee Valley Authority, Beth Harwell is no stranger to publicly serving Tennesseans. Over the last few years, Harwell has been teaching about the Constitution at Universities and hopes to restore the education system by getting the Federal Government out of it, among other things, if elected as TN-5's representative.

### **Policy Quickview**

- Tennessee cut more taxes in her eight-year tenure than any other time in state history. Eliminated the Hall Income Tax, repealed the Death Tax, and reduced the state sales tax on food.
- Led the fight to reform the state pension program.
- Passed education reform legislation, putting school choice first.
- Pushed passage of legislation to direct additional funds for improvement of training for daycare workers
- Has spoken out about the rights of military members to not take the vaccine.
- Advocate for securing the border.
- Pro-life

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## **TIMOTHY BRUCE LEE, District 5 (R)**

Timothy Bruce Lee has served his community working for 911 services in Sumner and Dickson county, at the Southern Hills Emergency Room, the Nashville Fire Department, and, most recently, as an operations level hazmat paramedic. He hopes to bring his dedication and concern about the disintegration of American values to D.C as TN-5's representative.

### **Platform Quickview**

- Pro-pipeline
- Prioritizes tackling inflation and unemployment
- Pro-border security, looks at fentanyl as a primary issue
- Advocate for mental health
- Anti-red flag laws as written, OK with mental health being a reason for gun confiscation
- Thinks government should have no role in education

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## **ANDY OGLES, District 5 (R)**

Maury County Mayor, Williamson and Maury county native, farmer, economist, husband, and father, Andy Ogles boasts deep Tennessee roots and an intimate understanding of the people who live in the 5th district. Ogles hopes to garner the support of his fellow native Tennesseans in his pursuit of the 5th district's U.S. Congressional seat.

### **Policy Quickview**

- Preserving Tennessee's natural resources, harnessing them for Tennessee's benefit.
- Advocates for government transparency
- Wants to secure the border
- Pro-life
- Pro-2A
- Pro-Constitutional rights
- Pro-school choice

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## **STEWART T. PARKS, District 5 (R)**

Stewart Parks is a Christian, conservative native Tennessean who has spent his professional life creating and owning real estate companies. Parks hopes to solidify the votes of the 5th district and fight against the disintegration of America in D.C. as a member of the House of Representatives.

### **Platform at a Glance**

- Pro-2A
- Pro-pipeline
- Pro-border security
- Does not recognize Joe Biden as president
- Pro-life; wants to abolish abortion across America and, eventually, the world.

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## **KURT WINSTEAD, District 5 (R)**

Retired Brigadier General who served in the Tennessee Army National Guard for three decades, father, husband, and native Tennessean, Kurt Winstead's family has been serving the people of the Volunteer state for eight generations. As a community volunteer and a veteran, Winstead hopes to gain the support of his fellow Tennesseans in the 5th district as he vies for the U.S. Congressional seat.

### **Platform Quickview**

- Pro-2A
- Pro-border
- Pro-pipeline
- Advocates to stop runaway spending in government

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## **TRES WITTUM, District 5 (R)**

Proud Tennessean, former Senior Policy and Research Advisor to the Senate Speaker Pro Tempore/Senate Finance Ways and Means Chairman, and member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Tres' family tree dates to two first-generation American Revolutionaries.

### **Platform at a Glance**

- Wants to repeal the 17th amendment
- Pro-energy independence
- Pro-States' rights
- Pro-small business
- Pro-pipeline
- Advocate for parents' rights in education

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## **JOHN ROSE, District 6 (R) - INCUMBENT**

For the last four years, John Rose has served as a Republican U.S. Representative representing Tennessee's 6th district. As a husband, father, farmer, attorney, and small business owner, Representative Rose's life experiences outside of politics have led him to become one of Congress's most conservative members.

### **Policy at a Glance**

- Pro-life
- Anti-frivolous government spending: Rose supported relief packages for Americans, such as the CARES act, but called out ridiculous pork spending
- Pro-American jobs
- Supported Donald Trump's administration
- Supported Real IDs to protect legal American Citizens
- Against required COVID vaccines for U.S. armed forces
- Supported Governor Lee's tax holiday to help Tennesseans economically

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## **MARK E. GREEN, District 7 (R) - INCUMBENT**

During his last assignment in the Army as a flight surgeon, Mark Green came to Tennessee with his family. As a Night Stalker, Green was deployed to both Iraq and Afghanistan during the War on Terror. His most memorable mission was the capture of Saddam Hussein, in which he personally interrogated Hussein for six hours. A proud husband, father, veteran and Tennessean, Green has represented the 7th U.S. Congressional district of Tennessee for the last two years.

### **Policy at a Glance**

- Pro-2A: opposed red flag laws
- Pro-life, has supported multiple bills supporting unborn children and mothers
- Pro-small business
- Against Federal Government involvement in education
- Pro-Constitution
- Pro-securing the border
- Advocate for reeling in runaway federal spending/cutting national debt
- Advocate for American Veterans

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## TN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tennessee Representatives are elected to two-year terms with all representatives standing for election at the same time. To qualify for election to the House, one must be 21 years old, a U.S. citizen, a state resident for three years, and a resident of the county in which elected for one year immediately preceding the election. The state is divided up into 99 House districts consisting of roughly 64,102 residents each. One Representative from each is elected to represent the district. At present, 73 House members are Republicans.

Representatives bring forth bills during Tennessee's yearly General Session that are voted on to become state law. Outside of law-making power, the House has the sole power to originate impeachment proceedings against public officials, who are then brought before the Senate for trial. In such an event, the House elects three of its own members to prosecute the case before the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives is the presiding officer of the House. The Speaker is elected to a two-year term at the beginning of the 1st half of each session of the Tennessee General Assembly. The Speaker is second in line for succession to the governorship, after the Speaker of the Senate, in the event of such need. The Speaker appoints members to all committees and does not have to make committee assignments proportional to the party composition.

It is worth noting that no Republicans are on the ballot for districts 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56 or 58.



### **DIA HART, District 53 (R)**

Proud American and active community member, Dia Hart has strong conservative values and is running against incumbent Jason Powell (D) in the 53rd district for the TN House of Representatives. As a pro-Constitution, pro- America, pro-freedom, pro-free market, pro-election integrity candidate, Hart hopes to represent and protect the rights of those in District 53.

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### **MICHELLE FOREMAN, District 59 (R)**

Michelle Foreman is currently a Tennessee Republican Party State Executive Committee Member. Her campaign is focused on tackling issues in education, government overreach, wasteful government spending and healthcare. It is worth noting that incumbent Jason Potts (D) is not running for re-election in this district.

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### **WYATT RAMPY, District 59 (R)**

A proud father, husband and successful realty company founder and president, Wyatt Rampy is running for the TN House of Representatives to protect small businesses, staff and support Tennessee police departments, support parent-choice in their child's education and incentive exceptional schools. It is worth noting that incumbent Jason Potts (D) is not running for re-election in this district.

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### **CHRISTOPHER HUFF, District 60 (R)**

Uncontested in the Republican Primary, Christopher Huff will be running against District 60 incumbent Darren Jernigan (D) in November's General Election. We have reached out to Mr. Huff, but have not heard back and there is no other information available for this candidate at this time. Please feel free to email the candidate personally to inquire about their platform.

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## TENNESSEE SENATE

The state is divided into 33 senatorial districts where residents elect one senator. Senators are elected to four-year terms with those from even-numbered districts being elected in the same general election, and those representing odd-numbered districts being elected two years later. Thus, about half of the 33 senators are standing for election at the same time. This year, odd-numbered districts are on the ballot. At present, 27 Republicans and 6 Democrats make up the TN Senate.

Re-election to the Senate is constitutionally permissible, as it is in the House, and there is no limit on the number of terms a legislator may serve. To qualify for election to the Senate, one must be 30 years old, a U.S. citizen, a state resident for three years and a resident of the district in which he is elected for one year immediately preceding his election. Senators bring forth bills during Tennessee's yearly General Session that are voted on to become state law.

Outside of law-making power, the Senate is given the power to try impeachment proceedings initiated by the House. Any officer of the state may be impeached, but two-thirds of the Senate must concur before removal from office occurs.

It is worth noting that no Republicans are on the ballot for district 21.



### **MARK PODY, District 17 (R) - Incumbent**

Husband, father, grandfather, Christian and small business owner, Mark Pody has served the constituents of district 17 as their state senator for four years. He has introduced legislation such as a bill designed to override provisions that prevented Tennesseans from refusing the vaccine due to religious objection, bills to protect the unborn, and a bill restricting the use of drones by law enforcement without a warrant. Pody is uncontested in this race.

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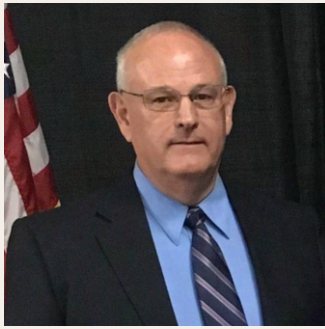
### **PIME HERNANDEZ, District 19 (R)**

Due to the last minute retirement of Brenda Gilmore, the TN State Senate seat for district 19 is wide open. We have reached out to Pime Hernandez, but have not heard back and there is no other information available for this candidate at this time. Please feel free to email the candidate personally to inquire about their platform.

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## STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Each political party of the state shall be represented by a state executive committee. County executive committees and other committees may be established in accordance with the rules of the state executive committee. Unless otherwise provided by party rule, the county executive committee of each political party shall consist of at least two members, a man and a woman, from each precinct, who shall be called the precinct committeeman and committeewoman. Each county committeeman or committeewoman shall be a resident of the precinct from which he or she is elected. Each state committeeman or committeewoman must be a member in good standing of the county executive committee for the county in which the state committeeman or committeewoman is a registered voter. State executive committees of each political party determine the bona fide status of party candidates who file their petition to run for an elected position to run according to their own party bylaws.



### **JERRY BEAVERS, District 17 Committeeman (R)**

Jerry Beavers is uncontested to hold the position as State Executive Committeeman for district 17. Beavers was a delegate to the 2016 Republican National Convention from Tennessee and supported Donald Trump in his Presidential bid.

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### **HELENE SINGER CASH, District 17 Committeewoman (R)**

Helene Singer Cash is one of two candidates vying for the State Executive Committeewoman seat for district 17. If elected, she hopes to cultivate new Republican talent and will remain vigilant in protecting conservative values in the state.

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### **TERRI NICHOLSON, District 17 Committeewoman (R)**

Terri Nicholson is one of two candidates vying for the State Executive Committeewoman seat for district 17. Nicholson believes in government transparency, fiscal responsibility and Constitutional freedoms. A sixth-generation Tennessean, wife, mother and active community member, Nicholson has worn

many hats serving the Tennessee Republican party including chairman, treasurer and vice-treasurer of the Wilson County Republican Party. She hopes to take her experience to the State Executive Committee.

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**CHARLES "CHASE" MONTGOMERY, District 19  
Committeeman (R) - INCUMBENT**

Uncontested, Chase Montgomery looks forward to serving on the State Executive Committee for the second time. On the committee, Montgomery has helped cultivate Republican leadership in Tennessee while representing the 19th district.

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**RON MCDOW, District 20 Committeeman (R)**

Ron McDow is uncontested to hold the position as State Executive Committeeman for district 20. McDow was a delegate to the 2016 Republican National Convention from Tennessee and supported Donald Trump in his Presidential bid. McDow also ran in the Republican Primary in 2016 for the District 20 state Senate seat and campaigned on things such as school choice and small government. During his campaign, court filings surfaced regarding alleged abuse.

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### **LULU ROGERS ELAM, District 20 Committeewoman (R)**

Lulu Elam is one of two candidates vying for the State Executive Committeewoman seat for district 20. If elected, Elam will continue to be active in helping Republicans succeed in the state of Tennessee and help to cultivate new Republican talent in the area. As an active, respected, and enthusiastic member of her community, Elam hopes to bring useful skills to the State Executive Committee Board.

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### **KAREN MOORE, District 20 Committeewoman (R)**

Karen Moore is one of two candidates vying for the State Executive Committeewoman seat for district 20. Moore has spent many years with her boots on the ground helping Republican candidates during election season in Tennessee. Moore plans to continue to be active in supporting Republican values in middle Tennessee while bringing her skills to the State Executive Committee board.

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**LARRY "CHUCK" GRIMES, District 21  
Committeeman (R) - INCUMBENT**

Currently serving in this position, Chuck Grimes is a life-long Republican who has served the party in many capacities including his time on the Davidson County Republican Party executive committee and as a chairman of the Nashville Young Republicans. Grimes hopes to continue to bring his experience and loyalty to the party if elected as the district 21 committeeman.

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**JOHN D. RICHARDSON, District 21 Committeeman  
(R)**

John Richardson is challenging incumbent Chuck Grimes as the State Executive Committee member for district 21. Nashville native and active community member, Richardson believes in volunteerism and service. If elected, Richardson will bring his skills to the State Executive Committee to help support Republican values in Tennessee.

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**BEVERLY B KNIGHT, District 21 Committeewoman (R) - INCUMBENT**

Beverly Knight is uncontested to hold the position as State Executive Committeewoman for district 21. An active Tennessee Republican since the 1980's, Knight has fought to fortify Conservative values in the state by helping with everything from canvassing during campaigns to serving three terms as the President of the Nashville Republican Women. Knight hopes to continue serving Tennesseans well on the State Executive Committee.

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# AUGUST 4 GENERAL ELECTION

## GENERAL SESSIONS JUDGE DIVISION IX

The Metropolitan General Sessions Court of Nashville-Davidson County is a high volume limited jurisdiction Court that hears civil, misdemeanor, felony, traffic, environmental, and metropolitan ordinance violations. This Court is served by 11 judges that are elected to an eight year term. There are also 5 law-trained judicial magistrates that handle the probable cause hearings in the issuance of a criminal warrant and 1 referee that handles the environmental cases and other non-traffic metro ordinance violations.



### **BRIAN A. HOROWITZ, Tennessee (R)**

Brian Horowitz is a Nashville-native and owner of the law firm Wahoo Verde. His practice focuses on criminal defense and misdemeanors in what Horowitz refers to as the “People’s Court.” He deals with minor infractions: a bar fight at Tootsies, an arrest for possession of a joint, etc.

As General Sessions Judge, Horowitz pledges to bring a more holistic approach by incorporating rehabilitative sentencing instead of handing down sentences in a one size fits all manner.

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## SCHOOL BOARD



### **TODD PEMBROKE, Tennessee District 2 (R)**

Father, husband, Captain in the Army National Guard and insurance/financial agent, Todd Pembroke is running for school board to protect the future of his children. If elected, Pembroke wants to audit the MNPS budget, create transparent communication between the school board, teachers, administrators and parents, foster disciplined learning environments in schools and bring the focus back on the fundamentals of education (literacy, math and science). His campaign slogan has been “No Woke Pembroke” nodding to the fact that he does not believe political agendas or gender ideology should be pushed in public education.

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### **KELLI PHILLIPS, Tennessee District 4 (R)**

Officially supported by the Davidson County Republican Party, Kelli Philips was the only Republican on the ballot for school board in District 4. Firmly against the mask mandates and school closures during Covid-19, Phillips is running to bring a voice to the school board that represents other parents who were frustrated with the same overreach.

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# CHARTER AMENDMENTS

## AMENDMENT NO. ONE

This amendment makes it much more difficult for the Metro Charter to be amended by petition. If citizens want to file an amendment that makes changes to the Metro Charter, it will require signatures from 10% of those registered to vote in Davidson county within 90 days. The current requirements are that a petition must be signed by 10% of the number of voters who cast ballots in the previous general election. This means that, if ratified, the number of signatures required would be much higher than before. An example of when citizens exercised this right was when 14k people signed a petition against the 34% property tax increase. This new amendment would make it very difficult to get enough signatures to petition anything passed by Metro council.

### Options

*For Ratification:* This would significantly increase the amount of signatures required to file a citizen petition.

*Against Ratification:* This would keep the amount of signatures required to file a citizen petition the same as it has been.

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## AMENDMENT NO. TWO

This changes the physical fitness requirements for police officers and would modify citizenship requirements for the police department to be consistent with state law. The current fitness standard for new officers is equivalent to the requirements of the U.S. military. The lower physical standard would open the field for experienced officer candidates (such as those in their 30s) and give them a better chance of meeting the physical requirements. Though this might seem worrisome, the physical standards currently held are extremely high and are designed for 18 year olds entering the military. The “lower” physical standards are still high and set to ensure physical preparedness of the police officers. The citizenship requirements allow for skilled candidates, such as



those who worked alongside the American Military in foreign countries like Iraq, to apply to become a police officer. With a shortage of Metro Police, this amendment is designed to open up the pool to a larger number of skilled candidates.

**Option:**

*For Ratification:* Increases the pool for eligible police officers.

*Against Ratification:* Keeps the standards the same.

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### **AMENDMENT NO. THREE**

This amendment would add a position to the Board of Health and would distinguish between the Board of Health and the Department of Health. It also allows changes to requirements for the Director of Health so that they do not have to be a medical doctor.

**Options**

*For Ratification:* This would put the Department of Health under the thumb of the Board of Health whose director can potentially be a non-medical professional.

*Against Ratification:* This would keep the Department of Health the same, with no distinct separation between the department or the board.

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### **AMENDMENT NO. FOUR**

This amendment creates the Department of Transportation and Multimodal Infrastructure (NDOT) and replaces the Department of Public Works. NDOT will be the official transportation department and the other services that were carried out under the umbrella of the Department of Public Works will continue to be provided by the Metropolitan Government.

**Options**

*For Ratification:* NDOT will formally become the department for transportation in Metro Government. Council members have expressed that the ambiguity of the Department of Public Works makes it difficult to accomplish certain tasks. Creating an official department of transportation in Metro was a goal of Mayor Cooper's office.

*Against Ratification:* NDOT will not become an office bureaucratic department in Metro Government.

## JUDICIAL RETENTION QUESTIONS

Judicial retention questions are retain-or-replace votes for judges at the end of their term. In order for a judge to be replaced, more than 50% of all registered voters must vote “replace.” The governor appoints judges and the state legislature confirms them.

### TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT

The Tennessee Supreme Court is the state's court of last resort and has five judgeships. Justices are appointed by the governor with the assistance of a commission with a majority of members selected by the governor. The court consists of five judges serving 8-year terms.

#### JEFFREY B. BIVINS

Appointed in 1999 by Gov. Don Sundquist (R) • [More Info](#)

#### SARAH K. CAMPBELL

Appointed in 2022 by Gov. Bill Lee (R) • [More Info](#)

#### HOLLY KIRBY

Appointed in 2013 by Gov. Bill Haslam (R) • [More Info](#)

#### SHARON GAIL LEE

Appointed in 2008 by Gov. Phil Bredesen (D) • [More Info](#)

#### ROGER A. PAGE

Appointed in 2016 by Gov. Bill Haslam (R) • [More Info](#)

## TENNESSEE COURT OF APPEALS

The Tennessee Court of Appeals hears appeals of civil—or non-criminal—cases from trial courts and certain state boards and commissions. All decisions made by the Tennessee Court of Appeals may be appealed, by permission, to the Tennessee Supreme Court. The court consists of 12 judges serving 8 year terms in one of three divisions: East, Middle, or West.

**KRISTI DAVIS** (Eastern Division)

Appointed in 2020 by Gov. Bill Lee (R) • [More Info](#)

**THOMAS R. “SKIP” FRIERSON** (Eastern Division)

Appointed in 2013 by Gov. Bill Haslam (R) • [More Info](#)

**JOHN W. MCCLARTY** (Eastern Division)

Appointed in 2009 by Gov. Phil Bredesen (D) • [More Info](#)

**MIKE SWINEY** (Eastern Division)

Appointed in 1999 by Gov. Don Sundquist (R) • [More Info](#)

**ANDY D. BENNETT** (Middle Division)

Appointed in 2007 by Gov. Phil Bredesen (D) • [More Info](#)

**FRANK CLEMENT** (Middle Division)

Appointed in 2003 by Gov. Phil Bredesen (D) • [More Info](#)

**NEAL MCBRAYER** (Middle Division)

Appointed in 2014 by Gov. Bill Haslam (R) • [More Info](#)

**KENNY W. ARMSTRONG** (Western Division)

Appointed in 2014 by Bill Haslam (R) • [More Info](#)

**ARNOLD B. GOLDIN** (Western Division)

Appointed in 2014 by Gov. Bill Haslam (R) • [More Info](#)

**CARMA DENNIS MCGEE** (Western Division)

Appointed in 2019 by Gov. Bill Lee (R) • [More Info](#)

**STEVE STAFFORD** (Western Division)

Appointed in 2008 by Gov. Phil Bredesen (D) • [More Info](#)

## TENNESSEE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

The Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals hears appeals of only criminal cases in the state. Decisions of the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals may be appealed to the Tennessee Supreme Court, and capital cases are appealed to the Tennessee Supreme Court automatically. The court consists of 12 judges serving 8 year terms in one of three divisions: East, Middle, or West.

**ROBERT MONTGOMERY JR.** (Eastern Division)

Appointed in 2014 by Gov. Bill Haslam (R) • [More Info](#)

**JAMES C. WITT JR.** (Eastern Division)

Appointed in 1997 by Gov. Don Sundquist (R) • [More Info](#)

**JILL BARTEE AYERS** (Middle Division)

Appointed in 2021 by Gov. Bill Lee (R) • [More Info](#)

**TIMOTHY L. EASTER** (Middle Division)

Appointed in 2014 by Gov. Bill Haslam (R) • [More Info](#)

**ROBERT L. HOLLOWAY JR.** (Middle Division)

Appointed in 2014 by Gov. Bill Haslam (R) • [More Info](#)

**ROBERT W. WEDEMEYER** (Middle Division)

Appointed in 2000 by Gov. Don Sundquist (R) • [More Info](#)

**JOHN W. CAMPBELL** (Western Division)

Appointed in 2022 by Gov. Bill Lee (R) • [More Info](#)

**J. ROSS DYER** (Western Division)

Appointed in 2016 by Gov. Bill Haslam (R) • [More Info](#)

**CAMILLE MCMULLEN** (Western Division)

Appointed in 1999 by Gov. Phil Bredesen (D) • [More Info](#)



**JOHN EVERETT WILLIAMS** (Western Division)

Appointed in 1998 by Gov. Don Sundquist (R) • [More Info](#)



# EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE

State & Federal Primary, County General,  
Oak Hill Municipal Election  
Thursday, August 4, 2022

## Howard Office Building

700 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South - Sonny West Conference Room

Friday, July 15, 2022 - Saturday, July 30, 2022

Friday, July 15	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday, July 16	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Monday, July 18	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Tuesday, July 19	8:00 am – 7:00 pm

## All Early Voting Locations Open

Wednesday, July 20, 2022 – Saturday, July 30, 2022

Wednesday, July 20	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Thursday, July 21	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday, July 22	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday, July 23	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Monday, July 25	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Tuesday, July 26	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 27	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Thursday, July 28	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday, July 29	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday, July 30	8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Belle Meade City Hall  
Bellevue Library  
Bordeaux Library  
Casa Azafrán Community Center  
Edmondson Pike Library  
Goodlettsville Delmas Long Community Center  
Green Hills Library  
Hermitage Library  
Howard Office Building  
Madison Library  
Southeast Library

4705 Harding Pike, Nashville, TN 37205  
720 Bough Road, Nashville, TN 37221  
4000 Clarksville Pike, Nashville, TN 37218  
2195 Nolensville Pike, Nashville, TN 37211  
5501 Edmondson Pike, Nashville, TN 37211  
200 Memorial Drive, Goodlettsville, TN 37072  
3701 Benham Avenue, Nashville, TN 37215  
3700 James Kay Lane, Hermitage, TN 37076  
700 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37210  
610 Gallatin Pike South, Madison, TN 37115  
5260 Hickory Hollow Pkwy, Antioch, TN 37013

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**STATE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION**  
**AUGUST 4, 2022**

**Governor**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **BILL LEE**
- **Write-In**

**United States House of Representatives**  
**District 5**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **GENI BATCHELOR**
- **JEFF BEIERLEIN**
- **NATISHA BROOKS**
- **BETH HARWELL**
- **TIMOTHY BRUCE LEE**
- **ANDY OGLES**
- **STEWART T. PARKS**
- **KURT WINSTEAD**
- **TRES WITTUM**
- **Write-In**

**United States House of Representatives**  
**District 6**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **JOHN ROSE**
- **Write-In**

**United States House of Representatives**  
**District 7**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **MARK E GREEN**
- **Write-In**

**Tennessee Senate**  
**District 17**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **MARK PODY**
- **Write-In**

**Tennessee Senate**  
**District 19**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **PIME HERNANDEZ**
- **Write-In**

**Tennessee Senate**  
**District 21**  
**Vote For One (1)**  
**No Candidate Qualified**

- **Write-In**

**Tennessee House of Representatives**  
**District 50**  
**Vote For One (1)**  
**No Candidate Qualified**

- **Write-In**

**Tennessee House of Representatives**  
**District 51**  
**Vote For One (1)**  
**No Candidate Qualified**

- **Write-In**

**Tennessee House of Representatives**  
**District 52**  
**Vote For One (1)**  
**No Candidate Qualified**

- **Write-In**

**Tennessee House of Representatives**  
**District 53**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **DIA HART**
- **Write-In**

**Tennessee House of Representatives**  
**District 54**  
**Vote For One (1)**  
**No Candidate Qualified**

- **Write-In**

**Tennessee House of Representatives**  
**District 55**  
**Vote For One (1)**  
**No Candidate Qualified**

- **Write-In**

**Tennessee House of Representatives**  
**District 56**  
**Vote For One (1)**  
**No Candidate Qualified**

- **Write-In**

**Tennessee House of Representatives**  
**District 58**  
**Vote For One (1)**  
**No Candidate Qualified**

- **Write-In**

**Tennessee House of Representatives**  
**District 59**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **MICHELLE FOREMAN**
- **WYATT RAMPY**

- **Write-In**

**Tennessee House of Representatives**  
**District 60**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **CHRISTOPHER HUFF**
- **Write-In**

**State Executive Committeeman**  
**District 17**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **JERRY BEAVERS**
- **Write-In**

**State Executive Committeewoman**  
**District 17**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **HELENE SINGER CASH**
- **TERRI NICHOLSON**
- **Write-In**

**State Executive Committeeman**  
**District 19**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **CHARLES "CHASE" MONTGOMERY**
- **Write-In**

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**STATE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION**  
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State Executive Committeewoman  
District 19  
Vote For One (1)  
No Candidate Qualified

■ Write-In

State Executive Committeeman  
District 20  
Vote For One (1)

■ RON MCDOW

■ Write-In

State Executive Committeewoman  
District 20  
Vote For One (1)

■ LULU ROGERS ELAM

■ KAREN MOORE

■ Write-In

State Executive Committeeman  
District 21  
Vote For One (1)

■ LARRY "CHUCK" GRIMES

■ JOHN D. RICHARDSON

■ Write-In

State Executive Committeewoman  
District 21  
Vote For One (1)

■ BEVERLY B. KNIGHT

■ Write-In

Official Sample Ballot  
State of Tennessee

State Republican Primary  
Davidson County, Tennessee

August 4, 2022

Jim DeLanis, Chairman  
Tricia Herzfeld, Secretary  
Dan Davis, Member  
Ross Evans, Member  
A.J. Starling, Member

Davidson County  
Election Commission

Attest: Jeff Roberts, Administrator of  
Elections

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**AUGUST 4, 2022**

**Circuit Court Judge Division I**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**  
**Vote For One (1)**

■ **DAVID BRILEY**  
Democratic Nominee

■ **Write-In**

**Circuit Court Judge Division II**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**  
**Vote For One (1)**

■ **AMANDA MCCLENDON**  
Democratic Nominee

■ **Write-In**

**Circuit Court Judge Division III**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**  
**Vote For One (1)**

■ **PHILLIP ROBINSON**  
Democratic Nominee

■ **Write-In**

**Circuit Court Judge Division IV**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**  
**Vote For One (1)**

■ **PHILIP E. SMITH**  
Democratic Nominee

■ **Write-In**

**Circuit Court Judge Division V**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**  
**Vote For One (1)**

■ **JOE BINKLEY, JR.**  
Democratic Nominee

■ **Write-In**

**Circuit Court Judge Division VI**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**  
**Vote For One (1)**

■ **TOM BROTHERS**  
Democratic Nominee

■ **Write-In**

**Circuit Court Judge Division VII**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**  
**Vote For One (1)**

■ **ANDRA HEDRICK**  
Democratic Nominee

■ **Write-In**

**Circuit Court Judge Division VIII**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**  
**Vote For One (1)**

■ **LYNNE T INGRAM**  
Democratic Nominee

■ **Write-In**

**Chancellor Part I**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**  
**Vote For One (1)**

■ **PATRICIA HEAD MOSKAL**  
Democratic Nominee

■ **Write-In**

**Chancellor Part II**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**  
**Vote For One (1)**

■ **ANNE C. MARTIN**  
Democratic Nominee

■ **Write-In**

**Chancellor Part III**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**  
**Vote For One (1)**

■ **I'ASHEA L. MYLES**  
Democratic Nominee

■ **Write-In**

**Chancellor Part IV**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**  
**Vote For One (1)**

■ **RUSSELL PERKINS**  
Democratic Nominee

■ **Write-In**

**Criminal Court Judge Division I**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**  
**Vote For One (1)**

■ **STEVE R. DOZIER**  
Democratic Nominee

■ **Write-In**

**Criminal Court Judge Division II**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**  
**Vote For One (1)**

■ **ANGIE BLACKSHEAR DALTON**  
Democratic Nominee

■ **Write-In**

**Criminal Court Judge Division III**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**  
**Vote For One (1)**

■ **CHERYL BLACKBURN**  
Democratic Nominee

■ **Write-In**

**Criminal Court Judge Division IV**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**  
**Vote For One (1)**

■ **JENNIFER SMITH**  
Democratic Nominee

■ **Write-In**

**Criminal Court Judge Division V**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**  
**Vote For One (1)**

■ **KHADIJA BABB**  
Democratic Nominee

■ **Write-In**

**Criminal Court Judge Division VI**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**  
**Vote For One (1)**

■ **CYNTHIA CHAPPELL**  
Democratic Nominee

■ **Write-In**

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**District Attorney General**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **GLENN FUNK**  
Democratic Nominee
- Write-In

**Public Defender**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **MARTESHA L. JOHNSON**  
Democratic Nominee
- Write-In

**County Trustee**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **ERICA S GILMORE**  
Democratic Nominee
- Write-In

**General Sessions Judge Division I**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **GALE ROBINSON**  
Democratic Nominee
- Write-In

**General Sessions Judge Division II**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **MELISSA BLACKBURN**  
Democratic Nominee
- Write-In

**General Sessions Judge Division III**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **ANA L. ESCOBAR**  
Democratic Nominee
- Write-In

**General Sessions Judge Division IV**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **ALLEGRA WALKER**  
Democratic Nominee
- Write-In

**General Sessions Judge Division V**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **ROBIN KIMBROUGH HAYES**  
Democratic Nominee
- Write-In

**General Sessions Judge Division VI**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **JIM TODD**  
Democratic Nominee
- Write-In

**General Sessions Judge Division VII**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **MARCUS FLOYD**  
Democratic Nominee
- Write-In

**General Sessions Judge Division VIII**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **RACHEL L. BELL**  
Democratic Nominee
- Write-In

**General Sessions Judge Division IX**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **BRIAN A. HOROWITZ**  
Republican Nominee
- **LYNDA F. JONES**  
Democratic Nominee
- Write-In

**General Sessions Judge Division X**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **SAMUEL COLEMAN**  
Democratic Nominee
- Write-In

**General Sessions Judge Division XI**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **JOHN AARON HOLT**  
Democratic Nominee
- Write-In

**Juvenile Court Judge**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **SHEILA D.J. CALLOWAY**  
Democratic Nominee
- Write-In

**Sheriff**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **DARON HALL**  
Democratic Nominee
- Write-In

**Circuit Court Clerk**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **JOSEPH P. DAY**  
Democratic Nominee
- Write-In

**Criminal Court Clerk**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **HOWARD GENTRY**  
Democratic Nominee
- Write-In

**Juvenile Court Clerk**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **LONNELL MATTHEWS**  
Democratic Nominee
- Write-In

**County Clerk**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **BRENDA WYNN**  
Democratic Nominee
- Write-In

**Register of Deeds**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **KAREN JOHNSON**  
Democratic Nominee
- Write-In



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**School Board District 2**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **TODD PEMBROKE**  
Republican Nominee
- **RACHAEL ANNE ELROD**  
Democratic Nominee
- **EDWARD ARNOLD**  
Independent Candidate
- **Write-In**

**School Board District 4**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **KELLI PHILLIPS**  
Republican Nominee
- **BERTHENA NABAA-MCKINNEY**  
Democratic Nominee
- **Write-In**

**School Board District 6**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **CHERYL D. MAYES**  
Democratic Nominee
- **FRAN BUSH**  
Independent Candidate
- **Write-In**

**School Board District 8**  
**Vote For One (1)**

- **ERIN O'HARA BLOCK**  
Democratic Nominee
- **AMY PATE**  
Independent Candidate
- **Write-In**

**Oak Hill City Commissioner**  
**Vote For Three (3)**

- **MICHAEL BONO**
- **DALE GRIMES**
- **JOY O'DELL**
- **SCOTT T. PRICE**
- **Write-In**
- **Write-In**
- **Write-In**

**Judicial Retention Questions**

**Supreme Court, At Large**

Shall Jeffrey S. Bivins be retained in office as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large, or be replaced?

- **Retain**
- **Replace**

**Supreme Court, At Large**

Shall Sarah K. Campbell be retained in office as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large, or be replaced?

- **Retain**
- **Replace**

**Supreme Court, At Large**

Shall Holly Kirby be retained in office as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large, or be replaced?

- **Retain**
- **Replace**

**Supreme Court, At Large**

Shall Sharon Gail Lee be retained in office as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large, or be replaced?

- **Retain**
- **Replace**

**Supreme Court, At Large**

Shall Roger A. Page be retained in office as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large, or be replaced?

- **Retain**
- **Replace**

**Court of Appeals, Eastern Division**

Shall Kristi Davis be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Eastern Division, or be replaced?

- **Retain**
- **Replace**

**Court of Appeals, Eastern Division**

Shall Thomas R. "Skip" Frierson be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Eastern Division, or be replaced?

- **Retain**
- **Replace**

**Court of Appeals, Eastern Division**

Shall John W. McClarty be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Eastern Division, or be replaced?

- **Retain**
- **Replace**

**Court of Appeals, Eastern Division**

Shall Mike Swiney be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Eastern Division, or be replaced?

- **Retain**
- **Replace**

**Court of Appeals, Middle Division**

Shall Andy D. Bennett be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Middle Division, or be replaced?

- **Retain**
- **Replace**

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**Court of Appeals, Middle Division**

Shall Frank Clement be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Middle Division, or be replaced?

- ☐ Retain
- ☐ Replace

**Court of Criminal Appeals, Eastern Division**

Shall Robert H. Montgomery, Jr. be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Eastern Division, or be replaced?

- ☐ Retain
- ☐ Replace

**Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Division**

Shall John W. Campbell, Sr. be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced?

- ☐ Retain
- ☐ Replace

**Court of Appeals, Middle Division**

Shall Neal McBrayer be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Middle Division, or be replaced?

- ☐ Retain
- ☐ Replace

**Court of Criminal Appeals, Eastern Division**

Shall James C. Witt, Jr. be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Eastern Division, or be replaced?

- ☐ Retain
- ☐ Replace

**Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Division**

Shall J. Ross Dyer be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced?

- ☐ Retain
- ☐ Replace

**Court of Appeals, Western Division**

Shall Kenny W. Armstrong be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced?

- ☐ Retain
- ☐ Replace

**Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Division**

Shall Jill Bartee Ayers be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Division, or be replaced?

- ☐ Retain
- ☐ Replace

**Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Division**

Shall Camille McMullen be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced?

- ☐ Retain
- ☐ Replace

**Court of Appeals, Western Division**

Shall Arnold B. Goldin be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced?

- ☐ Retain
- ☐ Replace

**Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Division**

Shall Timothy L. Easter be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Division, or be replaced?

- ☐ Retain
- ☐ Replace

**Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Division**

Shall John Everett Williams be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced?

- ☐ Retain
- ☐ Replace

**Court of Appeals, Western Division**

Shall Carma Dennis McGee be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced?

- ☐ Retain
- ☐ Replace

**Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Division**

Shall Robert L. Holloway, Jr. be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Division, or be replaced?

- ☐ Retain
- ☐ Replace

**Court of Appeals, Western Division**

Shall Steve Stafford be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced?

- ☐ Retain
- ☐ Replace

**Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Division**

Shall Robert W. Wedemeyer be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Division, or be replaced?

- ☐ Retain
- ☐ Replace

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**CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**SUMMARY**

The amendment would modify the process for amending the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County by a resolution of the Metropolitan Council or a petition of registered voters. The amendment would define the membership and duties of the Charter Revision Commission, which would include review of all proposed Charter amendments and certification of qualifying amendments submitted by petition. The amendment establishes required elements for proposed Charter amendments and deadlines for placing a Charter amendment on a ballot. The amendment provides that a petition certified by the Charter Revision Commission shall be signed by at least ten percent of registered voters within ninety days after the certification in order to be placed on a ballot.

**FULL LANGUAGE**

Article 19 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County is amended by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

**Sec. 19.01. - Amending the Charter**

This Charter may be amended by (a) adoption of a resolution by the council or (b) petition meeting the requirements of section 19.03, where such resolution or petition has been approved by referendum election conducted pursuant to section 19.04. Amendments may also be adopted in such other manner as may be provided by general law for amending the Charter of a metropolitan government.

**Sec. 19.02. - Amendment by Council Resolution**

- (a) The council may initiate amendments to this Charter by resolution, which for each amendment shall contain (1) the title of the proposed amendment; (2) an explanatory summary of the proposed amendment not to exceed two hundred (200) words; (3) the text of the proposed amendment; and (4) a statement of the financial impact of the proposed amendment. A proposed amendment cannot contain more than one subject as determined using the standard provided in Article 2, Section 17 of the Tennessee Constitution. A proposed amendment cannot be identical or substantially similar to a proposed amendment rejected by the voters of Nashville-Davidson County at an election held within two (2) years before the resolution was filed.
- (b) Prior to adopting such resolution, the council shall submit the resolution to the charter revision commission for review. No later than thirty (30) days after receipt of the resolution, the Commission, acting in an advisory capacity, shall provide the council its report and recommendations on the resolution, including whether the proposed amendment satisfies the requirements in this Charter, including Section 19.03(c) for certification of a petition.
- (c) A resolution to amend this Charter must receive an affirmative vote for adoption by not less than two-thirds of the membership to which the council is entitled. Such resolution when adopted need not be submitted to the mayor for approval.
- (d) The council shall not adopt a resolution proposing amendments to this Charter more often than twice during the term of office of members of said council.
- (e) The council shall not adopt, except pursuant to section 18.06 of this Charter, a resolution which proposes an amendment that redistricts the councilmanic districts unless the same be incidental to a proposed change in the number of such districts.

**Sec. 19.03. - Amendment by Petition**

- (a) The registered voters of Nashville-Davidson County may initiate an amendment to this Charter by petition. No more than one referendum initiated by petition to amend the Charter shall be placed on a ballot within any two-year period.
- (b) Before a petition may be circulated, at least one registered voter of Nashville-Davidson County shall file the petition with the metropolitan clerk: (1) the title of the proposed amendment; (2) an explanatory summary of the proposed amendment not to exceed two hundred (200) words; (3) the text of the proposed amendment; and (4) a statement of the financial impact of the proposed amendment.
- (c) The charter revision commission shall certify whether the petition satisfied the requirements of this Section 19.03(c) within thirty (30) days after the filing of the documentation required by Section 19.03(b). The petition shall not be certified if: (1) controlling legal authority establishes that the proposed amendment is unconstitutional; (2) the proposed amendment facially conflicts with or is inconsistent with federal or state law; (3) the substance of the proposed amendment is not subject to a referendum under state law or this Charter; (4) the proposed amendment fails to convey a reasonable certainty of meaning; (5) the proposed amendment contains more than one subject as determined using the standard provided in Article 2, Section 17 of

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the Tennessee Constitution; (6) the subject of the proposed amendment is not clearly expressed in its title; or (7) the petition or amendment fails to satisfy other requirements under this Charter or the Metropolitan Code.

The individual or individuals filing the petition shall have fifteen (15) days to cure any defects in the petition or amendment identified by the charter revision commission by filing the revised petition in proper form with the metropolitan clerk. The commission shall determine within fifteen (15) days whether or not to certify the revised petition.

- (d) A decision by the charter revision commission to certify or not certify a petition may be appealed to the Chancery Court for Davidson County upon the filing by any affected party of petition for common-law writ of certiorari within thirty (30) days after the decision of the charter revision commission.

If no timely action has been filed challenging its decision to certify a petition, the charter revision commission shall notify the individual or individuals filing the petition and file the petition with the metropolitan clerk, at which time the petition may be circulated for signatures.

- (e) Petitions shall be signed by at least ten percent (10%) of those registered to vote in Nashville-Davidson County as of the date on which the charter revision commission files the certification of the petition with the metropolitan clerk. The disqualification of one (1) or more signatures shall not render a petition invalid, but shall disqualify such signatures from being counted towards the minimum number of signatures required. Each petition shall contain only the following: (1) the petition language certified by the charter revision commission; (2) the genuine signature and address of registered voters; (3) the printed name of each signatory; and (4) the date of signature.

Completed petitions shall be filed with the metropolitan clerk within ninety (90) days after the charter revision commission files the certification of the petition with the metropolitan clerk. The filing of any legal action regarding the petition after the certification has been filed with the metropolitan clerk shall not extend this deadline.

- (f) The metropolitan clerk shall immediately deliver the completed petitions to the Davidson County Election Commission. The Davidson County Election Commission shall verify: (1) the genuine signature; (2) that the current address matches the voter's registered address; (3) the printed name; and (4) that the date of signature of each person who signed the petition is after the charter revision commission's certification to the metropolitan clerk; and (5) that each person who signed the petition is a current registered voter of Nashville-Davidson County. The commission shall not verify or count signatures appearing on petitions that do not strictly conform to the petition language certified by the charter revision commission.

Within thirty (30) days after receiving the completed petitions from the metropolitan clerk, the Davidson County Election Commission shall publicly certify the number of current registered voters of Nashville-Davidson County who signed the petition. The Commission shall file with the metropolitan clerk a written certification of the number of eligible registered voters of Nashville-Davidson County who signed the petitions. The signed petitions shall remain in the custody of the Davidson County Election Commission and shall be deemed to be county public records available for inspection or copying by any interested party in accordance with applicable laws.

The Davidson County Election Commission's action on the petitions may be appealed to the Chancery Court for Davidson County upon the filing by any affected party of a petition for common-law writ of certiorari within thirty (30) days after the Davidson County Election Commission files its certification with the metropolitan clerk.

**Sec. 19.04. - Referendum Election**

- (a) Any referendum on amending the Charter that complies with the requirements in Section 19.02 or 19.03 shall be placed on the ballot for the next regularly scheduled August or November metropolitan, county, or state general election occurring more than ninety (90) days after the Davidson County Election Commission's certification of the signatures.
- (b) The Davidson County Election Commission shall prepare the referendum ballot in strict compliance with this Charter, applicable ordinances, and the charter revision commission's requirements governing the form and content of the ballot. The Davidson County Election Commission shall not alter the wording or substance of the language described in section 19.03(b) as approved by the charter revision commission except as such alteration is approved by the charter revision commission. The Davidson County Election Commission shall file the referendum ballot with the metropolitan clerk at least seven (7) days before such ballot is finalized for review by the charter revision commission.

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The ballot shall include the explanatory summary of the proposed amendment approved by the charter revision commission. The ballot shall provide the voters a choice to vote "For Ratification" and "Against Ratification" of each proposed amendment. To assure that the public is fully apprised of the proposed amendment, the Davidson County Election Commission shall post the text of the proposed amendment in a conspicuous place in each polling place and shall publish the proposed amendment on its website and in print in a newspaper of general circulation within Davidson County and digital media. The notice of the referendum and the form of the question and its place on the ballot shall comply with the state laws governing the form of ballots and the arrangement of material on the ballot. The cost of the referendum shall be paid out of the general funds of the Metropolitan Government.

- (c) Each proposed amendment shall be ratified when a majority of the votes cast at the referendum election shall be in favor of ratification and shall be rejected when a majority of said votes is not cast in favor. The Davidson County Election Commission shall canvass the returns and certify the results to the Secretary of State, who shall issue a proclamation showing the results of the referendum on the ratification or rejection of the proposed amendment to this Charter. One copy of the proclamation shall be attached to the copy of this Charter previously certified to the Secretary of State and one copy shall be delivered to the metropolitan clerk who shall attach the same to the copy of the Charter in his or her custody.

**Sec. 19.05. - Charter Revision Commission Authorized**

- (a) There is hereby created and established a metropolitan charter revision commission. The commission shall consist of seven (7) members who shall serve without compensation. The members of the commission shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by a majority vote of the whole membership of the council. The seven (7) members shall serve terms of four (4) years each. Members serving when this provision is adopted shall continue to serve through the end of their terms.
- (b) The commission shall have the following powers and duties: (1) to make recommendations to the council with respect to amendments to the Charter; (2) to prescribe and oversee the form, facial validity, preparation and circulation of petitions to amend the Charter; and (3) approve the form of referendum ballots to amend the Charter to enable the public to vote either in favor of or against a proposed Charter amendment in an informed way. In exercising these powers and duties, the commission shall have the authority to hold hearings, compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and records pertinent to the hearing, and administer oaths to witnesses. If any person fails or refuses to obey a reasonable order for attendance or reasonable order for production of books and papers, the commission may apply to chancery court for an order requiring the order of the commission to be obeyed. The charter revision commission shall adopt and prescribe standard forms and procedures governing petitions to amend this Charter consistent with this Article, the council's ordinances, and other applicable legal requirements.

**Sec. 19.06. - Implementation and Strict Construction**

The council shall adopt as necessary any ordinance to implement this Article consistent with this Charter and other applicable legal requirements. This Article, ordinances and procedures implementing this Article, and other applicable legal requirements for referendums to amend the Charter of the metropolitan government shall be strictly construed. Those seeking to initiate amendments by resolution or petition must strictly comply with these requirements.

■ For Ratification

■ Against Ratification

**CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2**

**SUMMARY**

This amendment would require that police department employees meet physical qualifications set by the civil service commission instead of requirements for admission to the United States Army or Navy.

This amendment would further update U.S. citizenship requirements to reflect Tennessee state law.

**FULL LANGUAGE**

I. Section 8.208 of Article 8, Chapter 2 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended by deleting the provision in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following new provision:

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**Sec. 8.208. Qualifications of personnel.**

After the effective date of this Charter, no person shall be eligible to appointment to any position in the department except as a regular salaried employee in the classified service. Every appointee shall be a citizen of the United States of America unless otherwise allowed under Tennessee state law; shall meet such physical requirements as shall be prescribed by the civil service commission; and shall comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the civil service commission.

To determine whether applicants for positions in the department possess the required physical qualifications, the chief medical director may provide for conducting physical examinations and report his or her findings to the civil service commission.

■ For Ratification

■ Against Ratification

**CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3**

**SUMMARY**

This amendment differentiates between the board of health and the department of health, changes the membership of the board of health, refines and clarifies the roles and duties of the board of health, and modifies the qualifications for the director of health.

**FULL LANGUAGE**

I. Section 10.101 of Article 10 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended by deleting the language in the section in its entirety and replacing it with:

“There shall be a metropolitan board of health which shall oversee administration of the Metro Public Health Department as herein provided.”

II. Section 10.102 of Article 10 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended by deleting the language in the section in its entirety and replacing it with:

“The board shall be composed of seven (7) members. One (1) member shall be a doctor of medicine or osteopathy certified for practice as such by the state board of medical examiners or board of osteopathic examination, licensed by the state licensing board for the healing arts, and who shall have had not less than five years’ experience in the active practice of his or her profession. One (1) member shall be a licensed mental health professional who shall have not less than five years’ experience in the active practice of his or her profession. One (1) member shall be a registered nurse. Two (2) members of the board shall be chosen without reference to occupation, except that they shall not come from the medical profession.

Two (2) members shall come from any of the following categories:

- A doctor of medicine or osteopathy certified for practice in Tennessee by the Board of Medical Examiners or Board of Osteopathic Examination;
- A practitioner in an allied health field with a background in the practice of public health;
- An attorney licensed to practice law by the Tennessee Board of Law Examiners;
- A veterinarian licensed by the Tennessee Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners;
- A dentist licensed to practice by the Tennessee Board of Dentistry;
- A person with a background in environmental health practice or policy;
- A person with an advanced degree in public health;
- A person with a background as a community health worker.

The members of the board shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by a majority of the whole membership of the council. They shall serve terms of five (5) years each. Any vacancy other than by expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term. Members of the board shall serve without compensation. The terms of board members shall be staggered to ensure no more than three seats are vacated in a given year.”

III. Section 10.103 of Article 10 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended by deleting the language in the introductory phrase and replacing it with the following:

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“The board of health shall hire the director of health, as specified below, and oversee his or her direction of the department of health with respect to all administrative functions of the metropolitan government pertaining to;” and,

IV. Section 10.103 of Article 10 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended in Function No. 7 by deleting the word “insane” and replacing it with the words “mentally ill.”

V. Section 10.104, of Article 10 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended in part by deleting in Duty No. 4 the words “chief medical director” and replacing them with the words “director of health or chief medical officer”, and in Duty No. 9 by deleting the words “chief medical director” and replacing them with the words “director of health.”

VI. Section 10.105 of Article 10 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended by deleting the heading and section in their entirety and replacing them with the following:

“Section 10.105 – Director of health and chief medical officer – Appointment and qualifications.

The board shall appoint a director of health and may enter into an employment contract with such person for a period not exceeding five (5) years, and at a compensation to be fixed by the board. Such compensation so fixed shall be subject to approval by the council by resolution. The qualifications for the director of health shall be established by the board, subject to approval by the Metro Director of Human Resources.

If the director of health is not a doctor of medicine or osteopathy, the director shall appoint a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy, who may be a member of the department of health staff, to serve as the chief medical officer, which appointment is subject to board approval. Any powers, duties, responsibilities, or authorities vested in the director of health that require or imply that the director is a licensed physician shall be delegated to the chief medical officer. Any such delegation shall be made in writing and filed with the board of health.”

VII. Sections 10.106, 10.107, and 10.110 of Article 10 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended in part by deleting the words “chief medical director” and replacing them with the words “director of health.”

VIII. Section 8.208 of Article 8 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended by deleting the words “chief medical director” and replacing them with the words “director of health”.

IX. Section 8.306 of Article 8 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended by deleting the words “chief medical director” and replacing them with the words “director of health”.

■ For Ratification

■ Against Ratification

**CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 4**

**SUMMARY**

This amendment would create the Department of Transportation and Multimodal Infrastructure and define its functions by focusing on transportation and other activities occurring within the public rights of way. The Department of Transportation and Multimodal Infrastructure will replace the Department of Public Works. The Metropolitan Government will continue to provide all the services of the former Department of Public Works.

**FULL LANGUAGE**

Chapter 4 of Article 8 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County is amended by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

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**Sec. 8.401. - Created.**

There shall be a department of transportation and multimodal infrastructure, which shall consist of the director of transportation and multimodal infrastructure and such other officers and employees organized into such divisions and other units as may be provided by ordinance or by the orders of the director consistent therewith and approved by the mayor.

**Sec. 8.402. - Functions.**

The department of transportation and multimodal infrastructure shall be responsible for:

- (a) The design, construction, maintenance, repair, management and cleaning of roads, highways, streets, alleys, other public places, bridges, viaducts, and other related structures.
- (b) Control of the servicing, maintenance and repair of automotive equipment, except as the same by ordinance may be assigned in whole or in part to another department or agency of the metropolitan government.
- (c) Construction of transportation capital improvement projects by its own employees, whenever so authorized or directed by ordinance or by the mayor.
- (d) Making and preparing such plans, specifications, estimates, surveys, maps, designs, drawings and reports as may be requested from time to time by the council, by the mayor or by the head of any department or any board, commission or agency of the metropolitan government acting with the approval of the mayor, and supervision of the execution and performance of all contracts for capital improvement projects, the plans and specifications, for which were prepared by the department of transportation and multimodal infrastructure.
- (e) The administration and enforcement of all laws, ordinances and regulations relating to permits and licenses, for, building and construction within the public rights of way, taxicabs and other passenger vehicles for hire, parking, and public gatherings within the public rights of way; provided, that all licenses and permits issued shall be approved or regulated by such other offices, agencies or boards of the metropolitan government as may be provided from time to time by ordinance; and provided further, that the council may by ordinance transfer and assign this function to a newly created department of licenses and permits.
- (f) The design, deployment, operations, and maintenance of traffic control devices on local roads and conventional state routes in Davidson County, except for certain devices within the incorporated cities that are owned by those cities. This includes the maintenance of all regulatory and warning signs on conventional state routes, to the extent not handled by the Tennessee Department of Transportation.
- (g) Such other powers and duties as are assigned to the department by this Charter or may be assigned thereto by ordinance or by action of the mayor.

**Sec. 8.403. - Supervision, certification, and approval of payment for certain capital improvement projects.**

Unless otherwise specifically provided for in this Charter, no payment upon any contract for transportation capital improvement projects or any capital improvement projects within the public rights of way shall be made by the metropolitan government without the written certification of the director of transportation and multimodal infrastructure that the work or the portion thereof for which such payment is to be made has been satisfactorily performed in accordance with the terms of such contract. Unless otherwise specifically provided in this Charter, when the plans and specifications for any transportation capital improvement project or any capital improvement project in the public rights of way have been prepared by some person or agency other than the department of transportation and multimodal infrastructure, the performance of the contract may be supervised and certification required by the department of transportation and multimodal infrastructure before payment shall be made in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract.

**Sec. 8.404. - Director of transportation and multimodal infrastructure—Qualifications and compensation.**

The head of the department of transportation and multimodal infrastructure shall be the director. A permanent vacancy in the office of director shall be filled by appointment made by the mayor, subject to the civil service provisions of this Charter. He or she shall have had at least five (5) years' experience in industry or in municipal or metropolitan departments of transportation. In the



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event of temporary vacancy in the office of director due to sickness, absence or other disability, a temporary appointment may be made by the mayor, subject to the civil service provisions of this Charter.

**Sec. 8.405. - Same—Powers and duties.**

The director of transportation and multimodal infrastructure shall have general management and control of the several divisions and units of the department. He or she shall appoint and remove, subject to the civil service provisions of article 12 of this Charter, all officers and employees of the department and shall have power to make rules and regulations for the conduct of the business of the department consistent with this Charter and the ordinances of the metropolitan government.

**Sec. 8.406. - Custody of maps and plans.**

The department of transportation and multimodal infrastructure shall have custody of all maps or plans or any part thereof which were on file immediately prior to the effective date of this Charter in the offices of the director of public works of the City of Nashville or the County Highway Engineer of the County of Davidson and all such maps and plans hereafter made and not expressly required by law or ordinance to be filed in some other place; provided, that all plans, records, etc., pertaining to the sanitary sewerage system which are in the custody of the department of transportation and multimodal infrastructure on the effective date of this Charter shall be turned over to the department of water and sewerage services.

■ For Ratification

■ Against Ratification

**Official Sample Ballot**  
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**Oak Hill Municipal Election**  
**Davidson County, Tennessee**

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