

ELECTION NOTICE

For the March 3, 2020

Presidential Preference Primary and Greene County Republican & Democratic Primary Independent Candidates for the August General Election

To the voters of Greene County, TN, notice is hereby given pursuant to TCA 2-12-111(a), that a Presidential Preference Primary Election will be held in Greene County, Tennessee, on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, 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 a party chooses popular vote method.

A Republican & Democratic Primary has been called by both Greene County Political Party Executive Committees. The election will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, in conjunction with the Presidential Preference Primary Election in all voting precincts in Greene 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 4, 2019**. The qualifying deadline will be **Tuesday, December 3, 2019, 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 13, 2019**. The qualifying deadline will be **Thursday, December 12, 2019, at 12:00 NOON** 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 19, 2019, at 12:00 NOON**.

County Republican & Democratic Primary and Independent Candidates for:

Assessor of Property (**4 year term**) and any other office or question that may appear on the ballot which has timely qualified for the March 3, 2020, Primary Election.

- The first day a nominating petition for County Primary and Independent Candidates may be issued is **Monday, October 14, 2019**.
- Qualifying deadline will be **Thursday, December 12, 2019, at 12:00 NOON** for those running as a **Republican, Democratic, or Independent candidate**.
- The withdrawal deadline will be **Thursday, December 19, 2019, at 12:00 NOON**.
The withdrawal notice must be filed in each county wholly or partially within the candidate's district by the withdrawal deadline.
- The last day to register to vote in person or by mail postmark for the March 3, 2020, Primary Election will be **Monday, February 3, 2020**. TCA 2-2-109

The Election Commission will be closed for all Greene County Government observed holidays excluding Election Day.

Office Location: Greene County Election Commission
218 North Main Street, Suite #1
Greeneville, Tennessee 37745

Regular Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information contact the Greene County Election Commission:

Phone: (423) 798-1715 Fax: (423) 798-1719

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Public Notice for Elderly Voters or Voters with Disabilities

Any elderly voter or voter with a disability whose polling place is inaccessible may vote early by absentee ballot or at the Election Commission Office on Election Day. TCA 2-3-109 (e) (1)

If voters choose to vote at the Election Commission Office on Election Day, they must complete an affidavit at the Election Commission Office **no later than Saturday, February 22, 2020**, (ten days prior to the election), stating that their designated voting location is not accessible. For more information, please contact the Greene County Election Commission office.

PHOTO ID REQUIRED FOR VOTERS: If you are voting in person during Early Voting or on Election Day, a Federal or State of Tennessee Government issued **photo ID** is required for voting, unless an exception applies. College student ID's and out-of-state photo ID's will not be accepted. Forms of acceptable identification, even if expired, include a Tennessee driver license with your photo, United States passport, Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security photo ID, Photo ID issued by the federal government, United States military ID including a Veteran Identification Card, and a Tennessee handgun carry permit with your photo. To learn more about this law and its exceptions, please call the Greene County Election Commission or visit the Tennessee Division of Elections website at: www.GoVoteTN.com

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