

# ELECTION NOTICE

## For the May 3, 2022,

### Greene County Republican & Democratic Primary Elections & 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 Republican and Democratic Primary has been called by both Greene County political party executive committees. The election will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, 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.

#### **A Republican and Democratic Primary have been called for the following offices:**

Circuit Court Judge, Third Judicial District, Part I	8-year term
Circuit Court Judge, Third Judicial District, Part II	8-year term
Circuit Court Judge, Third Judicial District, Part III	8-year term
Chancellor, Third Judicial District	8-year term
Criminal Court Judge, Third Judicial District	8-year term
District Attorney General, Third Judicial District	8-year term
Public Defender, Third Judicial District	8-year term
County Mayor	4-year term
County Commissioner (all seats)	4-year term
*(County Commissioner Districts as follows: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, & 7th)	
County Trustee	4-year term
General Sessions Judge	8-year term
Sheriff *	4-year term
Circuit Court Clerk	4-year term
County Clerk	4-year term
Register of Deeds	4-year term
Road Superintendent **	4-year term
Constables (all seats)	4-year term
*(Constable Districts as follows: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, & 7th)	

**Any other office or question that may timely qualify to appear on the ballot**

#### **A Republican Primary has been called for the following offices:**

County School Board Member (District 1)	4-year term
County School Board Member (District 3)	4-year term
County School Board Member (District 4)	4-year term
County School Board Member (District 5)	4-year term
County School Board Member (District 6)	4-year term
Greenville City School Board Member (At-Large)	4-year term

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- The first day nominating petitions for the May 3, 2022, County Primary Election may be issued is **Monday, December 20, 2021.**
- The qualifying deadline for all candidates, including independent candidates, for offices which will appear on the May primary ballot will be **Thursday, February 17, 2022, at 12:00 Noon.** This includes independent candidates for school board in which only a republican primary was called.
  - *\*All candidates for the office of Sheriff must file their affidavit of qualification with the Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission no later than **Thursday, February 3, 2022,** [TCA § 8-8-102 (b) (1)]. This is 14 days before the petition qualifying deadline.*
  - *\*\*All candidates for the office of County Road Superintendent must file their affidavit of qualification with the Tennessee Highway Officials Certification Board no later than **Thursday, February 3, 2022,** [TCA § 54-7-104 (b)]. This is 14 days before the petition qualifying deadline.*
  - *No person shall qualify as a candidate for a position on a county board of education until the person has filed with the county election commission proof that the candidate graduated from high school or received a GED or HiSET evidenced by a diploma or other documentation satisfactory to the commission. The documentation must be filed no later than **Thursday, February 17, 2022, at 12:00 Noon.***
  - *Candidates for the office of constable shall file with the county election commission, in conjunction with their nominating petition, an affidavit sworn to and signed by the candidate affirming that the candidate meets the requirements of T.C.A § 8-10-102. The affidavit may be obtained from the county election commission office. The affidavit must be filed no later than **Thursday, February 17, 2022, at 12:00 Noon.***

- For judicial candidates in multi-county districts, the original petition, and any required certified duplicate nominating petitions must each be filed by the **Thursday, February 17, 2022, at 12:00 Noon** qualifying deadline in the appropriate county election commission offices. These candidates will file their original nominating petition in the county in which the candidate is a resident and certified duplicates of the nominating petition in all other counties within the district. (Counties within the third judicial district include Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, and Hawkins.)
- The last day candidates who have qualified may withdraw their name from the ballot is **Thursday, February 24, 2022, 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 May 3, 2022, County Primary Election is **Monday, April 4, 2022**. TCA § 2-2-109

**The Greene County Election Commission Office will be closed in observance of the following holidays:**

Christmas- Friday, December 24, 2021, through Monday, December 27, 2021 | New Year's Day: Friday, December 31, 2021 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Monday, January 17, 2022 | President's Day: Monday, February 21, 2022 | Good Friday: Friday, April 15, 2022

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

**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) (2)

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, April 23, 2022**, (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.gov](http://www.GoVoteTN.gov)

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