

GREENE COUNTY ELECTION NOTICE

May 5, 2026, Greene County Republican & Democratic County Primary and Town of Greeneville Municipal School Board Primary Election

The county political party executive committees may revoke or rescind their decision to nominate by primary election. The deadline to do so is Friday, November 21, 2025; therefore, the information contained in this notice is subject to change.

To the voters of Greene County, TN, notice is hereby given that a Republican and Democratic County Primary and Town of Greeneville Municipal School Board Primary Election has been called by both Greene County political party executive committees. The election will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, in all voting precincts in Greene County, TN.

A Republican and Democratic County Primary has been called for the following offices:

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
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
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
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 and Democratic Town of Greeneville Municipal School Board Primary Election has been called for the following offices:

Greeneville City School Board Member- Ward 2 (two seats)	4-year term
Greeneville City School Board Member- At Large (one seat)	4-year term
Any other office or question that may timely qualify to appear on the ballot	

- The first day to pick up a nominating petition is **Monday, December 22, 2025.**
- The qualifying deadline is **Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 12:00 Noon.** This deadline applies to primary candidates, candidates nominated by caucus, and independent candidates for the office on the May Primary ballot.
 - *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 5, 2026.***
 - *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 5, 2026.***
 - *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 19, 2026, 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 by **Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 12:00 Noon.** The affidavit may be obtained from the county election commission office. Candidates for the office of constable must also file a letter from a psychologist licensed in the state who has conducted a cognitive and psychological test on the candidate stating that the candidate is mentally and cognitively fit to perform the duties of constable by **Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 12:00 Noon.** A constable in office and elected prior to July 1, 2023, or a constable who filed a letter from a psychologist and is seeking reelection on or after July 1, 2023, is not required to resubmit the letter or obtain a new letter from a psychologist.*
- The last day candidates who have qualified may withdraw their name from the ballot is **Thursday, February 26, 2026, 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 5, 2026, County Primary Election is **Monday, April 6, 2026.**

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

Thanksgiving (2025)- November 27, 2025, through November 28, 2025 | Christmas (2025)- December 24, 2025, through December 26, 2025 | New Year's Day- January 1, 2026 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- January 19, 2026 | President's Day- February 16, 2026 | Good Friday- April 3, 2026 | Memorial Day- May 25, 2026 | Juneteenth- June 19, 2026 | July 4th (Independence Day)- July 3, 2026 | Labor Day- September 7, 2026 | Veteran's Day- November 11, 2026 | Thanksgiving (2026)- November 26, 2026, through November 27, 2026 | Christmas (2026)- December 24, 2026, through December 25, 2026

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. 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 25, 2026**, (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

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