

May 5, 2026, Election- Nominating Petition Update

May Primary Candidates & Independent Candidates for the Offices on the May Primary Ballot

Ballot Name	Office	Party	Petition Date	File Date
Joshua Arrowood	County Mayor	R	12/22/2025	2/9/2026
Kevin C. Morrison	County Mayor	R	12/22/2025	1/5/2026
Brett Purgason	County Mayor	R	12/22/2025	1/22/2026
Kathy Crawford	County Commissioner- District 1	R	12/30/2025	1/15/2026
James Hawkins	County Commissioner- District 1	R	12/22/2025	* 2-19-2026
Bryan Henderson	County Commissioner- District 1	R	1/13/2026	1/27/2026
David McLain	County Commissioner- District 1	R	2/5/2026	2/18/2026
Kaleb Powell	County Commissioner- District 1	R	1/15/2026	2/19/2026
Dale "Bud" Tucker	County Commissioner- District 1	R	1/16/2026	2/6/2026
Christopher M. Stone	County Commissioner- District 1	I	12/31/2025	1/14/2026
Reagan Arrowood	County Commissioner- District 2	R	12/22/2025	Filed: 2/12/2026 Withdrew: 2/18/2026
Travis Hoxie	County Commissioner- District 2	R	1/5/2026	1/28/2026
Alan Marsh	County Commissioner- District 2	R	1/13/2026	2/17/2026
Chase A. Murray	County Commissioner- District 2	R	1/2/2026	2/13/2026
Regina Haney Nuckols	County Commissioner- District 2	R	12/22/2025	1/21/2026
Brad Peters	County Commissioner- District 2	R	2/11/2026	2/17/2026
Joshua Franklin	County Commissioner- District 2	D	12/23/2025	2/18/2026
Reagan Arrowood	County Commissioner- District 2	I	2/17/2026	2/18/2026
Marie Marsh	County Commissioner- District 2	I	1/16/2026	2/17/2026
Jason Cobble	County Commissioner- District 3	R	1/27/2026	2/9/2026
Jabez Dixon	County Commissioner- District 3	R	12/29/2025	Did Not File
Michael "Mike" Gregg	County Commissioner- District 3	R	1/29/2026	2/12/2026
Jan Kiker	County Commissioner- District 3	R	12/22/2025	12/29/2025
Robin Quillen	County Commissioner- District 3	R	12/23/2025	1/5/2026
Donald J Townsend	County Commissioner- District 3	D	2/9/2026	2/17/2026
William "Bill" Dabbs	County Commissioner- District 4	R	12/29/2025	1/20/2026
Jim Greene	County Commissioner- District 4	R	2/13/2026	2/19/2026
Norlaine (Nora) Hensley	County Commissioner- District 4	R	2/12/2026	2/17/2026
Eddie Dean Jennings	County Commissioner- District 4	R	12/23/2025	1/2/2026
Bryan Jones	County Commissioner- District 4	R	12/23/2025	2/13/2026
Lyle Parton	County Commissioner- District 4	R	12/23/2025	12/29/2025
Edwin J. (E.J.) Swatsell	County Commissioner- District 4	R	12/22/2025	12/22/2025
Justin S. Fletcher	County Commissioner- District 4	I	1/30/2026	Did Not File
Norlaine (Nora) Hensley	County Commissioner- District 4	I	2/12/2026	Did Not File
Lloyd "Hoot" Bowers	County Commissioner- District 5	R	1/12/2026	Did Not File
Terry Cannon	County Commissioner- District 5	R	2/6/2026	2/13/2026
Pamela B. Carpenter	County Commissioner- District 5	R	12/22/2025	1/29/2026
Wesley Holt	County Commissioner- District 5	R	12/30/2025	1/14/2026
Gary Shelton	County Commissioner- District 5	R	12/30/2025	1/16/2026
Catherine Bacon	County Commissioner- District 5	D	1/2/2026	* 2/19/2026
Larkin Clemmer	County Commissioner- District 6	R	12/23/2025	1/22/2026
Charles Jessie	County Commissioner- District 6	R	12/29/2025	2/11/2026
Tony Jones	County Commissioner- District 6	R	2/9/2026	2/11/2026
Larry Justis	County Commissioner- District 6	R	12/22/2025	12/29/2025
Josh Kesterson	County Commissioner- District 6	R	12/22/2025	1/29/2026

Nominating Petition Updates as of the qualifying deadline on February 19, 2026, at 12:00 Noon.

Unofficial List of Nominating Petitions Issued / Filed

Lee Shane	County Commissioner- District 6	R	1/23/2026	2/9/2026
John Squibb Waddle Jr.	County Commissioner- District 6	D	1/15/2026	2/12/2026
Lisa Bowman Anderson	County Commissioner- District 7	R	12/23/2025	2/17/2026
Paul Burkey	County Commissioner- District 7	R	1/21/2026	1/29/2026
Ryan Holt	County Commissioner- District 7	R	1/23/2026	Did Not File
April M. Lane	County Commissioner- District 7	R	12/22/2025	1/20/2026
Teddy Lawing	County Commissioner- District 7	R	12/23/2025	1/29/2026
Robert Pleasant	County Commissioner- District 7	R	1/9/2026	Did Not File
Kenn Carpenter	County Commissioner- District 7	D	1/6/2026	Did Not File
Nathan R. Holt	County Trustee	R	12/22/2025	12/23/2025
David D. Beverly	Sheriff	R	12/22/2025	1/14/2026
David Love	Sheriff	R	12/29/2025	1/13/2026
Whitney R. Collins	Circuit Court Clerk	R	12/22/2025	1/13/2026
Lori Bryant	County Clerk	R	12/23/2025	1/15/2026
Karen Collins Ottinger	Register of Deeds	R	12/22/2025	12/29/2025
Mark L. Britton	Road Superintendent	R	12/22/2025	1/27/2026
Gary (Squirrel) Rector	Road Superintendent	R	12/31/2025	1/21/2026
Stacey L Franklin	School Board Member- District 1	I	12/30/2025	1/15/2026
Larry Bible	School Board Member- District 3	R	1/8/2026	1/15/2026
Minnie Blankenship Banks	School Board Member- District 4	I	1/5/2026	1/22/2026
Gary L. Compton	School Board Member- District 5	R	12/22/2025	1/12/2026
Mark Rothe	School Board Member- District 6	R	12/22/2025	2/9/2026
David Brown	Constable- District 1	R	1/8/2026	2/4/2026
Wayne Wilhoit	Constable- District 2	R	12/31/2025	1/29/2026
Kenneth Bitner	Constable- District 3	R	12/29/2025	1/6/2026
Charles Harmon	Constable- District 4	R	12/22/2025	Did Not File
William D. Parton	Constable- District 4	R	12/29/2025	1/9/2026
Freddie R. Sams	Constable- District 5	R	12/22/2025	1/12/2026
Matthew Brobeck	Constable- District 6	R	12/22/2025	2/17/2026
R. Keith Self	Constable- District 6	R	1/15/2026	2/10/2026
Timothy D Vonglis	Constable- District 7	R	12/29/2025	1/13/2026
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Watson Leonard	School Board Member- At Large (Town of Greeneville)	R	12/22/2025	12/30/2025
Crystal Cogdell Hirsch	School Board Member- Ward 2 (Town of Greeneville)	R	1/5/2026	Did Not File
Johnny Painter	School Board Member- Ward 2 (Town of Greeneville)	R	1/5/2026	2/4/2026
David Hollowell	School Board Member- Ward 2 (Town of Greeneville)	I	1/23/2026	2/5/2026

An asterisk (*) preceding the filing date indicates that the nominating petition did not meet the minimum signature requirements