

August 6, 2026, Election- Nominating Petition Update

Circuit Court Judge, Part II- District 3 Vacancy (Independent Candidate Petitions)

Ballot Name	Office	Petition Date	File Date
Aaron Joseph Chapman	Circuit Court Judge, Part II- District 3 (Unexpired Term)	Hamblen County: 3/10/2026	3/11/2026*
Crystal Jessee	Circuit Court Judge, Part II- District 3 (Unexpired Term)	3/13/2026	3/13/2026
Mark Stephen Stapleton	Circuit Court Judge, Part II- District 3 (Unexpired Term)	Hamblen County: 3/10/2026	3/12/2026*

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 17-4-308(j), an election to fill a vacancy in the office of Circuit Court Judge, Part II- District 3 will be held on Thursday, August 6, 2026. Accordingly, qualifying for candidates for Circuit Court Judge, Part II- District 3 shall remain open until 12:00 noon (EDT) on Monday, March 16, 2026. The deadline for withdrawal by any candidates shall be 12:00 noon (EDT) on Thursday, March 19, 2026.

Candidates wishing to qualify as independents may pick up a petition in the county election commission office during regular business hours. Candidates wishing to seek a party's nomination by caucus should contact the political party.

For candidates in multi-county districts, this list only reflects the petitions issued by Greene County and any certified duplicate filings in Greene County. Candidates shall file the original petition in the county in which the candidate is a resident and shall file certified duplicates of the nominating petition in all other counties wholly or partially within the area served by the office by the qualifying deadline.

***- Indicates a certified duplicate petition was filed in Greene County**