

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
AUGUST 6, 2026
FEDERAL/STATE PRIMARY/COUNTY GENERAL**

Notice is hereby given to the Voters of Monroe County that a Federal/State Primary/County General Election will be held Thursday, August 6, 2026 in all voting precincts in Monroe County.

Federal, State and County Offices

Governor

United States Senate- 1 seat

U.S. House of Representatives-District 3

TN. House of Representatives-District 21

TN. House of Representatives-District 23

Republican State Executive Committeeman, 2nd District

Republican State Executive Committeewoman, 2nd District

Democratic State Executive Committeeman, 2nd District

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Party Nominee's from the May 5, 2026 Primary Election and all Independent Candidates that qualified.

- The first day to pick-up a petition for this election was **January 9, 2026.**
- Qualifying deadline will be **Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 12:00 NOON** for those running as a Republican, Democratic or Independent Candidate.
- The Withdrawal deadline will be **Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 12:00 NOON.**
- First day for armed forces, spouses, and overseas voters to request an absentee ballot for this election is **January 1, 2026.**
- First day to receive request for by-mail ballots other than armed forces and overseas voters for this election is **February 4, 2026.**
- Deadline for receiving an application for a by-mail ballot **July 27, 2026.**
- The last day to register in person or by-mail postmark to vote for this election will be **July 7, 2026.**
- Petitions may be picked up at:

Office location: Monroe County Election Commission

401 Main St. Madisonville, TN. 37354

Phone: 423-442-2461

Office hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Friday - 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Email: Monroe.commission@tn.gov

Website: www.monroecountyelectioncommission.com

CONVENIENT VOTING

All 13 precincts in Monroe County are Convenient Voter Centers, this concept allows a registered voter in Monroe County to vote at any one precinct of their choice on Election Day.

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 the voter chooses to vote at the Election Commission on Election Day, they must complete an affidavit at the Election Commission Office **no later than Monday, July 27, 2026** stating that their designated voting location is not accessible. For more information please contact: Monroe County Election Commission Office 423-442-2461.

Photo ID Requirements for All Voters

Tennessee state law requires all voters voting in person to present a Federal or a State of Tennessee issued photo ID. The ID must contain the voter's name and photograph. For more information, you may contact our office at 423-442-2461 or visit the Tennessee Divisions of Elections website at: <http://tn.gov/sos/election/index.htm>

The Election Commission will be closed for the following holiday schedule:

President's Day: February 16, 2026

Good Friday: April 3, 2026

Memorial Day: May 25, 2026

Independence Day: July 3, 2026

Monroe County Election Commission

Dwayne Martin- Chairman

Charles Ridenour-Member

Jeffrey Trampus Hicks- Secretary

David Hester-Member

Alan Hawkins-Member

James R. Brown, Administrator of Elections

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