

McMinn County Election Commission
State Republican and Democratic Primary Elections
Local General Election, Englewood City Election
Etowah City Election
(TCA § 2-12-111(a), (T.C.A. §2-3-109(e), (T.C.A. §2-2-114(a))

McMinn County will hold a Republican and Democratic Primary Election on August 6, 2026, for the following offices:

Governor
United States Senator
United States House of Representatives, 3rd Congressional District
Tennessee Senate, 1st Senatorial District
Tennessee House of Representatives, 23rd Representative District
Republican State Executive Committee Man and Woman, 1st Senatorial District
Democrat State Executive Committee Man and Woman, 1st Senatorial District

McMinn County will hold a Local General Election on August 6, 2026, in all precincts in McMinn County, Tennessee for the Primary Nominees & Independents Qualified in the May election for the purpose of electing the following offices:

County Mayor
County Commission- 2 per Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5,
County Trustee
Sheriff,
Circuit Court Clerk
County Clerk
Register of Deeds
Highway Commissioner
School Board Member- 1 per Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
Constables- 1 per Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

McMinn County will hold a City Election on August 6, 2026, in and for the City of Englewood, Tennessee for the purpose of electing:

2- City Commissioners

McMinn County will hold a City Election on August 6, 2026, in and for the City of Etowah, Tennessee, for the purpose of electing:

3- City Commissioners

McMinn County will hold a City Election on August 6, 2026, in and for the City of Etowah, Tennessee, for the Primary Nominees & Independents Qualified in the May Etowah City School Board Primary Election for the purpose of electing the following Offices:

3 – Etowah City School Board

McMinn County will hold a Republican and Democratic Primary Election on August 6, 2026, for the following Offices:

3- Athens City School Board

- The first day to pick-up a petition for Democratic and Republican primaries, Englewood and Etowah City Commissioner elections was January 9, 2026.
- Qualifying deadline will be **March 10, 2026, at 12:00 NOON** for those running as a Republican, Democrat or Independent.
- The Withdrawal Deadline will be **March 17, 2026, at 12:00 NOON.**
- The last day to register to vote for August 6, 2026, will be July 7, 2026.
- Petitions may be picked up at: (TCA 2-2-114-A)

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Public Notice for Elderly Voters of Voters with Disabilities

Any elderly voter with a disability whose polling place is inaccessible may vote early by absentee ballot or at the Election Commission on Election Day.(T.C.A. §2-3-109(e)(1)) If the voter chooses to vote at the election Commission Office on Election Day, they must complete an affidavit at the Election Commission Office no later than Monday, July 27, 2026, stating that their polling place is not accessible.

Photo ID Requirements for All Voters

Federal or Tennessee State Government issued photo ID is required to vote, unless an exception applies. College Student IDs and photo IDs issued by cities, counties, and other states will not be accepted. To learn more about the law and its exceptions, please call our office or visit GoVoteTN.com

Write-in Candidates

If a person intends to run a write-in campaign, they are required to file a notice requesting that such person's votes be counted. The notice must be filed no later than June 17, 2026, at 12 Noon.

The Election Commission Office will be closed on the following dates:

April 3rd, Good Friday, May 25th - Memorial Day, July 3rd - Independence Day

McMinn County Election Commission
Todd Watson- Chairman Bobby Goodman - Secretary
Amber Robinson - Member Stephen Miller - Member
Brenda Ratledge - Member Bridgett Prichard - Administrator of Elections

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