

## MCMINN COUNTY NOVEMBER ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to TCA §2-12-111(a) notice is hereby given to the Voters of McMinn County that McMinn County will hold a **Federal/State General Election** on **November 3, 2026**. In conjunction with this election, McMinn County Election Commission will be holding **City Elections** for the following cities on November 3, 2026:

### CITY OF ATHENS

TO ELECT THE FOLLOWING:

3-CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS-4 YEAR TERM

3-SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS-4 YEAR TERM

### CITY OF CALHOUN

TO ELECT THE FOLLOWING:

2 -CITY COMMISSIONERS -4 YEAR TERM

### CITY OF NIOTA

TO ELECT THE FOLLOWING:

MAYOR- 4 YEAR TERM

2-CITY COMMISSIONERS-4 YEAR TERM

- The first day to pick-up a petition for the **November 3, 2026, City Elections** was **June 22, 2026**.
- Qualifying deadline for city positions will be **Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 12:00 NOON**.
- The Withdrawal deadline will be **August 27, 2026, at 12:00 NOON**.
- The first day for armed forces, spouses, and overseas voters to request an absentee ballot for this election was **January 1, 2026**.
- The first day to request an absentee ballot other than armed forces and overseas voters for the **November 3, 2026, Election** is **August 5, 2026**.
- The last day to register for this election will be **October 5, 2026**.
- The last day to receive an absentee request to vote by mail will be **October 24, 2026**.
- **To vote in these city elections or to run for one of the city positions, you must be a registered voter in your respective city and meet the qualifying requirements.**
- Petitions may be picked up at:

Office location: McMinn County Election Commission  
6 E Madison Avenue  
Athens, TN 37303

Other Office Information Phone: 423-745-0843

Office hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M

Email: [mcminn.commission@tn.gov](mailto:mcminn.commission@tn.gov)

Website: [www.mcminnelections.com](http://www.mcminnelections.com)

### 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.

### 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 423-745-0843 or visit the Tennessee Divisions of Elections at [govotetn.gov](http://govotetn.gov).

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

**Labor Day** September 7, 2026

### McMinn County Election Commission

Todd Watson- Chairman

Bobby Goodman- Secretary

Stephen Miller-Member

Amber Robinson-Member

Brenda Ratledge-Member

Bridgett Prichard-Administrator of Elections