

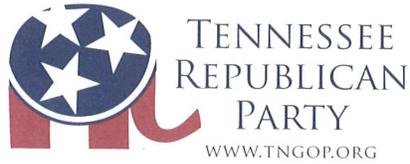
February 25, 2026

Mr. Mark Goins
Coordinator of Elections
State of Tennessee

Dear Mr. Goins:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Tennessee Republican Party has decided to remove from the May 2026 primary ballot the following candidates:

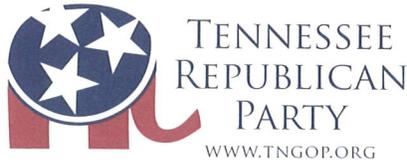
1. Bradley Griffith, Bradley County Mayor
2. Ron Calfee, Bradley County Commission
3. Caleb Luzader, Bradley County Commission
4. Daniel Stinnett, Bradley County School Board
5. Joseph Holden, Meigs County Commission
6. Heather Rogers, Meigs County Trustee
7. Sue Ford, Carter County Mayor
8. Donald Feathers, Washington County Commission
9. Michael Hartman, Washington County Commission
10. Mark Baker, Hawkins County Commission
11. Jason Light, Hawkins County Road Superintendent
12. Denny Arnold, Hawkins County Commission
13. Richard Costanzo, Anderson County Commission
14. Tim Bible, Anderson County Board of Education
15. Robert Gross, Loudon County Commission
16. Lee Ann Eaves, Knox County Board of Education
17. Samuel Cameron, Jefferson County Sheriff
18. Samuel Scott, Sevier County Constable
19. Matthew Brobeck, Greene County Constable
20. Tyler Swafford, Bledsoe County Commission
21. Christopher Cordell, Sequatchie County Commission
22. Luiz Armand, Sequatchie County Commission
23. Thomas Marshall, Hamilton County School Board
24. Ronald Greene, Campbell County Commission
25. David Dowdy, Pickett County Trustee
26. John Womack, Cumberland County Commission
27. Cameron Wyatt, Cumberland County Commission
28. Jason Stanton, Putnam County Commission
29. Tony Honeycutt, Putnam County Commission
30. Dennis Hackett, Smith County Commission
31. Joseph Honeycutt, Smith County Commission
32. Ricky Shoulders, Smith County School Board
33. Joe Taylor, Smith County School Board
34. Daniel Keisling, Wilson County Constable
35. Brandon Douglas, Cheatham County Commission
36. Laura Farmer, Cheatham County Commission
37. Kathy Luper, Cheatham County School Board



38. Darryl Shearon, Cheatham County Constable
39. Jack Ter Linden, Cheatham County Constable
40. Walter Adcock, Cheatham County Commission
41. Orvin Holt, Hickman County Commission
42. Michael Thomasson, Hickman County Commission
43. Cody Black, Weakley County Commission
44. Adam Ledezma, Weakley County Constable
45. Lance Miller, Madison County Commission
46. Wesley Doyle, Madison County Commission
47. Mark Patey, Madison County General Sessions Judge
48. Lauren Smoyer, Perry County Sheriff
49. Brandon Morris, Hardin County Mayor
50. James Cullum, Williamson County Commission
51. Mark Sanchez, Williamson County Clerk
52. John Covington, Shelby County Commission
53. Justin Johnson, Shelby County Commission
54. James Hardin, Tipton County Commission
55. Bryan Shigley, Tipton County School Board
56. Joe Brown, Shelby County Mayor
57. Michael Baer, Knox County Commission
58. Matthew Parsons, Knox County Commission
59. Steve Bringle, Tipton County Commission
60. John Austin, Carroll County Assessor of Property
61. Thomas Turner, Smith County Circuit Court Clerk
62. Jennifer Burkeen, Hardeman County Circuit Court Clerk
63. Whitney Collins, Greene County Circuit Court Clerk
64. Gina Mullinix, Fentress County Circuit Court Clerk
65. Rick Gann, Macon County Circuit Court Clerk
66. Melissa Harrell, Rutherford County Circuit Court Clerk
67. Jeff McKinney, Rutherford County Circuit Court Clerk
68. Kathryn Strong, Sumner County Circuit Court Clerk
69. Kim Kail, Crockett County Circuit Court Clerk
70. Tommy Kidd, Lawrence County Circuit Court Clerk
71. Ashley Littlejohn, McNairy County Circuit Court Clerk
72. Michael Wiles, Marshall County Circuit Court Clerk
73. Joshua Rose, Sullivan County Attorney
74. Robin Terry, Bledsoe County Clerk
75. Stephanie Lamb, Macon County Clerk
76. Roger Clifton, Hardeman County Clerk
77. Ron Pirtle, Hardeman County Clerk
78. John Vickers, Hardeman County Clerk
79. Kelly Jordan, Hardin County Clerk
80. Larry Sloan, Monroe County Clerk
81. Lori Bryant, Greene County Clerk
82. Beth Fryman, Macon County Clerk
83. Amanda Sexton, Scott County Clerk
84. Jenna Amacher, Coffee County Clerk



85. Carolyn Templeton, Sumner County Clerk
86. Kim Hughey, Weakley County Clerk
87. John Whitehead, Knox County Clerk
88. Shawn Carter, Blount County Mayor
89. Brad Bowers, Blount County Mayor
90. Brett Coulter, Blount County Mayor
91. Mitch Ingram, Monroe County Mayor
92. John Holsclaw, Carter County Mayor
93. Greg Marion, Hancock County Mayor
94. Rob Mathis, Cocke County Mayor
95. Joe Shults, Cocke County Mayor
96. Kevin Morrison, Greene County Mayor
97. Weston Wamp, Hamilton County Mayor
98. Randy Allen, Rutherford County Mayor
99. Joe Carr, Rutherford County Mayor
100. Ally Puckett, Bedford County Mayor
101. Michael Findley, Cumberland County Mayor
102. Johnathan Goodwin, Jackson County Mayor
103. Kerry McCarver, Cheatham County Mayor
104. Bubba Dorris, Robertson County Mayor
105. Joseph Butler, Carroll County Mayor
106. Joey Brake, Houston County Mayor
107. John Emison, Crockett County Mayor
108. Tim Rhodes, Henderson County Mayor
109. Barry Hutcherson, Chester County Mayor
110. Brad Grantham, Hardeman County Mayor
111. Jai Templeton, McNairy County Mayor
112. Kenneth Ford, Cocke County Superintendent of Roads
113. Neva Webb, Rhea County Trustee
114. Chad Lewis, Carter County Trustee
115. Courtney McCroskey, Sevier County Trustee
116. Bill Hullander, Hamilton County Trustee
117. Cindy Williams, Sumner County Trustee
118. Jeanie Hopper, Hardin County Trustee
119. Stanley Mitchell, McNairy County Trustee
120. Mike Webb, Lewis County Trustee
121. Archie Currence, Hamilton Criminal Court Clerk
122. Mike Hammond, Knox Criminal Court Clerk
123. Kastonia Herron, Macon County Register of Deeds
124. Amanda McAdams, Hardin County Register of Deeds
125. Stephanie Presley, Tipton County Register of Deeds
126. Teresa Hulkan, Rhea County Register of Deeds
127. Phyllis Crisp, Blount County Register of Deeds
128. Beth Myers-Rees, Blount County Register of Deeds
129. Patricia Slaven, Fentress County Register of Deeds
130. Holly Hemmrich, Sumner County Register of Deeds



131. Hannah Clifton, Hardeman County Register of Deeds
132. Mark Gilliam, Hardeman County Register of Deeds
133. Elizabeth Stevens, Hardeman County Register of Deeds
134. Laymon Burke, Hancock County Road Superintendent
135. Tom Collins, Bradley County Road Superintendent
136. Benton Bartlett, Coffee County Road Superintendent
137. Wesley Jerrods, Hardin County Road Superintendent
138. David Nabors, Hardeman County Sheriff
139. Jackie Melton, Meigs County Sheriff
140. Steve Ross, Polk County Sheriff
141. Thomas Smith, Carter County Sheriff
142. David Love, Greene County Sheriff
143. Ronnie Phillips, Scott County Sheriff
144. Trey Mansfield, Rutherford County Sheriff
145. Bill Sharp, Cannon County Sheriff
146. Charles Keller, Franklin County Sheriff
147. Timothy Pratt, Carroll County Sheriff
148. Johnny Alexander, Hardin County Sheriff
149. Brent Gibson, Knox County Sheriff

In accordance with TCA 2-5-204b, all of these candidates will be notified by return receipt mail and be given the chance to appeal the Tennessee Republican Party decision to remove their names from the primary ballot. Upon appeal, each candidate will be afforded the opportunity to present the necessary information to restore them to the primary ballot by August 6, 2026.

Thank you for your service to Tennessee, and I appreciate your office's professionalism. I look forward to corresponding again with updates throughout this process. Should you need me, feel free to call or email.

Sincerely,

Scott Golden

Chair, Tennessee Republican Party