FEDERAL AND STATE GENERAL AND SUMNER COUNTY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
CONDENSED MACHINE SAMPLE BALLOT
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 03, 2026

GOVERNOR
Vote For One (1)

MARSHA BLACKBURN
Republican Party Nominee

JERRI GREEN
Democratic Party Nominee

MISAM ABIDI
Independent Candidate

DEAN BREWER
Independent Candidate

RAY BROWN
Independent Candidate

DAVID HATLEY
Independent Candidate

WENDELL JACKSON
Independent Candidate

CHARLES VAN MORGAN
Independent Candidate

EDDIE LEE MURPHY
Independent Candidate

LAUREN PINKSTON
Independent Candidate

VICTOR L. SCOGGIN
Independent Candidate

DAVE SEEMAN
Independent Candidate

KARL KNOX SMITHSON
Independent Candidate

L. WEBB TAYLOR
Independent Candidate

ROBERT C. VICK
Independent Candidate

WRITE-IN

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UNITED STATES SENATE
Vote For One (1)

BILL HAGERTY
Republican Party Nominee

MARQUITA BRADSHAW
Democratic Party Nominee

THARON CHANDLER
Independent Candidate

ANDREW GERENA
Independent Candidate

JEREMY DEAN HEARN
Independent Candidate

ROBERT JONES
Independent Candidate

JAMES WILLIAM MACON III
Independent Candidate

YOSHI D. MATTHEWS
Independent Candidate

DAVID SUTMAN, JR.
Independent Candidate

CATHERINE BARCEL "BARCY" WHITSON
Independent Candidate

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UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 6
Vote For One (1)

JOHNNY GARRETT
Republican Party Nominee

MIKE CROLEY
Democratic Party Nominee

CHRISTOPHER B. MONDAY
Independent Candidate

ANGUS PURDY
Independent Candidate

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UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 7
Vote For One (1)

MATT VAN EPPS
Republican Party Nominee

DARDEN COPELAND
Democratic Party Nominee

ANDREW J. KOONTZ
Independent Candidate

LOWELL REYNOLDS
Independent Candidate

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TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 35
Vote For One (1)

WILLIAM SLATER
Republican Party Nominee

PHIL BARNES
Democratic Party Nominee

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TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 44
Vote For One (1)

WILLIAM LAMBERTH
Republican Party Nominee

LATOYA HOLCOMB
Democratic Party Nominee

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TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 45
Vote For One (1)

BRIAN STEWART
Republican Party Nominee

MANDY COOK
Democratic Party Nominee

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CITY OF GALLATIN MUNICIPAL ELECTION

MAYOR
Vote For One (1)

JOHNNIE ANDERSON
Independent Candidate

PAIGE BROWN
Independent Candidate

MARY GENUNG
Independent Candidate

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ALDERMAN AT-LARGE
Vote For One (1)

SEAN CLARK
Independent Candidate

JERRY JOSLIN
Independent Candidate

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ALDERMAN DISTRICT 3
Vote For One (1)

BART BAGSBY SR.
Independent Candidate

PASCAL JOUVENCE
Independent Candidate

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ALDERMAN DISTRICT 4
Vote For One (1)

JOHN BELMAN
Independent Candidate

RUTH FENNELL
Independent Candidate

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NOTE: CANDIDATES will only appear in their respective DISTRICTS.

ALDERMAN DISTRICT 5
Vote For One (1)

STEVEN J. CARTER
Independent Candidate

BRENDA DOTSON
Independent Candidate

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* CITY OF GOODLETTSVILLE * MUNICIPAL ELECTION

CITY COMMISSIONER
Vote For Two (2)

JIMMY D. ANDERSON
Independent Candidate

ERIC MEACHAM
Independent Candidate

MICHAEL MILLINER
Independent Candidate

ERIC NEAR
Independent Candidate

RUSTY TINNIN
Independent Candidate

WRITE-IN

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SALES AND USE TAX REFERENDUM
Vote For One (1)

Shall the Goodlettsville Investment Act (Ordinance No. 26-1146) for the purpose of investing in vital City services such as parks, roads, and public safety, by increasing the City's sales tax by a half-penny per dollar, be approved?

FOR

AGAINST

* CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE * MUNICIPAL ELECTION

ALDERMAN WARD 1
Vote For One (1)

AFTON ADAMS-SKIDMORE
Independent Candidate

MARK BURGDORF
Independent Candidate

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ALDERMAN WARD 2
Vote For One (1)

KEITH DENNEN
Independent Candidate

DAVID RAMOS
Independent Candidate

WRITE-IN

ALDERMAN WARD 3
Vote For One (1)

BOB GARZA
Independent Candidate

WRITE-IN

ALDERMAN WARD 4
Vote For One (1)

CHRIS GONZALES
Independent Candidate

VANESSA SILKWOOD
Independent Candidate

WRITE-IN

ALDERMAN WARD 5
Vote For One (1)

GARRETT KIDD
Independent Candidate

WRITE-IN

ALDERMAN WARD 6
Vote For One (1)

TODD KERR
Independent Candidate

ROB REYBURN
Independent Candidate

WRITE-IN

* CITY OF MILLERSVILLE * MUNICIPAL ELECTION

CITY COMMISSIONER
Vote For Two (2)

RICK D CLIFFORD
Independent Candidate

KATHY HUCKABY
Independent Candidate

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* CITY OF MITCHELLVILLE * MUNICIPAL ELECTION

MAYOR
Vote For One (1)

JIMMIE GREEN
Independent Candidate

WRITE-IN

ALDERMAN
Vote For Three (3)

JOSH BUTT
Independent Candidate

MELISSA GREEN
Independent Candidate

DANA SIMPSON
Independent Candidate

SCOTT SIMPSON
Independent Candidate

RANDY WHITSON
Independent Candidate

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* CITY OF PORTLAND * MUNICIPAL ELECTION

MAYOR
Vote For One (1)

MIKE CALLIS
Independent Candidate

WRITE-IN

ALDERMAN
Vote For Three (3)

MICHAEL CARTER
Independent Candidate

LUCAS CLEMENTS
Independent Candidate

HECTOR GRAVES
Independent Candidate

DREW JENNINGS
Independent Candidate

MEGANN THOMPSON
Independent Candidate

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CITY OF WESTMORELAND MUNICIPAL ELECTION

MAYOR
Vote For One (1)

ALEX JONES
Independent Candidate

DAVID A. LEATH
Independent Candidate

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ALDERMAN
Vote for Two (2)

ROYCE ADAM BORDERS
Independent Candidate

LINO LARKE
Independent Candidate

BRIAN SPRIGGS
Independent Candidate

WRITE-IN

WRITE-IN

*** CITY OF WHITE HOUSE ***

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

MAYOR

Vote For One (1)

JOHN CORBITT
Independent Candidate

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ALDERMAN WARD 1

Vote for (1)

SAM MATTHEWS
Independent Candidate

WRITE-IN

ALDERMAN WARD 2

Vote for (1)

CARIANNE KOSCHAK
Independent Candidate

KRISTY THOMPSON
Independent Candidate

WRITE-IN

ALDERMAN WARD 3
UNEXPIRED TERM
Vote for (1)

RICK LUFT
Independent Candidate

MOLLIE PLATT
Independent Candidate

GIANNI SCRAMUZZA
Independent Candidate

WRITE-IN

Constitutional Amendment #1
Vote for One (1)

Summary:

This amendment changes Article I, section 15 of the Tennessee Constitution by allowing a court to hold a defendant without bail before trial when that defendant is accused of: an offense punishable by the death penalty, an act of terrorism, second degree murder, aggravated rape of a child, aggravated rape, grave torture, or any crime for which a convicted person would be required to serve eighty-five percent of their sentence. This amendment requires courts to state on the record the reasons for their decision to grant or deny bail in those cases.

Question:

Shall Article I, Section 15 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the following:

That all prisoners shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, unless for capital offences, when the proof is evident, or the presumption great. And the privilege of the writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in case of rebellion or invasion, the General Assembly shall declare the public safety requires it.

and substituting instead the following:

(a) All prisoners shall be bailable by sufficient sureties unless for the following when the proof is evident or the presumption great:

(1) A capital offense;

(2) An act of terrorism;

(3) Second degree murder;

(4) Aggravated rape of a child;

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(5) Aggravated rape;

(6) Grave torture; and

(7) Any other offense for which, as of November 3, 2026, a defendant, if convicted, could not be released prior to the expiration of at least eighty-five percent of the entire sentence imposed.

(b) In any case in which bail for an offense listed in subsection (a) is granted or denied before conviction, the judge or magistrate shall place in the record the judge's or magistrate's reasons for granting or denying bail.

(c) The privilege of the writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in case of rebellion or invasion, the General Assembly shall declare the public safety requires it.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Constitutional Amendment #2
Vote for One (1)

Summary:

This amendment adds text to Article II, section 28 of the Tennessee Constitution that prohibits the Legislature from imposing a State property tax on real, personal, or mixed property.

Question:

Shall Article II, Section 28 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee be amended by deleting the following language from the first sentence:

In accordance with the following provisions, all property real, personal or mixed shall be subject to taxation, but the Legislature

and substituting instead the following:

In accordance with the following provisions, all property real, personal, or mixed shall be subject to taxation, but the Legislature shall not levy, authorize, or otherwise permit any state tax upon such property, and the Legislature

☐ Yes

☐ No

Constitutional Amendment #3
Vote for One (1)

Summary:

This amendment changes Article I, section 35 of the Tennessee Constitution by clarifying existing rights for crime victims and adding new rights. The amendment gives victims new rights: to fair treatment; to be informed about and participate in the parole process; to be protected from harassment, intimidation, and abuse; to be informed of the minimum sentence the convicted criminal will serve, as well as their scheduled release date; and to have their safety, their family's safety,

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and the public's safety taken into account before any decision is made to release the convicted criminal. The amendment also maintains or clarifies victims' existing rights: to be informed about legal proceedings involving the accused or convicted criminal; to be present at public criminal proceedings; to be informed of any release, transfer, or escape of the accused or convicted criminal; to talk to prosecutors; to make statements about conviction, sentencing, or release of the accused person; to a speedy resolution of the case; to restitution from the convicted criminal; and to be informed of their rights. The amendment does not restrict the powers of prosecutors or courts and does not create a cause of action or claim for damages against the State of Tennessee.

Question:

Shall Article I, Section 35 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting the following:

Section 35. That to preserve and protect the rights of victims of crime to justice and due process throughout the criminal and juvenile justice systems, a victim, as defined by law and which may be expanded by the General Assembly, shall have the following rights, which shall be protected:

(1) The right to be treated with fairness for the victim's safety and dignity;

(2) The right, upon request, to reasonable notice of all public criminal proceeding and all public juvenile delinquency proceedings involving the accused;

(3) The right to be present at all public criminal proceedings and all public juvenile delinquency proceedings involving the accused;

(4) The right upon request to be heard in any proceeding involving release, plea, sentencing, disposition, and parole, as well as any public proceeding when relevant during which a right of the victim is implicated;

(5) The right to be heard and informed of all parole procedures, to participate in the parole process, to provide information to the parole authority to be considered before the parole of the offender, and to be notified, upon request, of the parole or other release of the offender;

(6) The right to be free from harassment, intimidation, and abuse throughout the criminal justice system, including reasonable protection, as defined by the General Assembly, from the accused or any person acting on behalf of the accused;

(7) The right, upon request, to reasonable notice of any release, transfer, or escape of the accused or convicted person;

(8) The right to fully and timely restitution from the offender;

(9) The right to a speedy trial or disposition and a prompt and final conclusion of the case after the conviction or sentence;

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(10) The right it be informed of the minimum sentence the offender will serve in custody and the scheduled release date;

(11) The right to have the safety of the victim, the victim's family, and the general public considered before any parole or other post-judgment release decision is made;

(12) The right, upon request, to confer with the prosecution; and

(13) The right to be fully informed of all rights afforded to crime victims.

A victim may assert the right enumerated in this section, not as a party, but in the manner further provided by the General Assembly protecting the victim's right to standing. The General Assembly has the authority to enact substantive and procedural laws to further define, implement, preserve, and protect the rights guaranteed to victims by this section. This section must be interpreted to preserve and protect the rights of all persons to due process. This section, or any law enacted under this section, does not create a basis for vacating a conviction. This section does not restrict the powers of the District Attorney General or the inherent authority of the court.

Other than as provided in the preceding paragraph, this section does not create a cause of action or claim for damages against the state or a political subdivision of the state; an officer, employee, or agent of the state or of any of its political subdivisions; or an officer or employee of the court.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Early Voting

October 14 - 29, 2026

Hendersonville
Community Church

Gallatin
Hartsville Pike Church of Christ

Portland October 19 - 20
Portland Public Library

Westmoreland October 21
Westmoreland "Old" Elem Sch

Goodlettsville October 22 - 23
G'Ville Church of the Naz

White House October 26 - 27
White House Recreation Ctr

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