

ELECTION NOTICE

Commission Office Location, Hours and Contact Information Voters with Disabilities & Elderly Voters

SUMNER COUNTY, TN PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018

Notice is hereby given that a SUMNER COUNTY, TN PRIMARY will be held in all voting precincts of Sumner County, Tennessee on **Tuesday, May 1, 2018** between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing officials to fill the Offices listed below:

4 Year Term Per Office

County Executive County Commissioners (*Districts 1-12, 2 per district, vote for 2*)
General Sessions Judge, Division II (*Juvenile Judge – to fill the remainder of an 8 year term*)
County Trustee Sheriff Circuit Court Clerk County Clerk Register of Deeds Road Superintendent

Qualifying Deadline—12:00 NOON, February 15, 2018

Withdrawal Deadline—12:00 NOON, February 22, 2018

Last Day to Register to Vote—Monday, April 2, 2018

First Day to Request Absentee Ballot—January 31, 2018

Last Day to Request Absentee Ballot—Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Early Voting—April 11, 2018 – April 26, 2018

Petitions for the County Primary Election are available at the Sumner County Election Commission Office. To qualify, all County Primary nominating petitions must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) voters who are eligible to vote for that candidate and must be submitted to the Sumner County Election Office no later than **12:00 NOON, February 15, 2018**. Each voter who signs a petition must supply their residential address.

VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES & ELDERLY VOTERS

Pursuant to section T.C.A. § 2-3-109, notice is hereby given that voters with disabilities or elderly voters (persons 60 or older) assigned to vote in precincts where the polling place is inaccessible may vote at the Sumner County Election Commission Office on Election Day **OR** vote early by personal appearance during the dates specified for early voting at the Sumner County Election Commission Office **OR** vote by Absentee Ballot. Any voter with a disability or an elderly voter desiring to vote at the Sumner County Election Commission Office must notify the Sumner County Election Office in writing by mail, in person, fax or by email and include a completed affidavit that states their voting location is inaccessible. **AFFIDAVITS must be received by our Office no later than Saturday, April 21, 2018.** Affidavits are available at the Sumner County Election Commission Office.

To vote an Absentee Ballot, the voter must make the **REQUEST** by one of the following means:
In writing by mail; in person; via fax or via e-mail to the Sumner County Election Commission. Information sent must include: * voter name (as registered) * social security number * date of birth * residence address (911 address) * mailing address (if different from residence address) * the election(s) in which the voter wishes to vote * the reason the voter is requesting to vote an Absentee Ballot * and the voter signature. The Absentee Ballot **REQUEST must be received by our Office no later than Tuesday, April 24, 2018.**

The Sumner County Election Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability. Voters with impaired hearing who use text telephones or Telebraille may call the Tennessee Relay Service at 1-800-848-0298 or voice telephone users can call 1-800-848-0299.

Voters who vote in person must have a Federal Government or Tennessee State issued Photo ID. If no photo identification is provided, the voter will vote a provisional ballot and will have two business days after Election Day to return to the Sumner County Election Commission Office and present a valid Photo ID, or the ballot will be rejected. **Forms of acceptable Photo Identification include: Tennessee Driver License with Photo, United States Passport with Photo, Tennessee State Department of Safety Photo ID, Photo ID issued by the Federal or Tennessee State Government, United States Military Photo ID or Tennessee Carry Permit with Photo.**

The Sumner County Election Commission is located at:

355 North Belvedere Drive, Room 106, Gallatin, TN 37066 Telephone 615-452-1456 Fax 615-230-6147
Please call or visit www.votesumner.tn.org or e-mail elections@sumner.tn.org if you have any questions.

Office hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sumner County Election Commission

M. Allen Ehmling, Chairman, Patricia D. Collins, Sec., Barbara W. Brake, Jeffrey B. Hulsey, John W. Smith,
– Members –

Attest: Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections