

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
CANDIDATE NOMINATING PETITION
PRIMARY CANDIDATE**

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This petition was issued by T. H. Hause

(signature of election official)

01/12/2026
(date)

****TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CANDIDATE****

I hereby direct that my name appear on the official ballot as follows, and I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I have reviewed the qualifications for the office sought herein and hereby certify that I meet said qualifications and that the information provided over my signature is true and correct:

PAUL M. GRADEN

PRINT NAME

122 GREAT FALLS CT, GALLATIN TN 37066 615-509-9531

(residential address of candidate)

(zip code)

(residential phone)

P.O. Box 13, GALLATIN TN 37064 615-509-9531

(business address of candidate)

(zip code)

(business phone)

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE

Paul M. Graden

(Required Under TCA 2-5-102)

FILED

AM

PM

T.C.A. 2-19-109 provides that a person who knowingly makes any false entry on an election document commits a class D felony.

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FOR CANDIDATES REQUIRED TO BE AN ATTORNEY:
By my signature, I hereby certify that I am licensed to practice law in this state

**SUMNER COUNTY
ELECTION COMMISSION**

(signature of candidate)

SUPREME COURT REGISTRATION NO.

NOMINATING SIGNATURES

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(Address as listed on registration - No P.O. Boxes)

1. *yes* *Kathy* *Renee* *Graden*
Sign here *Kathy Renee Graden*
Print here *Kathy Renee Graden*

2. *yes* *Daniel* *L.* *Smith*
Sign here *Daniel L. Smith*
Print here *Daniel L. Smith*

Street address 122 Great Falls Court
City/state/zip/county Gallatin, TN 37066 Sumner
Street address 1290 Woods Ferry Rd.
City/state/zip/county Gallatin TN. 37066 Sumner

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yes 1/20/26 Sign here Nikole Dionne Dechau
3. Nikole Dionne Dechau
Print here

yes 1/20/26 Sign here Carlene June Baird
4. CARLENE JUNE BAIRD
Print here

yes 1/20/26 Sign here Paul Clifford Baird
5. PAUL CLIFFORD BAIRD
Print here

yes 1/20/26 Sign here Brittany Erin Baird
6. BRITTANY ERIN BAIRD
Print here

yes 1/20/26 Sign here Douglas B Dechau
7. Douglas B Dechau
Print here

yes 1/20/26 Sign here Susanne Margrethe Thoen
8. Susanne Margrethe Thoen
Print here

yes 1/20/26 Sign here Robert Keith Nichols
9. Christina Nichols
Print here

no 1/20/26 Sign here Christina Nichols
10. ROBERT KEITH NICHOLS
Print here

yes 1/20/26 Sign here Connie Smith
11. Connie Smith
Print here

Street address 1435 Carderock Springs Dr.
City/state/zip/county Gallatin, TN 37066

Street address 1478 CARDEROCK SPRINGS DR.
City/state/zip/county GALLATIN, TN 37066

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City/state/zip/county Gallatin, TN 37066

Street address 1424 Carderock Springs Drive
City/state/zip/county Gallatin, TN 37066

Street address 1038 Meadowview Dr.
City/state/zip/county GALLATIN, TN 37066

Street address 1038 Meadowview Th
City/state/zip/county Gallatin, TN 37066

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12. Y2012 John Sign here Al M Cubitt
Print here Andrew M Corbitt

13. Y2012 John Sign here Kenneth D Corbitt
Print here Kenneth D Corbitt

14. Y2012 John Sign here Sandra J VandeGriff
Print here Katherine R Doyle

15. Y2012 John Sign here Katherine R Doyle
Print here KATHERINE R. DOYLE

16. Y2012 John Sign here Nancy S Webster
Print here Nancy Webster

17. Y2012 John Sign here Donald R. Borodas
Print here Donald R. Borodas

18. Y2012 John Sign here Veronika Palekha
Print here Veronika Palekha

19. Y2012 John Sign here Ruth Hyden Patterson
Print here Ruth Hyden Patterson

20. Y2012 John Sign here Victor Hored Luna
Print here Victor Hored Luna

Street address 108 Ripplemead Ct.
City/state/zip/county Gallatin TN 37066

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City/state/zip/county Gallatin TN 37066

Street address 395 Devon Chase HL #3502
City/state/zip/county Gallatin TN 37066

Street address 605 Smoky Mountains Dr.
City/state/zip/county GALLATIN TN 37066

Street address 162 Avalon Dr
City/state/zip/county Gallatin TN 37066

Street address 162 Avalon Dr
City/state/zip/county Gallatin TN 37066

Street address 102 Great Falls Ct
City/state/zip/county Gallatin, TN 37066

Street address 106 Great Falls Ct
City/state/zip/county Gallatin TN 37066

Street address 107 Great Falls Ct
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yes 1/20/26 21. Sign here Denis L. Seratte
a Print here Denis L. SERATTE

yes 1/20/26 22. Sign here Don Doh
a Print here DERREL DOH

23. Sign here Patrick Stuart Chandler
Print here Matthew Perry PATRICK STUART CHANDLER

yes 1/20/26 24. Sign here Joe Johnson
a Print here Jane Farmer

25. Sign here Matthew Lattimore
Print here Matthew Perry MARDIG

yes 1/20/26 26. Sign here Cody Lynn Gupton
a Print here Karina

yes 1/20/26 27. Sign here Kortie Ann Gupton
a Print here Colleen Rae Willis

yes 1/20/26 28. Sign here Colleen Rae Willis
a Print here Richard Joseph Willis

No. 516 29. Sign here Richard Joseph Willis
a Print here Richard Joseph Willi

Street address 395 Devon Chase Hill #6001
City/state/zip/county GALLATIN, TN 37066

Street address 605 Smoky Mountains DR.
City/state/zip/county Gallatin, TN 37066

Street address 501 CALLIE AVE
City/state/zip/county GALLATIN, TN 37066

Street address 395 Devon Chase Hill Unit 1602
City/state/zip/county Gallatin, TN 37066

Street address 1692 Foster Ln. Gallatin
City/state/zip/county TN 37060-Sumner

Street address 114 Great Falls Ct
City/state/zip/county Gallatin, TN 37066

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City/state/zip/county Gallatin, TN 37066

Street address 69117tn, TN 37066
City/state/zip/county 115 Great Falls Ct.
City/state/zip/county Gallatin, TN 37066

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30. *Yvonne* *de* Sign here *de* *Cindy Seratte*
Print here *Cindy Seratte*

31. *Yvonne* *de* Sign here *de* *Andrea Ryan Spence*
Print here *Andrea Ryan Spence*

32. *Yvonne* *de* Sign here *de* *Angie S. Spence*
Print here *Angie S. Spence*

33. *Yvonne* *de* Sign here *de* *Claude Gregory Jr.*
Print here *Claude CLEO GREGORY, JR.*

34. *Yvonne* *de* Sign here *de* *Christopher Ryan Lewis*
Print here *Christopher Ryan Lewis*

35. *Yvonne* *de* Sign here *de* *Donna Jean Tabolt*
Print here *Donna Jean Tabolt*

36. *Yvonne* *de* Sign here *de* *Renee Holton*
Print here *Renee Holton*

37. *Yvonne* *de* Sign here *de* *Timothy D. Ketzner*
Print here *Timothy D. Ketzner*

38. *Yvonne* *de* Sign here *de* *Tamara R. Sircy*
Print here *Tamara R. Sircy*

Street address *395 Devon Chase Hill #600*
City/state/zip/county *Gallatin TN 37066*

Street address *825 S. Brows Lane*
City/state/zip/county *Gallatin 37066*

Street address *489 CALLIE AVE*
City/state/zip/county *GALLATIN, TN 37066*

Street address *905 Aqua Drive*
City/state/zip/county *Gallatin, TN 37066*

Street address *905 Aqua Dr.*
City/state/zip/county *Gallatin, TN 37066*

Street address *1179 Bothwell Place*
City/state/zip/county *Gallatin, TN 37066*

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City/state/zip/county *Gallatin, TN 37066*

Street address *917 Aqua Dr.*
City/state/zip/county *Gallatin, TN 37066*

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39.	Sign here	<u>Julie Ann Morris</u>	Street address	<u>1602 Faston Rd.</u>
	Print here	<u>Julie Ann Morris</u>	City/state/zip/county	<u>Gallatin, TN 37066 Sumner</u>
40.	Sign here	<u>Angelina B. Tyler</u>	Street address	<u>922 Agua Drive</u>
	Print here	<u>Angelina B. Tyler</u>	City/state/zip/county	<u>Gallatin, TN 37066</u>
41.	Sign here	<u>Sheila Peters</u>	Street address	<u>1212 Westgate Dr.</u>
	Print here	<u>Sheila Peters</u>	City/state/zip/county	<u>Gallatin, TN 37066</u>
42.	Sign here	<u>Karen Ruth Kitzer</u>	Street address	<u>917 Agua Drive</u>
	Print here	<u>Karen Ruth Kitzer</u>	City/state/zip/county	<u>Gallatin, TN 37066</u>
43.	Sign here	<u>Aprice Elaine Tisdale Chandler</u>	Street address	<u>501 Gillie Ave 37066</u>
	Print here	<u>Athena Blake Pond</u>	City/state/zip/county	<u>GALLATIN, TN 37066</u>
44.	Sign here	<u>Athena Blake Pond</u>	Street address	<u>118 Great Falls ct</u>
	Print here	<u>James Robert Pond</u>	City/state/zip/county	<u>Gallatin, TN 37066</u>
45.	Sign here	<u>James Robert Pond</u>	Street address	<u>118 Great Falls ct</u>
	Print here	<u>DATICE ELAINE TISDALE CHANDLER</u>	City/state/zip/county	<u>Gallatin TN 37066</u>
46.	Sign here	<u>Nick Albert</u>	Street address	<u>119 Great Falls ct</u>
	Print here	<u>Nick Albert</u>	City/state/zip/county	<u>Gallatin TN 37066</u>
47.	Sign here	<u>Katherine Danielle Bell</u>	Street address	<u>121 Great Falls ct.</u>
	Print here	<u>Katherine Danielle Bell</u>	City/state/zip/county	<u>Gallatin, TN 37066</u>

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48. Sign here *Jacob Andrew Bell*

Print here Jacob ANDREW BELL

Street address 123 Great Falls Ct

49. Sign here _____

Print here _____

City/state/zip/county Gallatin, TN 37066

50. Sign here _____

Print here _____

Street address _____

51. Sign here _____

Print here _____

City/state/zip/county _____

52. Sign here _____

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56. Sign here _____

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Street address _____

City/state/zip/county _____