SUMNER COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
SPECIAL CALL MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Members present: Acting Chairman J. Michael Fussell; Secretary Denise D. Shepherd and Commissioner Patricia D. Collins. **Members Absent:** Chairman M. Allen Ehmling, and Commissioner Jeffery B. Hulsey. Also present: Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections and Annette Haw, Assistant Administrator of Elections.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Acting Chairman J. Michael Fussell. A quorum was present.

II. APPROVE AGENDA

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Shepherd and the motion passed 3 – 0.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

IV. APPROVE AUGUST 18, 2026 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Commissioner Shepherd, seconded by Commissioner Collins to approve the August 18, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes and the motion passed 3 – 0.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. INSPECTION – APPEAL PROCESSED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS

There were no appeals.

B. INSPECTION – NEWLY PROCESSED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS

Commissioners inspected 64 of 639 new voter registration applications with no discrepancies noted. Commissioners present signed the report to be submitted to the State Division of Elections.

C. APPROVE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 CANDIDATES

Motion by Commissioner Shepherd, seconded by Commissioner Collins to approve the November 3, 2026 candidate list, and the motion pass 3 – 0.

D. AUGUST 5, 2026 CERTIFICATION ADDENDUM

Per the State Division of Elections, an Addendum to the Certified Election Results to add "District 18" to the title of Circuit Court Judge Division II (unexpired term). Motion made by Commissioner Shepherd, seconded by Commissioner Collins to approve the Addendum, and the motion passed 3 – 0.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Collins, seconded by Commissioner Shepherd to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 3 - 0. The meeting adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

J. Michael Fussell, Acting Chairman

Denise D. Shepherd, Secretary

Lori D. Atchley, AOE

Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections

ABBREVIATION LEGEND:

SCEC:	Sumner County Election Commission	SCC:	Sumner County Commission
AOE:	Administrator of Elections	SCM:	Sumner County Mayor
AAOE:	Assistant Administrator of Elections	CVCs:	Convenient Vote Centers
TCA:	Tennessee Code Annotated	355:	County Administration Building
1019:	1019 -Union School Rd	TRP:	Tennessee Republican Party
RPSC:	Republican Party of Sumner County	TDP:	Tennessee Democratic Party
DPSC:	Democratic Party of Sumner County		

Federal and State General, Sumner County Municipal Elections November 3, 2026 Candidate List and Goodlettsville Sales & Use Tax Referendum	
NAME/office	**VOTE FOR**
GALLATIN MAYOR	**Vote for (1)**
Johnnie Anderson	
Paige Brown	
Mary Genung	
Gallatin Alderman at-Large	**Vote for (1)**
Sean Clark	
Jerry Joslin	
Gallatin Alderman District 3	**Vote for (1)**
Bart Bagsby Sr.	
Pascal Jouvence	
Gallatin Alderman District 4	**Vote for (1)**
John Belman	
Ruth Fennell	
Gallatin Alderman District 5	**Vote for (1)**
Steven J. Carter	
Brenda Dotson	
Goodlettsville Commissioner	**Vote for (2)**
Jimmy D. Anderson	
Eric Meacham	
Michael Milliner	
Eric Near	
Rusty Tinnin	
Hendersonville Alderman Ward 1	**Vote for (1)**
Afton Adams-Skidmore	
Mark Burgdorf	
Hendersonville Alderman Ward 2	**Vote for (1)**
Keith Dennen	
David Ramos	
Hendersonville Alderman Ward 3	**Vote for (1)**
Bob Garza	

Hendersonville Alderman Ward 4	**Vote for (1)**
Chris Gonzales	
Vanessa Silkwood	
Hendersonville Alderman Ward 5	**Vote for (1)**
Garrett Kidd	
Hendersonville Alderman Ward 6	**Vote for (1)**
Todd Kerr	
Rob Reyburn	
Millersville Commissioner	**Vote for (2)**
Rick D Clifford	
Kathy Huckaby	
Mitchellville Mayor	**Vote for (1)**
Jimmie Green	
Mitchellville Alderman	**Vote for (3)**
Josh Butt	
Melissa Green	
Dana Simpson	
Scott Simpson	
Randy Whitson	
Portland Mayor	**Vote for (1)**
Mike Callis	
Portland Alderman	**Vote for (3)**
Michael Carter	
Lucas Clements	
Hector Graves	
Drew Jennings	
Megann Thompson	
Westmoreland Mayor	**Vote for (1)**
Alex Jones	
David A. Leath	
Westmoreland Alderman	**Vote for (2)**
Royce Adam Borders	
Lino Larke	
Brian Spriggs	

White House Mayor	**Vote for (1)**
John Corbitt	
White House Alderman Ward 1	**Vote for (1)**
Sam Matthews	
White House Alderman Ward 2	**Vote for (1)**
Carianne Koschak	
Kristy Thompson	
White House Alderman Ward 3 Unexpired term	**Vote for (1)**
Rick Luft	
Mollie Platt	
Gianni Scramuzza	
CITY OF GOODLETTSVILLE	**Vote for (1)**
SALES AND USE TAX RATE 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	
	rev 9/3/2026

Addendum to Certified Election Results For the State General Election Held August 6, 2026

On this 8th day of September, 2026, we the undersigned members of the **Sumner County Election Commission**, do hereby certify the following **3** pages as a true, correct and complete accounting of the results **by precinct and by county** for the **State General Election** held on **Thursday, August 6, 2026**, in all of the voting precincts in this county, for the offices of **Circuit Court Judge Division II District 18 (unexpired term) and District Attorney General District 18 (unexpired term).** We timely canvassed the returns of said state general election as required by law, and we certified the election results by precinct and county of said state general election. This addendum has been adopted to accurately reflect the missing district number on the certification cover sheet for the office of Circuit Court Judge Division II District 18 (unexpired term). The final vote totals for each candidate and each office did not change. Correcting the offices on the certification page did not affect the determination of any affected offices.

At least three (3) commissioners must sign below:

Chairman, County Election Commission

Secretary, County Election Commission

Member, County Election Commission

Member, County Election Commission

Member, County Election Commission

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WITNESS | AOE TITLE | 9/8/2026 DATE

State of Tennessee - Sumner County

August 6, 2026

State General

Circuit Court Judge Division II District 18 (unexpired term)

1	Jennifer Nichols - Republican	*20,346*
	Total Votes	*20,346*

District Attorney General District 18 (unexpired term)

1	Thomas Dean - Republican	*19,798*
	Total Votes	*19,798*

State of Tennessee - Sumner County

August 6, 2026

State General

Circuit Court Judge Division II District 18 (unexpired term)

1. Jennifer Nichols - Republican

Precincts:	1
1-1 Westmoreland	675
2-1 Corinth	553
3-1 Portland	442
4-1 Oakmont	462
4-2 Cottontown	566
5-1 Bethpage	360
5-2 Highland	363
6-1 Creekside	1,243
7-1 Civic Center	784
8-1 Guild	455
9-1 Gallatin HS	1,094
10-1 Vol State	1,206
11-1 Station Camp MS	859
12-1 Howard	397
12-2 Station Camp HS	610
13-1 Union	592
14-1 Beech	555
14-2 Birdwell	483
15-1 White House	819
16-1 Millersville	659
17-1 Goodlettsville	1,068
18-1 Merrol Hyde	460
19-1 Brown	496
20-1 Hawkins	823
21-1 Indian Lake	1,432
22-1 Jack Anderson	869
23-1 Whitten	384
23-2 Hendersonville	403
24-1 Long Hollow	1,234
Totals:	20,346

State of Tennessee - Sumner County

August 6, 2026

State General

District Attorney General District 18 (unexpired term)

1. Thomas Dean - Republican

Precincts:	1
1-1 Westmoreland	658
2-1 Corinth	544
3-1 Portland	445
4-1 Oakmont	464
4-2 Cottontown	553
5-1 Bethpage	351
5-2 Highland	360
6-1 Creekside	1,201
7-1 Civic Center	747
8-1 Guild	445
9-1 Gallatin HS	1,047
10-1 Vol State	1,177
11-1 Station Camp MS	827
12-1 Howard	395
12-2 Station Camp HS	582
13-1 Union	566
14-1 Beech	546
14-2 Birdwell	484
15-1 White House	799
16-1 Millersville	651
17-1 Goodlettsville	1,021
18-1 Merrol Hyde	455
19-1 Brown	485
20-1 Hawkins	799
21-1 Indian Lake	1,393
22-1 Jack Anderson	856
23-1 Whitten	373
23-2 Hendersonville	379
24-1 Long Hollow	1,195
Totals:	19,798