

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## City of Portland Sales and Use Tax Referendum Tuesday, May 5, 2026

**TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND, SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE:**  
You are hereby notified that the governing body of the City of Portland has called for a SALES AND USE TAX REFERENDUM increase as follows:

**“Shall the Portland Investment Act (Ordinance No. 25-25) 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?”**

Voters will select FOR or AGAINST:

**TO: SUMNER COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION**

**A REFERENDUM BY ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE “THE CITY’S SALES AND USE TAX BY HALF-PENNY” REFERENDUM IN THE CITY OF PORTLAND, SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE.**

**The governing body of the City of Portland, do hereby request the holding of a sales and use tax referendum on the proposition to increase the “the City’s sales and use tax by half-penny”.**

**Sumner County Election Commission**

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Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,

Monday thru Friday

**Sumner County Election Commission**

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Patricia D. Collins, Member

Attest: Lori D. Atchley,

Administrator of Elections

**\*\*LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IS APRIL 6, 2026, LAST DAY TO REQUEST AND MAIL AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IS APRIL 25, 2026 FOR THE ELECTION DATE OF May 5, 2026.**