

ELECTION NOTICE

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

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION AND SUMNER COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026

Notice is hereby given that a **STATE PRIMARY ELECTION AND SUMNER COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION** will be held in all voting precincts in Sumner County, Tennessee on **TUESDAY, May 5, 2026** 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:

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

Circuit Court Judge Division II, Judicial District 18 (unexpired term)
District Attorney General, Judicial District 18 (unexpired term)

SUMNER COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION

County Mayor
County Commissioners Districts 1-24 (vote for 1)
County Trustee
Sheriff
Circuit Court Clerk
County Clerk
Register of Deeds
Road Superintendent
School Board Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11

Candidate Qualifying Deadline—12:00 p.m. NOON, February 19, 2026

Candidate Withdrawal Deadline—12:00 p.m. NOON, February 26, 2026

Last Day to Register to Vote—April 6, 2026

First Day to Request an Absentee Ballot—February 4, 2026

Last Day to Request and Mail an Absentee Ballot—April 25, 2026

Early Voting—April 15 – April 30, 2026

Petitions for the State Primary Election and Sumner County Primary Election are available at the Sumner County Election Commission Office. To qualify, all nominating candidate 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 p.m. NOON, February 19, 2026**. 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 **April 25, 2026**. 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, or via e-mail to the Sumner County Election Commission. Information sent must include: * Voter Name (as registered) * Social Security Number * Date of Birth * Residential Address (911 address) * Mailing Address (if different from residential address) * the election 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 April 25, 2026**.

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:

1019 Union School Road, Gallatin, TN 37066-2084 Telephone 615-452-1456 Fax 615-230-6147
Please call, or visit www.votesumner.tn.org or e-mail elections@sumnercountyttn.gov 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, Denise D. Shepherd, Secretary
Members Patricia D. Collins, J. Michael Fussell, Jeffery B. Hulsey
Lori D. Atchley, Administrator of Elections