

ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE VOTERS MARION COUNTY, TENNESSEE: You are hereby notified that **PRIMARY** elections will be held in all voting precincts in MARION County, Tennessee on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024

A PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY, for the *members of each political party*, to select their preference for candidate for the office of the President of the United States for their respective parties and for the Republican Party to elect at-large delegates and delegates for the 4th U. S. Congressional District(s) to the National Convention of the Republican Party. (The Democratic Party shall select their delegate candidates through a caucus process.) The relevant qualifying deadlines are as follows:

Candidates for the office of President not certified by a statewide political party as presidential candidates:

Qualifying Deadline - Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 12:00 NOON, prevailing time. (Petitions must be filed with the State Election Commission. Nominating petitions can be obtained by contacting the office of the Coordinator of Elections at (615) 741-7956.)

Withdrawal Deadline - Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 12:00 NOON, prevailing time.

Delegate Candidates:

Qualifying Deadline - Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 12:00 NOON, prevailing time, (Petitions must be filed with the State Election Commission. Nominating petitions can be obtained by contacting the office of the Coordinator of Elections at (615) 741-7956.)

Withdrawal Deadline - Thursday, December 21, 2023, at 12:00 NOON, prevailing time.

Republican and Democratic County Primaries for the Following Offices to elect nominees to be filled at the regular August 1, 2024, General Election:

- County Assessor of Property**
- County Road Commissioner**
- Marion County School Board Districts 1 and 2**
- Richard Hardy School Board**
- County Commission District 2 Seat A Unexpired Term**
- Constables District 1-5**

Independent candidates for offices listed in the Republican and Democratic County Primaries must also file their petitions by the qualifying deadline below.

Qualifying Deadline - Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 12:00 NOON, prevailing time, (Petitions must be filed with the Marion County Election Commission.)

Withdrawal Deadline – Thursday, December 21, 2023, at 12:00 Noon, prevailing time

IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED

Federal or state government issued PHOTO ID is required to vote, unless an exception applies. Any one of the following can be used as identification even if expired:

- Tennessee driver's License with your photo,
- United States Passport Photo ID,
- Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security Photo ID,

- Photo ID issued by the Federal or Tennessee State Government, such as an Employee ID from the U.S. Department of Energy with your photo,
- United States Military Photo ID, including a Veteran Identification Card with photo,
- Tennessee State Issued Handgun Carry Permit Card with your photo.

College student IDs and Photo IDs issued by cities, counties, and other states will not be accepted. To learn more about the PHOTO ID LAW and its exceptions, please call 423-942-2108, or visit govotetn.gov.

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST

Pursuant to TCA 2-6-202 (a)

A qualified voter may make applications to the Election Commission Office from Wednesday, December 6, 2023 through Tuesday, February 27, 2024. If you want to vote absentee, contact our office and request an application for an absentee ballot to be sent to you. The last day an Administrator of Election may issue an application for absentee ballot is Tuesday, February 27, 2024. For information on absentee voting, you may contact this office at 423-942-2108.

ELDERLY AND DISABLED VOTERS

Pursuant to TCA 2-3-109(e)(1) and (2)(A)(B)

Notice is hereby given that elderly voters and voters with disabilities assigned to vote in precincts where the polling place is inaccessible may vote early at the Election Commission Office during the early voting dates or by absentee ballot by mail or may vote at the Election Commission Office on Election Day. Any elderly voter or voter with disability desiring to vote at the Election Commission office on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, must complete an affidavit at the Election Commission office by Saturday, February 24, 2024, of his/her intention to vote at the commission office on Election Day.

OFFICE LOCATION

Pursuant to TCA 2-2-114(a)

The Marion County Election Commission is located at 109 Academy Avenue, Jasper, TN 37347 (formerly Parker's Pharmacy, directly behind the Courthouse Annex). Phone:423-942-2108.

The last day to register to vote in the Tuesday, March 5, 2024 Presidential Preference Primary is Monday, February 5, 2024. The Election Commission Office does not discriminate on the basis of disability. For more information about accommodation in the voting process, please call 423-942-2108.

Marion County Election Commission

David Riley, Chairman

Shawn Henson, Secretary

Vanessa Blevins, Commissioner

Russ Hood, Commissioner

Anita Tipton, Commissioner

Nicole Wileman, Administrator of Elections