

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## **GRAINGER COUNTY PRIMARIES**

Pursuant to Code Section 2-12-111 (a) of the Tennessee Election Laws, the Grainger County Election Commission has announced a Republican Primary and a Democratic Primary to be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, for the following offices:

### **OFFICES ON THE BALLOT:**

#### **FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE Part IV (unexpired term)**

**CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE Part V (unexpired term)**

#### **COUNTY MAYOR**

**COUNTY COMMISSION – Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5**

**TRUSTEE**

**SHERIFF**

**CIRCUIT COURT CLERK**

**COUNTY CLERK**

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

**ROAD SUPERINTENDENT**

**SCHOOL BOARD – Districts 1, 3, 5**

**CONSTABLE – two in District 1, one each in Districts 2, 3, 4, 5**

**Petitions:** Prospective candidates can begin picking up Petitions on December 22, 2025.

**\*NOTE:** Election Commission will be **CLOSED** on Wednesday, December 24 – Friday December 26; and **CLOSED** on Wednesday, December 31 and Thursday, January 1, 2026.

**Qualifying Deadline:** The deadline for the County Primary is Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 12:00 NOON. Any Independent Candidate must qualify by petition on this date as well. **NOTE** – Independent Candidates will not be placed on the ballot until the August 6, 2026, General Election.

**\*SHERIFF CANDIDATES and ROAD SUPERINTENDENT CANDIDATES: MUST QUALIFY** through the POST by Thursday, February 5, 2026. (Please check with the Election Commission Office for information)

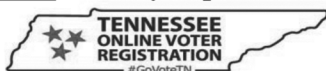
**Withdrawal Deadline:** February 26, 2026, at 12:00 NOON.

**Office Location:** 7701 Rutledge Pike, Rutledge, TN 37861

**Office Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

**\*CLOSED** Wed., December 24 – Friday December 26; and **CLOSED** on Wednesday, December 31 and Thursday, January 1, 2026.

**Registration Deadline:** Monday, April 6, 2026.



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