

NOTICE OF ELECTION

State Primary ~ County General

Pursuant to Code Section §2-12-111(a) of the Tennessee Election Laws, the Grainger County Election Commission announces that the STATE PRIMARY and the COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION will be held on THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2026. Offices on the ballot are:

STATE OFFICES:

Governor 4-year term;

U.S. Senate 6-year term;

U.S. House of Representatives (DISTRICT 2; 2-year term);

TN House of Representatives (DISTRICT 10; 2-year term);

Republican State Executive Committeeman (DISTRICT 8; 4-year term)

Republican State Executive Committeewoman (DISTRICT 8; 4-year term)

Democratic State Executive Committeeman (DISTRICT 8; 4-year term)

Democratic State Executive Committeewoman (DISTRICT 8; 4-year term)

Any applicable Judicial Retention Offices.

COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION OFFICES:

*All offices that were on the ballot for the May 5th Primary Election will be included on this ballot.

Petitions: Prospective candidates may begin picking up Petitions on January 9, 2026.

Qualifying Deadline: Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 12:00 NOON.

Withdrawal Deadline: Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 12:00 NOON.

TCA §2-5-101(2)

Qualified Grainger County voters desiring to be a candidate for **Governor, U.S. Senate, or U.S. House of Representatives** should call the State Election Commission at (615) 741-7956 to obtain a nominating petition.

Qualified Grainger County voters desiring to be a candidate for **Tennessee House of Representatives, State Executive Committeeman or State Executive Committeewoman** **must** obtain a nominating petition from the Grainger County Election Commission.

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