

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Election and Qualifying Information
for the Office of Circuit Court Judge, Part III
DISTRICT 4 (Cocke, Grainger, Jefferson, Sevier)

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 17-4-308(j), an election for the office of Circuit Court Judge, Part III, will be held on Thursday, August 6, 2026, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Rex Henry Ogle effective Sunday, June 7, 2026.

The qualifying period for candidates for the office shall remain open from Monday, June 8, 2026, until 12:00 noon Eastern Time on Wednesday, June 17, 2026.

Candidates wishing to qualify as independents may pick up a petition in the county election commission office during regular business hours. Candidates wishing to seek a party's nomination by caucus should contact the political party.

The deadline for withdrawal by any candidate shall be 12:00 noon Eastern on Saturday, June 20, 2026.

Issued this day June 4, 2026

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