

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

NOVEMBER GENERAL & MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Pursuant to Code Section 2-12-111(a) of the Tennessee Election Laws, the Grainger County Election Commission has called the MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS for the Town of Bean Station, Town of Rutledge, and the City of Blaine to be held along with the NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION on November 3, 2026.

Offices to be filled in Municipal Elections are:

TOWN OF BEAN STATION: Mayor – for a term of four years;

Aldersperson – two (2) to be filled for a term of four years.

TOWN OF RUTLEDGE: Mayor – for a term of two years;

Aldersperson – Two (2) to be filled in Ward 1 (RC1) – term 2 years;

Aldersperson – Two (2) to be filled in Ward 2 (RC2) – term 2 years.

CITY OF BLAINE: Mayor – for a term of four years;

Aldersperson – three (3) to be filled for a term of four years;

PETITIONS: Available now in the County Election Commission Office

QUALIFYING DEADLINE: Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 12:00 NOON

WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE: Thursday, August 27, 2026, at 12:00 NOON

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 5, 2026

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2026, AND
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026.**

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

Office Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

*July 17 – August 1, 2026, the office will follow hours set for August Early Voting.

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