

ELECTION NOTICE

State/Federal Primary and State/County General Town of Rogersville Primary Elections August 6, 2026

To the voters of Hawkins County, Tennessee: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to TCA 2-12-111(a), that a State/Federal Republican and Democratic Primary, and County General Election will be held in all voting precincts in Hawkins County, Tennessee, on Thursday, August 6, 2026. Additionally, the Town of Rogersville Primary Election will be on Thursday, August 6, 2026.

The following offices will be on the ballot:

<p><u>PRIMARY - FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICES:</u> GOVERNOR; U.S. SENATE U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT; TN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 3RD & 9TH DISTRICT; STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN, 4TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT; STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEWOMAN, 4TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT</p> <p><u>PRIMARY - TOWN OF ROGERSVILLE</u> CITY SCHOOL BOARD SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS SEATS 1, 2, & 5</p>	<p><u>GENERAL - COUNTY OFFICES:</u> COUNTY MAYOR CO. COMMISSIONERS - ALL DISTRICTS COUNTY TRUSTEE SHERIFF CLERK OF COURTS COUNTY CLERK REGISTER OF DEEDS ROAD SUPERINTENDENT CONSTABLES – ALL DISTRICTS SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, 1ST (fill vacancy) 3RD, 4TH, 6TH, AND 7TH DISTRICTS</p>
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Petitions for TN House, State Executive Committeeman, State Executive Committeewoman, and Rogersville City School Board may be obtained from the Hawkins County Election Office during normal business hours as listed below.

QUALIFYING DEADLINE FOR STATE PRIMARY CANDIDATES AND QUALIFYING DEADLINE FOR ROGERSVILLE CITY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS:

The last day for candidates to file their qualifying petition for the Fed/State Primary Election and Town of Rogersville City School Board Primary Election for seats 1, 2, & 5 for the August 6, 2026 election is 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, March 10, 2026. Candidates who intend to run as Independents for State Primary offices and Town of Rogersville City School Board Seats to be filled in the November 3, 2026 General Election must also qualify by 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES

The last day for a candidate, who must have qualified by March 10, 2026, to withdraw his/her name from the ballot is **12:00 Noon on March 17, 2026.** Any such request must be written, signed by the candidate, and submitted by this time and date.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

Notice is hereby given that **write-in votes** will be counted only if a candidate files, in the appropriate jurisdiction, a Certification of Write-In Candidacy no later than fifty (50) days before the August 6, 2026 election which will be **Wednesday, June 17, 2026, by 12:00 Noon.** The candidate is required to sign this form requesting that all write-in votes in his/her name be counted for the office as requested. The last day that candidates who filed certification of write-in candidacy may withdraw their names from being counted in the appropriate jurisdiction is **August 1, 2026.**

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

If you have had a change of address or change of name, now is the time to update your voter registration record before Early Voting and Election Day. This helps to avoid fail-safe voting lines at the polls on Election Day. These changes will be processed up to five days before Election Day.

Tuesday, July 7, 2026, is the last day to register to vote in-person or by-mail. Voter registration forms postmarked by July 7, 2026, will be processed for the August 6, 2026 election. If you have questions about your voter registration status, go to [GoVoteTN.com](https://ovr.govote.tn.gov). For online voter registration go to [https://ovr.govote.tn.gov/](https://ovr.govote.tn.gov) By-mail voter registration forms may be printed from the Hawkins County Election Office webpage at www.hawkinscountyttn.gov or www.sos.tn.gov. The forms may also be found at Hawkins County library branches, or the County Clerk's Office in Church Hill. These same forms can be used to update your name and/or address and to cancel your registration from another state or county. **If you think your registration may be inactive or purged, please contact the Election Office for assistance.**

ABSENTEE/EARLY VOTING DEADLINES

APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT ARE ONLY SENT AUTOMATICALLY IF YOU HAVE FILED A PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT WITH THE ELECTION OFFICE!! ALL OTHERS MUST BE REQUESTED FOR EACH ELECTION.

Voters 60 years of age or older qualify to vote absentee based on age alone.

Beginning **May 8, 2026**, qualified voters who wish to vote an **absentee ballot** may call the Election Office to request an application to vote by absentee ballot. A request for ballot must be made in writing and include the voter's name (as registered), social security number, date of birth, residence address, mailing address (if different from residence address), the election(s) in which the voter wishes to vote, the reason for requesting to vote an absentee ballot, and the voter's signature. The written request may be received in-person, by mail or by email no later than **Monday, July 27, 2026**. E-mailed requests must contain an attached document with the voter's scanned signature. (Note – If you registered to vote by mail you must vote in person the first election in which you vote after registering unless an exception applies.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be **Friday, July 17, 2026, through Saturday, August 1, 2026**. You may vote early either at the Election Commission early voting location, 1st floor of the original Courthouse, in Rogersville, or the Church Hill Satellite office located at the Clay Masonic Lodge, 111 Hamilton St., Church Hill. Early voting hours will be posted on our webpage at www.hawkinscountyttn.gov.

PHOTO ID REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL VOTERS

If you are voting in person on Election Day or during the Early Voting period, a federal or State of Tennessee government issued photo ID is required for voting, unless an exception applies. The photo ID must contain the person's name and photo. To learn more about this law and its exceptions, please visit GoVoteTN.com.

The Election Commission will be closed for the following holiday schedule:

Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 19, 2026 **President's Day**, February 16, 2026
Good Friday, April 3, 2026 **Memorial Day**, May 25, 2026
Juneteenth, June 19, 2026 **Independence Day**, July 3, 2026

Office Location: Hawkins County Election Office
Courthouse Annex, 2nd floor
110 East Main Street, Room 301
Rogersville, TN 37857

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information contact the Hawkins County Election Commission:

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