

Election Notice

TO THE VOTERS OF HAYWOOD COUNTY, TENNESSEE: You are hereby notified the Haywood County Election Commission will hold a PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY on March 5, 2024, for the members of each political party, as provided by TCA 2-13-205, to select their preference for candidate for the office of the President of the United States for their respective parties and for the Republican Party to elect delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party. In addition, the Haywood County Democratic Party has called for a COUNTY PRIMARY for the local offices of Assessor of Property, Road Commissioner Districts 1 & 5, Road Commissioner Districts 2 & 6, Road Commissioner Districts 4 & 10, School Board Districts 2 & 6, School Board Districts 4 & 10, Constable District 2 (unexpired term), and Constable District 3 (unexpired term) to be held on March 5, 2024.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ONLY: If you would like the Secretary of State to consider your campaign for the list of nationally recognized candidates, please send a formal request to The Honorable Tre Hargett, Tennessee Secretary of State, State Capitol, Nashville, TN 37243. The other method for a party candidate to gain access to the primary ballot is to submit a petition signed by at least twenty-five hundred (2,500) registered voters by 12:00 noon Central time on December 5, 2023. T.C.A. § 2-5-205. The petition may be obtained from the Division of Elections, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 7th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243-1102, 615-741-7956.

Candidates for delegate to the Republican National Convention must also obtain their petition from the Division of Elections in Nashville, 615-741-7956. The delegate petition must be filed with that office by 12:00 NOON Central time on December 14, 2023.

**All candidates, including INDEPENDENTS, for the local offices that will appear on the March 5th primary ballot must obtain their nominating petitions from the Haywood County Election Office. The filing deadline is 12:00 NOON December 14, 2023. The withdrawal deadline is 12:00 NOON December 21, 2023. Written withdrawal requests for qualified candidates must be signed by the candidate and filed with our office by the withdrawal deadline.

HAYWOOD COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

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| Andrea Smothers, Administrator of Elections | haywoodvotes.com |

Office hours are 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed for lunch 11:30 -12:30. The office will also be closed for Veteran's Day, on Nov. 10, and for Thanksgiving, Nov. 28 & 29.