

## Notice of Election

Haywood County will conduct a State Primary and County General Election on  
Thursday, August 6, 2026, for the following offices:

State Primary: Governor, US Senate, US Representative – 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, TN State Representative – 80<sup>th</sup> House District, TN State Representative – 81<sup>st</sup> House District, State Executive Committeeman District 26, State Executive Committeewoman District 26

County General: Circuit Court Clerk, County Clerk, County Mayor, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Trustee,  
All County Commissioners: Districts 1 – 10 (2 positions per district), All Constables: Districts 1 – 10 (1 position per district),  
Road Commissioner: Districts 3 & 7 (1 position), and Districts 8 & 9 (1 position);  
School Board Member: Districts 1 & 5 (1 position), Districts 3 & 7 (1 position) and Districts 8 & 9 (1 position)

PETITIONS may be picked up from the Haywood County Election Commission Office, 50 Boyd Ave, Brownsville, TN during regular business hours Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. (Closed for lunch 11:30 – 12:30, unless posted otherwise).

PETITION FILING DEADLINE: NOON MARCH 10, 2026

CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF: February 24, 2026 is the filing deadline at POST for affidavit and supporting documents.

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES must provide documentation by NOON March 10, 2026 of high school graduation or GED.

CONSTABLE CANDIDATES are required to file the Constable Affidavit provided by the election office and a letter from a psychologist licensed in this state who has conducted a cognitive and psychological test on the candidate stating that the candidate is mentally and cognitively fit to perform the duties of a constable. (T.C.A. § 8-10-102) by NOON March 10, 2026.

\*\* A constable in office on and elected prior to July 1, 2023, or a constable who filed a letter from a psychologist and is seeking reelection on or after July 1, 2023, is not required to resubmit the letter or obtain a new letter.

The deadline to file the qualifying petition is 12 NOON on Thursday, March 10, 2026

ACCESSIBILITY NOTICE: Disabled and/or elderly persons who believe that their polling places are inaccessible are encouraged to vote early or may vote at the Election Commission Office on Election Day. Voters who intend to vote at the Election Commission Office on Election Day must notify the commission in writing no later than July 27, 2026.

PHOTO ID LAW: Federal or Tennessee state government issued photo ID is required to vote in person, unless an exception applies. College student IDs will not be accepted. To learn more about the law and its exceptions, please call 731-772-1760 or visit, haywoodvotes.com or GoVoteTN.com

ABSENTEE BY MAIL REQUESTS: A written request to vote Absentee by Mail in this election may be received beginning May 8, 2026 and no later than July 27, 2026. For more information, please contact the Election Office at 731-772-1760.

In order to participate in an election, a qualified voter must be properly registered no later than thirty (30) days before the election.

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION: The Tennessee Online Voter Registration System offers a convenient way for voters to easily register or change their address if they have moved. The system allows U.S. citizens with a driver's license or photo ID issued by the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security to register to vote online or update their voter registration online. Visit haywoodvotes.com or GoVoteTN.gov

The Haywood County Election Commission is located at 50 Boyd Ave, Brownsville. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday. The office will be closed for holidays on April 3, May 25, June 19, July 3.

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