

May 3, 2022

REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

A Republican and Democratic Primary has been called for all county offices and for all the 15th Judicial District offices appearing on the August 2022 General Election ballot. The Primary is to be held on May 3, 2022.

15th Judicial District Judges that will be on the Primary Ballot

Circuit Court Judge – Division I
Circuit Court Judge – Division II
Chancellor
Criminal Court
District Attorney General
Public Defender

County Offices that will be on the Primary Ballot

County Mayor
County Commission (All Districts)
Trustee
General Sessions Judge
Sheriff - *Peace Officers Standards & Training filing due February 3, 2022*
Circuit Court Clerk
County Clerk
Register of Deeds
Road Superintendent - To fill an unexpired term - *TN Highway Officials Certification filing due February 3, 2022*

All candidates interested in running for any of the above offices must qualify by **Noon, February 17, 2022**, including any independent candidates. *Independent Candidates will not be listed on the Primary Ballot* but will be listed on the August General Election Ballot along with the winners of the Primary Election.

Candidates for Sheriff and Road Superintendent must qualify with POST and THOCB respectively by Noon, February 3, 2022, in addition to the county qualifying deadline of Noon, February 17, 2022.

School Board and any city candidates running in the August election are not subject to primary elections and will continue to have the usual qualifying deadline in April.

Calendar for May 3, 2022 Primary Election

1 st Day to Pick up Petitions	December 20, 2021
Qualifying Deadline	NOON February 17, 2022
Dates to Request Absentee Ballot	February 2 thru April 26, 2022
Voter Registration Deadline	April 4, 2022
Early Voting Dates	April 13 thru April 28, 2022

August 4, 2022

State Primary, County General, South Carthage Municipal and Judicial Retention Election

The August election will consist of a county general election along with a state primary. The August 4, 2022 General Election Ballot will include the names of the winners in the May Primary along with the names of any Independent candidates who qualified in February. **Independent Candidates seeking a county office or a 15th Judicial District Office must qualify by Noon, February 17, 2022** in order to have their name printed on the August ballot alongside the winners of the May Primary.

Candidates for Sheriff and Road Superintendent must qualify with POST and THOCB respectively by Noon, February 3, 2022 in addition to the county qualifying deadline of Noon, February 17, 2022.

School board and South Carthage city offices are nonpartisan and all candidates will run as independent candidates and have a county qualifying deadline of Noon, April 7, 2022.

Calendar for August 4, 2022 Elections

Dates to Request Absentee Ballot	May 6 - July 28, 2022
Voter Registration Deadline	July 5, 2022
Early Voting Dates	July 15 – July 30, 2022

State Primary Election

Tennessee Governor		4 year term
U.S. Representatives	6 th District	2 year term
Tennessee Senate	17 th District	4 year term
Tennessee House of Representatives	40 th District	2 year term
State Executive Committeeman	17 th District	4 year term
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Petition Deadlines for State Primary Candidates

1 st Day to Pick up Petitions	February 7, 2022
Qualifying Deadline	12:00 NOON April 7, 2022

County General Election

15th Judicial District Judges

(8 year terms)

Circuit Court Judge – Division I
Circuit Court Judge – Division II
Chancellor
Criminal Court
District Attorney General
Public Defender

Petition Deadlines for 15th Judicial Candidates

This includes all **Republican, Democrat and Independent** Candidates

1 st Day to Pick up Petitions	December 20, 2021
Qualifying Deadline	NOON February 17, 2022

County Offices

The Qualifying Deadline for all **Republican, Democratic and Independent** Candidates (except School Board and South Carthage Municipal Candidates) is **Noon, February 17, 2022**. Petitions may be picked up beginning December 20, 2021.

- County Mayor 4 year term
- County Commission (All Districts) 4 year term
- Trustee 4 year term
- General Sessions Judge 8 year term
- Sheriff 4 year term
POST Deadline Noon, February 3, 2022
- Circuit Court Clerk..... 4 year term
- County Clerk 4 year term
- Register of Deeds 4 year term
- Road Superintendent (To fill an unexpired term)
THOCB Deadline Noon, February 3, 2022

- School Board** (Based on current districts) 4 year terms
 - District 3 (New Middleton)
 - District 4 (Rock City)
 - District 6 (Carthage)
 - District 8 (Elmwood)

Petition Deadlines for School Board Candidates

1 st Day to Pick up Petitions	February 7, 2022
Qualifying Deadline	12:00 NOON April 7, 2022

South Carthage Municipal

(4 year terms)

- Mayor
- Alderman – Ward 1
- Alderman – Ward 2

Petition Deadlines for South Carthage Municipal Candidates

1 st Day to Pick up Petitions	February 7, 2022
Qualifying Deadline	12:00 NOON April 7, 2022

State General Election
Judicial Retention

- Justices of the Tennessee Supreme Court
- Justices of the Tennessee Court of Appeals
- Justices of the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals

November 8, 2022
State General, Carthage and Gordonsville Municipal Elections

Calendar for November 8, 2022

Dates to Request Absentee Ballot	August 10 - November 1, 2022
Voter Registration Deadline	October 11, 2022
Early Voting Dates	October 19 – November 3, 2022

State General Election

TN Governor		4 year term
U.S. Representative	6 th District	2 year term
TN Senate	17 th District	4 year term
TN House of Representatives	40 th District	2 year term

Carthage Municipal

(4 year terms)

Mayor
3 City Aldermen

Gordonsville Municipal

3 City Aldermen 4 year terms
1 City Alderman To Fill an Unexpired Term

Petition Deadlines for Carthage and Gordonsville City Candidates

1 st Day to Pick up Petitions	June 20, 2022
Qualifying Deadline	12:00 NOON August 18, 2022