

OFFICIAL BALLOT
STATE AND FEDERAL
GENERAL ELECTION

SMITH COUNTY, TENNESSEE
NOVEMBER 8, 2022

GOVERNOR
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

BILL LEE

Republican Party Nominee

JASON BRANTLEY MARTIN

Democratic Party Nominee

CONSTANCE M. EVERY

Independent Candidate

JOHN GENTRY

Independent Candidate

BASIL MARCEAUX

Independent Candidate

CHARLES VAN MORGAN

Independent Candidate

ALFRED O'NEIL

Independent Candidate

DEBORAH ROUSE

Independent Candidate

MICHAEL E. SCANTLAND

Independent Candidate

RICK TYLER

Independent Candidate

WRITE-IN

SAMPLE

**CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT # 1**
Vote For One (1)
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It is unlawful for any person, corporation, association, or this state or its political subdivisions to deny or attempt to deny employment to any person by reason of the person's membership in, affiliation with, resignation from, or refusal to join or affiliate with any labor union or employee organization.

Summary:

This amendment would add a new section to article XI of the Tennessee Constitution to make it illegal for any person, corporation, association, or the State of Tennessee or its political subdivisions to deny or attempt to deny employment to any person because of the person's membership in, affiliation with, resignation from, or refusal to join or affiliate with any labor union or employee organization.

YES

NO

Question:

Shall Article XI of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language as a new section?

SAMPLE

Constitutional Amendment # 2

Vote For One (1)

Summary:

This amendment would add to article III, section 12 of the Tennessee Constitution a process for the temporary exercise of the powers and duties of the governor by the Speaker of the Senate-or the Speaker of the House if there is no Speaker of the Senate in office-when the governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office of governor. While a Speaker is temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the governor, the Speaker would not be required to resign as Speaker or to resign as a member of the legislature; but the Speaker would not be able to preside as Speaker or vote as a member of the legislature. A Speaker who is temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the governor would not get the governor's salary but would get the Speaker's salary. The amendment would also exempt a Speaker who is temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the governor from

provisions in the Constitution that would otherwise prohibit the Speaker from exercising the powers of the governor and from simultaneously holding more than one state office.

Question:

Shall Article III, Section 12 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language immediately following the current language in the Section?

Whenever the Governor transmits to the Secretary of State, the Speaker of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, a written, signed declaration that the Governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office, the powers and duties of the office of Governor shall be temporarily discharged by the Speaker of the Senate as Acting Governor, or if that office is unoccupied, then by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as Acting Governor,

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until the Governor transmits to the same officials a written, signed declaration that the Governor is able to discharge the powers and duties of the office.

Whenever a majority of the commissioners of administrative departments of the Executive Department transmits to the Secretary of State, the Speaker of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written, signed declaration that the Governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office, the Speaker of the Senate shall immediately assume the powers and duties of the office as Acting Governor, or if that office is unoccupied, then the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall immediately assume the powers and duties of the office as Acting Governor, until the Governor transmits to the same officials a written, signed declaration that the Governor is able to discharge the powers and duties of the office.

Whenever a Speaker is temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the office of Governor as Acting Governor, such Speaker shall not be required to resign the Speaker's position as the Speaker or to resign as a member of the general assembly and shall retain the Speaker's salary and not receive the Governor's salary, but such Speaker shall not preside as Speaker or vote as a member of the general assembly during the time the Speaker is Acting Governor.

and

Shall Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language immediately before the period at the end of the Section?

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CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT # 2
Vote For One (1)
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except as provided in Article III,
Section 12 with regard to the
Speaker of the Senate or the
Speaker of the House of
Representatives temporarily
discharging the powers and duties of
the office of Governor as Acting
Governor

and

Shall Article II, Section 26 of the
Constitution of Tennessee be
amended by adding the following
language at the end of the Section?

This section shall not apply with
regard to the Speaker of the Senate
or the Speaker of the House of
Representatives temporarily
discharging the powers and duties of
the office of Governor as Acting
Governor under Article III,
Section 12.

YES

NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT # 3**

Vote For One (1)
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Section 33. Slavery and involuntary servitude are forever prohibited. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an inmate from working when the inmate has been duly convicted of a crime.

Summary:

This amendment would change the current language in article I, section 33 of the Tennessee Constitution, which says that slavery and involuntary servitude, except as punishment for a person who has been duly convicted of crime, are forever prohibited in this State. The amendment would delete this current language and replace it with the following language: "Slavery and involuntary servitude are forever prohibited. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an inmate from working when the inmate has been duly convicted of a crime."

YES

NO

SAMPLE

Question:

Shall Article I, Section 33 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following?

CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT # 4
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UNITED STATES HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 6
Vote For One (1)
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Summary:

This amendment would delete article IX, section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution, which prohibits ministers of the gospel and priests of any denomination from holding a seat in either House of the legislature.

Question:

Shall Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the section?

JOHN ROSE

Republican Party Nominee

RANDAL COOPER

Democratic Party Nominee

WRITE-IN

TENNESSEE SENATE
DISTRICT 15
Vote For One (1)
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PAUL BAILEY

Republican Party Nominee

WRITE-IN

YES

NO

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES
DISTRICT 40
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

MICHAEL HALE
Republican Party Nominee

TOM COOK
Democratic Party Nominee

WRITE-IN

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 3
UNEXPIRED TERM
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

NO CANDIDATE QUALIFIED

WRITE-IN

SAMPLE

TOWN OF CARTHAGE

MAYOR
TOWN OF CARTHAGE
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

ALDERMAN
TOWN OF CARTHAGE
Vote For Three (3)
0 selected, incomplete

STEPHEN "STEVE" BABCOCK

CASEY ELROD

COLE EBEL

SAM GRAY

SARAH MARIE SMITH

JESSICA KLAUS

WRITE-IN

SAM PETTY

WRITE-IN

WRITE-IN

WRITE-IN

SAMPLE

TOWN OF GORDONSVILLE

ALDERMAN
TOWN OF GORDONSVILLE

Vote For Three (3)
0 selected, incomplete

ANGELA BLACKBURN BATES

JOSEPH HONEYCUTT

LINDSEY PASCHALL

SHANE SMITH

WRITE-IN

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ALDERMAN
TOWN OF GORDONSVILLE
UNEXPIRED TERM

Vote For One (1)
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DANNY WILLIAMS

WRITE-IN

SAMPLE