

**TROUSDALE COUNTY
ELECTION NOTICE
COUNTY PRIMARY
TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026**

Democratic and Republican County Primary Elections are hereby called for in Trousdale County, TN for Tuesday, May 5, 2026, between the hours of 7:00 am and 7:00 pm at all the precincts to elect the following:

COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION

Circuit Court Clerk (4 year term)
County Clerk (4 year term)
Register of Deeds (4 year term)
Sheriff (4 year term)
Trustee (4 year term)

Any qualified voter desiring to be a **primary candidate** for these offices must obtain a nominating petition from the Trousdale County Election Commission. The deadline to file nominating petitions and all supporting documents (if required) is **12:00 noon Thursday, February 19, 2026**. Withdrawal deadline for all candidates is Thursday 12:00 noon, February 26, 2026. Withdrawal statements must be in writing and signed by the candidate.

Any qualified voter desiring to be an **independent candidate** for these offices to be on the August 6, 2026 General Election ballot must file their nominating petition and all supporting documents (if required) by **12:00 noon Thursday, February 19, 2026**. Withdrawal deadline for all candidates is Thursday 12:00 noon, February 26, 2026. Withdrawal statements must be in writing and signed by the candidate.

The last day to register to vote for the May 5th election is April 6, 2026. You may register to vote at the Trousdale County Election Commission, Tennessee Department of Motor Vehicle Driver Testing Centers, Tennessee Department of Human Services Offices, the Trousdale County Health Department, or any other public assistance agency. Voters who register at the above locations will be considered "in-person" registrations. You may also pick up by-mail registration forms at the office of Register of Deeds, the office of County Clerk, the TCHS library and the Public Library. Voters who register "by-mail" are required to vote in person the first time they vote. Voters who are already registered in Trousdale County may update their address or name by visiting the Election Commission Office, by sending in their voter registration card with corrections, by sending a written request over their signature or during early voting. Voters who fail to make changes prior to Election Day may experience a delay in voting. Federal or Tennessee government issued photo ID is required to vote, unless an exception applies. College student IDs will not be accepted. To learn more about the law and its exceptions, please call 615-374-2712 or visit GoVoteTN.com. The Election Commission Office is located at 200 East Main Street, Room 8, Hartsville, Tennessee. Regular office hours are 7:30am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. The office will be closed on county holidays. The Election Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability. If there are questions about needed accommodations in the voting process, call 615-374-2712 or email tc1pvote@yahoo.com.

TROUSDALE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

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