

**TROUSDALE COUNTY  
ELECTION NOTICE  
STATE PRIMARY AND COUNTY GENERAL  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2026**

A Democratic and Republican State Primary and a County General Election are hereby called for in Trousdale County, TN for Thursday, August 6, 2026 between the hours of 7:00 am and 7:00 pm at all the precincts to elect the following:

**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION**

US Senate (6 year term)  
US House of Representatives (6th Congressional District) (2 year term)  
TN House of Representatives (35th District) (2 year term)  
Democratic Executive Committeeman (representing the 18th TN State Senatorial District) (4 year term)  
Democratic Executive Committeewoman (representing the 18th TN State Senatorial District) (4 year term)  
Republican Executive Committeeman (representing the 18th TN State Senatorial District) (4 year term)  
Republican Executive Committeewoman (representing the 18th TN State Senatorial District) (4 year term)

**THE QUALIFYING DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2026 AT 12:00 NOON.**

**Candidates for statewide office** must file their nominating petition with the Tennessee State Coordinator of Elections in Nashville no later than 12:00 noon, Thursday, March 10, 2026.

**Other Primary Candidates** must file their original nominating petition with the County Election Commission in which he/she is a resident and shall file a certified duplicate of the nominating petition with the County Election Commissions in all counties wholly or partially within the area served by the office sought by the candidate.

**Independent Candidates** to be on the November 3, 2026 General Election ballot must file their original nominating petition with the County Election Commission in the county in which he/she is a resident and shall file a certified duplicate of the nominating petition with the County Election Commissions in all counties wholly or partially within the area served by the office which the candidate seeks by 12:00 noon Thursday, March 10, 2026. Withdrawal deadline for all candidates is Thursday, 12:00 noon, March 17, 2026. Withdrawal statements must be in writing and signed by the candidate.

**COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION**

County Mayor (4 year term)  
Circuit Court Clerk (4 year term)  
County Clerk (4 year term)  
County Commissioners (2 each from Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, &10) (4 year term)  
Register of Deeds (4 year term)  
Sheriff (4 year term)  
Trustee (4 year term)  
School Board Members- Zone B (3rd&9th districts), Zone D (7th&10th districts), Zone E (4th&8th districts) (4 year term)

Any qualified voter desiring to be a candidate for these offices must obtain a nominating petition from the Trousdale County Election Commission. Candidates for County Mayor must be a resident of the county for a period of at least three (3) years before the deadline for filing as a candidate. Candidates for County Commission must be a resident of the county for a period of at least one (1) year and resident of the district for a period of at least six (6) months before the deadline for filing as a candidate. Candidates for School Board must be a resident of the county for a period of at least three (3) years before the deadline for filing as a candidate, be at least 21 years of age and be a high school graduate or equivalent. The deadline to file nominating petitions and all supporting documents (if required) for County Mayor, County Commission and School Board is 12:00 noon Thursday, March 10, 2026. Withdrawal deadline for all candidates is Thursday 12:00 noon, March 17, 2026. Withdrawal statements must be in writing and signed by the candidate.

The last day to register to vote for the August 6th election is July 7th, 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](http://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 [tlcpvote@yahoo.com](mailto:tlcpvote@yahoo.com).

TROUSDALE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

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