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To registered voters interested in running for office in August 2024

The Trousdale County Election Commission has received a letter calling for a County Republican Primary to be held in conjunction with the Presidential Preference Primary on March 5, 2024. The letter named all positions scheduled for the August 1, 2024 election to be included in the primary. However the Hartsville/Trousdale County charter states that all elections for County Mayor, School Board and County Commission shall be non-partisan. The State Election Coordinators office is evaluating if the state statute allowing partisan school board elections supersedes our charter's requirement that school board elections be non-partisan. The only offices currently scheduled for the August 1, 2024 election that would qualify for a county primary are Property Assessor and Superintendent of Roads unless a vacancy occurs in an eligible office.

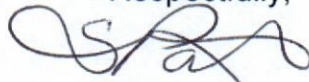
Candidates interested in participating in the Republican Primary can begin picking up petitions from the Trousdale County Election Commission on October 16, 2023. Deadline for submitting petitions is noon December 14, 2023.

Candidates interested in participating in the August 1, 2024 election as a Democratic candidate should contact the Trousdale County Democratic Party. The local party can chose candidates for the eligible offices by caucus, Deadline for submitting the names of Democratic candidates by the Trousdale County Democratic Party is noon December 14, 2023.

Candidates interested in participating in the August 1, 2024 election as an independent candidate can begin picking up petitions from the Trousdale County Election Commission on October 16, 2023. Deadline for submitting petitions is noon December 14, 2023.

Please contact the Trousdale County Election Commission if you have any questions.

Respectfully,



Steven Paxton  
Administrator of Elections