

Election Notice

AUGUST 2 , 2018

Notice is hereby given that a **State Primary**, and a **County General** Election will be held in all precincts of Smith County, Tennessee for the purpose of electing the following:

State Republican And Democratic Primary

U.S. Senate..... 6 year term
U. S. House of Representatives....6th Congressional District.... 2 year term

Governor4 year term
Tennessee Senate17th Senate District....4 year term
Tennessee House of Representatives....40th House District....2 year term

State Executive Committeeman17th District 4 year term
State Executive Committeewoman..... 17th District 4 year term

Smith County General

County Mayor4 year term
County Commissioners 4 year term
Districts 1 - 8 (3 seats elected from each District)

Trustee 4 year term

Sheriff 4 year term
Required affidavits to be filed no later than **March 22, 2018** with the Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission (POST)

Circuit Court Clerk 4 year term

County Clerk 4 year term

Register of Deeds 4 year term

School Board Members for the following Districts4 year term
District 3 – New Middleton
District 4 – Rock City
District 6 – Carthage
District 8 – Elmwood

Town of South Carthage

Notice is hereby given that a Municipal General Election will be held for all registered voters residing in the city of South Carthage, Tennessee for the purpose of electing the following:

Mayor 4 year term

Alderman - Ward I 4 year term

Alderman – Ward II 4 year term

Calendar for State Primary, County General and South Carthage

Petition Deadlines

First Day to Pick up PetitionsJanuary 5, 2018

Qualifying Deadline.....**NOON April 5, 2018**

Withdrawal Deadline.....NOON April 12, 2018

Voter Deadlines

Last Day to Register to Vote for this Election.....July 3, 2018

Dates to Request Absentee Ballot.....May 4, 2018 thru July 26, 2018

Early Voting..... July 13 thru July 28, 2018

Elderly Voters or Voters with Disabilities

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 2-3-109 (E) any elderly voter (60 years or older) or voter with a disability whose polling place is inaccessible may vote at the election commission office on Election Day, vote by absentee ballot or vote early by personal appearance during the dates specified for early voting at the Election Commission Office. If the voter chooses to vote at the Election Commission office on Election Day, they must complete an affidavit at the Election Commission Office no later than July 23, 2018 stating that their designated voting location is inaccessible.

Early Voting or Absentee by Mail

Registered voters who will be unable to go to their polling place on Election Day may vote during early voting or after meeting certain legal qualifications, may vote absentee by mail:

To vote an absentee ballot by mail, the voter must make the request in writing and include their name (as registered), social security number, date of birth, residence address (911 address), mailing address (if different from residence address), the election(s) they wish to vote in and political preference if voting in a Primary, the reason they are requesting to vote an absentee ballot and their signature. We will accept written requests beginning May 4 through July 26, 2018 by mail, fax, or email. The Election Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability. Please call 615-735-8241 if you have any questions.

Photo ID Requirements

State law requires all voters who vote by personal appearance to present a US or TN government issued photo ID. For more information regarding exemptions and acceptable forms of photo IDs, please contact our office.

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The office will be closed February 19, March 30, May 28, July 4, 2018 for holidays.

Neal Hall, Chairman • Jimmy A. Kemp, Secretary

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Yvonne Gibbs, Administrator of Elections