

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION CALENDAR

ELECTION DATE: MAY 4, 2010 TUESDAY

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PRIMARY OFFICES:

COUNTY EXECUTIVE, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2 FROM EACH OF THE 12 LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS OR COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICTS), COUNTY TRUSTEE, SHERIFF, CIRCUIT COURT CLERK, COUNTY CLERK, REGISTER OF DEEDS AND ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR THESE OFFICES MUST ALSO FILE THEIR PETITIONS BY THESE DEADLINES IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR OFFICE.

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES:

1ST DAY TO ISSUE A PETITION:

COUNTY GENERAL PRIMARY OFFICES: NOVEMBER 20, 2009 FRIDAY

QUALIFYING DEADLINE & WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE:

QUALIFYING DEADLINE:

COUNTY PRIMARY OFFICES: FEBRUARY 18, 2010 12:00 NOON THURSDAY

WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 25, 2010 12:00 NOON THURSDAY

LAST DAY TO REGISTER: APRIL 5, 2010 4:30 PM MONDAY

LAST DAY TO ACCEPT BY-MAIL REGISTRATIONS: APRIL 4, 2010 POSTMARKED

LAST DAY FOR VOTER WITH A DEFICIENCY TO A BY-MAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO REGISTER AT THE ECO: APRIL 29, 2010 THURSDAY 4:30 PM

EARLY VOTING DATES

BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE: APRIL 14 -- APRIL 29, 2010

BY MAIL: 1ST DAY TO REQUEST A BALLOT FEBRUARY 3, 2010

LAST DAY TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION FOR A BALLOT APRIL 27, 2010

****** CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF AND ROAD SUPERINTENDENT ARE REQUIRED TO FILE SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS BY SPECIFIC DATES NOT INCLUDED ON THIS CALENDAR.**

****PLEASE SEE PACKET ISSUED WITH QUALIFYING PETITION.**

THE SUMNER COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NOVEMBER 26 AND 27 FOR THANKSGIVING, DECEMBER 24 & 25 FOR CHRISTMAS, JANUARY 1, 2010 FOR NEW YEARS, JANUARY 18 FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY AND FEBRUARY 15 FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY.

CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF
SHERIFF QUALIFICATION TIMETABLE

NOVEMBER 20, 2009 - NOMINATING PETITIONS MAY BE ISSUED

FEBRUARY 4, 2010 - FILING DEADLINE AT **POST** FOR AFFIDAVIT
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

*(PLEASE REFER TO "CHECKLIST" ATTACHED TO PETITION PACKET FOR LIST
OF DOCUMENTS)*

FEBRUARY 18, 2010 - QUALIFYING DEADLINE 12:00 NOON

FEBRUARY 25, 2010 - WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE 12:00 NOON – FOR
CANDIDATES TO WITHDRAW.

(ALSO, DEADLINE FOR POST TO NOTIFY ELECTION COMMISSION)

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CANDIDATES FOR ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT QUALIFICATION TIMETABLE

NOVEMBER 20, 2009 – NOMINATING PETITIONS MAY BE ISSUED

FEBRUARY 4, 2010 - FILING DEADLINE AT THE TENNESSEE HIGHWAY OFFICIALS CERTIFICATION BOARD FOR AFFIDAVITS, ETC.

****All information supplied to the Board must be in the form of a sworn statement. Sworn statements must be notarized.**

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*****NOTE: THE QUALIFYING PETITION MAY BE FILED WITH THE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION PRIOR TO BEING CERTIFIED BY THE HIGHWAY CERTIFICATION BOARD.***

Candidates for Road Superintendent are required to file affidavits and other evidence of their qualifications with the Tennessee Highway Officials Certification Board by Thursday, February 4, 2010. This date is fourteen (14) days prior to the qualifying deadline. Failure to comply with this requirement will prevent an individual from getting their name placed on the ballot.

The Tennessee Highway Officials Certification Board, after review of the qualifications and standards required, shall certify to the Coordinator of Elections, who shall forward such certification to the county election commission that the candidate's qualifications are acceptable prior to the candidate's name being placed on the ballot.

If a candidate has been certified by the Tennessee Highway Officials Certification Board they must submit a letter stating that they have been certified by the board to the office of the State Coordinator of Elections.

Please send sworn statements and other documents to:
State Coordinator of Elections
312 Rosa L. Parks Ave., 9th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243