

ELECTION NOTICE

May 3, 2022 Republican and Democratic Judicial and County Primary

Independent Candidates for the August County General Election

To the voters of Unicoi County, TN notice is hereby given pursuant to TCA 2-12-111(a), that Republican and Democratic Judicial and County Primary Elections will be held in all voting precincts in Unicoi County, Tennessee, on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. The primary elections have been called by the Republican Party Executive Committee and by the Democratic Party Executive Committee for the purpose of electing the party nominees for the Judicial and County General Election. **Independent candidates** for offices listed below to be filled in the August General Election must also file their qualifying petitions as stated below.

Republican and Democratic Judicial and County Primary and Independent Candidates for:

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE (DISTRICT 1 – PART 1)	TRUSTEE
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE (DISTRICT 1 – PART 2)	GENERAL SESSIONS JUDGE
CHANCELLOR (DISTRICT 1)	SHERIFF*
CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE (DISTRICT 1 – PART 1)	CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE (DISTRICT 1 – PART 2)	COUNTY CLERK
DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL (DISTRICT 1)	REGISTER OF DEEDS
PUBLIC DEFENDER (DISTRICT 1)	ROAD SUPERINTENDENT**
COUNTY MAYOR	CONSTABLE DISTRICT 1
COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT 1 (3 SEATS)	CONSTABLE DISTRICT 2
COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT 2 (3 SEATS)	CONSTABLE DISTRICT 3
COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT 3 (3 SEATS)	

- All Republican, Democratic, or Independent candidates for the above offices must file a Nominating Petition in the Unicoi County Election Commission office by **Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 12:00 NOON**. TCA 2-5-101 et seq.
- The Withdrawal Deadline will be **Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 12:00 NOON**. All withdrawals must be in writing over the candidate's signature. TCA 2-5-204 et seq.

*Candidates for the Office of Sheriff must submit required information to the Peace Officers Standard and Training Commission (POST) no later than **Thursday, February 3, 2022** by the close of business. TCA 8-8-102(b)(1)

Candidates for the Office of Road Superintendent must submit required information to the Tennessee Highway Officials Certification Board no later than **Thursday, February 3, 2022 by the close of business. TCA 54-7-104(b)

The last day to register to vote in person or by mail for the May 3, 2022 Primary Election will be Monday, April 4, 2022. TCA 2-2-109

ATTENTION DISABLED VOTERS AND VOTERS OVER 60 YEARS OF AGE

Any elderly voter or voter with a disability whose polling place is inaccessible may vote early by absentee ballot *or* at the Election Commission Office on Election Day. TCA 2-3-109(e)(1)

If voters choose to vote at the Election Commission Office on Election Day, they must complete an affidavit at the Election Commission Office **no later than Saturday, April 23, 2022** (ten days prior to the election), stating that their designated voting location is not accessible. For more information, please contact the Unicoi County Election Commission office.

PHOTO ID REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL VOTERS

All voters must present a Tennessee or federally-issued photo ID. The ID must contain the voter's name and photograph. For more information regarding exemptions, acceptable and non-acceptable proof of photo ID, please contact our office or visit the Tennessee Division of Elections web site as listed below: <http://sos.tn.gov/elections>

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OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY – FRIDAY 9 A.M. – NOON AND 1 P.M. – 5 P.M.

UNICOI COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

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