

## KEY DATES for the 2014 ELECTION CALENDAR

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### 2013

- November 22* Last day the executive committee may direct the County Election Commission to call for county primary election to be held in May. (The county primary would then be held on May 6.) (TCA § 2-13-203(d)) May
- November 22* If a county will be holding a May primary, first day nominating petitions may be issued for the May primary. (TCA § 2-5-102(b)(5)) May

### 2014

- January 1* First day the County Election Commission may receive requests for absentee by-mail ballots from armed forces personnel, their spouses, and qualified voters temporarily staying outside the territorial limits of the United States and District of Columbia. (TCA §§ 2-6-502(c) and (d)) May, August, November
- January 3* First day nominating petitions for the August primary and county general election (if no primary held) may be issued. (TCA § 2-5-102(b)(5)) August
- February 5* If a county will be holding a May primary, first day the County Election Commission Office may receive requests and/or applications for absentee ballots to be voted by mail by persons other than armed forces personnel, their spouses and overseas voters. (TCA § 2-6-202(a)) May
- February 6* On or before this date, all candidates for the office of county sheriff in a county holding a county primary in May must file their affidavits of qualification with the Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (P.O.S.T.). (TCA § 8-8-102) May
- February 6* On or before this date, all candidates for the office of county road superintendent in a county holding a county primary in May must file their affidavits of qualification with the Tennessee Highway Officials Certification Board. (TCA § 54-7-104) May
- February 20* If the county will be holding a May primary, qualifying deadline, 12:00 NOON prevailing time (applies to political party candidates, candidates nominated through a political party convention, and independent candidates for the offices on the primary ballot). (TCA § 2-5-101(a)(2)) May
- February 27* If the county will be holding a May primary, withdrawal deadline, 12:00 NOON prevailing time. (TCA § 2-5-204(b)(1)) May
- March 17* Write-in candidate deadline, 12:00 NOON. (TCA § 2-8-113(c)) May

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- March 20* If a county primary has not been called for the office of sheriff, filing deadline for affidavits of qualification with the Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (P.O.S.T.). (TCA § 8-8-102) August
- March 20* If a county primary has not been called for the office of road superintendent, filing deadline for affidavits of qualification with the Tennessee Highway Officials Certification Board. (TCA § 54-7-104) August
- March 22* By this date, absentee ballots must be mailed to members of armed forces personnel, their spouses and citizens temporarily outside the United States. (TCA § 2-6-503) May
- March 24* Last day for candidates to file statement of interests with the Tennessee Ethics Commission. (TCA § 8-50-501(c)) May
- March 27* Last day to send a written request to each licensed nursing home, assisted care living facility, home for the aged, or similar licensed institution providing relatively permanent domiciliary care in the county for a list of all the individuals in the licensed institution for the limited purpose of voting. (TCA § 2-6-601(b)) May
- April 3* Qualifying deadline, 12:00 NOON prevailing time, for candidates in the August primary election, as well as independent candidates for offices to be filled on the August or November general election ballots. (TCA § 2-5-101(a)) August, November
- April 7* Last day to register to vote in person and by postmark with the local County Election Commission Office. (TCA § 2-2-109) May
- April 7* First day that the County Election Commission may send absentee deputies to licensed nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and homes for the aged to vote the registered voters therein. (TCA § 2-6-601) May
- April 10* 1st Quarter campaign financial disclosure reports due. (TCA § 2-10-105(c)(1)) May, August, November
- April 10* Withdrawal deadline, 12:00 NOON prevailing time, for candidates in the August primary election, as well as independent candidates for offices to be filled on the August or November general election ballots. (TCA § 2-5-204(b)(1)) August, November

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- April 16* First day a voter may vote early by personal appearance. Election commission office must be open two (2) Saturdays during the early voting period. (TCA §§ 2-6-102(a)(1) and 2-6-103(a)(1)) May
- April 29* Last day an Administrator of Elections may process an application for absentee ballot. (TCA § 2-6-202(a)(1)) May
- April 29* Pre-Primary campaign financial disclosure reports for May county primary due. (TCA § 2-10-105(c)(1)) May
- May 1* Last day a voter may vote early by personal appearance. (TCA § 2-6-102(a)(1)) May
- May 1* Write-in candidate withdrawal deadline. (TCA § 2-8-113(c)) May
- May 2* No later than 12:00 NOON prevailing time this date, the candidates, political parties, and citizens' organizations shall submit to the County Election Commission a list of names of poll watchers to serve on election day. (TCA § 2-7-104 (a)) May
- May 5* Last day for candidates to file statement of interests with the Tennessee Ethics Commission. (TCA § 8-50-501(c)) August
- May 5* An employee eligible to vote pursuant to TCA § 2-1-106 must notify his/her employer by 12:00 NOON prevailing time on this date. (TCA § 2-1-106) May
- May 6* *ELECTION DAY (County primaries if called by the political party's county executive committee) (TCA §2-13-203) May*
- May 9* First day the County Election Commission Office may receive requests and/or applications for absentee ballots to be voted by mail by persons other than armed forces personnel, their spouses and overseas voters. (TCA § 2-6-202(a)) August
- May 23* First day nominating petitions may be issued for the November general election (applies to municipal candidates and any county office candidate seeking to fill a vacancy on the November ballot). (TCA § 2-5-102(b)(5)) November

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- June 6* If a municipality wants nonresident property owners who are registered to vote in the municipal elections to cast ballots using the absentee by mail voting process, the municipality must file with the county election commission an ordinance directing nonresident property owners to vote in such a manner no later than this date. (TCA § 2-6-205) August
- June 18* Write-in candidate deadline, 12:00 NOON. (TCA § 2-7-133(i)) August
- June 23* By this date, absentee ballots must be mailed to members of the armed forces personnel, their spouses and citizens temporarily outside the United States. (TCA § 2-6-503) August
- June 23* By this date, the election commission must mail an application for absentee by mail ballot to each nonresident property owner registered to vote in a municipality which has adopted an absentee by mail voting process for such voters. The election commission must include a notice advising the voter of the absentee by mail voting process and that this is the only option available for such voter to participate in the municipal election. (TCA § 2-6-205) August
- June 28* Last day to send a written request to each licensed nursing home, assisted care living facility, home for the aged, or similar licensed institution providing relatively permanent domiciliary care in the county for a list of all the individuals in the licensed institution for the limited purpose of voting. (TCA § 2-6-601(b)) August
- July 8* Last day to register to vote in person and by postmark with the local County Election Commission Office. (TCA § 2-2-109) August
- July 9* First day that the County Election Commission may send absentee deputies to licensed nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and homes for the aged to vote the registered voters therein. (TCA § 2-6-601) August
- July 10* 2nd Quarter campaign financial disclosure reports due. (TCA § 2-10-105(c)(1)) May, August, November
- July 18* First day a voter may vote early by personal appearance. Election commission office must be open three (3) Saturdays during the early voting period. (TCA §§ 2-6-102(a)(1) and 2-6-103(a)(1)) August
- July 31* Last day an Administrator of Elections may process an application for absentee ballot. (TCA § 2-6-202(d)(3)) August

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- July 31* Pre-Primary campaign financial disclosure reports for August primary due. (TCA § 2-10-105(c)(1)) August
- July 31* Pre-General campaign financial disclosure reports for August general due. (TCA § 2-10-105(c)(1)) August
- August 2* Last day a voter may vote early by personal appearance. (TCA § 2-6-102(a)(1)) August
- August 2* Write-in candidate withdrawal deadline. (TCA § 2-8-113(c) and TCA § 2-7-133(i)) August
- August 5* No later than 12:00 NOON prevailing time this date, the candidates, political parties, and citizens' organizations shall submit to the County Election Commission a list of names of poll watchers to serve on election day. (TCA § 2-7-104 (a)) August
- August 6* First day the County Election Commission Office may receive requests and/or applications for absentee ballots to be voted by mail by persons other than armed forces personnel, their spouses and overseas voters. (TCA § 2-6-202(a)) November
- August 6* An employee eligible to vote pursuant to TCA § 2-1-106 must notify his/her employer by 12:00 NOON prevailing time on this date. (TCA § 2-1-106) August
- August 7* *ELECTION DAY (State Primary and County General) (TCA §§2-1-104(a)(24), 2-3-202, and 2-13-202) August*
- August 21* Qualifying deadline, 12:00 NOON prevailing time, for municipal candidates, and any county office candidate seeking to fill a vacancy on the November ballot. (TCA §§ 2-5-101(a) and 5-1-104) November
- August 28* Withdrawal deadline, 12:00 NOON prevailing time, for municipal candidates and county office candidates seeking to fill a vacancy on the November ballot. (TCA § 2-5-204(b)(1)) November
- September 5* If a municipality wants nonresident property owners who are registered to vote in the municipal elections to cast ballots using the absentee by mail voting process, the municipality must file with the county election commission an ordinance directing nonresident property owners to vote in such a manner no later than this date. (TCA § 2-6-205) November
- September 15* Write-in candidate deadline, 12:00 NOON. (TCA § 2-7-133(i)) November

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- September 20* By this date, absentee ballots must be mailed to members of the armed forces personnel, their spouses and citizens temporarily outside the United States. (TCA § 2-6-503) November
- September 20* By this date, the election commission must mail an application for absentee by mail ballot to each nonresident property owner registered to vote in a municipality which has adopted an absentee by mail voting process for such voters. The election commission must include a notice advising the voter of the absentee by mail voting process and that this is the only option available for such voter to participate in the municipal election. (TCA § 2-6-205) November
- September 22* Last day for candidates to file statement of interests with the Tennessee Ethics Commission. (TCA § 8-50-501(c)) November
- September 25* Last day to send a written request to each licensed nursing home, assisted care living facility, home for the aged, or similar licensed institution providing relatively permanent domiciliary care in the county for a list of all the individuals in the licensed institution for the limited purpose of voting. (TCA § 2-6-601(b)) November
- October 6* Last day to register to vote in person and by postmark with the local County Election Commission Office. (TCA § 2-2-109) November
- October 6* First day that the County Election Commission may send absentee deputies to licensed nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and homes for the aged to vote the registered voters therein. (TCA § 2-6-601) November
- October 10* 3rd Quarter campaign financial disclosure reports due. (TCA § 2-10-105(c)(1)) May, August, November
- October 15* First day a voter may vote early by personal appearance. Election commission office must be open two (2) Saturdays during the early voting period. (TCA §§ 2-6-102(a)(1)) and 2-6-103(a)(1)) November
- October 28* Last day an Administrator of Elections may process an application for absentee ballot. (TCA § 2-6-202(d)(3)) November
- October 28* Pre-General campaign financial disclosure reports for November general due. (TCA § 2-10-105(c)(1)) November
- October 30* Last day a voter may vote early by personal appearance. (TCA § 2-6-102(a)(1)) November

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- October 30* Write-in candidate withdrawal deadline. (TCA § 2-7-133(i)) November
- October 31* No later than 12:00 NOON prevailing time this date, the candidates, political parties, and citizens' organizations shall submit to the County Election Commission a list of names of poll watchers to serve on election day. (TCA § 2-7-104 (a)) November
- November 3* An employee eligible to vote pursuant to TCA § 2-1-106 must notify his/her employer by 12:00 NOON prevailing time on this date. (TCA § 2-1-106) November
- November 4* *ELECTION DAY (State and Federal General Election) (TCA §§2-1-104(25) and 2-3-203) November*

## 2015

- January 26* 4th Quarter campaign financial disclosure reports due. (TCA § 2-10-105(c)(1)) May, August, November
- February 2* Year-end Supplemental campaign financial disclosure statements due. (TCA § 2-10-105(c)(3)) Candidates with open campaign accounts for past or future elections.