

ELECTION NOTICE
Federal and State General Election for
Meigs County
&
TOWN OF DECATUR ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6, 2018

Meigs County Election Commission

Pursuant to TCA § 2-12-11 (a), notice is hereby given that Meigs County will hold a **Federal/State General & Decatur Municipal Election on November 6, 2018**. The Republican, Democratic and Independent nominees shall appear on the November **Federal/State General Election** ballot between the hours of 9:00 am and 8:00 pm. To elect the following:

The Federal/State Offices on the November 6, 2018 ballot will be:

Governor
United States Senate -1 seat
United States House of Representatives (Congress) 4th District
Tennessee State Senate 9th District
Tennessee House of Representatives 22nd District

TOWN OF DECATUR
CITY ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018

Notice is hereby given that an ELECTION in and for the CITY OF DECATUR, TENNESSEE will be held Tuesday, November 6, 2018 to **ELECT a MAYOR and THREE (3) ALDERMEN**.

The first day to issue a Petition was May 18, 2018. Candidates must file their qualifying petitions on or before **12:00 NOON THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2018**.

Qualifications to run for one of the City Positions, you must be a Registered Voter and a Resident of the City of Decatur

The last day to REGISTER TO VOTE for this ELECTION is TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018.

The Meigs County Election Commission Office is located on the first floor of the Meigs County Courthouse (Main Street Entrance).

Office hours: Monday thru Friday from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Phone: (423) 334-5866

- The first day to pick-up a petition for the **November 6, 2018** election was **May 18, 2018**.
- **Qualifying deadline** will be **Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 12:00 NOON** for those running as an Independent Candidates.
- The **Withdrawal deadline** will be **August 23, 2018 at 12:00 NOON**.
- The first day for armed forces, spouses, and overseas voters to request an absentee ballot for this election is **January 1, 2018**.
- The first day to request an absentee ballot other than armed forces and overseas voters for the **November 6, 2018** Election is **August 8, 2018**.
- The last day to register to vote for this election will be **October 9, 2018**.
- **Early Voting for this election will be: October 17th thru November 1, 2018.**

Petitions may be picked up at:

Office location: Meigs County Election Commission
17214 State Highway 58 North
Decatur, TN 37322

Phone: (423) 334-5866 * Fax: (423) 334-7203

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM (TCA § 2-2-114(a))

Email: meigscoelect@gmail.com

Web: www.meigstnelections.com

Public Notice for Elderly Voters or Voters with Disabilities

(TCA § 2-3-109 (e) (1)) 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 (2) (a)) 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 **October 27, 2018** stating that their designated voting location is not accessible.

Photo ID Requirements for All Voters

(TCA § 2-7-112 (a) (1))Tennessee state law requires all voters voting in person to present a Federal or a State of Tennessee issued photo ID. The ID must contain the voter's name and photograph. For more information you may contact our office at 423-334-5866 or visit the Tennessee Divisions of Elections website at: <http://tn.gov/sos/election/index.htm> .

The Election Commission will be closed for the following holiday schedule:

Independence Day: July 4, 2018

Thanksgiving: November 22 & 23, 2018

Labor Day: September 3, 2018

Christmas: December 24, 25 & 26, 2018

Columbus Day: October 8, 2018

Meigs County Election Commission

Johnny Aikman-Chairman

Melvin Holmes-Member

Patricia Harris-Secretary

Thomas Creasman-Member

Vance Hughes-Vice-Chair

Judy McAllister-Administrator of Elections