

TENNESSEE GOVERNOR VOTER GUIDE COMPARISON CHART

Side-by-Side Issue Comparison of top three Candidates for Governor
Tennessee voters deserve clarity. Compare the policies. Check the record.

Position & Issue Comparison	Marsha Blackburn (R)	Jerri Green (D)	David Hatley (I)
Stop Crime/Stronger Law & Enforcement and Better Judges	YES - back police; tougher prosecutor accountability	NO — End Memphis National Guard deployment	YES - more investigators; tougher repeat-offender penalties
Affordability / Lower Taxes, Reduce Spending	YES - lower taxes; reduce spending and regulations	NO — shift taxes to corporations to increase government spending tax	YES - lower building costs; targeted property-tax relief
Lower Local Property Taxes / Tax Relief	YES - against tax increases	NO	YES - use at least half of new data-center tax revenue for host-county homeowner relief
Ban a Future Statewide Property Tax	YES - endorses Amendment 2	?	?
Pause New Data Centers	NO - supports development with local control; no statewide pause	YES - statewide moratorium	YES – statewide moratorium
Protect Parental Rights in Education	YES - parents direct education	NO	YES - consolidated parents bill of rights
School Choice / Private-School Scholarships	YES - implement and expand	NO - opposes school choice	?

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Stop Radical Ideological School Curriculum / Gender and Race	YES — opposes gender ideology and divisive race-based teaching	NO — supports inclusive instruction and LGBTQ+ affirming counselors	?
Keep Girls' Sports Based on Biological Sex	YES	NO	?
Protect the Unborn / Abortion	YES - Pro-life	NO - Repeal anti- abortion laws	YES - Pro-life
Second Amendment / Gun Policy	YES — defend gun rights	NO — gun control	YES — defend gun rights
Enforce Immigration Laws / Deportations	YES — state-federal cooperation on mass deportations	NO — end state/local ICE cooperation	YES – secure borders; remove violent offenders here illegally
Cut Waste / Make Spending Accountable	YES — review state government for waste and fraud	NO	YES - Independent auditor; searchable contracts
Housing Costs / Reduce Building Barriers	YES — general deregulation	NO - Housing subsidies	YES - Faster permits; revise costly building codes
Protect Religious Liberty	YES	NO	?
Tennessee Voter Guide Rating (TennVoterGuide.com)	4.5 stars	1 star	3 stars
TennVoterGuide.com Rating System Key: Y = explicit support N = explicit opposition ? = no clear position found in sources reviewed. ★★★★★ Best / Strongest ★★★★★ Very Good ★★★ Acceptable ★★ Vote only to prevent worse ★ Not Recommended			

RESEARCH NOTES & SOURCES

How to read this chart

Entries summarize campaign positions. Short descriptions where candidates support different approaches. No position found has a "?" means the reviewed material has not established the specific position.