

TENNESSEE VOTER GUIDE

Loudon County, Tennessee — State and County General Election
August 6, 2026

How to vote FOR - not against - your values

This non-partisan 2026 Tennessee Voter Guide will help you cut through the rhetoric, election propaganda, and biased media coverage of the campaigns.

The candidates were scored based on answers to a questionnaire that represented a **conservative biblical worldview**.

Our Ratings: ★★★★★ Best candidate, strongest recommendation ★★★★★ Very good ★★★ Acceptable
★★ Vote only to prevent a worse candidate from winning ★ Not recommended — do NOT vote for these candidates

* Candidate refused or failed to fill out the questionnaire.

State Republican Primary

Governor **

Marsha Blackburn ★★★★★½
Monty Fritts ★★★★★½
John Rose ★★★★★½

United States Senate (Unopposed)

Bill Hagerty ★★★★★

U.S. House of Representatives — District 2 (Unopposed)

Tim Burchett ★★★★★

Tennessee Senate — District 5 (Unopposed)

Jimmy Matlock ★★★★★

TN House of Representatives — District 21 (Unopposed)

Lowell Russell ★★★★★½

TN House of Representatives — District 32

Melissa Caldwell Browder ★★★★★
Jack L. Stockton *
Paul Suarez *

State Executive Committeeman — District 5

Zach Farrar ★★★★★
Lucas Heaton ★★★★★

State Executive Committeewoman — District 5

Sherri Garrett ★★★★★
Amy Poteet ★★★★★

City of Lenoir City Primary

School Board (Vote for Two)

Chris D. Clabough *
Laci Murray *

School Board, Unexpired Term (Unopposed)

Shelly Henline-Shaver *

State and County General Election

County Mayor

Rollen "Buddy" Bradshaw ★★★★★
Maureen "Moe" Colvin ★★½

County Commission — District 1, Seat A

Chase Randolph ★★★★★
Brock Bigsby ★

County Commission — District 1, Seat B

Bob Gross ★★★★★
Nikki Calvano ★

County Commission — District 2, Seat A

Jason Tuttle ★★★★★
William Brad McCall ★★½

County Commission — District 2, Seat B (Unopposed)

David Cook ★★★★★½

County Commission — District 3

Bill D. Satterfield ★★★★★
Wendy Tittsworth ★

County Commission — District 4 (Unopposed)

Gary Whitfield *

County Commission — District 5, Seat A

Joe Morrison ★★★★★½
Matt Gentry ★

** This year's Republican primary for Governor presents Tennessee voters with an unusual choice. All three leading candidates are strong conservatives who share the same core principles—something rarely found in other states. Each brings important strengths, and each has areas of weaknesses. Based on intensive research on all, we have assigned all three the same rating.

Sen. Marsha Blackburn offers unmatched statewide name recognition and media appearances. Rep. Monty Fritts was the only candidate to complete our questionnaire and is widely recognized for his powerful commitment to Christian values and principles. Rep. John Rose brings extensive experience as a successful businessman and employer, providing executive leadership, budget management, and organizational experience.

Tennessee Republicans face the enviable task of choosing among three qualified conservative candidates.

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County Commission — District 5, Seat B

Van Shaver ★★★★★

Andrew F. Bennett III ★

County Commission — District 6 (Unopposed)

Adam Waller *

County Commission — District 7

Rick Dramm ★★★★★

Mark Gregory ★

County Trustee (Unopposed)

George "Chip" Miller II *

Sheriff (Unopposed)

James "Jimmy" Davis II *

Circuit Court Clerk (Unopposed)

Steve Harrelson *

County Clerk (Unopposed)

Riley Wampler *

Register of Deeds (Unopposed)

Tammy Gallaher *

Road Superintendent (Unopposed)

Billy Pickel *

County School Board — District 2, Seat A (Unopposed)

LaVonne Myers Barbour ★★★

County School Board — District 2, Seat B (Unopposed)

Bobby Johnson ★★★½

County School Board — District 4 (Unopposed)

Kim Bridges *

County School Board — District 6

Zack Cusick ★★★

Voan Stone ★

Judicial Retention Questions

Shall each judge be retained in office, or be replaced?

Kyle A. Hixson — Supreme Court, At Large (Retain)

★★★★★

Mary L. Wagner — Supreme Court, At Large (Retain)

★★★★★

William E. Phillips II — Court of Appeals, Eastern Division (Retain) ★★★★★

Steve Maroney — Court of Appeals, Western Division (Retain) ★★★★★

Valerie L. Smith — Court of Appeals, Western Division (Retain) ★★★★★

Stacy L. Street — Court of Criminal Appeals, Eastern Division (Retain) ★★★★★

Steven W. Sword — Court of Criminal Appeals, Eastern Division (Retain) ★★★★★

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