

## **STEWART COUNTY ELECTION NOTICE**

A State Primary (Republican and Democratic), County General is hereby called for Stewart County, Tennessee for Thursday, August 4, 2022, at all precincts to elect the following:

### **STATE/FEDERAL**

Governor, US House of Representatives - 7th Congressional District, TN State House of Representatives - 74th District, State Executive Committeeman and Committeewoman (Republican & Democratic) – 22nd Senatorial District.

### **COUNTY GENERAL**

County Mayor, County Commissioner (All Districts), Trustee, \*\*Sheriff, Circuit Court Clerk, County Clerk, Register of Deeds, \*\*Superintendent of Roads, \*\*School Board Member (Districts 1, 4, 5, 7)

**\*\*Sheriff Candidates** must have proof of high school diploma or its equivalent in educational training by state board of education, possess a current and valid peace officer's certification by the TN POST Commission and shall file documents with the peace officers' standards and training (POST) commission no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the qualifying deadline, this day being the 24th day of March, 2022.

**\*\*Road Superintendent Candidates** are required to file affidavits and other evidence of their qualifications with the Coordinator of Elections no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the qualifying deadline, this day being the 24th day of March 2022.

**\*\*School Board candidates** must file proof of high school graduation or proof of GED by the qualifying deadline.

Candidates for statewide office must file their nominating petition with the State Coordinator of Elections no later than 12:00 Noon, Thursday, April 7, 2022.

**Other Primary Candidates** must file their original nominating petition with the County Election Commission in which he/she is a resident and shall file a certified duplicate of the nominating petition with the County Election Commissions in all counties wholly or partially within the area served by the office which the candidates seek.

**Independent Candidates** to be on the November 8, 2022 General Election ballot must file their original nominating petition with the County Election Commission in the County in which he/she is a resident and shall file a certified duplicate of the nominating petition with the County Election Commissions in all counties wholly or partially within the area served by the office which the candidates seek by 12:00 Noon Thursday, April 7, 2022.

### **QUALIFYING DEADLINE: Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 12:00 NOON**

To qualify, candidates shall file their original petition in the county election office where they reside and a certified duplicate petition in any county within their district by the qualifying deadline. The nominating petition must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) voters. For School Board Members voters signing the petition shall be registered voters in their respective district. For Municipal candidates, voters signing the petitions shall be registered voters in their respective Municipal Ward. Each voter who signs the petition must also supply his or her residence address.

### **WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE: Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 12:00 NOON**

A candidate's request to withdraw must be in writing and filed with each of the counties where the candidate filed their nominating petition.

Petitions are being issued at the county election office during normal office hours listed below. Any person interested in running for office should contact the Stewart County Election Commission Office for further information.

**The last day to register to vote before this election is Tuesday, July 5, 2022.**

**ABSENTEE VOTING BY-MAIL:** If a statutory reason applies, a qualified voter may submit a request to vote by mail to the Election Commission Office from **May 6, 2022 – July 28, 2022.**

**State ID Law:** A Federal or Tennessee state government issued photo ID is required to vote in person, unless an exception applies. To learn more about the law and its exceptions, call Stewart County Election Commission at 931-232-5100 or visit [GoVoteTN.com](http://GoVoteTN.com). This applies during early voting at the Election Commission Office and on Election Day at your assigned polling place

### **For additional information:**

Office Location: 110 Natcor Drive, Dover, TN 37058  
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Telephone: 931-232-5100.

### **STEWART COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION**

Robert Girndt, Chairperson \* Jane Bagwell, Secretary  
Tim Borens, Member \* Morgan Williams, Member \* Rita Tinsley, Member  
Daniel Perigo, Administrator of Elections

The Election Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability.

If there are questions about needed accommodations in the voting process, call 931-232-5100.

*Insertion Date: February 15, 2022*