

## Petition Report

Updated : 1/9/2026

May 5, 2026 - Primary Election

August 6, 2026 - County General Election

\* This list is not official. The Election Commission has the legal responsibility to place only the names of candidates on the ballot who have met all the necessary qualifications. A nominating petition is part of the process along with residency, felony inquiries and other qualifying documents and checks. The Election Commission must meet to certify the names of candidates that have qualified and will be placed on the ballot. **\*THIS REPORT WILL BE UPDATED EACH FRIDAY AFTER 12:00 NOON\***

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	BALLOT NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	ALT PHONE	EMAIL	ISSUED	QUALIFIED
No Petitions issued								
County Mayor	Robert S. Beecham	Robert "Boo" Beecham					12/22/2025	12/23/2025
County Mayor	David R. Ross	David R. Ross					1/6/2026	
County Mayor	Billy Scott Shepperd	Scott Shepperd					12/22/2025	01/08/2026
County Commissioner District 1	Corey Etherton	Corey Etherton					1/9/2026	
County Commissioner District 1	Michael Allen Lorden	Michael A Lorden					12/29/2025	01/02/2026
County Commissioner District 1	Elijah Cayne Thomas	Elijah Thomas					12/23/2025	
County Commissioner District 2	Justin Dale Booth	Justin Dale Booth					12/29/2025	
County Commissioner District 2	William F Taylor	William Taylor					12/22/2025	12/23/2025
County Commissioner District 3	Richard Shane Keatts	Shane Keatts					12/22/2025	12/30/2025
County Commissioner District 3	Eric L. Watkins	Eric L. Watkins					12/22/2025	12/29/2025
County Commissioner District 4	Terry Y. Fitzhugh	Terry Y. Fitzhugh					12/29/2025	
County Commissioner District 4	Edward Vinson Williams	Edward Williams					12/22/2025	01/07/2026
County Commissioner District 5	Leslie Elkins Bickford	Leslie Elkins Bickford					1/9/2026	
County Commissioner District 5	Archie L. Cryer	Archie L. Cryer					12/29/2025	
County Commissioner District 6	Bradley T. Jones	Bradley Jones					12/29/2025	01/09/2026

County Commissioner District 6	James Clint Mathis	Clint Mathis					12/23/2025	01/06/2026
County Commissioner District 7	Mark A. Dortch	Mark Dortch					12/23/2025	
County Commissioner District 7								
Assessor of Property (Unexpired term)	Timothy L. Borens	Tim Borens					12/22/2025	12/22/2025
Assessor of Property (Unexpired term)	Vincent J. Gray	Vincent J Gray					12/22/2025	12/29/2025
Trustee	Laura L. Crain	Laura L. Crain					12/22/2025	12/22/2025
Sheriff	Jody L. Batton	Jody L. Batton					12/22/2025	12/29/2025
Sheriff	Charles Franklin Gray	Frankie Gray					12/22/2025	12/22/2025
Circuit Court Clerk	Ethan Fritz Gray	Ethan Gray					12/22/2025	12/30/2025
County Clerk	Natalie J. Hardison	Natalie J. Hardison					12/22/2025	12/22/2025
County Clerk	Monica Beth Shepherd	Monica Shepherd					12/23/2025	01/09/2026
Register of Deeds	Derek W. Earhart	Derek W. Earhart					12/22/2025	12/23/2025
Road Superintendent	Ronnie L. Sumner	Ronnie Sumner					12/22/2025	01/05/2026
Road Superintendent	Donnie W. Wilson	Donnie W. Wilson					12/30/2025	
School Board District 1	Darrell J. Gillum	Darrell Gillum					1/5/2026	
School Board District 4	Gary W. Dacus, III	Gary W Dacus III					1/7/2026	
School Board District 5	Lesa L. Fitzhugh	Lesa Fitzhugh					12/30/2025	
School Board District 6 (Unexpired term)	Mitchell Burkhart	Mitchell Burkhart					1/2/2026	
School Board District 7	Lana A. Sanders	Lana A. Sanders					1/5/2026	