

NOTICE OF ELECTION
Democrat County/Judicial Primary
Tuesday, May 5, 2026

The Giles County Election Commission is giving notice of the **Democrat County/Judicial Primary** to be held in all voting precincts in Giles County.

The Giles County **Democrat Party** has called for a County Primary for the offices of County Executive, Trustee, Sheriff, Circuit Court Clerk, County Clerk, Register of Deeds, School Board Members-District 1,3,5,7 and County Commissioners District 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, and a Judicial Primary for the office of Circuit Court Judge, Part I Unexpired Term to be held on May 5, 2026.

Otherwise, you will declare Independent to be on the August 6, 2026 County General ballot.

Qualifying deadline for candidates is February 19, 2026 @ 12:00 Noon.

Withdrawal deadline is February 26, 2026 @ 12:00 Noon.

***First Day to Request an Absentee Ballot is Wednesday, February 4, 2026**

***Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot is Saturday, April 25, 2026**

Candidates for Elkton City, Lynnville City and Minor Hill City Elections to be held Thursday, August 6, 2026 **MUST** qualify by Tuesday, March 10, 2026, @ 12:00 Noon. The first day to pick up a petition for these offices is January 9, 2026.

QUALIFYING DEADLINE IS 12:00 Noon, February 19, 2026.

This deadline is the same for ALL Candidates.

WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE IS 12:00 Noon, February 26, 2026, for a candidate to withdraw their name from appearing on the ballot. Withdrawals must be in writing and signed by the candidate.

Last day to register to vote in the County Primary is Monday, April 6, 2026. You may do so online at **govotetn.gov** or come by the Giles County Election Commission. Voters must present a photo ID issued by the Federal or Tennessee State Government. If your name or address has changed contact the Giles County Election Commission.

The Election Commission office will be closed January 19th for Martin Luther King's Birthday, and February 16th for President's Day.

ATTENTION DISABLED VOTERS AND VOTERS OVER 60 YEARS OF AGE

Any elderly voter or voter with a disability whose polling place is inaccessible may vote early by absentee ballot or at the Giles County Election Commission office on Election Day. TCA §2-3-109C (1). If voters choose to vote at the Election Commission Office on Election Day, they must complete an affidavit at the Election Commission Office no later than Saturday, April 25, 2026 (ten days prior to the election), stating that their designated voting location is not accessible. For more information, please contact the Giles County Election Commission office.

OFFICE LOCATION: 222 W. Madison St., Ste 100, Pulaski, TN 38478
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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