



**State of Tennessee Federal/State Primary
Loudon County General Election
Lenoir City Election (City School Board if Primary is called)
August 6 (Thursday), 2026**

State and local offices on the ballot for which a petition will be issued:

Governor
US Senate (1 seat)
United States House of Representatives, 2nd District
Tennessee Senate, 5th Senatorial District
State of Tennessee House of Representatives, 21st District
State of Tennessee House of Representatives, 32nd District
State Executive Committeeman and Committee Woman, 5th Senatorial District

Lenoir City Election

City School Board -2 seats if a Primary is called

Party nominees from the May Primaries and Independent candidates will also appear on the August General ballot.

August Election Schedule:

- First day to issue a petition- **January 9, 2026(for those in the August Primary Election)**
- Deadline to turn in petition- **March 10, 2026, 12:00 NOON**
- Those seeking the Tennessee Senate, 5th Senatorial District, must also file the required paperwork in Knox and Anderson County by the **March 10, 2026, 12:00 NOON** deadline.
- Those seeking the State of Tennessee House of Representatives, 21st District , must also file the required paperwork in Monroe County by the **March 10, 2026, 12:00 NOON** deadline.
- Those seeking the State of Tennessee House of Representatives, 32nd District , must also file the required paperwork in Roane County by the **March 10, 2026, 12:00 NOON** deadline.
- Those seeking the State Executive Committeeman and Committee Woman for Republican or Democratic party , must also file the required paperwork in Anderson and Knox County by the **March 10, 2026, 12:00 NOON** deadline.
- Withdrawal Deadline- **March 17, 2026, 12:00 NOON**
- First day to request an absentee ballot by Military or Overseas voter- **January 1, 2026**
- First day to request an absentee ballot –**May 8, 2026** (Non-Military or Overseas voter)
- Last day to request and process an absentee ballot- **July 27, 2026**
- Last day to register to vote- **July 7, 2026**
- Early voting dates- **July 17-August 1, 2026**

This information is subject to change/correction, based on changes in the law and/or other considerations/factors. Please contact the Election Commission Office for clarification or verification of any of the information.

- **Both independent and partisan candidates have the same qualifying deadlines as listed for each office.**
- **Offices and referendum questions are subject to be added to the ballot of any election.**