

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
ELECTION
COMMISSION

State General and City of Clarksville
November 3, 2026
Sample Ballot

OFFICIAL BALLOT
STATE AND FEDERAL
GENERAL ELECTION

MONTGOMERY COUNTY,
TENNESSEE
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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Ballot name will go here

GOVERNOR
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Marsha Blackburn
Republican Party Nominee

Jerri Green
Democratic Party Nominee

Misam Abidi
Independent Candidate

Dean Brewer
Independent Candidate

Ray Brown
Independent Candidate

David Hatley
Independent Candidate

Wendell Jackson
Independent Candidate

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Charles Van Morgan
Independent Candidate

Eddie Lee Murphy
Independent Candidate

Lauren Pinkston
Independent Candidate

Victor L. Scoggin
Independent Candidate

Dave Seeman
Independent Candidate

Karl Knox Smithson
Independent Candidate

L. Webb Taylor
Independent Candidate

Robert C. Vick
Independent Candidate

Write-In

CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT # 1
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Summary:

This amendment changes Article I, section 15 of the Tennessee Constitution by allowing a court to hold a defendant without bail before trial when that defendant is accused of: an offense punishable by the death penalty, an act of terrorism, second degree murder, aggravated rape of a child, aggravated rape, grave torture, or any crime for which a convicted person would be required to serve eighty-five percent of their sentence. This amendment requires courts to state on the record the reasons for their decision to grant or deny bail in those cases.

Question:

Shall Article I, Section 15 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the following:

That all prisoners shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, unless for capital offences, when the proof is evident, or the presumption great. And the privilege of the writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in case of rebellion or invasion, the General Assembly shall declare the public safety requires it.

and substituting instead the following:

(a) All prisoners shall be bailable by sufficient sureties unless for the following when the proof is evident or the presumption great:

(1) A capital offense;

(2) An act of terrorism;

(3) Second degree murder;

(4) Aggravated rape of a child;

(5) Aggravated rape;

(6) Grave torture; and

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(7) Any other offense for which, as of November 3, 2026, a defendant, if convicted, could not be released prior to the expiration of at least eighty-five percent of the entire sentence imposed.

(b) If in any case in which bail for an offense listed in subsection (a) is granted or denied before conviction, the judge or magistrate shall place in the record the judge's or magistrate's reasons for granting or denying bail.

(c) The privilege of the writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in case of rebellion or invasion, the General Assembly shall declare the public safety requires it.

Yes

No

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CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT # 2
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Summary:

This amendment adds text to Article II, section 28 of the Tennessee Constitution that prohibits the Legislature from imposing a State property tax on real, personal, or mixed property.

Question:

Shall Article II, Section 28 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee be amended by deleting the following language from the first sentence:

In accordance with the following provisions, all property real, personal or mixed shall be subject to taxation, but the Legislature

and substituting instead the following:

In accordance with the following provisions, all property real, personal, or mixed shall be subject to taxation, but the Legislature shall not levy, authorize, or otherwise permit any state tax upon such property, and the Legislature

Yes

No

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Constitutional Amendment # 3
Vote For One (1)

Summary:

This amendment changes Article I, section 35 of the Tennessee Constitution by clarifying existing rights for crime victims and adding new rights. The amendment gives victims new rights: to fair treatment; to be informed about and participate in the parole process; to be protected from harassment, intimidation, and abuse; to be informed of the minimum sentence the convicted criminal will serve, as well as their scheduled release date; and to have their safety, their family's safety, and the public's safety taken into account before any decision is made to release the convicted criminal. The amendment also maintains or clarifies victims' existing rights: to be informed about legal proceedings involving the accused or convicted criminal; to be present at public criminal proceedings; to be informed of any release, transfer, or escape of the accused or convicted criminal; to talk to prosecutors; to make statements about conviction,

sentencing, or release of the accused person; to a speedy resolution of the case; to restitution from the convicted criminal; and to be informed of their rights. The amendment does not restrict the powers of prosecutors or courts and does not create a cause of action or claim for damages against the State of Tennessee.

Question:

Shall Article I, Section 35 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting the following:

Section 35. That to preserve and protect the rights of victims of crime to justice and due process throughout the criminal and juvenile justice systems, a victim, as defined by law and which may be expanded by the General Assembly, shall have the following rights, which shall be protected:

(1) The right to be treated with fairness for the victim's safety and dignity;

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(2) The right, upon request, to reasonable notice of all public criminal proceedings and all public juvenile delinquency proceedings involving the accused;

(3) The right to be present at all public criminal proceedings and all public juvenile delinquency proceedings involving the accused;

(4) The right upon request to be heard in any proceeding involving release, plea, sentencing, disposition, and parole, as well as any public proceeding when relevant during which a right of the victim is implicated;

(5) The right to be heard and informed of all parole procedures, to participate in the parole process, to provide information to the parole authority to be considered before the parole of the offender, and to be notified, upon request, of the parole or other release of the offender;

(6) The right to be free from harassment, intimidation, and abuse throughout the criminal justice system, including reasonable protection, as defined by the General Assembly, from the accused or any person acting on behalf of the accused;

(7) The right, upon request, to reasonable notice of any release, transfer, or escape of the accused or convicted person;

(8) The right to full and timely restitution from the offender;

(9) The right to a speedy trial or disposition and a prompt and final conclusion of the case after the conviction or sentence;

(10) The right to be informed of the minimum sentence the offender will serve in custody and the scheduled release date;

(11) The right to have the safety of the victim, the victim's family, and the general public considered before any parole or other post-judgment release decision is made;

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(12) The right, upon request, to confer with the prosecution; and

(13) The right to be fully informed of all rights afforded to crime victims.

CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT # 3
Vote For One (1)
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A victim may assert the rights enumerated in this section, not as a party, but in the manner further provided by the General Assembly protecting the victim's right to standing. The General Assembly has the authority to enact substantive and procedural laws to further define, implement, preserve, and protect the rights guaranteed to victims by this section. This section must be interpreted to preserve and protect the rights of all persons to due process. This section, or any law enacted under this section, does not create a basis for vacating a conviction. This section does not restrict the powers of the District Attorney General or the inherent authority of the court.

Other than as provided in the preceding paragraph, this section does not create a cause of action or claim for damages against the state or a political subdivision of the state; an officer, employee, or agent of the state or of any of its political subdivisions; or an officer or employee of the court.

Yes

No

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UNITED STATES SENATE
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Bill Hagerty
Republican Party Nominee

Marquita Bradshaw
Democratic Party Nominee

Tharon Chandler
Independent Candidate

Andrew Gerena
Independent Candidate

Jeremy Dean Hearn
Independent Candidate

Robert Jones
Independent Candidate

James William Macon III
Independent Candidate

Yoshi D. Matthews
Independent Candidate

David Sutman, Jr.
Independent Candidate

Catherine Barcel "Barcy" Whitson
Independent Candidate

Write-In

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES
DISTRICT 5
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Charlie Hatcher
Republican Party Nominee

Chaz Molder
Democratic Party Nominee

James A. Johnson
Independent Candidate

Micheál (Mc-Haul) O'Leary
Independent Candidate

Write-In

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UNITED STATES HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES
DISTRICT 7
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Matt Van Epps
Republican Party Nominee

Darden Copeland
Democratic Party Nominee

Andrew J. Koontz
Independent Candidate

Lowell Reynolds
Independent Candidate

Write-In

TENNESSEE SENATE
DISTRICT 23
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Kerry Roberts
Republican Party Nominee

David Lee Marcum
Independent Candidate

Write-In

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES
DISTRICT 67
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Chris Lanier
Republican Party Nominee

Ronnie L. Glynn
Democratic Party Nominee

Write-In

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TENNESSEE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES
DISTRICT 68
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Aron Maberry
Republican Party Nominee

Garfield Scott
Democratic Party Nominee

Write-In

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES
DISTRICT 75
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Michael Lankford
Republican Party Nominee

Alle Phillips
Democratic Party Nominee

Write-In

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CITY OF CLARKSVILLE
MUNICIPAL ELECTION

CITY MAYOR
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Mark Riggins
Independent Candidate

Wanda Smith
Independent Candidate

Brian Zacharias
Independent Candidate

Write-In

CITY COUNCIL
WARD 1
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Larry Allen
Independent Candidate

Adolph Dagan
Independent Candidate

Sabrina Gillespie
Independent Candidate

Write-In

CITY COUNCIL
WARD 2
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Eric W. Claunch
Independent Candidate

Bill Cody
Independent Candidate

Write-In

CITY COUNCIL
WARD 6
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Justin Swallows
Independent Candidate

Charles "Chas" Uffelman
Independent Candidate

Zachary Arthur Walker
Independent Candidate

Write-In

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CITY COUNCIL
WARD 7
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Christina Lee Hardesty
Independent Candidate

John Dewey Robinson
Independent Candidate

Write-In

CITY COUNCIL
WARD 10
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Chris Raneau
Independent Candidate

Stacey Streetman
Independent Candidate

Write-In

CITY COUNCIL
WARD 11
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Billy Lange
Independent Candidate

Write-In

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ELECTION NOTICE

Offices with districts or wards indicated are elected by voters living in those specific districts or wards.

The State General and City of Clarksville election for Montgomery County, Tennessee will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the various precincts.

Early Voting by Personal Appearance: (No Reason Required) A qualified voter may vote in person at the Election Commission, October 14 - 29, 2026.

October 14	Wednesday	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	October 22	Thursday	8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
October 15	Thursday	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	October 23	Friday	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
October 16	Friday	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	October 24	Saturday	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
October 17	Saturday	8 a.m. – Noon	October 26	Monday	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
October 19	Monday	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.	October 27	Tuesday	8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
October 20	Tuesday	8 a.m. – 7 p.m.	October 28	Wednesday	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
October 21	Wednesday	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.	October 29	Thursday	8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Or at N. Library Branch, CDE, Richellen Park during the scheduled days below:

October 14	Wednesday	CLOSED	October 22	Thursday	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
October 15	Thursday	CLOSED	October 23	Friday	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
October 16	Friday	CLOSED	October 24	Saturday	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
October 17	Saturday	CLOSED	October 26	Monday	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
October 19	Monday	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	October 27	Tuesday	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
October 20	Tuesday	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	October 28	Wednesday	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
October 21	Wednesday	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	October 29	Thursday	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Absentee Voting by Mail: A qualified voter may make application to the Election Commission Office through October 24, 2026.

The Election Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability. If there are questions about needed accommodations in the voting process call 931-648-5707.

350 Pageant Lane, Suite 404, Clarksville, TN 37040
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