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MEMORANDUM

To: All County Election Commission Chairs

From: Mark Goins *Mark Goins*
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Date: June 11, 2026

Subject: Certification of Congressional Candidates for Primary and General Elections

Attachment: Candidates for United States House of Representatives

A candidate in the 9th Congressional District sought to qualify as a Democrat; however, the Tennessee Democratic Party (TNDP) determined the individual was not a bona fide member of the party. Earlier this week, the court denied the candidate's request to be placed on the ballot as a Democrat.

With that ruling now issued, the attached list is hereby formally certified as the official slate of congressional candidates for both the primary and general elections.

This list is the same one previously provided to begin ballot preparation for the August election. Some counties within the 9th Congressional District have been awaiting this decision in order to proceed with the printing and mailing of absentee by-mail ballots. You may now proceed with printing and mailing those ballots.

Separately, I would like to commend your Administrators of Elections and their staff for their diligent work in implementing these changes over the past several weeks. It is a privilege to serve alongside election officials who are committed to the integrity and success of elections in Tennessee. If you have any questions regarding the attached list or any aspect of the election process, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your continued service to the voters of Tennessee.



Candidates for United States House of Representatives

This list does not include candidates who did not file, have withdrawn, did not have enough signatures, were disqualified by the political party as not being bona fide, or otherwise have not met the qualifying criteria.

District 1

Candidate	Party	City
Diana Harshbarger	Republican	Kingsport
Kristi Burke	Democratic	Chuckey
Hernan H. Garcia	Democratic	Johnson City
David S. Kerr, Jr.	Democratic	Dandridge
Joshua Ray Ashburn	Independent	Bristol
Richard G. Baker	Independent	Johnson City
Chris Campbell	Independent	Bristol
Billy Cody	Independent	Kingsport
Tyler Brice Mitchell McClain	Independent	Kingsport

District 2

Candidate	Party	City
Tim Burchett	Republican	Knoxville
Michaela Barnett	Democratic	Knoxville
Bruce Fine	Independent	Thornhill
Adam Heimerman	Independent	Lenoir City

District 3

Candidate	Party	City
Chuck Fleischmann	Republican	Ooltewah
Anna Golladay	Democratic	Chattanooga
Bryan Martin	Democratic	Signal Mountain
Dean Arnold	Independent	Chattanooga
Jean Howard-Hill	Independent	Chattanooga
Rodney Joe King	Independent	Powell
Donnie Lynn Ownby	Independent	Philadelphia
Edward John Roland	Independent	Chattanooga



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District 4

Candidate	Party	City
Thomas E. Davis	Republican	Morrison
Scott DesJarlais	Republican	Sherwood
Joshua James	Republican	Murfreesboro
Harold "Rocky" Jones	Republican	Manchester
Victoria Broderick	Democratic	Fayetteville
Mike Cortese	Democratic	Nashville
Cliff Huffman	Democratic	Sewanee
Tim Lanier	Democratic	Nashville
Joyce E. Neal	Democratic	Antioch
Jacob Kristopher Anders	Independent	Tulahoma
Clay Faircloth	Independent	Nashville

District 5

Candidate	Party	City
Charlie Hatcher	Republican	College Grove
Andy Ogles	Republican	Columbia
Yolanda Cooper-Sutton	Democratic	Memphis
DeVante R. Hill	Democratic	Bartlett
Rachel Hurley	Democratic	Memphis
Carrie Ann Iacomini	Democratic	Memphis
Chaz Molder	Democratic	Columbia
James A. Johnson	Independent	Memphis
Micheál (Me-Haul) O'Leary	Independent	Nashville



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District 6

Candidate	Party	City
Natisha Brooks	Republican	Nashville
Johnny Garrett	Republican	Goodlettsville
Jon Henry	Republican	Ridgely
Van Hilleary	Republican	Hendersonville
Lore Bergman	Democratic	Hendersonville
Mike Croley	Democratic	Crossville
Christopher Martin Finley	Democratic	Sparta
Miriam Leibowitz	Democratic	Nashville
Chaney Mosley	Democratic	Nashville
Christopher B. Monday	Independent	Cookeville
Angus Purdy	Independent	Nashville

District 7

Candidate	Party	City
Matt Van Epps	Republican	Nashville
Darden Copeland	Democratic	Nashville
Vincent Dixie	Democratic	Nashville
Saletta Holloway	Democratic	Nashville
Joshua Warren Sales	Democratic	Pegram
Andrew J. Koontz	Independent	Portland
Lowell Reynolds	Independent	Nashville



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District 8

Candidate	Party	City
David Kustoff	Republican	Germantown
Dewey Gordon Bryan	Democratic	Germantown
Jordan D. Hinders	Democratic	Arlington
Heidi Kuhn	Democratic	Cordova
Leonard Perkins	Democratic	Memphis
Adam D. Austill	Independent	Covington
Wendell "Wells" Blankenship	Independent	Memphis
Antonio Futch	Independent	Memphis
Pamela Jeanine "P." Moses	Independent	Memphis
Horace Taylor	Independent	Germantown
Henry J. Ward, III	Independent	Millington

District 9

Candidate	Party	City
Charlotte Bergmann	Republican	Memphis
Brent Taylor	Republican	Eads
Jeremy Thompson	Republican	Fayetteville
Todd Warner	Republican	Lewisburg
M. LaTroy A-Williams	Democratic	Memphis
London Lamar	Democratic	Memphis
Justin J. Pearson	Democratic	Memphis
Jim Torino	Democratic	Columbia
Dennis Clark	Independent	Memphis
Michelle Davis Head	Independent	Lewisburg