

SAMPLE
BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR ANDERSON COUNTY
STATE AND FEDERAL GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON
November 3, 2026

Precinct NEWSPAPER
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vote for your choice in each
contest, completely fill in the
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STATE AND FEDERAL GENERAL
ELECTION

GOVERNOR

Vote for One (1)

- ☐ 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
- ☐ 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
- ☐ _____

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Constitutional
Amendment # 1

Vote for One (1)

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

(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) 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

Constitutional
Amendment # 2

Vote for One (1)

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;

(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;

(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.

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)

- ☐ 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

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**UNITED STATES HOUSE
of REPRESENTATIVES**

District 3

Vote for One (1)

- ☐ Chuck Fleischmann
Republican Party
Nominee
- ☐ Anna Golladay
Democratic Party
Nominee
- ☐ Dean Arnold
Independent
Candidate
- ☐ Jean Howard-Hill
Independent
Candidate
- ☐ Rodney Joe King
Independent
Candidate
- ☐ Donnie Lynn Ownby
Independent
Candidate
- ☐ Edward John Roland
Independent
Candidate

Write-in

TENNESSEE SENATE

District 5

Vote for One (1)

- ☐ Jimmy Matlock
Republican Party
Nominee
- ☐ David Miller
Democratic Party
Nominee

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**TENNESSEE HOUSE of
REPRESENTATIVES**

District 33

Vote for One (1)

- ☐ Rick Scarbrough
Republican Party
Nominee
- ☐ Anne Backus
Democratic Party
Nominee

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**TENNESSEE HOUSE of
REPRESENTATIVES**

District 41

Vote for One (1)

- ☐ Ed Butler
Republican Party
Nominee
- ☐ R. Jason Goodman
Democratic Party
Nominee

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COUNTY COMMISSION

**District 8
(Unexpired Term)**

Vote for One (1)

- ☐ Don A. Layton
Republican Party
Nominee
- ☐ Gina Grubb
Democratic Party
Nominee

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CONSTABLE

**District 2
(Unexpired Term)**

Vote for Two (2)
No Candidate Qualified

Write-in

Write-in

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

City of Clinton

MAYOR

City of Clinton

Vote for One (1)

- ☐ Scott Burton
Independent
Candidate
- ☐ Delanie Davis
Independent
Candidate
- ☐ Stephen McNally
Independent
Candidate

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CITY COUNCIL

Ward 1

City of Clinton

Vote for One (1)

- ☐ Rick Meredith
Independent
Candidate
- ☐ Andrea Townsend
Independent
Candidate

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CITY COUNCIL

Ward 2

City of Clinton

Vote for One (1)

- ☐ Brian D Hatmaker
Independent
Candidate

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CITY COUNCIL

Ward 3

City of Clinton

Vote for One (1)

- ☐ Cathie Auxier
Independent
Candidate
- ☐ Wendy Maness
Independent
Candidate

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BOARD of EDUCATION

Ward 2

City of Clinton

Vote for Two (2)

- ☐ Curtis W. Isabell
Republican Party
Nominee
- ☐ Timothy A. Bible
Independent
Candidate

Write-in

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BOARD of EDUCATION

Ward 3

City of Clinton

Vote for One (1)

- ☐ Zach Farrar
Republican Party
Nominee

Write-in

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

City of Norris

CITY COUNCIL

City of Norris

Vote for Five (5)

- ☐ Zach Cross
Independent
Candidate
- ☐ Bill Grieve
Independent
Candidate
- ☐ Travis Honeycutt
Independent
Candidate
- ☐ Alex Munro
Independent
Candidate
- ☐ Charles P. Nicholson
Independent
Candidate

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CITY COUNCIL City of Oak Ridge Vote for Four (4)
☐ Steve Duncan Independent Candidate
☐ Joe Gaddis Independent Candidate
☐ Warren Gooch Independent Candidate
☐ L.C. "Charlie" Hensley Independent Candidate
☐ Greta Stoutt Ownby Independent Candidate
☐ Ellen D. Smith Independent Candidate
☐
Write-in
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☐
Write-in

BOARD of EDUCATION City of Oak Ridge Vote for Three (3)
☐ Heather G Hartman Republican Party Nominee
☐ Laura McLean Independent Candidate
☐ Erin S. Webb Independent Candidate
☐
Write-in
☐
Write-in
☐
Write-in

MUNICIPAL ELECTION Town of Oliver Springs
MAYOR Town of Oliver Springs Vote for One (1)
☐ Jason Stiltner Independent Candidate
☐
Write-in

ALDERMAN Ward 1 Town of Oliver Springs Vote for One (1)
☐ Tasha Brantley Independent Candidate
☐
Write-in

ALDERMAN Ward 2 Town of Oliver Springs Vote for One (1)
☐ Robert Langford IV Independent Candidate
☐ Maurice Walker Independent Candidate
☐
Write-in

ALDERMAN Ward 4 Town of Oliver Springs Vote for One (1)
☐ Rusty Phillips Independent Candidate
☐ Teresa O. Van Hook Independent Candidate
☐
Write-in

MUNICIPAL ELECTION City of Rocky Top
MAYOR City of Rocky Top Vote for One (1)
☐ Kerry Templin Independent Candidate
☐
Write-in

CITY COUNCIL City of Rocky Top Vote for Two (2)
☐ Jeff Gilliam Independent Candidate
☐ Joe Tackett Independent Candidate
☐
Write-in
☐
Write-in