STATE and FEDERAL GENERAL ELECTION and MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS SHELBY COUNTY, TN NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER:

1. **TO VOTE** you must blacken the oval (⬬) completely.
2. **TO WRITE-IN** a name, you must blacken the oval (⬬) to the left of the line provided.
3. **DO NOT CROSS OUT OR ERASE** - If you change your mind or make a mistake, exchange your ballot for a new one.

State General

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
- ⬭ _____ **Write-in**

Constitutional Amendments

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**

State and Federal General

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
- ○ Write-in

United States House of Representatives
District 5
Vote for One (1)

- ○ **Charlie Hatcher** — Republican Party Nominee
- ○ **Chaz Molder** — Democratic Party Nominee
- ○ **James A. Johnson** — Independent Candidate
- ○ **Micheál (Me-Haul) O'Leary** — Independent Candidate
- ○ Write-in

State and Federal General

United States House of Representatives
District 8
Vote for One (1)

- ○ **David Kustoff** — Republican Party Nominee
- ○ **Heidi Kuhn** — Democratic Party Nominee
- ○ **Adam D. Austill** — Independent Candidate
- ○ **Wendell "Wells" Blankenship** — Independent Candidate
- ○ **Antonio Futch** — Independent Candidate
- ○ **Pamela Jeanine "P." Moses** — Independent Candidate
- ○ **Horace Taylor** — Independent Candidate
- ○ **Henry J. Ward, III** — Independent Candidate
- ○ Write-in

United States House of Representatives
District 9
Vote for One (1)

- ○ **Brent Taylor** — Republican Party Nominee
- ○ **Justin J. Pearson** — Democratic Party Nominee
- ○ **Dennis Clark** — Independent Candidate
- ○ **Michelle Davis Head** — Independent Candidate
- ○ Write-in

Tennessee Senate
District 29
Vote for One (1)

- ○ **Raumesh Akbari** — Democratic Party Nominee
- ○ Write-in

Tennessee Senate
District 31
Vote for One (1)

- ○ **Brent Taylor** — Republican Party Nominee
- ○ **David Weatherspoon** — Democratic Party Nominee
- ○ Write-in

Tennessee Senate
District 33
Vote for One (1)

- ○ **London Lamar** — Democratic Party Nominee
- ○ Write-in

Tennessee House of Representatives
District 83
Vote for One (1)

- ○ **Mark White** — Republican Party Nominee
- ○ **Margaret Price** — Democratic Party Nominee
- ○ Write-in

Tennessee House of Representatives
District 84
Vote for One (1)

- ○ **Matthew Szalaj** — Democratic Party Nominee
- ○ Write-in

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State and Federal General

Tennessee House of Representatives District 85
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Jesse Chism** — Democratic Party Nominee
- ⬭ Write-in

Tennessee House of Representatives District 86
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Justin J. Pearson** — Democratic Party Nominee
- ⬭ Write-in

Tennessee House of Representatives District 87
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Reggie William Hall** — Republican Party Nominee
- ⬭ **Karen Camper** — Democratic Party Nominee
- ⬭ Write-in

Tennessee House of Representatives District 88
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Larry J. Miller** — Democratic Party Nominee
- ⬭ Write-in

Tennessee House of Representatives District 91
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Torrey C. Harris** — Democratic Party Nominee
- ⬭ Write-in

Tennessee House of Representatives District 93
Vote for One (1)

- **No Candidate Qualified**
- ⬭ Write-in

Tennessee House of Representatives District 95
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Kevin Vaughan** — Republican Party Nominee
- ⬭ Write-in

Tennessee House of Representatives District 96
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Telisa Franklin** — Democratic Party Nominee
- ⬭ Write-in

Tennessee House of Representatives District 97
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **John Gillespie** — Republican Party Nominee
- ⬭ **Jesse Huseth** — Democratic Party Nominee
- ⬭ Write-in

Tennessee House of Representatives District 98
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Antonio Parkinson** — Democratic Party Nominee
- ⬭ Write-in

State and Federal General

Tennessee House of Representatives District 99
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Tom Leatherwood** — Republican Party Nominee
- ⬭ **William P Mouzon** — Independent Candidate
- ⬭ Write-in

City of Bartlett

Mayor
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **David Parsons**
- ⬭ Write-in

Bartlett Alderman, Position 1
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Jerry L. Jenkins**
- ⬭ **Harold Brad King**
- ⬭ Write-in

Bartlett Alderman, Position 2
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Cynthia "Cindy" Cromwell**
- ⬭ **Robert Griffin**
- ⬭ **Tim Schlum**
- ⬭ Write-in

Bartlett Alderman, Position 3
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Tamisha P. DuBose**
- ⬭ **David Reaves**
- ⬭ Write-in

Bartlett School Board, Position 2
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Erin Elliott Berry** — Republican Party Nominee
- ⬭ Write-in

Bartlett School Board, Position 4
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Bryan Woodruff** — Republican Party Nominee
- ⬭ Write-in

Town of Collierville

Collierville Alderman, Position 1
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Tim Goddard**
- ⬭ **Charles Hall**
- ⬭ **Jason Lederfine**
- ⬭ Write-in

Collierville Alderman, Position 2
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Steve Christensen**
- ⬭ **Jewel Jordan**
- ⬭ **Chad Kelsey**
- ⬭ Write-in

Collierville Alderman, Position 4
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Liz Deely**
- ⬭ **Missy Marshall**
- ⬭ Write-in

Town of Collierville

Collierville School Board, Position 2
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Michael Ebbs** — Republican Party Nominee
- ⬭ **Jason Morrison** — Democratic Party Nominee
- ⬭ Write-in

Collierville School Board, Position 4
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Tom Bailey** — Republican Party Nominee
- ⬭ Write-in

City of Germantown

Mayor
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Edgar Babian**
- ⬭ **Tony Salvaggio**
- ⬭ Write-in

Germantown Alderman, Position 1
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Scott A. Sanders**
- ⬭ Write-in

Germantown Alderman, Position 2
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Todd Adams**
- ⬭ **Mary Anne Gibson**
- ⬭ Write-in

Germantown School Board, Position 2
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Heather Fisher** — Republican Party Nominee
- ⬭ Write-in

Germantown School Board, Position 4
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Vicki Gandee** — Republican Party Nominee
- ⬭ **Joy Williams** — Independent Candidate
- ⬭ Write-in

City of Lakeland

Mayor
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Connie McCarter**
- ⬭ **Josh Roman**
- ⬭ Write-in

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City of Lakeland

Commissioner
Vote for Two (2)

- ⬭ **Jeremy Burnett**
- ⬭ **Heather Ann Long**
- ⬭ **Lindsey Reap**
- ⬭
  Write-in
- ⬭
  Write-in

Lakeland School Board
Vote for Three (3)

- ⬭ **Keith Acton**
  Republican Party Nominee
- ⬭ **Sara Castellaw**
  Republican Party Nominee
- ⬭ **Laura Harrison**
  Republican Party Nominee
- ⬭
  Write-in
- ⬭
  Write-in
- ⬭
  Write-in

City of Millington

Millington Alderman, Position 1
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Bethany K. Huffman**
- ⬭
  Write-in

Millington Alderman, Position 2
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Cody Childress**
- ⬭ **Willis S Declue**
- ⬭ **Tammy Sneed**
- ⬭
  Write-in

Millington Alderman, Position 3
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Chris Ford**
- ⬭
  Write-in

Millington Alderman, Position 4
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Chris Everitt**
- ⬭ **Gordon "Gordo" Higgins**
- ⬭ **John "Johnny" Perales**
- ⬭
  Write-in

Millington Alderman, Position 7
(unexpired term)
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Chris Denson**
- ⬭ **Charles P. Reed**
- ⬭ **Gavin Smith**
- ⬭ **Ann Turner**
- ⬭
  Write-in

Millington School Board, Position 2
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Debby Clifton**
  Independent Candidate
- ⬭
  Write-in

City of Millington

Millington School Board, Position 4
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Don Holsinger**
  Republican Party Nominee
- ⬭ **Marie L. Thomas**
  Democratic Party Nominee
- ⬭
  Write-in

Millington School Board, Position 6
Vote for One (1)

- ⬭ **Mandy Compton**
  Democratic Party Nominee
- ⬭
  Write-in

City of Memphis Charter Referendum Ordinance No. 5966

Vote for One (1)

"Shall Article 34, Sec. 250 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Memphis be amended to read as follows:

'ARTICLE 34: CIVIL SERVICE

The Director of Personnel shall classify all offices and positions in the City service according to the duties and responsibilities of each position, provided, however, that the following officers and employees shall be exempted from the provisions of this article:

a. Officers and judges who are elected by popular vote and their successors;

b. Members of and employees of the Board of Education;

c. Members of the board and employees of the Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division;

d. Division directors who are either now or may be hereafter appointed by the Mayor and Council;

e. All employees of the legal department;

f. Members of the various boards and commissions now existing or hereafter created;

g. All staff employees of the offices of the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer;

h. One executive secretary for each board, commission, division director, and for the administrative judge of the City court;

i. All officers of the Memphis and Shelby County Public Library;

j. All employees of the City Council office;

k. Such other officers or employees whose positions, in the judgment of the Mayor, with the concurrence of the City Council, cannot be subject to the rules herein provided, and who shall not be affected by such rules and regulations. The provisions of this subsection (k) shall not allow removal of civil service protection from any employee whose position at that time is covered by this article.'

I, Walter Person, Director of Finance for the City of Memphis, do hereby certify that the foregoing amendment shall have no impact on the annual revenues and expenditures of the City.

- ⬭ For the Amendment
- ⬭ Against the Amendment

City of Memphis Charter Referendum Ordinance No. 5977

Vote for One (1)

Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of Memphis, Tennessee, be amended to require the Memphis City Council, by ordinance, to create a lobbyist registration and disclosure process to ensure transparency and accountability?

I, Walter Person, Director of Finance for the City of Memphis, do hereby certify that the foregoing amendment shall have no impact on the annual revenues and expenditures of the City.

- ⬭ For the Amendment
- ⬭ Against the Amendment

City of Memphis Charter Referendum Ordinance No. 5978

Vote for One (1)

"Shall the City of Memphis Charter be amended to authorize the City Council, in consultation with the Mayor, to establish by ordinance uniform and comprehensive administrative procedures for disposition of appeals, as required by law, that that may affect the employment status of a civil service employee, including the composition of boards, commissions and hearing panels with persons trained or experienced in labor and benefits matters?

I, Walter Person, Director of Finance for the City of Memphis, do hereby certify that the foregoing amendment shall have no impact on the annual revenues and expenditures of the City.

- ⬭ For the Amendment
- ⬭ Against the Amendment

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