

NOTICE OF ELECTION

GRAINGER COUNTY PRIMARIES

Pursuant to Code Section 2-12-111 (a) of the Tennessee Election Laws, the Grainger County Election Commission has announced a Republican and Democrat County Primary to be held on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, for the following offices:

***NOTE:** Democrat Primary is for the Judicial District 4 Circuit Court Judge, Part I ONLY.

County Offices to be filled: Circuit Court Judge Part 1, (unexpired term).

County Mayor, County Commissioners (all districts), Sheriff, Circuit Court Clerk, County Clerk, Trustee, Register of Deeds, Road Superintendent, and Constables (two in District 1, one in Districts 2-5). ALL ARE 4 year terms.

Petitions: Prospective candidates began picking up Petitions on November 17, 2017.

Qualifying Deadline: The qualifying deadline for the County Primary is: Thursday, February 15, 2018, at 12:00 NOON. Any Independent Candidate must qualify by petition on this date as well. Democrat Candidates wishing to qualify for County Offices must qualify by caucus nomination through the Democrat Party. NOTE – Independent and Democratic Nominees will not be placed on the ballot until the August 2, 2018 General Election.

Withdrawal Deadline: February 22, 2018 at 12:00 NOON.

Office Location: 119 Marshall Ave., Rutledge, TN 37861

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: Monday, April 2, 2018. The Election Commission office will be CLOSED on Saturday, March 31, 2018 in observance of Easter Holidays.



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Federal or Tennessee State Government issued photo ID is now required to vote, unless an exception applies. College student IDs will not be accepted. Driver's License, Gun Permits, Veterans Affairs ID's are the most common, even if expired. To learn more about this law and its exceptions, please call the office at: 865-828-5132 or visit GoVoteTN.com

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