

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2016 ELECTIONS

Election Day In 2016	First Day Candidate Petitions Issued	Candidate Qualifying Deadline	Offices to be Elected
<p>March 1, 2016 Presidential Preference Primary</p> <p>Last day to register to vote is Feb. 1, 2016</p>	<p>Sept. 3, 2015 (Issued by Coordinator of Elections office in Nashville)</p>	<p><u>NOON Dec. 1, 2015</u> for presidential candidates not generally recognized by Sec. of State:</p> <p><u>NOON Dec. 10, 2015</u> for recognized presidential delegate candidates</p>	<p>Republican and Democratic preferences for Presidential Candidates;</p> <p>Delegates for the Republican Presidential convention</p>
<p>March 1, 2016 County Primary</p>	<p>Sept. 11 2015 (Noon) <i>Independent candidates for county offices which have primaries also may obtain petitions on this same date as the primary candidates.</i></p>	<p><u>NOON Dec. 10, 2015</u> <i>Independent candidates for county offices which have primaries also must submit petitions by this same date as the primary candidates.</i></p>	<p>Party Candidates for county offices of: Assessor of Property, County Commission Dist.1 and 9</p>
<p>Aug. 4, 2016 State Primary</p> <p>Last day to register to vote is July 5, 2016</p>	<p>Jan. 8, 2016 <i>Independent candidates for state offices which have primaries also may obtain petitions on this same date as the primary candidates.</i></p>	<p><u>NOON April 7, 2016</u> <i>Independent candidates for state offices which have primaries also must submit petitions by this same date as the primary candidates</i></p>	<p>Party Candidates for: US Representative, 8th District, TN State Senator, 32nd District, TN State Representative, 81st Dist.</p>
<p>Aug. 4, 2016 County General</p>	<p>(See March 1 County Primary above)</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Jan. 8, 2016 <i>Issued only for offices not included in March 1 primary</i></p>	<p>(See March 1 County Primary above)</p> <p>-----</p> <p><u>NOON April 7, 2016</u> <i>This deadline only for offices not included in March 1 primaries</i></p>	<p>County Property Tax Assessor, County Commission Dist. 1 and 9</p> <p>-----</p> <p>School Board for Dist. 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9.</p>
<p>NOV. 8, 2016 Federal and State General</p> <p>Last day to register to vote is Oct 11, 2016</p>	<p>(See Aug. 4 State Primary above)</p>	<p>(See Aug. 4 State Primary above)</p>	<p>US President/Vice-President, US Representative, 8th District, TN State Senator, 32nd District, TN State Representative, 81st Dist.</p>
<p>Nov. 8, 2016 Municipals</p>	<p>May 20, 2016</p>	<p><u>NOON Aug. 18, 2016</u></p>	<p>Municipal Offices for Atoka, Brighton, Burlison, Covington, Gilt Edge, Mason, Munford.</p>