

Voters' Guide Offers Candidate Announcement, Advertisement

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The Banner staff is pleased to offer the sample ballot and a map of the voting districts for the reader to examine prior to voting.

Carroll County Election Commission Precinct List

Refer to map below for precinct coverage area

01 Lavinia National Guard Center, 325 Arsenal Ln, Lavinia

02 Trezevant Trezevant Senior Center, 135 Front Street, Trezevant

04 McLemoresville McLemoresville CC, 5637 Main St, McLemoresville

05 Cedar Grove Cedar Grove Fire Dept.

06 Clarksburg Clarksburg City Hall, 65 Clarksburg Rd, Clarksburg

07 Macedonia Macedonia CC, 4550 Hwy 423, McKenzie

08 Civic Center Carroll County Civic Center, 201 Mustang Dr, Huntingdon

09 Huntingdon City Hall Huntingdon City Hall,

11 Buena Vista Buena Vista Fire Depart, 7325 Buena Vista Rd, Buena Vista

12 Bruceton Bruceton Fire Hall, 209 Cheatham St, Bruceton

13 Hollow Rock Hollow Rock City Fire Dept, 29035 Broad St, Hollow Rock

14 Vale Vale Community Center,

16 Atwood Atwood City Hall, 45 First St, Atwood

17 Senior Citizens McKenzie Senior Citizens Center, 172 S. Main St, McKenzie

18 Cannon Carroll County Recycling, 21650 Hwy 77, Huntingdon

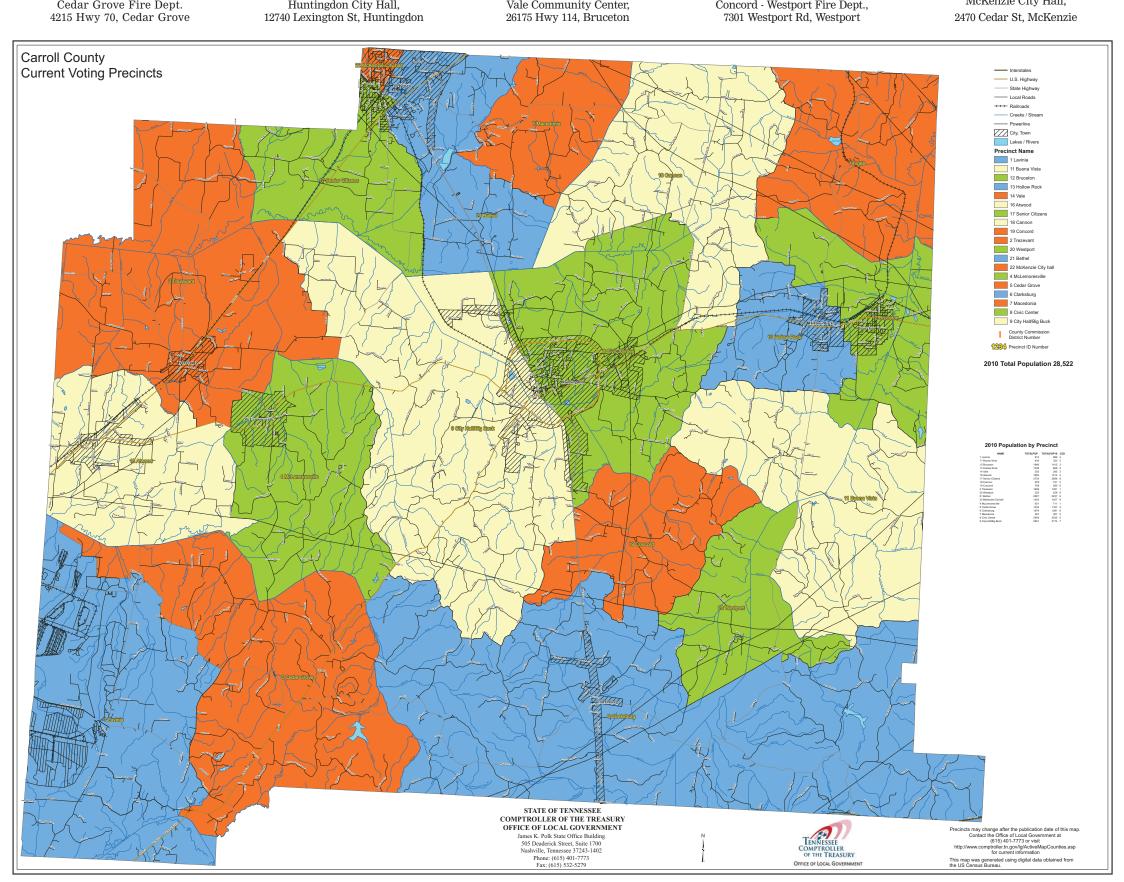
19 Concord Concord - Westport Fire Dept., 20 Westport

Westport Fire Department, 7301 Westport Rd, Westport

21 Bethel University Bethel University Fieldhouse.

325 Cherry. Fieldhouse

22 McKenzie City Hall McKenzie City Hall, 2470 Cedar St, McKenzie



NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING

FEDERAL/STATE PRIMARY, CARROLL COUNTY GENERAL, CARROLL COUNTY SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THE CITY OF CLARKSBURG ELECTION

The Carroll County Election Commission announces Early Voting Requirements for the August 2, 2018 Federal/State Primary, Carroll County General, Carroll County Special School Districts, & City of Clarksburg Election. Any properly registered voter may cast a ballot by personal appearance at the Election Commission Office located, 625 High Street, Suite 113, Huntingdon TN, beginning on Friday, July 13, 2018, and ending on Saturday, July 28, 2018.

State law requires voters to have Federal or State gov-

ernment issued photo ID to vote, unless an exception applies. College student IDs will not be accepted. The voters must have photo identification when they present themselves to vote. This includes early voting at the election office and voting on Election Day at your assigned polling place. To learn more about the new law and its exceptions, please call Carroll County Election Commission office or visit www. GoVoteTN.com.

*CHANGE OF ADDRESS **DEADLINE:** 4 P.M. July 28, 2018. Pursuant to T.C.A. 2-2-109 (a), the last time to change your address inside your county of registration is the close of business on the 5th day before Election Day. Voters who have moved within Carroll County may change their address at the Early Voting site or by sending a change of address in writing to the Carroll County Election Commission Office, 625 High Street, Suite 113, Huntingdon, TN.

QUESTIONS? If you have

questions regarding the above procedures or about the election process in general, call the Carroll County Election

CARROLL COUNTY ELEC-TION COMMISSION

Dennis R. Coleman, Chair-

Michael Corrado, Secretary Nellie Hale, Joyce Scates, & Billy J. Smith, Members

Attest: Vince Taylor, Administrator of Elections

Phone: 731-986-1968 E-mail: election@carroll.

IS MY PHOTO ID ACCEPTABLE?

If you are unsure or have questions about your photo ID, contact your county election commission or the Division of Elections at 1-877-850-4959.

WHERE CAN I **FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION?**

Call or visit your county election commission. Call 1-877-850-4959. Visit http:// carrollcountytnelections.

2018 Election Important Dates

State Primary & County General

July 13 First day of early **July 26** Deadline for receiving an application for a by-mail ballot July 28 Last day to vote

Aug 2 Election Day

NOVEMBER 6

State & Federal General Aug 8 First day to apply for an absentee ballot Oct 9 Last day to register to vote in person Oct 17 First day of early

Last day to vote Nov 6 Election Day

Voter Qualifications

· You must be a citizen of the United States, (18) years of age or older on or before the date of the next election.

· You must be a resident of Tennessee. ·Special Considerations for Homeless Persons Residency and Non-resident Property Owners

· You must not have been convicted of a felony, or if you have, your full rights of citizenship must have been restored (or you must have received a pardon).

• In order to participate in an election, a qualified voter must be properly registered no later than thirty (30) days before the election. The election commission office will process any by-mail voter registration form that has been postmarked at least thirty (30) days before the election. T.C.A 2-2-109.

Need to Know Before You Go

Voter Identification Requirements

All voters must present an ID containing the voter's name and photograph when voting at the polls, whether voting early or on Election Day. This information is provided to ensure that all Tennessee voters have access to information about the new law. If you have further questions, call 1-877-850-4959.

FAQ

When will I need to bring a photo ID? You will need a photo ID to vote at a polling place, whether you vote early or on Election Day.

What if I don't bring a photo ID to the polling place? If you don't bring a photo ID, you will vote a provisional ballot. You will then have two (2) business days after Election Day to return to the election commission office to show a valid photo ID. Upon returning to the election commission office, the voter will sign an affidavit and a copy of the voter's photo ID will be made to be reviewed

What IDs are acceptable? Any of the following IDs may be used, even if expired: Tennessee driver license with your photo, United States Passport, Photo ID issued by the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security, Photo ID issued by the federal or Tennessee state government, United States Military photo ID, Tennessee handgun carry permit with your photo

What IDs are not acceptable? College student IDs and photo IDs not issued by the federal or Tennessee state government are NOT acceptable. This includes county or city issued photo IDs, such as library cards, and photo IDs issued by other states.

Who is exempt? Voters who vote absentee by mail, Voters who are residents of a licensed nursing home or assisted living center and who vote at the facility, Voters who are hospitalized, Voters with a religious objection to being photographed, Voters who are indigent and unable to obtain a photo ID without paying a fee.

What if I registered by mail and am voting in my first election? Federal law requires first time voters who register by mail to present one of the following: A current photo identification with voter's name and photo OR If the photo identification is expired, the voter must also present one of the following: a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows the voter's name and address. What if I don't have a photo ID? You may obtain a free photo ID to vote from the Department

of Safety and Homeland Security at any participating driver service center across the state. You may use the "express service" line at the driver service center to obtain your photo ID to minimize wait times. Visit the Department of Safety and Homeland Security web site for more information, http://www.tn.gov/safety/photoids.shtml. What will I need to get a free photo ID from the Department of Safety and Homeland

Security? You will need: Proof of citizenship (such as a birth certificate), and Two proofs of Tennessee residency (such as a voter registration card, a utility bill, vehicle registration or title, or bank statement). If your name differs from that on your primary ID, proof of the changed name (such as a certified marriage certificate, divorce decree, court order, etc.) Learn more about the required documents at http://www.tn.gov/safety/photoids.shtml.

I have a driver license, but it doesn't have a photo. Can I use it to vote? No, but if you do not have another form of valid photo ID, the Department of Safety and Homeland Security will reissue your license with your photo for free upon request.

I can't afford a copy of my birth certificate, so I can't get a photo ID. Can I still vote? Yes. If you cannot afford a copy of the documents required to obtain a free photo ID, you may sign a form stating under oath that you are indigent and have been unable to obtain an acceptable photo ID for voting without paying a fee.

DID YOU KNOW?

Wyoming First State to Elect Female Governor

Wyoming was not only the first state to grant women the right to vote, but it also was the first state to elect a female governor, electing Nellie Tayloe Ross to that post in 1924. Ross was elected after being nominated for governor in a special election following the sudden death of her husband, William Ross, who died from complications of an appendectomy less than two years into his term.

Wyoming granted full voting rights to women in 1869, 21 years before it was even granted statehood. The year 1869 proved to be a groundbreaking year with regard to voting rights, as it was in February of 1869 that Congress proposed an amendment that would ban voting restrictions on the basis of race, color or previous servitude. That amendment would not be ratified for nearly 12 months,

but it would still precede the 19th Amendment, which granted American women the right to vote, by half a century. Among those credited with fighting hard for women's suffrage in the United States are Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucretia Mott and Susan B. Anthony, none of whom would ultimately live long enough to see the 19th Amendment passed.

Vote Joseph G. Butler, Carroll County Mayor

Friends, What we have worked so hard for over the past several months is now upon us! Tomorrow, Early Voting for the August 2nd election begins. Early Voting runs from July 13 - July 28, with Election Day being August 2.

It is time for us to mobilize to move from passionate energy and enthusiasm to actual votes. Here's the plan - I encourage you to VOTE as quickly as possible, and take family and friends with you when you do so. Then, we can focus our energy on getting others out to vote to guarantee the turnout that we know we'll

A recent poll done by the Tennessee Republican Party had us leading our competition 42%-27%, and that was before T. Richard Goodwin suspended his campaign to endorse us. We are thankful for T.'s decision, and believe it puts us in an even better position to achieve the goal

I want you to know that I am not letting up, rather, I'm preparing to sprint across the finish line. Many of you will receive our second mailer in the mail in the coming days, and we will follow up with another mailer in the weeks to come. We will continue to be visible, have meetings, take calls, knock on doors, and work to earn more votes. I hope you will do the same in some way to help us succeed.

Let's get to work, together! The future of Carroll County is depending on us.



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"Our children are depending on us to be better and do more. As an 8th generation Carroll Countian, I am committed to preserving our legacy and building for tomorrow."

Joseph G. Butler



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Uniting All of Carroll County for a Brighter, Prosperous Future **Election Day: August 2** | Early Voting: July 13–28

CARROLL COUNTY

Tennessee



Population

Year 2000: 29,475 Year 2017 (est.): 27,910 (Source: U.S. Census Bureau)

Jobs in Carroll County

Year 2000: 14,297 Year 2018: 11,980

(Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development)

Poverty Rate

19.80% or 1 in 5 families in Carroll County Below Poverty Line (Source: Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development)

Economic Status

Listed as At-Risk of Being Distressed Ranked in the Bottom 15% of Counties Nationwide

(Source: Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development)

Factories Closed. Jobs Lost.







Paid for by the Candidate: Keith Priestley, Treasurer

Roditis Announces Bid For Property Assessor

Sandi Stafford Roditis announces her candidacy for the office of Carroll County Property Assessor.

Roditis is a 1985 graduate of McKenzie High School, 1989 graduate of UT-Martin with a degree in economics and finance, and the principal broker of Nicky Joe Stafford Real Estate in McKenzie.

She and husband, Spiros, reside in McKenzie and have two children, Ellie, a sophomore at University of Central Arkansas and Stafford, a sixth grade student at McKenzie Middle School.

Sergeant Major Roditis is a full-time member of the Army-National Guard and stationed at headquarters in Jackson. He has served 26 years and deployed three times. His initial military service was in the Army while stationed at Fort Campbell.

Sandi has worked 21 years in real estate, first as an affiliate broker under her father, Nicky Stafford, the principal broker. After college, she worked at Opryland Hotel in hospitality and later a sales representative for a pharmaceutical company.

She is a member of the Tennessee Valley Board of Realtors, a member of First Baptist Church-McKenzie, and McKenzie Rotary Club. She previously volunteered to work with the church's youth outreach and the church's outreach to provide food to the less fortunate. She also helps coordinate the annual Rotary Auction in McKenzie.

Sandi said she has worked in customer service her entire career and interested in working with the people of Carroll County to provide excellent service in that office and in field visits throughout the county.

She said she is excited about the possibility of producing the data that so many residents, real estate agents, attorneys, bankers, and appraisers rely on each day.

The Second of July, Not the Fourth

While July 4th is synonymous with American independence, one of the United States' founding fathers felt that July 2nd was a more appropriate date to celebrate the colonies' declaration of independence from Great Britain. John Adams, who would serve as the second President of the United States, felt July 2nd was the correct date to celebrate the colonies' independence and even protested July 4th by refusing invitations to appear at events on that day

during his lifetime. Adams' contention dates back to June 7, 1776, when Richard Henry Lee, the Virginia delegate of the Continental Congress, first introduced a motion calling for the colonies to declare their independence. Voting on Lee's motion was postponed, though a five-man committee consisting of Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Robert R. Livingston, and Roger Sherman was appointed to draft a statement justifying independence

from Great Britain. Lee's motion was approved on July 2nd, and Adams even wrote his wife, Abigail, that the day would be celebrated as the anniversary of the colonies' independence for many years to come. But that was not to be, as American independence is instead celebrated on July 4th, the day when the Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence.

Elect Tracie L. McCormick, Circuit Court Clerk, Independent

A graduate of Huntingdon High school in 1989, Tracie is an experienced former deputy court clerk with over nine years at the Carroll County Courthouse from 2008-2017. As the Deputy Juvenile Clerk, she prepared deposits, receipted monies, prepared court dockets, updated minute books, completed data entry on the computer system for all courts including, General Sessions, Juvenile, and Circuit Court. She worked with judges, attorneys, various state offices including child support, Department of Children Services, District Attorney and courthouse clientele, both plaintiffs and defendants of the court.

She is familiar with the various different aspects of the courthouse serving to backfill as needed in Circuit and General Sessions. She is experienced with the TnCIS software that was implemented across the state for managing

the courts records. She will work locally and across the region to improve and modernize the court operations, communication and insure transparency of the courts revenues and expenditures while improving service to everyone that uses our court system.

As an independent business owner, Tracie has traveled and worked with leadership and successful organizations to leadership teams. This experience will serve Carroll County well in shaping the future of the courthouse operations to improve service to all constituents of the court. Tracie is committed to transparency to ensure the integrity of the court system to the people it serves

Tracie believes in serving the community and has worked with the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) overseeing youth soccer programs in middle and

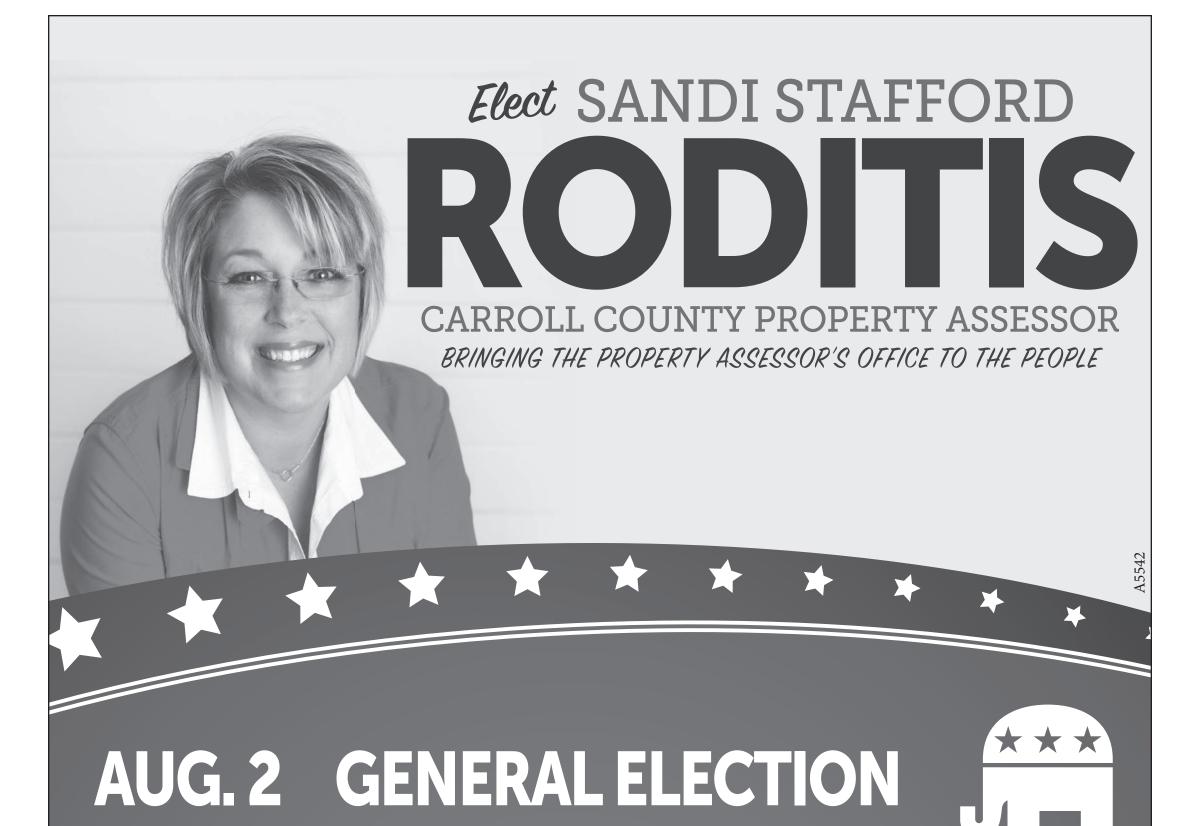
western Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana. During her 20+ years with AYSO she has overseen audits of numerous programs to ensure revenues and expenditures are properly accounted for as well as supporting the participants of the program by insuring those who volunteer to work with the kids have cleared required background checks.

Tracie is married to Shawn McCormick and has two children in Carroll County, (Grant McPeake (fiancé Kirsten Lane) and Rusty Mullins) and two step children in California, (Jonathan McCormick and Nicole McCormick).

Tracie believes it is time for a change and she humbly asks for your support to serve as the Circuit Court Clerk by bringing transparent, fairness and leadership experience to all Carroll County residents.

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK McCORMICK





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Research Candidates, **Upcoming Elections**

candidate this election season. Presidential elections may

grab the national headlines,

but local elections also have a

big impact on voters' daily lives. Locally elected officials are typically much more accessible to voters, whose participation in local elections can bring about real change. With that in mind, here are some tips to prepare for Election Day, whether you are selecting state, county town, provincial, labor union, or school officials.

Solidify your stance. The first step to casting your vote is deciding how you feel about key issues and candidates. Some voters back a particular political party, while others spend more time moving across party lines and standing with politicians who have like-minded goals and ideas. Make a list of the issues that you find most important and want addressed

in this election. Then research the stance each candidate takes on the issues that most resonate with you.

Research the candidates. Conduct some preliminary research into each candidate running for office. Chances are their websites provide background information regarding their qualifications as well as their stances on certain issues. Many times newspapers will offer their own round-up on local candidates so you can get to know them further Such information can save you the time and effort of looking into candidates on your own. Delve further when needed to see if the facts are correct. Examine public records for policies candidates supported to confirm if their ideals are similar to your own.

Ignore the polls. If you strongly support a candidate and his or her agenda, then stick with your preferences rather than relying

to sway indecisive voters. However, even though the polls may be indicating one thing, the real test of a candidate's mettle is the end result come Election Day.

Attend a town hall meeting. Many local candidates interact with voters at informal town hall meetings. This is a great chance to assess a candidate, and provides voters the opportunity to have their voices heard and ask questions about the issues that concern them. You also may be able to watch candidate forums on television or online.

Stick to the issues. The best candidate is not necessarily the one with the biggest campaign war chest. Resist the temptation to be swayed by the flashiest signs or the best slogan. Pay more attention to the candidates' answers on tough ques-

Prepare Now for Election Day

Elections decide the leadership that guides legislation and enforcement of regulations. The right to vote is something many people take for granted, but elsewhere in the world many people have no say with regard to their political leaders, which only emphasizes the importance of participating in the election process whenever you're afforded the opportunity to do so.

The first step to prepare for Election Day is to confirm your eligibility. Age, legal residency and citizenship status are just a few of the factors that may affect your eligibility to vote. County clerks, municipal offices as well as the Division of Motor Vehicles should have voter registration forms, and additional information is available online.

Voter registration may have to be filed several weeks to a month in advance of Election Day in order for you to be eligible. In the United States, when voter eligibility is in question at the time of an election, a person typically may cast a provisional

vote, which will then be considered after other ballots are counted.

Once your eligibility has been verified, it is important to know the dates of key elections. Local newspapers often print schedules and this information can be found online as well. Various local and federal elections occur each year, and November is when national elections take place in the United States.

Before voting, voters should research the respective candidates for each election. To better understand candidates' platforms, visit their websites as well as those of nonpartisan political organizations, such as The League of Women Voters. Deciding who to vote for requires more than just siding with a particular political party. Read as much as you can on the candidates' beliefs, concerns and voter history. This will help you make

the best decision possible. In the days leading up to Election Day, confirm your polling location and voting options. USA.

gov advises that if you need special assistance, contact your local elections office for information, advice, and educational materials about voting equipment and details on access to the polling place, including designated

Understand that voter intimidation is illegal. Never feel obligated to vote for one candidate because you felt bullied into doing so. Your vote should remain private unless you want to share your choice with others.

Keep in mind that, in addition to voting for candidates, you may be asked to answer additional questions about issues impacting your local community. These are called ballot measures. A voter guide also may include information about certain issues that will require your vote.

Elections are on the horizon and preparing now can help voters make educated and sound choices at the polls.

American Flag Etiquette

The American flag symbolizes many things to many people. While the American flag is proudly displayed in millions of buildings and homes across the United States year-round, it tends to draw special attention each summer. when Americans celebrate their independence on July 4.

The Flag Code formalizes and unifies the standards of respect that must be given to the flag, even containing specific instructions regarding how the flag should not be used. The following are some of the rules that govern how to display the American flag.

Raising and lowering the flag

According to USFlag.org, the American flag should be raised quickly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously. While the Flag Code suggests the flag should be displayed only between sunrise and sunset, if it is displayed at night, it should be illuminated. The flag should be saluted as it is hoisted, and when lowered that salute should be held until the flag is unsnapped from the halyard or through the final note of music.

whichever is the longest. When displayed indoors, the flag should be displayed to the right of the speaker, staging area or sanctuary. Any additional flags hanging in the room should always hang to the left of the American flag. When flags are grouped for display, the American flag should be in the center and at the highest point of any flag.

In mourning

The American flag is often displayed in mourning. When placing the flag at half staff, first hoist it to the peak for an instant before lowering it to a position halfway between the top and bottom of the staff. During mourning, when the time comes to lower the flag. it should once again be momentarily raised to the peak before it

is lowered.

The American flag is flown at half-staff when mourning designated, principal government leaders. It also must be flown at half-staff upon presidential or gubernatorial order.

When covering a casket, the American flag should be placed with the union at the head and over the left shoulder. The flag should never be lowered into the grave.

Parading the flag

When the American flag is carried in a procession, such as in a parade, the flag should always be to the right of the marchers when it is the lone flag being represented. When other flags are carried, the American flag may

be centered in front of the others or carried to their right. Parade audiences should salute the flag as it passes in the procession.

Flag restrictions

There are many conditions under which the American flag is not to be used. These include:

The flag should never be used as a decoration. Use bunting to decorate with the colors of the American flag, always ensuring the blue stripe of the bunting is

The flag should not be used as part of advertising. The flag also should not be embroidered. printed or impressed on articles such as cushions, napkins, boxes or anything considered temporary

that is likely to be discarded after

The flag should not be used as part of a costume. The uniforms of military personnel, firemen, policemen and members of patriotic organizations are permitted to wear American flag insignias on their uniforms.

The flag is not to be used as a receptacle to carry, deliver, hold, or receive anything.

The American flag is an enduring symbol of freedom and sacrifice to millions of people across the globe. The flag should always be displayed with the utmost respect and in adherence to the guidelines set forth by the Flag Code

Re-Elect Rita Jones, Carroll **County Assessor of Property**

I am Rita Jones, and I have had the honor of serving the past 7 years as your Carroll County Assessor of Property. I have 29 years of experience in the office and worked for assessors Ray White, Joel Collins, and Johnny Radford. I have an extensive background

in mapping, deed transfers Greenbelt Programs, commercial and residential appraisals,

and tangible personal property. I am the widow of Bobby Jones, a butcher at E.W. James in Huntingdon, Tennessee and have one son Dusty Jones, a paramedic at West Tennessee Health Care in Jackson, Tennessee. I am a member of Carter's Chapel United Methodist Church in McLemoresville, Tennessee.

I would like to ask for your vote on August 2, 2018 to continue the good work I do for the people of Carroll County.



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Re-Elect Paula Watkins, District Nine, County Commission

To The Voters of District Nine, Carroll County Tennessee,

Four years ago, your vote of confidence allowed me to serve as your County Commissioner. I want to thank you for the conversations we've had concerning our county government during my first tenure as a commissioner. I have been allowed to voice my concerns and vote as I see will benefit not just our district, but our entire county.

I am going to seek re-election for another four years to serve as your county commissioner. I feel that the next four years are going to be exciting and challenging times for our commission, and I want very much to be a part of this. We have been blessed with a strong county government due to the decisions made by the commissioners, not just in the past four years, but in many years past.

As most of you know, I have lived my entire life in McKenzie. Larry and I have three children and eight grandchildren. As you can see, my investment in our

community is something I feel I can provide for the future of not just my family, but also the voters of District Nine.

Again, thank you for your support during the past four years. Early voting began July 13, or you can go to the polls on August 2, 2018. This is one of the few privileges we can use to voice our support of not just our community but our county as a whole. Please vote!

Paula Watkins





PAULA WATKINS

GENERAL AUG. 2, 2018

Your Vote and Support will be Appreciated

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Vote Lori Nolen for County Commissioner, 5th District

My name is Lori Nolen and I am running for County Commissioner, 5th District. I reside in Huntingdon, with my husband, Clay Nolen, and our children, Johns (7) and Heston (3). I am a member of FBC Huntingdon.

I am involved in the following community activities:

- AYSO Youth Soccer Coach
- Human Resources Committee Member, FBC Huntingdon
 Ambassador for United Way's First Ladies' Fundraiser

for West TN
• Creator of Mudslingers
Pottery Studio and community

- Executive Director of The Dixie & Arts and Events Director for The Town of Huntingdon I participate in the following

Leadership Institute to further skills in community leadership and promote collaboration and local economic growth in the eight-state region

- Current county commissioner, District 5
- Co-director of Huntingdon Tomorrow Vision Council
- Chairperson for Pre-K Advisory Committee, Huntingdon Special School District

Vote Sarah Bradberry For Circuit County Clerk

My name is Sarah Bradberry and I want to be your next Circuit Court Clerk. I am a servant and I see the opportunity to expand my services to the County. I understand the complexities of the court system and look forward to providing:

• Education programs for teens before they may be faced with problems within our judicial system:

• Programs to inform the community about the judicial system and careers in law, law enforcement and the legal system;

• Outreach Clinics to provide self-help opportunities to those with criminal records; and

• Technological Modernization to streamline filing, inform the public and offer access to public records.

I am a 1995 graduate of McKenzie High School and led the visual arts program there since 2011. I collaborated to improve education, created and implemented curriculum, organized community projects, and ran a fiscally sound program. My unique background in education and the arts has taught me the importance of assessment, change and improvement. As an adult learner, wife and mother, I graduated from

elor's Degree in Organizational Management in 2009 and subsequently, after having my third child, earned a Master's Degree in Education, also from Bethel, in 2013. These accomplishments instilled perseverance, leadership and management skills. Team building, problem solving, and critical thinking are disciplines I embrace and believe to be an important part of life and work. Experience matters but not if that experience creates stagnancy and complacency. I have a vision for this office. My unique background in education and the arts taught me the importance of assessment. change and improvement. This approach will build a better future, a vision, for the office of Circuit Court Clerk and Carroll County.

I believe immediate improvement is necessary. Go to the web and try to find our Carroll County Circuit Court, General Sessions Court, or Juvenile Court websites. You can't. They don't exist. This is 2018 and you cannot pay for your court costs and fines online. To me, it's unacceptable. I will implement a website capable to handle online payments and inform citizens of their dates of court. This action should increase

and streamline collections and deter missed court appearances; thus, keeping our citizens earning money at work instead of being arrested for forgetting their

I plan to promote free self-help clinics to aid eligible citizens to efficiently and cost-effectively clear their records. Our legislature dictates who is eligible, I want to locate them and inform them we are here to help. This action will put more Carroll Countians to work, improve their opportunity to earn a higher wage, and, hopefully, improve their quality of life.

Ultimately, this position is one of customer service. In addition to the website, I plan to solicit improvement suggestions from all levels of the system: judges, attorneys, law enforcement, probation and parole, deputy clerks within the office, and, most importantly, the citizens of Carroll County. How can we improve our service to you?

Thank you for your encouraging words and hospitality during this campaign. I appreciate your consideration and hope you will VOTE for SARAH BRADBERRY for CIRCUIT COURT CLERK!



It has been my honor to serve the 5th District as a Carroll County Commissioner. I have been blessed beyond measure and therefore, feel a continued responsibility to listen, learn and lead alongside those that love this area as much as I do. As you soon make your way to the poll, I ask for your support as we continue to work together to move this county forward.



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Elect Sarah BRADBERRY



Circuit Court Clerk

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Re-Elect Kenny McBride, County Mayor

I am an Independent nominee seeking re-election for County Mayor. I want to continue common sense, conservative financial management in the office of County Mayor. Carroll County has had continuous balanced budgets and increased the rainy day fund. We also are the tenth-lowest debt per capita county in Tennessee.

Having owned small businesses and having served as a county commissioner prior to becoming County Mayor gave me a working knowledge of business and county government. I bring 20 years of proven experience in conservative financial management as evidenced by balanced budgets and low debt. I would continue to work with our local businesses and existing industries to grow their companies, as well as the State of Tennessee, on any new projects. In addition to not raising

that we were able to construct the emergency operations center to provide a safe environment for our dispatchers to work. We also have improved the county-wide communications systems for our law enforcement, fire and emergency services to help them do their jobs more safely and more efficiently. All of this was done with no increase in property taxes.

As a family man, I enjoy supporting my sons in whatever activity that they are involved. My wife, Becky, and I have been married 28 years. My son, Matt, is in his fourth year of optometry school and my son, Will, is a senior at McKenzie High School.

I am a member of First Baptist Church and am currently serving as chairman of the deacon body. I am a past president of the McKenzie Rotary Club. I am a member of Tennessee Advisory Commission

on Intergovermental Relations (only 5 county mayors sit on this board). West Tennessee River Basin Authority and Local Government Data Corporation Board (the only county mayor in the state to serve on this board). I am also a certified public administrator.

I have worked diligently to represent all of Carroll County in a professional manner in everything that I do. Being County Mayor is a full time job, and I strive to represent our county at the highest level during the day, at night and on the weekend. I have and will continue to strive to make sure that your county government operates within the means it is given and to the highest standards. I truly believe that Carroll County has a bright future ahead and, by working together, we can make our dreams a reality.

Re-Elect Bertha Taylor, Circuit Court Clerk

a Democratic nominee seeking re-election for the office of Circuit Court Clerk. My love of the job, dedication and faithfulness is why I decided to run. I began as a part-time Deputy and have learned from experience. I bring

My name is Bertha Taylor. I am knowledge of the Court system raignment equipment, credit card and patience with the general public. I would change according to the law; however, I will work to improve the jury notification and electronic minute books. The accomplishments I am most proud of are: TCIS program, video ar-

payments and e-tickets.

My hobbies include church, sewing, shopping and work.

I have been married to Hurley Taylor for 53 years. We have two daughters and one grandson. Family and faith are my priorities

Natalie McCullough-Porter Seeks Vote for Register of Deeds

My name is Natalie McCullough Porter. I am a Democratic nominee seeking re-election for the office of Carroll County Register of Deeds. I consider it an honor to serve as the Register of Deeds of Carroll County, I feel that I am not only qualified, but have the experience needed for the position.

After having worked for several years in the Register of Deeds office, I was elected as Register following the retirement of Ms. Judy Baker in 2006. I have a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from Austin Peav State University. I am a Certified Public Administrator, a graduate of Adult Leadership Carroll County and a graduate of WestStar. I am a member of the West Tennessee Registers Association and a member of the Tennessee Registers Association. In the Tennessee Registers Association, I have served as secretary since 2009 and presently serve as first Vice-President. In 2012, I received the award of Outstanding Register of Deeds. This award was presented by the Tennessee Registers Association. I presently serve on the following boards: Leadership Carroll County, Carroll County Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center, Library Advisory Board, Carroll County Watershed Authority, Dixie Carter Performing Arts and Enrichment Center and MLK Commemorative

Steering Committee to name a few. The years of experience working in the office and working with the regional and state associations keeps the office aware of legislation that would directly relate to the Register of Deeds office. The office will continue to operate in a courteous, efficient and professional manner. The office has the most up-to-date equipment and technology. Also, there are no audit findings for the Register of

Deeds office.

My hobbies include volunteering, singing, shopping, reading, brain teasers and spending time with family and friends, to name

I am the daughter of the late Lonnie Nathaniel McCullough and Verdie McCullough of McLemoresville and the daughter-in-law of Evelvn McCollum of Atwood. My husband Bernard and I have one daughter, Annalise. Annalise will be a first grader at the West Carroll Primary School in McLemoresville. We are members of the Reedy Creek Missionary Baptist Church in McLemoresville, where I serve on the usher board and am a member of the

I am truly grateful and honored to serve the citizens of Carroll County as the Register of Deeds, and I respectfully ask for your vote

NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING FED-STATE PRIMARY/COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION - August 2, 2018

The Carroll County Election Commission announces Early Voting for the August 2, 2018 Fed-State Primary/County General Monday – Friday, July 13 - 27, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Federal or State government issued photo ID to vote, unless an exception applies. College student IDs will not be accepted. The voters must have photo identification when they *ABSENTEE VOTING: Authorized circumstances that allow a voter to cast a

Candidates for office Election officials Individuals observing a reli-gious holiday on Election Day A voter who possesses a valid oters who are commission with the following information, no later than Thursday, July 26, 2018:

Election(s) the voter wishes to vote in

*VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

includes early voting, which is ONLY	I nose outside the county during /. voters	s 60 years or age or older July 26, 2018:	election is: TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2018.
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR ELECTION HELD ON	ARROLL COUNTY		
August 02, 2018		Precinct NEWS	
Instruction Text: Please use a black or blue pen to mark yo	TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES	TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES	HUNTINGDON SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
ballot. To vote for your choice in each	79th Representative District	79th Representative District	At-Large
contest, completely fill in the box provide the left of your choice.		Vote for One (1)	Vote for Two (2)
	Curtis Halford	Gregory Frye	Lee M. Carter
Carroll County Election Commission Billy J. Smith, Chairman Michael Corrado, Secretary	Write-in	Write-in	Jason Culbreath
Michael Corrado, Secretary Julia A. Blanks, Member	STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN		☐ Brittany Foster
Nellie M. Hale, Member	24th Senatorial District Vote for One (1)	24th Senatorial District Vote for One (1)	Write-in
Ronald R. Reiter, Member Peggy J. Hamlett, Administrator of Electio		Don Farmer	Write-in
	Write-in	Write-in	
STATE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY			McKENZIE SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
GOVERNOR Vote for One (1)	STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEWOMAN	STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEWOMAN	At-Large
Diane Black	24th Senatorial District	24th Senatorial District	Vote for Four (4)
Randy Boyd	Vote for One (1)	Vote for One (1)	Greg Barker
Beth Harwell	Rebecca Griffey	Angela Callis	Jon Davis
	Elizabeth (Betsy) Phillips	Write-in	Norman French
Bill Lee	Write-in	COUNTY GENERAL	Write-in
Basil Marceaux Sr.	STATE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY	PUBLIC DEFENDER	1
Kay White	GOVERNOR	24th Judicial District	
Write-in	Vote for One (1)	Unexpired Term	Write-in
UNITED STATES SENATE	Karl Dean	Vote for One (1) Robert "Tas" Gardner REP	Write-in
Vote for One (1)	Craig Fitzhugh	Write-in	McKENZIE SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD
Marsha Blackburn	Mezianne Vale Payne		MEMBER
Aaron L. Pettigrew	Write-in	COUNTY MAYOR	At-Large Unexpired Term
Write-in		── Vote for One (1) ── Joseph G. Butler REP	Vote for One (1)
UNITED STATES HOUSE	UNITED STATES SENATE Vote for One (1)	T. Richard Goodwin IND	Jan Latimer
of REPRESENTATIVES	Phil Bredesen		Write-in
8th Congressional District	Gary Davis	Kenny McBride IND	
Vote for One (1)	I '	Write-in	HOLLOW ROCK-BRUCETON SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
George S. Flinn, Jr.	John Wolfe	COUNTY COMMISSION	15th District
David Kustoff	Write-in	— 1st District	Vote for One (1) Michael Graves
Colleen Owens	UNITED STATES HOUSE	Vote for Three (3) Jeremy Fowler IND	Write-in
Write-in	of REPRESENTATIVES	I	
TENNESSEE HOUSE	Sth Congressional District Vote for One (1)	Randy Long IND	HOLLOW ROCK-BRUCETON SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
of REPRESENTATIVES	John Boatner	Darrell Ridgely IND	16th District, Town of Bruceton
76th Representative District	Erika Stotts Pearson	Mike Tolley IND	Vote for One (1) Brandy Boyd
Vote for One (1) Scott Fortner		Write-in	1
	Write-in	Write-in	Write-in
Andy Holt	TENNESSEE HOUSE		SOUTH CARROLL SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
Write-in	of REPRESENTATIVES 76th Representative District	Write-in	At-Large
COUNTY COMMISSION	Vote for One (1)	SHERIFF	Vote for Two (2)
2nd District	Deane Arganbright	Vote for One (1) Andy Dickson IND	Christy Blount
Vote for Two (2)	Write-in	Write-in	Tom Miller
Bobby E. Argo INC	COUNTY COMMISSION	- 	Write-in
Ronnie L. Murphy IND	6th District	CIRCUIT COURT CLERK Vote for One (1)	Write-in
Write-in	Vote for Two (2) Johnny D. Blount IND	Sarah Bradberry REP	WEST CARROLL SPECIAL SCHOOL
Write-in	Ryan Cobb IND	☐ Bertha Taylor DEM	BOARD MEMBER Old Atwood District
	Jimmy D. McClure IND	Tracie L. McCormick IND	Vote for One (1)
COUNTY COMMISSION	Write-in		Nancy A. Johnson
3rd District Vote for Two (2)		Write-in	Write-in
John K Butler INC	Write-in	COUNTY CLERK	WEST CARROLL SPECIAL SCHOOL
Bruce M. King IND	COUNTY COMMISSION 7th District	Vote for One (1) Darlene Kirk IND	BOARD MEMBER
	Vote for Two (2)	Write-in	Old County District Vote for One (1)
Steve Parker IND	Manuel Crossno IND		Patrick Lindsey
Ricky Rogers IND	Walt Reaster IND	REGISTER of DEEDS	Jeremy Morris
Larry B. Spencer IND	Jackie "Jack" Roberts IND	Vote for One (1) Natalie McCullough Porter DEM	Write-in
James (Clinton) Webb INC	Gerald Scarbrough IND	Harold Smith IND	WEST CARROLL SPECIAL SCHOOL
` ′	Write-in	Write-in	BOARD MEMBER
Write-in	Write-in		Old Trezevant District
Write-in	COUNTY COMMISSION	ROAD SUPERVISOR 1st District	Vote for One (1) Kyle Foster
COUNTY COMMISSION	Sth District Vote for Two (2)	Vote for One (1)	Joe Fowler
4th District	Brian Winston REF		Write-in
Vote for Two (2)	Willie Huffman IND	Ricky Scott IND	
Hal Eason IND	Write-in	Write-in	HOLLOW ROCK-BRUCETON SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
John Mann INC	Write-in	ROAD SUPERVISOR	16th District At-Large
☐ Michael A Smith IND	COUNTY COMMISSION	2nd District	Vote for One (1)
Ronnie Webb IND	9th District	Vote for One (1)	James Randy Kelley
l	Vote for Three (3) John Austin IND	Scotty Bailey IND	Write-in
Write-in	Joel Washburn IND	Write-in	MUNICIPAL ELECTION
VVrite-in	Paula G. Watkins IND	CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD	MAYOR
COUNTY COMMISSION	Walter Winchester IND	1st District Vote for One (1)	City of Clarksburg
5th District	Write-in	Jimmy Simmons	Vote for One (1) Jeff Reed IND
Vote for Three (3)		Write-in	
Jeff Carter RE	Write-in		Howell Wayne Todd IND
Joey W Darnall IND		CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD 2nd District	Write-in
Lori Nolen INC	ASSESSOR of PROPERTY Vote for One (1)	Vote for One (1)	ALDERMAN
Michael Tate IND	Sandi Stafford Roditis REF		City of Clarksburg Vote for Two (2)
l	Rita Jones IND	Write-in	Carrie Etter IND
☐ Vince Taylor IND	Write-in	CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD	Barbara McClure IND
Write-in	COUNTY TRUSTEE	3rd District	☐ Judy Grant Smith IND
Write-in	Vote for One (1)	Vote for One (1) Antoinette Stokes	Write-in

. Write-in

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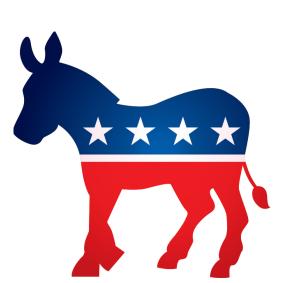
The Carroll County Democratic Party proudly endorse and support

Bertha Taylor for Carroll County Circuit Court Clerk Natalie McCullough-Porter for Register of Deeds

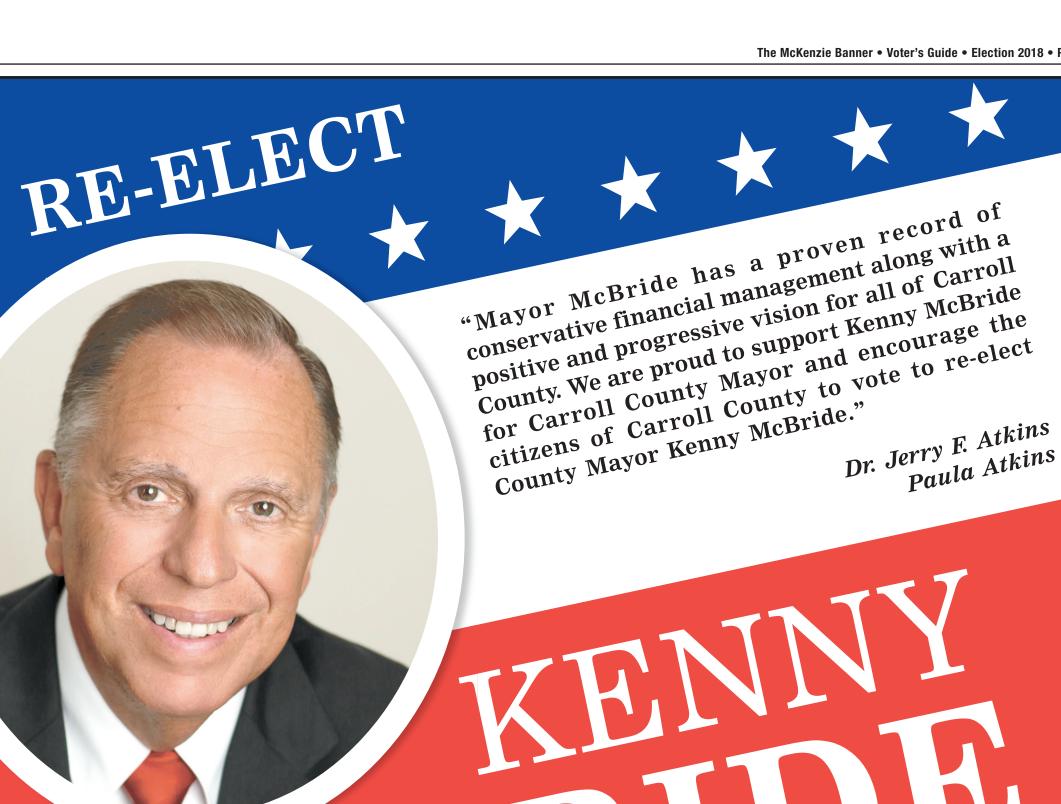
We are asking Carroll County Citizens for their vote.



Two qualified and experienced women who continue to bring integrity to their offices.



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COUNTY MAYOR

Paid for by candidate.

KEEP EXPERIENCE WORKING FOR YOU

- 20 straight years of balanced budgets
- 100% increase in fund balance (rainy day fund)
- 10th lowest per capita debt for all counties in Tennessee
- **Certified Public Administrator**
- Served as a Carroll County Commissioner prior to becoming Carroll County Mayor
- Owned and operated two different small businesses in Carroll County

PROVEN CONSERVATIVE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT



Vote Deane Arganbright For State Representative Dist. 76

Democrat

Let's join together to further strengthen our outstanding Volunteer state by:



Enhancing Public Education. Since the founding of our nation, public education has been the heart of our democracy, providing knowledge, job skills, and an understanding of our national ideals.



Expanding Health Care. Tennesseans should have better access to affordable, high-quality health care, and the security that comes with it. We also must safeguard our area hospitals.



Continuing Job Growth. We must continue to create good jobs with good wages and benefits, so that we all can pursue our dreams, educate our children, and live and retire with security. Strengthening Civil Rights. I favor a Tennessee in

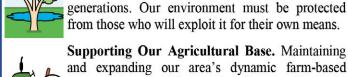


which everybody gets a fair shot, and no one faces discrimination on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, religion, or disability. Achieving Full Lives for Seniors. Our retired and

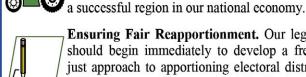


to continue to enjoy life, and to contribute to their community for as long as they are willing and able. Protecting the Environment. We have a duty to preserve our Tennessee quality of life for future

elderly folks should be valued, supported, enabled



from those who will exploit it for their own means. Supporting Our Agricultural Base. Maintaining and expanding our area's dynamic farm-based economy is critical for ensuring that we will remain



Ensuring Fair Reapportionment. Our legislature should begin immediately to develop a fresh and just approach to apportioning electoral districts, in which no party will be purposefully disadvantaged.



Standing with Women. We support gender equity: equal pay for equal work, equal access to jobs, and freedom for women to work with their own doctors to make their own medical decisions.



Focusing on Infrastructure. We can create jobs and drive economic development by fixing roads, bridges, public facilities and transportation, water supplies, and power and communication grids.

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Make Election Day Go By Smoothly

Election Day gives voters throughout the United States a chance to participate in their government. The right to vote is something to cherish, as many people across the globe do not get a chance to elect the officials who govern their countries. While Election Day is an exciting time, voters may find it frustrating if they do not take steps to ensure things go smoothly when they head to the polls. The following tips can help voters prepare for Election Day.

Confirm your polling location. Polling locations may have changed since last year, and voters who have moved in the past 12 months may now have to vote in a new location. Voters can contact their local board of elections or visit www.Vote411.org to confirm the correct polling locations. Voters should also learn the hours when the polls are open so they do not arrive too early or too late

Bring photo identification.

Voter identification laws vary by state, but voters who want to avoid hassles or holdups may be able to do so by bringing current photo identification with them to the polling place. While such identification is not necessarily a requirement, voters who bring along a driver's license or state identification card may get in and out of the polling place more quickly than those who do not. Confirm registration. Voters can confirm that they have registered to vote by contacting their local board of elections in advance of Election Day. Sometimes voters names may not appear on the registration list when they arrive to vote, even if they previously registered. Poll workers can help voters who find themselves in such situations. But voters who want to avoid such hassles on Election Day can confirm their registration beforehand.

Be familiar with the candidates and issues on the ballot. Voting



is a privilege and a responsibility, so voters should familiarize themselves with the candidates and issues on the ballot in the weeks leading up to Election Day. In addition to national or statewide candidates and issues, voters should learn about local issues that may have a more direct impact on their daily lives. The more

voters learn about the candidates and issues in advance, the more quickly they can cast their votes and get to work or return home. Voting on Election Day is a privilege that voters should not take lightly. Taking certain steps in the weeks ahead of Election Day can make it easier for voters to cast

Vote for Deane Arganbright, State Representative, District 76

I am the Democratic Party candidate for the District 76 seat in the Tennessee House of Representatives. Lalready have listed some of the details of my background elsewhere in this issue, so here I will add a little more.

My wife, Susan, and I met in college in April, 1962. On September 1 of this year we will celebrate our 56th wedding anniversary. Susan majored in Home Economics Education. She has worked as a teacher and as a secretary. A talented artist and seamstress, over the years Susan made most of her own clothes and those of our sons when they were young. We also have combined my skills in mathematics and computing with her skills in art to give joint talks at mathematics conferences. Our two sons are both college graduates - Nathan, from Centenary U. and Andrew from Gonzaga U. Nathan is a materials engineer at Washington State University, while Andrew an insurance executive in Spokane. We also have 3 grandchildren and a great-grandson.

I spent my career as a university mathematics professor, all the while continuing a vigorous program of self-study to broaden my knowledge in both mathematics and computer science. In the United States for 30 years I taught at Iowa State U., Whitworth U., and UTM. Overseas, for 15 years I taught at the U. of Papua New Guinea, Bendigo College of Advanced Education (Australia). the University of Vienna, KAIST – the Korean Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, and Divine Word University (Madang,

After gaining tenure at Iowa State in 1974, I made what turned out to be a life-changing decision. I took a leave to go to the University of Papua New Guinea in Port Moresby. There I realized how much Susan and I could contribute to the people of a developing nation, witness to our faith, and grow significantly in the process. Our sons attended multi-racial schools, and I was elected as Secretary of the Waigani Primary School Board of Management. This gave me insights into the vital issues of a developing nation, the opportunity to interact with government leaders, and to get to know both national and expatriate parents and teachers.

The experience led us in later years to take up positions in Australia, South Korea, Austria, and many times, in Papua New Guinea. In more recent years at UPNG I taught Introduction to Computing to hundreds of students each term, including many everyday poorly-educated but intelligent workers who otherwise would have had no opportunity to attend a university. Each of these opportunities enabled us to be able to relate to people of different races, cultures, and religions. In the process, many of those whom we met have become lifelong friends.

The idea of being able to take on new challenges arose again when I took a position at Whitworth College (now University) in Spokane. This highly respected liberal arts university is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church. Life there is firmly based on the faith of its community. Moreover, the university is committed to reaching out to assist the people around the world in matters of faith, well-being, and justice.

While at Whitworth I became a pioneer in the use of spreadsheets for mathematics, and in the process became an internationally recognized expert in this area, publishing articles, books, and serving as an invited speaker in over 25 countries. I also took on another task, serving at the Chair of the Faculty Economic Welfare Committee. I negotiated for improved faculty salaries and working conditions. However, because the other staff had no such committee, their concerns became mine, too.

Finally, in coming to Martin in 2000 to become Chair of the UTM Mathematics Department, Susan and I found that this was not only the home a wonderful university (with another, Bethel, nearby, too), but that the area abounds in wonderful, welcoming people. We are active in Trinity Presbyterian Church where I am a ruling elder, I am Chair of the Weakley County Democratic Party, and Susan is active in several civic

And now, this year I have taken on yet another new challenge - running for the District 76 seat in the Tennessee House of Representatives. As I travel around Carroll, Obion, and Weakley Counties I have already met many fine people. I look forward to getting to know many more. I am extremely grateful for this opportunity to talk with as many people as I can, and to ask for their vote.

In closing, as we say in the Tok Pisin of PNG, "Em tasol. Tenk yu tumas." (That's all. Thank you very much.) - Deane Arganbright

VOTE FOR

DEANE ARGANBRIGHT

DISTRICT 76: TENNESSEE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES **DEMOCRAT**







Retired University Mathematics Educator **Chair, Weakley County Democratic Party** 129 Gene Adams Road, Martin Former Professor and Chair, UT-Martin



Education:

H.S. Grandview Hts., Ohio 1958 BS in Ed, Bowling Green St. U., 1962 PhD Mathematics, U. Washington, 1967



Family:

Wife- Susan: BS, Home Ec Ed, U. Wash. Married 55 years, teach, joint math work 2 sons, 3 grandchildren, 1 great-grandson



Ruling Elder, Trinity Presby, Martin Past: Lay Preacher, Ed, Evangelism Lutheran, Presbyterian, Catholic



Service Activities:

Teach Students/Mentor Teachers Author of Math & Children's Books **Volunteer Teaching of Spreadsheets**



University Educator: 30 yrs. US: Iowa St., Whitworth U., UTM 15 yrs. overseas: Papua New Guinea, Austria, South Korea, Australia



Additional Activities: Listen to Old Country Music Reading, Writing, Walk, Travel

Weakley County Historical Soc.

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