

Key Dates for the 2026 Election Cycle

	<u>May 5, 2026</u> Blount County Primary Rockford City	<u>August 6, 2026</u> Federal / State Primary Blount County General Alcoa/Maryville School Board Primary Friendsville & Townsend City	<u>November 3, 2026</u> Federal / State General Alcoa / Louisville / Maryville City
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CANDIDATE INFO

First Day to Issue a Petition to Candidates	December 22, 2025	January 9, 2026	June 22, 2026
Qualifying Deadline for Return of Candidate Petitions	February 19, 2026 @ NOON	March 10, 2026 @ NOON	August 20, 2026 @ NOON
Candidate Withdrawal Deadline	February 26, 2026 @ NOON	March 17, 2026 @ NOON	August 27, 2026 @ NOON
NOTE: Independent Candidates must follow the same petition schedule as partisan primary candidates.			

ABSENTEE VOTING

Military/Overseas Absentee Ballot Requests	January 1, 2026 - April 25, 2026	January 1, 2026 - July 27, 2026	January 1, 2026 - October 24, 2026
NOTE: FPCA Military/Overseas (Form 76) is valid for all 3 elections in 2026			
Absentee By-Mail Request Period	February 4- April 25	May 8 - July 27	August 5 - October 24

VOTER INFO

Last Day to Register to vote	April 6, 2026	July 7, 2026	October 5, 2026
Early Voting	April 15 - 30	July 17 - August 1	October 14 - 29

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Election Day OFFICES ON THE BALLOT	May 5, 2026 <u>County Primary</u> Mayor Sheriff County Clerk Trustee Highway Superintendent Register of Deeds Circuit Court Clerk County Commission- All 21 Seats County School Board - District 1 County School Board - District 3 County School Board - District 5 County School Board - District 7 <u>Municipal General</u> Rockford City Commission (2 seat)	August 6, 2026 <u>Federal / State Primary</u> Governor of Tennessee U.S. Senator (1) U.S. House Representatives (District 2) TN House Representatives (District 8) TN House Representatives (District 20) (District 2) Democratic State Exec Committeeman Democratic State Exec Committeewoman Republican State Exec Committeeman Republican State Exec Committeewoman <u>County General</u> Mayor, Sheriff, County Clerk, Trustee, Highway Superintendent, Register of Deeds, Circuit Court Clerk County Commission- All Seats County School Board - Districts 1, 3, 5, 7 <u>Municipal Primary</u> Alcoa City School Board (2 seats) Maryville City School Board (3 seats) <u>Municipal General</u> Friendsville City Commission (3 seats) Townsend City Commission (3 seats)	November 3, 2026 <u>Federal / State General</u> Governor of Tennessee U.S. Senator (1) U.S. House of Representatives (Dist 2) TN House Representatives (District 8) TN House Representatives (District 20) <u>Municipal General</u> Alcoa City Council (3 seats) Alcoa City School Board (2 seats) Louisville City Mayor Louisville City Alderman (2 seats) Maryville City Council (3 seats) Maryville City School Board (3 seats)
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