

**March 5, 2024**  
**PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION**

U.S. President/Vice-President .....4 year term

Republican Presidential Delegates ..Currently only the Republican Party will elect their candidates to the National Convention by popular election.

For more information or to obtain and file a petition for the above offices contact the:

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Division of Elections  
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Nashville, TN 37243  
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**Republican County Primary**

Only the Smith Co Republican Party has called for a county primary election to be held for the offices listed below. The Smith Co Democratic Party has chosen not to call a primary.

County Commission .....To Fill Unexpired Term

District 1 (Defeated)

2 Seats - District 3 (New Middleton)

District 6 (Carthage)

Assessor of Property ..... 4 year term

Road Superintendent ..... 4 year term - *TN Highway Officials Certification filing due November 30, 2023*

School Board Members .. 4 year term

District 1 (Defeated)

District 2 (Tanglewood)

District 5 (Gordonsville)

District 7 (South Carthage)

All Republican and Independent candidates interested in running for one of the above county offices must qualify by **Noon, December 14, 2023**. Independent Candidates will not be listed on the March Primary Ballot but will face the winner of the March Republican Primary in the August General Election.

\*Candidates for Road Superintendent must qualify with THOCB by Noon, November 30, 2023, in addition to the county qualifying deadline of Noon, December 14, 2023.

**Calendar for March 5, 2024 Election**

Petitions Available ..... October 16, 2023

**Qualifying Deadline** ..... **Noon December 14, 2023**

Absentee Ballot Request Dates ..... December 6, 2023 - February 27, 2024

Voter Registration Deadline ..... February 5, 2024

Early Voting Dates ..... February 14 - February 27, 2024

**August 1, 2024**  
**State Primary, County General, South Carthage Municipal**

The August election will consist of a county general election along with a state primary. The August General Election Ballot will include the names of the winners in the May Primary along with the names of any Independent candidates who qualified in December. Independent Candidates seeking a county office must qualify by Noon, December 14, 2023 in order to have their name printed on the August ballot alongside the winners of the May Primary.

Candidates for Road Superintendent must qualify with THOCB by Noon, November 30, 2023, in addition to the county qualifying deadline of Noon, December 14, 2023.

South Carthage city offices are nonpartisan and all city candidates will run as independent candidates and have a qualifying deadline of Noon, April 4, 2024.

**August 1, 2024 Election Dates**

Absentee Ballot Request Dates ..... May 3 - July 25, 2024

Voter Registration Deadline ..... July 2, 2024

Early Voting Dates ..... July 12 – July 27, 2024

**Republican and Democrat State Primary Election**

U.S. Senate.....6 year term

U.S. Representative, 6<sup>th</sup> District..... 2 year term

Tennessee Representative, 40<sup>th</sup> District ..... 2 year term

Democratic State Executive Committeeman, 15<sup>th</sup> District.....Unexpired term

**Petition Deadlines for State Primary Candidates**

Petitions Available ..... February 5, 2024

**Qualifying Deadline** ..... **NOON** April 4, 2024

**County General Election**

The Qualifying Deadline for all Republican and Independent Candidates (except South Carthage Municipal Candidates) is **Noon, December 14, 2023**. Petitions may be picked up beginning October 16, 2023.

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District 1 (Defeated)

2 Seats - District 3 (New Middleton)

District 6 (Carthage)

Assessor of Property ..... 4 year term

Road Superintendent ..... 4 year term - *TN Highway Officials Certification filing due November 30, 2023*

4 School Board Members .. 4 year term

District 1 (Defeated)

District 2 (Tanglewood)

District 5 (Gordonville)

District 7 (South Carthage)

August 1, 2024 continued.....

**South Carthage Municipal**

Alderman – Ward I .... 4 year term

Alderman – Ward 2 ... 4 year term

**Petition Deadlines for South Carthage Municipal Candidates**

Petitions Available ..... February 5, 2024

**Qualifying Deadline** ..... **NOON** April 4, 2024

**November 5, 2024**

**Federal & State General, Carthage and Gordonsville Municipal Elections**

Absentee Ballot Request Dates ..... August 7 - October 29, 2024

Voter Registration Deadline..... October 7, 2024

Early Voting Dates ..... October 16 - October 31, 2024

**State General Election**

U.S. President/Vice-President .... 4 year term

U.S. Senate ..... 6 year term

U.S. House, District 6 ..... 2 year term

TN House, District 40 ..... 2 year term

**Carthage Municipal**

3 City Aldermen ..... 4 year term

**Gordonsville Municipal**

Mayor ..... 4 year term

2 City Aldermen ..... 4 year term

1 City Alderman..... To Fill an Unexpired Term

**Petition Deadlines for Carthage and Gordonsville Municipal Candidates**

Petitions Available ..... June 17, 2024

**Qualifying Deadline** ..... **12 Noon** August 15, 2024