

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
**STATE PRIMARY AND COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION**  
**August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 2-12-111(a), the Lewis County Election Commission announces that a State Republican and Democrat Primary and a County General Election will be held in all voting precincts on Thursday, August 7, 2014, for the purposes of nominating individuals for state offices and electing county office holders for the offices listed below.

**NOMINATING PETITIONS:** Petitions may be picked up in the Election Commission Office located at 35 Smith Avenue, Hohenwald, during regular business hours through the qualifying deadline.

**QUALIFYING DEADLINE:** April 3, 2014 (12:00 / NOON) Candidates must meet certain requirements in order to have their name placed on the ballot. Qualifying petitions for Independent candidates for offices to be filled on the November General Election ballot must also be filed by this deadline. Any duplicate petitions, which may be required, **MUST** be filed by this deadline, as are the originals.

**WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE:** April 10, 2014 (12:00 / NOON) Withdrawal statements must be in writing signed by the candidate.

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**STATE PRIMARY OFFICES:**

- State of Tennessee Governor (4 year term)
- U.S. Senate (4 year term)
- U.S. House of Representatives 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District (2 year term)
- State House of Representatives 71<sup>st</sup> District (2 year term)
- Republican State Executive Committeeman and Committeewoman 28<sup>th</sup> District (4 year term)
- Democrat State Executive Committeeman and Committeewoman 28<sup>th</sup> District (4 year term)

**COUNTY GENERAL OFFICES:**

- County Mayor (4 year term)
- County Commission Districts 1-9 (4 year term)
- County Trustee (4 year term)
- General Sessions Judge (8 year term)
- Sheriff (4 year term) (Must file documentation with the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (P.O.S.T.) by the **March 20, 2014 deadline.**)
  - *Candidates for the office of Sheriff that fail to file all the required documentation by the March 20, 2014 deadline with the P.O.S.T. will **NOT** have their name placed on the election ballot.*
- Circuit Court Clerk (4 year term)
- County Clerk (4 year term)
- Register of Deeds (4 year term)
- School Board Member Districts 1-3-5-7-9 (4 year term) (***Shall bring proof of high school graduation or equivalent***)
- Constable Districts 1-9 (4 year term)

**VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** The last day to register in person to vote in this election is: TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2014.

If your name or address has changed or you have failed to vote in four (4) years, contact the Lewis County Election Commission, 35 Smith Avenue or call the office at 931-796-0510. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

**NOTICE TO DISABLED OR ELDERLY VOTERS**

Pursuant to T.C.A. §2-3-109, voters are advised that the Lewis County Election Commission Office, 35 Smith Avenue, Hohenwald, Tennessee, is a polling place that is accessible to physically disabled or elderly voters.

Physically disabled or elderly voters who believe that their polling place is inaccessible are encouraged to vote early or may vote at the Election Commission Office on Election Day. Voters who desire to vote at the Election Commission Office on Election Day must complete an affidavit at the Commission Office stating that their designated polling place is inaccessible. This affidavit must be received by the Election Commission no later than Monday, July 28, 2014.

Physically disabled or elderly voters have the right to vote by absentee ballot or during the early voting period pursuant to the provisions of T.C.A. §2-6-201. If information is needed for absentee or early voting procedures, please contact the Lewis County Election Commission Office at 931-796-0510 as soon as possible.

**State law requires voters to 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.**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION COMMISSION LOCATION, HOURS, DATES OPEN**

The Lewis County Election Commission Office is located in the War Memorial Building, 35 Smith Avenue, Hohenwald, Tennessee. The office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. The Lewis County Election Commission Office will be CLOSED for holidays and training as follows: Monday, February 17, Friday, April 18, Monday, May 26, June 2, 3 and 4, and Friday, July 4, 2014.

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