

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

The Lewis County Election Commission announces **Early Voting Requirements** for the August 7, 2014 State Republican and Democrat Primary and the County General Election. Any properly registered voter may cast a ballot by personal appearance at the Election Commission Office located at 35 Smith Ave. (War Memorial Building), Hohenwald, TN, beginning on **Friday, July 18, 2014 and ending on Saturday, August 2, 2014.**

<b>Early Voting Days/Times</b>			
Friday, July 18	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Saturday, July 19	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 (NOON)
Mon. – Fri. / July 21-25	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Saturday, July 26	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 (NOON)
Mon. – Fri. / July 28-Aug 1	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Saturday, Aug 2	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 (NOON)

- \*ABSENTEE VOTING:** Authorized circumstances that allow a voter to cast a ballot by absentee vote are:
- a) Those outside the county during early voting and on Election Day during all hours the polls are open
  - b) Students and their spouses enrolled in a college or university outside the county in which they are registered
  - c) Those on permanent absentee register due to illness or disability
  - d) Persons hospitalized, ill or physically disabled (unable to appear at polls) and caretakers of persons hospitalized, ill or disabled
  - e) Voter with a disability whose polling place is inaccessible
  - f) Jurors
  - g) Voters sixty (60) years of age or older
  - h) Candidates for office
  - i) Members of the military or family members of a member of the military or an overseas citizen otherwise qualified to vote in Tennessee
  - j) Election officials
  - k) Those observing a religious holiday on Election Day
  - l) A voter who possesses a valid commercial driver’s license and who will be working outside of the county or state
  - m) A voter who possesses a Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) and will be out of the county during early voting and Election Day

Voters requesting an absentee ballot may send a written request for an absentee ballot to the Lewis County Election Commission **that includes ALL of the following information** no later than **Thursday, July 31, 2014.**

- Name of the registered voter
- Voter’s legal residence
- Voter’s social security number
- The address to mail the ballot to
- Election(s) the voter wishes to vote in (including Primary)
- Legal reason the voter wishes to vote absentee
- Request for absentee ballot must be in writing and signed by the voter

**\*CHANGE OF ADDRESS DEADLINE: August 2, 2014** 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 5<sup>th</sup> day before Election Day. Voters who have moved within Lewis County may change their address at the Early Voting site or by sending a change of address in writing to the Lewis County Election Commission Office, 35 Smith Avenue, Hohenwald, TN.

**\*VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** The last day to register in person to vote in this election is: **TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2014.** This office will be CLOSED on Friday, July 4, 2014 in observation of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.

**State law requires voters to present a photo ID issued by the federal or Tennessee state government when they present themselves to vote either at the Election Office or voting on Election Day at your assigned polling place. These IDs may be current or expired.**

**(INSERT EARLY VOTING SAMPLE BALLOT HERE)**

**Questions?** If you have questions regarding the above procedures or about the election process in general, please call the Lewis County Election Commission office.

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