

**NOTICE OF ELECTIONS**  
**PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION**  
**LEWIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY**  
**Tuesday, March 6, 2012**

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 2-12-111(a), the Lewis County Election Commission does hereby give notice a **PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION AND A LEWIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY** will be open and held in all voting precincts in Lewis County, Tennessee, on Tuesday, March 6, 2012, for the purpose of electing party nominees for the following:

**President of the United States**  
**Republican Delegates (Fourth Congressional District)**  
**Republican Delegates at Large to the Republican National Convention**  
**Circuit Court Judge, 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial District, Division III, (Unexpired Term)**

**THE QUALIFYING DEADLINE FOR REPUBLICAN DELEGATES** to the Republican National Convention is **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2011 at 12:00 / NOON** prevailing time. In order to qualify as a candidate for any of the offices in the **PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY**, qualifying petitions and other supporting documents must be filed in the office of the Coordinator of Elections at the Tennessee Division of Elections, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower, Nashville, Tennessee, 37243. (615) 741-7956.

**THE QUALIFYING DEADLINE FOR CANDIDATES SEEKING NOMINATION BY ELECTION IN THE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY** for Circuit Court Judge, 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial District, Division III, (unexpired term) must file their original nominating petition in the Election Commission Office in their county of residence and certified duplicates in the Election Offices of all other counties composing the 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial District no later than **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2011 at 12:00 / NOON** prevailing time in order to qualify as a candidate.

**WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE**

On or before December 15, 2011, at 12:00 / **NOON** prevailing time, candidates may withdraw their names from the official ballot. Request is to be in writing and signed by the candidate and submitted to the Lewis County Election Commission office or at the Tennessee Division of Elections (if applicable). (T.C.A. §2-5-204 (b) (1))

**VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012** is the last day to register in person at the Election Commission Office in order to be eligible to vote in this election. Voter registration forms postmarked this date will be processed. Any forms postmarked after this date shall be held and processed after the election. (T.C.A. § 2-2-109)

If your name or address has changed or you have failed to vote in four (4) years, contact the Lewis County Election Commission, Room 103 of the Lewis County Courthouse. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

**NOTICE TO WRITE-IN CANDIDATES**

Any person attempting to be elected or nominated by write-in ballots shall complete a notice requesting such person's ballots be counted. This notice shall be on a form provided by the Coordinator of Elections and shall not require signature of any person other than the write-in candidate requesting ballots be counted. Forms are available and must be filed in the Election Commission Office no later than **FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2012 at 12:00 / NOON.**

**NOTICE TO THE VOTER WITH A DISABILITY AND THE ELDERLY VOTERS**

Pursuant to T.C.A. §2-3-109, voters are advised that the Lewis County Election Commission Office, 110 North Park Avenue, Room 103, Hohenwald, Tennessee, is a polling place that is accessible to physically disabled or elderly (65 or older) voters.

Voters with a disability 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. Such voters intending to vote at the Election 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 FEBRUARY 25, 2012.

Voters with a disability 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 931-796-3662 as soon as possible.

**Federal or state government issued photo ID is now required to vote, unless an exception applies. College student IDs will not be accepted. To learn more about the new law and its exceptions, please call Lewis County Election Commission (931) 796-3662 or visit: GoVoteTN.com**

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

The Lewis County Election Commission Office is located in the Lewis County Courthouse, 110 North Park Avenue, Room 103, Hohenwald, Tennessee. The office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

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