

2026 ELECTION INFORMATION

ELECTION DATE	ELECTION	OFFICES ON THE BALLOT	CANDIDATE PETITION TIMEFRAME	ABSENTEE VOTING REQUEST TIMEFRAME	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	EARLY VOTING
MAY 5, 2026	REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY	MAYOR, COUNTY COMMISSION, TRUSTEE, SHERIFF, CIRCUIT COURT CLERK, COUNTY CLERK, REGISTER OF DEEDS, COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS, COUNTY ATTORNEY, SULLIVAN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD (DIST 2, 4, 6)	DECEMBER 22 – FEBRUARY 19, 2026, @ NOON	FEB 4, 2026 – APRIL 25, 2026	APRIL 6, 2026	APRIL 15 – APRIL 30 2026
		CITY OF KINGSPORT SCHOOL BOARD (TWO SEATS)				
AUGUST 6, 2026	REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY	GOVERNOR, U.S. SENATE, U.S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (DIST 1), STATE HOUSE (DIST 1,2,3), 4 TH DIST STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	JANUARY 9 – MARCH 10, 2026 @ NOON	MAY 8 – JULY 27, 2026	JULY 7, 2026	JULY 17 – AUG 1 2026
		BRISTOL, TN SCHOOL BOARD (EAST, SOUTH, WEST DISTRICT SEATS) AND JOHNSON CITY SCHOOL BOARD (THREE SEATS)				
	CITY OF KINGSPORT MUNICIPAL & CONSTABLE DISTRICT 6 VACANCY ELECTION	MAYOR AND ALDERMAN (THREE SEATS) CONSTABLE DISTRICT 6 VACANCY	DECEMBER 22 – FEBRUARY 19, 2026 @ NOON			
	COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION	ALL COUNTY OFFICES LISTED FOR THE MAY 5, 2026 REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY				
NOV 3, 2026	STATE AND FEDERAL GENERAL ELECTION	GOVERNOR, US. SENATE, U.S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (DIST 1), STATE HOUSE (DIST 1,2,3)	JANUARY 9 – MARCH 10, 2026 @ NOON	AUGUST 5 – OCTOBER 24, 2026	OCT 5, 2026	OCT 14 - OCT 29 2026
	BLUFF CITY, BRISTOL, AND JOHNSON CITY MUNICIPAL ELECTION	BRISTOL, TN SCHOOL BOARD (EAST SOUTH, WEST DISTRICT SEATS) AND JOHNSON CITY SCHOOL BOARD (THREE SEATS)				
		BLUFF CITY MAYOR ALDERMAN (TWO SEATS), BRISTOL, TN COUNCIL (EAST, SOUTH, WEST DISTRICTS) AND JOHNSON CITY COMMISSION (THREE SEATS)	JUNE 22 – AUGUST 20, 2026 @ NOON			

QUALIFYING AND WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES APPLY TO BOTH PRIMARY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES LISTED