ELECTION DATES FOR 2012

Presidential Preference Primary Date Tuesday, March 6, 2012
(Last day to register to vote = 2-6-2012/Early voting 2-15-2012 to 2-28-2012)
August County General & State Primary Date Thursday, August 2, 2012
(Last day to register to vote=7-3-2012/Early voting 7-13-2012 to 7-28-2012)
November General Date Tuesday, November 6, 2012
(Last day to register to vote=10-9-2012/Early voting 10-17-2012 to November 1, 2012)

Offices Eligible for County Primary or Caucus
Assessor of Property
Road Board Member-Zone 3(Districts 5, 6, and 7)

If either party calls for a Weakley County Primary for either of the offices listed above to be held with the Presidential Preference Primary, the Qualifying Deadline will be Noon, Thursday, December 8, 2011 for the offices that a primary has been called. (September 9, 2011 will be the first day a qualifying petition may be picked up for the County Primary held with PPP but the County Party must have called for a Primary before the petition may be given to candidates.)

If a county party turns in a letter to hold a county primary with PPP on March 6, 2012 those candidates who run as a member of another party or as an independent must qualify by the Noon Qualifying Deadline on December 8, 2011. Independent candidates and any party candidates selected in a caucus will not appear on the ballot until the August 2, 2012 Election but they will have to submit a petition by the Qualifying Deadline-Noon, December 8. 2011.

If no Primary Election is called for any eligible County Offices, the Qualifying Deadline for that office is Noon, Thursday, April 5, 2012.

Offices Not Eligible for County Primary or Caucus:
School Board Members-Districts 1, 3, 5,7,9 for August 2, 2012 Election
Qualifying deadline is Noon, Thursday, April 5, 2012.
(The first day a person may pick up a petition for School Board is January 6, 2012.)
City Offices in Weakley County (Election-Tuesday, November 2, 2012)
Qualifying deadline for these city elections is Noon, Thursday, August 16, 2012
(The first day a person may pick up a petition for City Elections is May 18, 2012.)

State & Federal Offices for August 2, 2012 Democrat & Republican Primaries
U.S. Senate-State of Tennessee
U.S. Congress-Congressional District 8
State Senate- 24th Senatorial District
State Representative- 76th Legislative District
Qualifying deadline for the above offices is Noon, Thursday, April 5, 2012. The deadline is the same for Party & Independent candidates.
(The first day to pick up a petition for this election is January 6, 2012.)

A person wanting to be a write-in candidate in a general election must qualify by Noon 50 days before the General Election. (If a Primary Election-deadline = Noon 50 days before Election.)