



Shelby County Election Commission

City of Memphis Municipal Election—October 5, 2023

Offices to be Elected:	Mayor
	City Council District 1
	City Council District 2
	City Council District 3
	City Council District 4
	City Council District 5
	City Council District 6
	City Council District 7
	City Council District 8, Position 1
	City Council District 8, Position 2
	City Council District 8, Position 3
	City Council District 9, Position 1
	City Council District 9, Position 2
	City Council District 9, Position 3
	Memphis Court Clerk

Key Dates:

First Day to Pick up Petitions	Monday, May 22, 2023
First Day for Absentee Request	Friday, July 7, 2023
Qualifying Deadline	Thursday, July 20, 2023 <u>12:00 Noon</u>
Withdrawal Deadline	Thursday, July 27, 2023
Voter Registration Deadline	Tuesday, September 5, 2023
First Day of Early Voting	Friday, September 15, 2023
Last Day for Absentee Request	Thursday, September 28, 2023
Last Day of Early Voting	Saturday, September 30, 2023
Election Day	Thursday, October 5, 2023
Run-Off (If Required)	Thursday, November 16, 2023

Candidates for mayor must be a resident of the city for five (5) years preceding the election. ([See legal opinion here.](#)) Candidates for city council and clerk must be a resident voter of the district they seek to represent. Candidates who have been convicted of a felony must provide a **certified** copy of the judicial order that restores their citizenship rights to the Election Commission by the qualifying deadline.

There is a \$100 filing fee for all candidates. Sorry, no cards or checks—only cash will be accepted for the filing fee. Candidates who receive more than 10% of the votes in their race will have the filing fee refunded.