

## Administrator's Note



With the Midterm Elections upon us, we are in full-on election mode. The

ballot is being finalized and will be approved at the Commission Meeting on September 18<sup>th</sup>. We had a last-minute addition to the ballot, a Referendum ordered by the Memphis City Council, which you will find at the end of the sample ballot on page 3.

We're hoping you will read over the sample ballot contained in the center section

of this newsletter. During the last election we saw people come in with papers containing their choices (we hope some of them were copies of our newsletter). Choosing your preferences before you walk into your polling locations not only helps you get out faster, but also keeps your friends and neighbors in line from waiting longer.

We're hoping for great turnout for this election, not only because of the magnitude of the Election itself, but also because in the past month we have received thousands of

new voter applications, and those people are generally eager to vote. While we love the enthusiasm of first-time voters, it's just the beginning. We want voting to become a lifelong habit. It's just as important for you to vote the 2<sup>nd</sup> time, the 10<sup>th</sup> time, or the 100<sup>th</sup> time, as the first time you went to the polls. We hope you'll remember that and it will rekindle your excitement about casting your vote.

*Linda Phillips*

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### Commissioner Aids Poll Worker

On Election Day, the Shelby County Election Commissioners consider it part of their sworn duty to visit polling places to see that everything is operating smoothly. On May 5<sup>th</sup>, Commission Chairman Robert Meyers and Commissioner Steve Stamson were making stops in the Millington area. When they walked into the STEW-00 precinct polling location inside Oak Springs Baptist Church on Pleasant View Road, heard one poll worker shout, "Oh my gosh, I think she's having a stroke," pointing to a fellow worker seated at the registration table beside her.

Stamson instructed someone to call 911, but Meyers, a partner in the Glankler Brown law firm, had worked previously as a registered nurse and immediately ran to the woman and knelt beside her chair. "I was very concerned about her," he said of the woman, who appeared to have lost consciousness. "Her skin was cool and clammy, and her pulse was weak and thready, which is not good." Meyers began to ask the woman questions to assess her condition. "I was trying to see what I could do for her," he said. Onlookers said Meyers rubbed her back and tried to comfort her as they waited for emergency services personnel to arrive.

"I wanted to do something, even if it was just a basic level of assessment and comfort," Meyers said. "It's part of a nurse's general duties." By the time the EMTs arrived, the woman seemed more alert and was able to answer questions. "I hope she is fully recovered," Meyers said.

# Sample Ballot—November 6, 2018 General Election

There will be a write-in line for each race on the ballot but only votes for certified write in candidates will be counted. All ballots will have the races for Governor and US Senate and US House.

## Voting Machine Demo!

Shelby County is planning to replace our voting machines next year. All of the machines certified for use in Tennessee and suitable for a county the size of Shelby will be on display for the public to see them.

Join us for this event:

Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018

Shelby County Code Enforcement Training Center  
6465 Mullins Station Road  
Memphis, TN 38134

2:00pm—6:00pm



All voters will see a Tennessee House of Representatives race on their ballot. Only voters who live in Senate District 29, 31 and 33 will see a race on their ballots. Voters who live in TN Senate Districts 30 and 32 will not vote for their Senator until 2020.

### Governor of Tennessee

#### Vote for One

Bill Lee	Republican
Karl Dean	Democratic
Mark CoonRippy Brown	Independent
Sherry L. Clark	Independent
Justin Cornett	Independent
Gabriel Fancher	Independent
Sean Bruce Fleming	Independent
William Andrew Helmstetter	Independent
Cory King	Independent
Matthew Koch	Independent
Tommy Ray McAnally	Independent
Jessie D. McDonald	Independent
Toney Randall Mitchell	Independent
Yvonne Neubert	Independent
Alfred Shawn Rapoza	Independent
Chad Riden	Independent
Robert Sawyers Sr.	Independent
Heather Scott	Independent
George Blackwell Smith IV	Independent
Jeremy Allen Stephenson	Independent
Tracy C. Yaste Tisdale	Independent
Mike Toews	Independent
Rick Tyler	Independent
Vinnie Vineyard	Independent
Jaron D. Weidner	Independent
Patrick Whitlock	Independent
Joe B. Wilmoth	Independent
Mark Wright	Independent

### Tennessee Senate - Vote for One

#### District 29

Tom Stephens	Republican
Raumesh Akbari	Democratic

#### District 31

Brian Kelsey	Republican
Gabby Salinas	Democratic

#### District 33

Katrina Robinson	Democratic
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### Tennessee House of Representatives

#### Vote for One

#### District 83

Mark White	Republican
Danielle Schonbaum	Democratic

#### District 84

Joe Towns Jr.	Democratic
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#### District 85

Jesse Chism	Democratic
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#### District 86

Barbara Cooper	Democratic
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#### District 87

Karen Camper	Democratic
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#### District 88

Larry J. Miller	Democratic
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#### District 90

John J. Deberry Jr.	Democratic
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#### District 91

London P. Lamar	Democratic
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#### District 93

G. A. Hardaway, Sr.	Democratic
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#### District 95

Kevin Vaughan	Republican
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Sanjeev Memula	Democratic
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#### District 96

Scott McCormick	Republican
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Dwayne Thompson	Democratic
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#### District 97

Jim Coley	Republican
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Allan Creasy	Democratic
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#### District 98

Antonio Parkinson	Democratic
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#### District 99

Tom Leatherwood	Republican
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David Cambron	Democratic
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### United States Senate

#### Vote for One

Marsha Blackburn	Republican
Phil Bredesen	Democratic
Trudy A. Austin	Independent
John Carico	Independent
Dean Hill	Independent
Kevin Lee McCants	Independent
Breton Phillips	Independent
Kris L. Todd	Independent

### United States House of Representatives

#### District 8

David Kustoff	Republican
Erika Stotts Pearson	Democratic
James Hart	Independent

### United States House of Representatives

#### District 9

Charlotte Bergmann	Republican
Steve Cohen	Democratic
Leo AwGoWhat	Independent

# Municipal Sample Ballot—November 6, 2018

**City of Bartlett  
Mayor - Vote for One**

John Lackey Non-Partisan  
A. Keith McDonald Non-Partisan

**Alderman - Position 1 - Vote for One**

W. C. "Bubba" Pleasant Non-Partisan

**Alderman - Position 2 - Vote for One**

Mitch Arnold Non-Partisan  
Emily Elliott Non-Partisan

**Alderman - Position 3 - Vote for One**

David Parsons Non-Partisan

**School Board - Position 2 - Vote for One**

Erin Elliott Berry Non-Partisan

**School Board - Position 4 - Vote for One**

Bryan Woodruff Non-Partisan

**Town of Collierville**

**Alderman - Position 1 - Vote for One**

William Boone Non-Partisan  
Maureen J. Fraser Non-Partisan

**Alderman - Position 2 - Vote for One**

Billy Patton Non-Partisan

**Alderman - Position 4 - Vote for One**

Tom Allen Non-Partisan  
Gregory D. Cotton Non-Partisan

**School Board - Position 2 - Vote for One**

Wanda Chism Non-Partisan

**School Board - Position 4 - Vote for One**

Eelco R. Van Wijk Non-Partisan  
Frank Warren Non-Partisan

**City of Germantown  
Mayor - Vote for One**

John Barzizza Non-Partisan  
Mike Palazzolo Non-Partisan

**Alderman - Position 1 - Vote for One**

Scott Sanders Non-Partisan  
Brian D. White Non-Partisan

**Alderman - Position 2 - Vote for One**

Jeff Brown Non-Partisan  
Mary Anne Gibson Non-Partisan

**School Board - Position 2 - Vote for One**

Brian Curry Non-Partisan  
Betsy Landers Non-Partisan

**School Board - Position 4 - Vote for One**

Angela Rickman Griffith Non-Partisan  
Robyn Rey Rudisill Non-Partisan

**City of Lakeland  
Mayor - Vote for One**

Wyatt Bunker Non-Partisan  
Mike Cunningham Non-Partisan

**City of Lakeland, continued**

**Commissioner - Vote for Up to Two**

Jeremy Clayton Burnett Non-Partisan  
Michele Dial Non-Partisan  
Michael Green Non-Partisan  
Richard A. Gonzales, Jr. Non-Partisan  
Clark Plunk Non-Partisan

**School Board - Vote for Up to Three**

Zachary Coleman Non-Partisan  
Kevin Floyd Non-Partisan  
Laura Harrison Non-Partisan  
Deborah Thomas Non-Partisan

**City of Millington**

**Alderman - Position 1 - Vote for One**

Bethany K. Huffman Non-Partisan

**Alderman - Position 2 - Vote for One**

Albert "AL" Bell Non-Partisan

**Alderman - Position 3 - Vote for One**

Jon Crisp Non-Partisan

**Alderman - Position 4 - Vote for One**

Larry Dagen Non-Partisan

**School Board - Position 2 - Vote for One**

Marlon Evans Non-Partisan  
Cecilia "C.J." Haley Non-Partisan

**School Board - Position 4 - Vote for One**

Cody F. Childress Non-Partisan

**School Board - Position 5 - Vote for One**

Barbara Halliburton Non-Partisan

Donald Holsinger Non-Partisan

**School Board - Position 6 - Vote for One**

Austin Brewer Non-Partisan  
Larry C. Jackson Non-Partisan

**City of Memphis**

**Vote Yes or No**

Question 1: *Shall the Charter of the City of Memphis, Tennessee be amended to provide that no person shall be eligible to hold or to be elected to the office of Mayor or City Council if any such person has served at any time more than three (3) consecutive four-year terms, except that service by persons elected or appointed to fill an unexpired four-year term shall not be counted as a full four-year term?*

Question 2: *Shall the Charter of the City of Memphis, Tennessee be amended to repeal Instant Runoff Voting and to restore the election procedure existing prior to the 2008 Amendment for all city offices and expressly retaining the 1991 federal ruling for persons elected to the Memphis City Council single-districts?*

Question 3: *Shall the Charter of the City of Memphis, Tennessee be amended to provide that in any municipal election held as required by law, the candidate receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared the winner, thereby eliminating run-off elections?*



# Shelby County Election Commission

Visit either office:

## **Downtown**

157 Poplar, Suite 137

## **Elections Operations Center**

980 Nixon Drive

Phone: 901-222-1200

Fax: 901-222-6811

[www.shelbyvote.com](http://www.shelbyvote.com)

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## A New Kind of Voter Registration Event!

This year, to celebrate National Voter Registration Day, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, the Shelby County Election Commission is conducting a new event, Drive-Thru Voter Registration. In certain municipal parks, lanes will be marked with traffic cones, and when drivers reach the front of the line, a representative from the Election Commission will present them with a voter registration application.

It only takes a minute or two to fill one out, and after signing the card, the driver can hit the road, and expect their voter registration card to arrive by mail. The card lists which city or county district your address is assigned, to make it easy for you to research candidates who want to represent you in government. Remember, it's not necessary to present a voter registration card at the polls.

On Tuesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, Drive Thru Registration will be available from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. On Saturday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> it will be available from 10 a.m. to 4

p.m. These hours correspond with the operating hours of Early Voting locations on the same days of the week.

### **Parks with Drive Thru Registration**

Audubon Park – Poplar/Perkins – Enter from Perkins Road (East Memphis)

Heroes Park – 4580 Riverdale Rd. (Hickory Hill area)

Douglass Park – 1616 Ash Rd. (Southwest Memphis)

Polly Williams Park – 3888 Auburn Rd. (North Memphis)

Oakhaven Park – 3875 Bishops Bridge Rd. (Whitehaven)

Charjean Park – 2601 Ketchum Rd. (South Memphis)

Johnson Road Park—2940 Johnson Road (Germantown/Collierville)

All sites are open the following hours:

9/25/18 – 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

9/29/18 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



*Simeon Glover voted in August!*

**Last Day to Register to Vote!**

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

**Early Voting Begins**

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

**Last Day to Early Vote**

Thursday, November 1, 2018