



**SHELBY COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

February 23, 2026

The regular meeting of the Shelby County Election Commission (SCEC) was held on February 23, 2026, at the O.C. Pleasant Jr. Operations Center, 980 Nixon Drive, Memphis, TN 38134, at 4:00pm. This meeting was recorded on Facebook live.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: By Chairman Luttrell at 4:08pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT CONSTITUTING A QUORUM: Commissioners Luttrell, Kimbrow, Possel, and Wharton.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Linda Phillips, AOE	Janay Jeans, KQ
Joe Young, DAOE	Bill Dries
Ronnie Faulkner, Staff	Cheri Pyron
Jacob Swatley, Attorney	Rose Ann Bradley
Monice Hagler, Attorney	Rheunte Benson
Erma Carter, Staff	Charlotte Bergman
Will Boyd, Staff	Renee Malone, KQ
Stanita Gaddy, Staff	

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

No comments

APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 23, 2025, SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES:

MOTION STATED: Commissioner Possel motion to approve the minutes

SECONDED BY: Commissioner Wharton

ROLL CALL VOTE: Luttrell, yea; Kimbrow, yea; Possel, yea; Wharton, yea

APPROVAL OF January 28, 2026, REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:

MOTION STATED: Commissioner Wharton motion to approve the minutes

SECONDED BY: Commissioner Possel

ROLL CALL VOTE: Luttrell, yea; Kimbrow, yea; Possel, yea; Wharton, yea

CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MAY5, 2026, STATE AND COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION:

MOTION STATED: Commissioner Wharton motion to approve

SECONDED BY: Commissioner Kimbrow

ROLL CALL VOTE: Luttrell, yea; Kimbrow, yea; Possel, yea; Wharton, yea

UPDATE SECURITY POLICY:

MOTION STATED: Commissioner Possel motion to approve

SECONDED BY: Commissioner Wharton

ROLL CALL VOTE: Luttrell, yea; Kimbrow, yea; Possel, yea; Wharton, yea

ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

No report.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

AOE Phillips presented her report. Report is attached.

OLD BUSINESS:

Commissioner Kimbrow commented that the building renovations look great.

Commissioner Wharton commented that this body follows policies of what the law requires the staff to do. We will be transparent and have more communication.

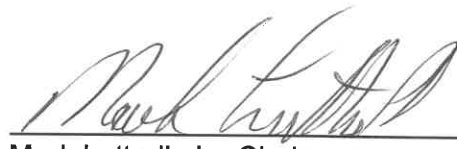
Commissioner Possel commented that she was excited about the election process beginning.

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS:

This year the country will be focusing on the 250th year. That is rather significant. What we support today people died for. Let's make voting a patriotic cause. Let's encourage people to vote.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Kimbrow, seconded by Commissioner Wharton, 4:50pm.


Mark Luttrell, Jr., Chairman 3-30-26
Date


Vanecia Kimbrow, Secretary 3/30/2026
Andre C. Wharton Acting Date

Candidate List as of Thursday, March 5, 2026
Offices and Candidates are not in ballot order.

Prepared: 3/5/2025 10:45 AM

Candidate Name	Ballot Name	Petition Type	Candidate Party	Election	Office	Address	City	Zip	County	Status	Filing Date
Democratic Primary Ballot											
Michael O. Harris	Michael O. Harris	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	Assessor of Property	4314 E. Favonis Square	Memphis	38116	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/19/2026
Sonya N. Murphy	Sonya N. Murphy	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	Assessor of Property	716 North Willett Street	Memphis	38107	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/19/2026
David Leon Lewis	David Leon Lewis	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	Assessor of Property	185 W Illinois Avenue	Memphis	38108	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/19/2026
Javier Bailey	Javier Bailey	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	Assessor of Property	2623 Misty Brook Lane	Cordova	38108	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/09/2026
Democratic Primary Ballot											
Janita E. Swearingen	Janita E. Swearingen	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	Circuit Court Clerk	2005 Quim Avenue	Memphis	38114	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	01/05/2026
Democratic Primary Ballot											
George Dempsy Summers	George Dempsy Summers	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Clerk	567 Wilczman	Memphis	38117	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Barbara Smith	Barbara Smith	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Clerk	273 Coblet Street	Memphis	38017	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/19/2026
Bray Y. Thornton	Bray Y. Thornton	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Clerk	1723 S. Trezevant Street	Memphis	38114	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/19/2026
Myra L. Charles	Myra L. Charles	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Clerk	3871 Crenshaw Cove	Memphis	38128	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	01/12/2026
William Stovall	William Stovall	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Clerk	3871 E. Audubon Court Apt 101	Collierville	38017	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/13/2026
Robert Wayne Green	Robert Wayne Green	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Clerk	9777 E. Dallas Drive	Collierville	38017	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/05/2026
Michael R. Williams	Michael R. Williams	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Clerk	7623 Wood Glen Cove	Memphis	38018	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/05/2026
Michael R. Williams	Michael R. Williams	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Clerk	4892 Garfield Drive	Memphis	38125	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	01/07/2026
Ernest H. Ford	Ernest H. Ford	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Clerk	280 DuBois Drive	Memphis	38109	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/05/2026
LaShawn Hill	LaShawn Hill	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Clerk	99 S. Front Street Apt. 302	Memphis	38103	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	12/20/2025
Arnial Gibson-Martin	Arnial Gibson-Martin	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Clerk	34 West Shelby Drive	Memphis	38109	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	12/20/2025
James Fuller	James Fuller	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Clerk		Memphis	38109	SHELBY	Filed: Qualified - Restored by Party	01/14/2026
Democratic Primary Ballot											
Sade Nicole Bradley	Sade Nicole Bradley	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 1	6039 Cottage Hill Drive	Millington	38053	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	01/08/2026
Democratic Primary Ballot											
Brandon Toot Washington	Brandon Toot Washington	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 10	1851 Kellner Circle Apt. 5	Memphis	38114	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/19/2026
Rebecca Lane Edwards	Rebecca Lane Edwards	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 10	3989 S. Goodman Circle	Memphis	38111	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
John Luke Bradley	John Luke Bradley	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 10	3000 Elkins	Memphis	38114	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/18/2026
Samuel Nelson	Samuel Nelson	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 10	2360 Twin Avenue	Memphis	38114	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/09/2026
Democratic Primary Ballot											
LaShanta Rudd	LaShanta Rudd	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 10	1200 David Street	Memphis	38114	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/03/2026
Democratic Primary Ballot											
Malika Clay Bibbs	Malika Clay Bibbs	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 11	3639 Tulip Tree Cove	Memphis	38115	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/18/2026
Democratic Primary Ballot											
Erika Sugarmon	Erika Sugarmon	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 12	3909 Cotton Plant Road	Memphis	38119	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	01/16/2026
Jevonte Porter	Jevonte Porter	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 12	5180 Granite Creek Rd	Memphis	38125	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	01/05/2026
Democratic Primary Ballot											
LaCina "Gina" Michael-Scott	LaCina "Gina" Michael-Scott	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 13	4455 Boice Road	Memphis	38117	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	01/09/2026
Ernest Huet-Garcia	Ernest Huet-Garcia	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 13	4653 Chickasaw Rd	Memphis	38117	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	01/09/2026
Lena Chipman	Lena Chipman	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 13	1637 York Avenue	Memphis	38104	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	01/09/2026
Democratic Primary Ballot											
Ryan Ramkeshawan	Ryan Ramkeshawan	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 3	9545 William Little Drive	Lakeland	38002	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	01/20/2026
Democratic Primary Ballot											
Shante Avant	Shante Avant	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 5	8570 Lurry Lane	Cordova	38016	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Milton Bonds Jr.	Milton Bonds Jr.	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 5	10439 Mabry Mill	Cordova	38016	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/11/2026
Democratic Primary Ballot											
Charlie A. Caswell Jr.	Charlie A. Caswell Jr.	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 6	3558 Partridge	Memphis	38128	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/06/2026
Democratic Primary Ballot											
Janie Naylor	Janie Naylor	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 7	300 E. Sycamore Circle	Memphis	38112	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Henri E Brooks	Henri E Brooks	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 7	2412 Autumn Avenue	Memphis	38122	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Estle B Moore	Estle B Moore	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 7	2582 James Road	Memphis	38122	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/13/2026
Kevin Morales	Kevin Morales	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 7	1926 Orr Street	Memphis	38108	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/13/2026
Destiniah Michelle Rogers	Destiniah Michelle Rogers	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 7	2248 Stoval Avenue	Memphis	38108	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	01/12/2026
Josh Mohandiro	Josh Mohandiro	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 7	714 West Drive	Memphis	38112	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Democratic Primary Ballot											
Jerred Price	Jerred Price	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 8	648 Poplar Avenue	Memphis	38105	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/19/2026
Will Richardson	Will Richardson	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 8	444 Island Drive Apt. 206	Memphis	38103	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	01/06/2026
Democratic Primary Ballot											
Rod Blount	Rod Blount	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 9	3205 Alta Road	Memphis	38109	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/13/2026
Karen R. Sweater	Karen R. Sweater	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 9	5262 Lodelstone Loop	Memphis	38109	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/13/2026
Khari-Ray Massey	Khari-Ray Massey	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 9	904 E Shore Drive	Memphis	38109	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/13/2026
Ricky Dixon	Ricky Dixon	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 9	9504 E Shore Drive	Memphis	38116	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Sam D Echols IV	Sam D Echols IV	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 9	934 W Raines Road	Memphis	38109	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/03/2026
Jonathan Lewis	Jonathan Lewis	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 9	4507 Seawee	Memphis	38109	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Democratic Primary Ballot											
JB Smiley Jr.	JB Smiley Jr.	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Mayor	1920 Kendale Avenue	Memphis	38114	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	01/08/2026
Melvin Burgess	Melvin Burgess	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Mayor	923 N. Avalon Street	Memphis	38112	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/12/2026
Harold Bernard Collins	Harold Bernard Collins	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Mayor	701 Harbor Isle Circle East	Memphis	38103	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/06/2026
Michael Keith Lowery	Michael Keith Lowery	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Mayor	454 E. Main Street	Memphis	38103	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/06/2026
Mere N. Fagnis	Mere N. Fagnis	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Mayor	3914 New Brownsville Road	Ballard	38135	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/06/2026
Heidi Kohn	Heidi Kohn	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Mayor	3914 S Forest Hill Inne	Ballard	38018	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	01/05/2026
Rusty Siedel Qualls	Rusty Siedel Qualls	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Mayor	2433 Carroll Ridge Lane	Cordova	38018	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	01/15/2026
Democratic Primary Ballot											
Dolores Williams Rivers	Dolores Williams Rivers	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County School Board District 1	40 S 4th Street	Memphis	38103	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/03/2026
Halley Thomas	Halley Thomas	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County School Board District 1	104 S. Circle Apt. 494	Memphis	38103	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/09/2026
Michelle R McKissack	Michelle R McKissack	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County School Board District 1	171 Harbor Village Drive	Memphis	38103	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	01/22/2026
Democratic Primary Ballot											
Stacey Kelly	Stacey Kelly	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County School Board District 6	1369 McMillan Street	Memphis	38108	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Murinda A-Williams	Murinda A-Williams	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County School Board District 6	3683 Hemitage Drive	Memphis	38116	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/12/2026
Terrance Harris	Terrance Harris	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County School Board District 6	1000 Winkbottom Rd	Memphis	38108	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/02/2026
Confessa Goianara Humphrey	Confessa Goianara Humphrey	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County School Board District 6	3909 S. Berning Street	Memphis	38108	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/02/2026
Juliette Eskridge	Juliette Eskridge	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County School Board District 6	79 W Shreve Street	Memphis	38109	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	01/23/2026
Democratic Primary Ballot											
Tanya Frey	Tanya Frey	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County School Board District 8	188 Richbar	Memphis	38120	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/18/2026
Ayleen Connolly	Ayleen Connolly	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County School Board District 8	369 Shady Pines	Memphis	38120	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/13/2026
Democratic Primary Ballot											
Joyce Dorse Coleman	Joyce Dorse Coleman	Primary	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County School Board District 9	2774 Barron Avenue	Memphis	38114	SHELBY	Filed: Required Signatures Approved	02/18/2026

Tamara Deland Jordan	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County School Board District 9	3085 Lakeside Drive	Memphis	38111	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Jonathan Carroll	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County School Board District 9	3085 Lakeside Drive	Memphis	38111	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Louis M. Margulfield III	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County School Board District 9	3085 Lakeside Drive	Memphis	38111	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Damon Curry Morris	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County School Board District 9	3085 Lakeside Drive	Memphis	38111	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Michael Whaley	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Trustee	287 Wilkinson Place	Memphis	38111	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Alexander Perkins	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Trustee	287 Wilkinson Place	Memphis	38111	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Marion Latroy A-Williams	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Trustee	287 Wilkinson Place	Memphis	38111	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Joseph Lee, III	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Trustee	287 Wilkinson Place	Memphis	38111	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Wanda Halbert	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	Criminal Court Clerk	3006 Barron Avenue	Memphis	38111	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/19/2026
Carla Stotts	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	Criminal Court Clerk	773 Southern Home Road	Collierville	38017	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/19/2026
Joe Toms Jr.	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	Criminal Court Clerk	4628 St. Honore Drive	Memphis	38116	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Lawrence Denton	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	Criminal Court Clerk	4217 Blackheath Drive	Barlett	38135	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Rhonda E. Benson	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	Criminal Court Clerk	5315 Sunray Drive	Memphis	38118	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/09/2026
Kenneth T. Lee	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	Juvenile Court Clerk	5168 Velde Drive	Memphis	38109	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/09/2026
Jamien Gordon	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	Juvenile Court Clerk	6387 Messer Hill Drive	Memphis	38120	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/19/2026
Patrice Minner	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	Juvenile Court Clerk	1934 Wall Street Apt. 1	Memphis	38134	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/19/2026
William J. Chien, Jr.	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	Probate Court Clerk	3620 Heathledge Drive	Memphis	38116	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Eddie Jones	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	Probate Court Clerk	7350 Far View Cove	Memphis	38016	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Willie Brooks	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	Registrar of Deeds	5143 Autumn Evening Lane	Memphis	38125	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Sheandra Ford	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	Registrar of Deeds	9480 Grove Road	Memphis	38016	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Willa F Brooks	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	Registrar of Deeds	9480 Grove Road	Memphis	38016	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Anthony Jerome Buckner	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	Sherriff	9208 S. Fairmont Circle	Collierville	38017	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/16/2026
Keisha Scott	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	Sherriff	9208 S. Fairmont Circle	Barlett	38135	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	12/29/2025
Reginald Leon Hubbard	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	Sherriff	1182 Shalby Peak Road	Memphis	38118	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/19/2026
Ricky Pollard	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	Sherriff	4657 Aloha Avenue	Memphis	38018	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Michael Daniel Pope	Democratic	County Primary 2026-05-05	Sherriff	1468 Alton Drive	Cordova	38018	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Republican Primary Ballot									
Thomas B. Lannan	Republican	County Primary 2026-05-05	Assessor of Property	784 Meadow Ridge Drive	Collierville	38017	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/03/2026
Tina Montgomery	Republican	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Clerk	3755 Sweet Tree Drive	Memphis	38128	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Rhonda O'Dall	Republican	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 1	6640 Old Tipton Road	Millington	38053	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/17/2026
Edward L. Apple, Jr.	Republican	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 13	3025 Gardens Way	Memphis	38111	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/19/2026
Derek Mills	Republican	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 2	675 Peterson Lake Road	Collierville	38017	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	12/30/2025
Michela Dial	Republican	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 3	9054 Beckenkridge Cove	Lakeland	38002	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/02/2026
Mark Billingsley	Republican	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 4	8439 Farrah Lane	Germanatown	38139	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	01/07/2026
Gerald Wayne Green	Republican	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 7	4387 Slumber Lane	Memphis	38127	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/09/2026
Edmonique J. Murphy	Republican	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 8	67 Madison Avenue Apt 805	Memphis	38103	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	01/15/2026
John J. Deberry Jr.	Republican	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Mayor	1207 Denton Street	Memphis	38104	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/12/2026
Edquardo Jamison	Republican	County Primary 2026-05-05	Criminal Court Clerk	5100 Denton Cove N	Memphis	38125	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/19/2026
Marco Yazgure	Republican	County Primary 2026-05-05	Sherriff	509 Rutledge Cv	Collierville	38017	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	01/07/2026
Jonathan Bradley Lees	Republican	County Primary 2026-05-05	Sherriff	6599 Rials Road	Arlington	38002	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	01/14/2026
Brad Lees	Republican	County Primary 2026-05-05	Sherriff	6599 Rials Road	Arlington	38002	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	01/14/2026
Scott Benjamin	Municipal	Municipal-Town of Arlington Primary	School Board - Position 1	12282 Forrest Street	Arlington	38002	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/19/2026
Jonathan Durrn	Municipal	Municipal-Town of Arlington Primary	School Board - Position 3	6004 Henning Oaks Cv	Arlington	38002	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/19/2026
Dale A. Vox	Municipal	Municipal-Town of Arlington Primary	School Board - Position 5	5992 Brandon Brook Dr	Arlington	38002	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	01/15/2026
Independent Candidates									
Lady J. Swift	General	County General 2026-08-06	Assessor of Property	8290 Chimney Rock Blvd	Cordova	38016	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/18/2026
Andrea Bell	General	County General 2026-08-06	County Commissioner District 12	5445 Bridge Meadow Ln	Memphis	38128	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	01/21/2026
Frederick Dewayne Tappan	General	County General 2026-08-06	County School Board District 6	4533 Kasal Road	Memphis	38116	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/13/2026
Leigh Ann Scarborough	General	County General 2026-08-06	County School Board District 8	5762 Covington Pike Road	Millington	38023	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/19/2026
Teresa MacIn-Gavins	General	County General 2026-08-06	Juvenile Court Clerk	6852 Scanlon Drive	Memphis	38125	SHELBY	Filed Required Signatures Approved	02/09/2026
Withdrawn									
Michael Dorell Pryor	Primary	County Primary 2026-05-05	Sherriff	1306 Island Place East	Memphis	38103	SHELBY	WITHDRAWN	01/21/2026
Angelica Fortney	Primary	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Commissioner District 8	620 Tennessee Street Apt 203	Memphis	38103	SHELBY	WITHDRAWN	02/19/2026
Failed to Attain Certifications									
Donald Taylor	Primary	County Primary 2026-05-05	Sherriff	4916 Bourne Hollow Cove	Arlington	38002	SHELBY	Filed: Not Qualified: Failed to Attain Certifications	01/20/2026
Anthony Wier	General	County Primary 2026-05-05	County Mayor	3520 West Big Bend Dr.	Memphis	38116	SHELBY	Filed: Not Qualified: Failed to File Restoration of Citizenship	01/20/2026

Thomas E. Long
Evelyn Jean McGuire
Jonathan Smith
Gregory Dewayne Holmes

Thomas Long
Jonathan Smith
Gregory Holmes

Primary
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Democratic
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County Primary 2026-05-05
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County Trustee
Register of Deeds
County Commissioner District 9
County Commissioner District 10

3694 Woodlands Lane
1375 Cedar Run Cove
4112 Shirler Drive
1120 Raymond Street

Memphis
Cordova
Memphis
Memphis

36116
36016
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36114

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02/13/2026
01/12/2026

Removed by the Republican Party

John Allen Covington
Justin James Johnson
Joe Brown

John Covington
Justin Johnson
Joseph B. Brown

Primary
Primary
Primary
Primary

Republican
Republican
Republican
Republican

County Primary 2026-05-05
County Primary 2026-05-05
County Primary 2026-05-05
County Primary 2026-05-05

County Commissioner District 1
County Commissioner District 2
County Mayor

11648 Underwood Drive
1037 Moorefield Rd
3386 Hollow Creek Rd

Arlington
Collinsville
Germanatown

36002
36017
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SHELBY COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

Operations Center Access & Security Policy

Scope

The purpose of this policy is to balance the rights of citizens to view the activities of the Shelby County Election Commission ("SCEC") with the very real need to prevent unauthorized access to election delivery equipment, information, or areas and any tampering or even the appearance of tampering with election materials. The approach is security role based and is created to accomplish 1) Principle of Least Privilege, 2) Need to Know or access in order to perform one's duties or fulfil one's role, and 3) Only as long as needed to perform task(s).

Authority

While the SCEC adopts this Operations Center Access & Security Policy and may take any lawful action related to the security of the Operations Center, the SCEC delegates the responsibility for maintaining of security of the SCEC offices and any other rooms or facilities it may use in the performance of its duties to the Administrator of Elections. pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-12-116(15).

The SCEC or the Administrator of Elections may make exceptions to the Operations Center Access & Security Policy for any legitimate reason that advances the purpose of this policy. If any Shelby County citizen disagrees with an exception to this policy made by the Administrator of Elections, he or she may report in writing their disagreement to the SCEC. The SCEC may then consider the citizen's report at its next regularly scheduled SCEC meeting and take any lawful action.

Definitions

- **Proxy Card:** A proximity card or a key card is a contactless smart card issued by the SCEC that provides access to certain areas pursuant to its programming.
- **Election Day:** Any day (whether morning, afternoon, evening, or night) during which a ballot is counted, recounted or tabulated pursuant to Tennessee law or judicial order.
- **Election Day Visitor:** Any individual who enters the Operations Center on an Election Day who is not an SCEC staff member, Election Commissioner, SCEC contractor, SCEC attorney, State Election Commissioner, or employee of the Tennessee Division of Elections.

- **Secure Area:** Each and every room and area within the Operations Center except the Front Hallway and the Training Room. The Administrator may designate additional areas as a Secure Area in his or her discretion.
- **Server Room:** The room which contains the tabulation server, upload equipment, and election reporting equipment. An SSEC Commissioner may access the Server Room only if (1) the Commissioner has received server training and (2) a Commissioner, Administrator, or Deputy Administrator of the other party who has also received server training is present in the Server Room at the same time.
- **Observation Area:** The area from which the Server Room may be observed through a glass window.
- **Front Hallway:** The hallway at the front of the building which includes the public entrance. For clarity, the restrooms are part of the hallway under this Security Policy.
- **Training Room:** The large conference room in the southeast corner of the Operations Center.
- **Central Offices:** The area behind the glass window in the front of the building through which the public may request assistance.
- **Small Conference Room:** The room across the hall from the Counting Room which contains a small conference table.
- **Counting Room:** The room utilized for the counting of absentee ballots on Election Day which contains a glass window to the warehouse.
- **Warehouse:** The large room which encompasses the northern half of the Operations Center and features overhead doors to allow the loading and unloading of trucks.
- **Fire Safe:** [unknown]
- **Voting Machine Tech storage room:** The room adjacent to the Voting Machine Tech Office where spare and miscellaneous equipment is stored
- **Vault:** The room where active election documents are stored and safes where are located.

Public Meetings

- Visitors attending public meetings of the Election Commission that are held in the Training Room must sign in at the meeting desk.
- If a Commission meeting must be held in the Small Conference Room that is behind a Proxy Card lock, then visitors will need to sign in and receive badges.

Full Time & Regular Part Time Employees of the Election Commission:

- All employees have name badges and the badges must be worn in a visible location at all times.

- Employees with Proxy Cards must not loan or share them with others. Proxy Cards are programmed to allow access only to the areas that the employee's job requires. Employees who lose their Proxy Card will pay \$50 to replace the card and re-program access.
- Only individuals who have received training in the ballot creation and vote tabulation software are permitted in the Server Room. When there is a live election or tabulation is occurring, a bipartisan team must be present whenever access is required to the server.
- Access to the Fire Safe is permitted only when a bi-partisan team is present.
- The main door on the dock in the Warehouse must never be propped open unless continuously monitored by an SCEC employee or a sheriff's deputy.
- When the dock overhead doors in the Warehouse are open to allow loading and unloading of trucks, staff must be vigilant in ensuring that the doors are only open for the minimum amount of time.

Temporary Employees of the Election Commission:

- Temporary employees will have name badges and the badges must be always worn in a visible location.
- Regular, returning temporary employees will be issued Proxy Cards at the discretion of their supervisor.
- Temporary employees without Proxy Cards shall be admitted to a Secure Area by their supervisor.

Poll Workers Attending Training:

- Since some training locations can only be reached by going through a Secure Area, poll workers attending training in a Secure Area will have name badges and will be escorted as a group to the training location.

Employees of Shelby County:

- Must sign in at the front counter and receive a visitor's badge. The badge must be always visible. Shelby County employees who need to do repair work in the Warehouse must be accompanied by an SCEC staff member or continuously monitored on the security feed when programmed election equipment is present.

Other Visitors and Vendors Other than Election Day and Public Test:

- Access to a Secure Area is limited to only what is required for the vendor to do their job.
- Visitors in a Secure Area will be accompanied by an SCEC staff member at all times.
- Vendors will be supervised in a Secure Area and their access is limited to the rooms or areas required to perform their required task.
- Vendors are never permitted in the Server Room when tabulation is occurring. Vendors who need access to the routers will be closely supervised by an SCEC employee.
- All visitors must sign in and receive a visitor's badge. The badge is to be worn in a visible place during their entire visit.

Tours:

- School and other tour groups will be limited to times of the year when programmed election equipment is not present. Tours will be conducted only with a bi-partisan team of SCEC staff members present and with the prior approval of the Administrator.
- One on one tours of the Operations Center may be permitted when programmed election equipment is present but the visitor must be accompanied at all times by a bipartisan team SCEC of staff members.

News Media Other than Election Day:

- News media are to be treated as any other visitor.

Visitors Watching the Public Test:

- Must sign in and receive a visitor's badge. They must remain with the group and are not permitted to wander around the Warehouse

Poll Watchers on Election Day Observing the Absentee Counting Board:

- Poll workers must be appointed in accordance with TCA § 2-7-104. When they arrive, the poll watcher will present their credentials and sign in at the front counter. In addition to their credential, they will receive a badge that must be worn in a visible location. This badge helps those who monitor the security feed.
- As required by TCA § 2-7-104, the poll watcher will place their cell phones, laptops, smart watch, pagers, or any other device capable of transmitting results in an envelope, which they will seal and write their name upon. SCEC staff will lock the envelopes in a file cabinet.
- Poll watchers will then be escorted to a location in the Secure Area where they can watch the activities. Stanchions will cordon off the viewing area. As per TCA § 2-7-104, they must remain in that area until the absentee counting board is finished and results tabulated. Should a poll watcher need to use the restrooms, they will be escorted to the nearest restroom. When finished, the poll watcher will be escorted back to the viewing area. Poll watchers may not wander around the Warehouse. When the activities of the counting board are complete and the results available, the poll watcher will be escorted back to the Training Room and their property returned. They may continue to observe via the security camera feed.
- **Poll Watchers may not go anywhere in a Secure Area without the supervision of a bi-partisan team of SCEC staff members.**

Election Day Visitors:

- Election Day Visitors are welcome to come to the Operations Center but they will remain in the Training Room while the election is being tabulated and equipment is being returned. The purpose of restricting access of Election Day Visitors from a Secure Area is to promote election integrity and ensure the security of election equipment and counting/tabulation. Neither the SCEC, candidates, party officials, media, or their representatives or counsel want any suggestion that there was improper access to election materials by unauthorized personnel. There are two large screen TV's in the Training Room; one will have the Election Night Reporting Results.

The other will show the security feed from the cameras in the warehouse and the upload area.

- Upon request, Election Day Visitors may be escorted by SCEC staff through a Secured Area to the Warehouse for observing the Counting Room through the glass window or the returning of election hardware to the Warehouse. While in a Secured Area, Election Day Visitors must be escorted at all times by SCEC staff unless allowed to stay within a designated area by SCEC staff in the Warehouse.
- Election Day Visitors may not enter the Observation Area on an Election Day without prior authorization by act of the Shelby County Election Commission.
- A sheriff's deputy will be stationed on the back dock to ensure that unauthorized visitors do not enter the Warehouse on Election Day.

General Concepts:

- No interior or exterior door providing access to a Secure Area is ever to be propped open unless it is being continuously monitored by an SCEC employee or sheriff's deputy.
- The dock doors to the Warehouse are to be open as rarely as possible and for as short a period as possible. When the dock doors are open, they should be carefully monitored by an SCEC employee or sheriff's deputy. As an additional precaution, when the dock doors are to be opened, the Operations Manager, the DAOE and/or the AOE should be notified that the dock doors are about to be opened so that the dock security camera feed can be monitored to detect any unauthorized activity.
- The main door on the dock is never to be propped open. Employees must individually enter and exit the building through the front main using their individual proxy card.
- Front door keys are assigned to specific employees and the Operations Manager maintains a log of those keys. Keys must be returned if an employee with a front door key leaves the employ of the SCEC.
- Exterior door locks are to be changed whenever keys are lost or employees are terminated for cause.
- Keys to the exterior dock door are to be stored in the Server Room, thus assuring that few people have access to open a door that opens directly into a Secure Area.

- The alarm system is to be set whenever no SCEC staff is within the Operations Center. Each full-time employee is assigned a unique alarm system code that may not be shared.
- Proxy Cards and MFA cards are issued after the individual is processed. A Shelby County Acceptable Use Policy must be reviewed and signed annually. A SCEC security policy issued at that time. It must also be reviewed and signed. VRS users must be issued an MFA card as well. Commissioners and attorneys are also issued policy statement agreements that must be signed.
- When employment of an SCEC staff member ends for any reason, name badges, Proxy Cards, MFA cards, and any keys in the possession of the employee must be returned to the supervisor. In the case of temporary employees who return on a regular basis, the supervisor will return the name badge to the employee when the employee next works.

SCEC Access & Security Policy - Sign-off:

As an employee or vendor, or third-party user of Shelby County Government Information Technology Services provided resources, I certify, by signing below, that I have been given a copy of the SCEC Access & Security Policy.

I understand that it is my responsibility to request additional information or clarification from my manager or Deputy Administrator as needed.

Print Name

Print Title

Signature

Date



Administrator's Report

February 2026

- **Building Update** –The furniture was delivered and most people are moved back into their offices. (Well, except me and Joe.). We still have some furniture to arrive – a lectern and some more tables that will have modesty panels. Most of the contractors are finishing up; we are still waiting on some security cameras and gate controls to be installed.
- **Open House** – Invitations have gone out for our Open House on March 5, 2026, from 4:00pm until 7:00pm. There are some extra invitations in your folders if you want to hand them out.
- **Petitions** – We have been issuing petitions for both the May and August election. A total of 312 have been issued so far. It's been crazy busy.
- **High School Registration** –The deadline for the Anne Dallas Dudley award is March 20, 2026. We registered voters at Southwind HS, Westwood HS, and Southwest Career and Technical Center. Very few students at Westwood had IDs. We have printed up cards for students who registered without showing an ID that explain what they would need to do to receive an absentee ballot if they are unable to vote in person. There is an example in your folders.
- **Holiday** Monday, April 6, 2026, is a Shelby County Holiday which is not recognized as a state holiday. Since it is the last day to register to vote, both offices of the Election Commission will be open normal hours. We will observe the holiday on another day

- **Upcoming Dates:**

Event	Date	Days Until
Qualifying Deadline for State Primary	3/10/2026	15
Voter Registration Deadline for May Election	4/6/2026	42
First Day of Early Voting	4/15/2026	51
Primary Election Day	5/5/2026	71
First Day to Pick up Petitions for Municipal Elections	6/22/2026	119
Voter Registration Deadline for August Election	7/7/2026	134