

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION
FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023**

Notice is hereby given that a **City of Franklin Municipal Election** will be open and held in all the applicable Vote Center locations in Williamson County, Tennessee, on Tuesday, October 24, 2023. The following offices are to be elected:

**Mayor & Four (4) Alderman At-Large (Positions A, B, C & D)
(Vote for one (1) candidate for Mayor and
Vote for one (1) candidate for each Alderman At-Large Position)**

Registered voters residing within the corporate ward limits of the City of Franklin or properly registered non-resident property owners are eligible to vote in this election. The municipal charter of the City of Franklin (Article III, Section 2) provides that all persons who are qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, who have been actual bona fide residents and citizens of the City of Franklin for ninety days prior to the election, and all citizens of the State of Tennessee who own a freehold interest in real property situated within the corporate limits of, and subject to the real property taxes levied by the City of Franklin, shall be entitled to vote in all municipal elections. Non-resident property owners who intend to register to vote as such are required to show certified proof, by deed of property, the ownership of such tract of land and must do so no later than Monday, September 25, 2023. Please be advised that no more than two (2) people may be registered to vote on a single tract of land under this provision.

In order to qualify as candidate for the municipal offices above, qualifying petitions must be filed in the Election Commission office no later than Thursday, July 20, 2023, 12:00 Noon, prevailing time (T.C.A. § 2-5-101(a)). Municipal candidates must also meet all requirements as required by the municipal charter.

Withdrawal Deadline

On or before July 27, 2023, 12:00 Noon, prevailing time, candidates may withdraw their names from the official ballot: request is to be in writing, signed by the candidate, and submitted to the Election Commission Office. (T.C.A. § 2-5-204 (b) (1))

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The deadline to register to vote is **Monday, September 25, 2023, 4:30 P.M.** Voter registration forms can be obtained at the Tennessee Department of Safety Driver Testing Centers, the Department of Human Services, the Williamson County Health Department, and libraries within Williamson County or at any U.S. Post Office. Voter registration forms postmarked no later than Monday, September 25, 2023, will be processed for this election. Persons already registered in the City of Franklin may have their permanent voter registration records altered upon receipt of a written notification, over the voters' signature, on or before Thursday, October 19, 2023. Each person who registers by mail shall appear in person to vote in the first election the person votes in after such registration becomes effective. (T.C.A. § 2-2-115 (7))

**The Election Commission Office will be closed on
Tuesday, July 4, 2023, in observance of Independence Day.**

For further information contact Chad Gray, Administrator of Elections, at telephone number (615) 790-5711 or chad.gray@williamsoncounty-tn.gov

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