

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR BENTON COUNTY
STATE PRIMARY AND STATE AND COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON
August 6, 2026

Precinct NEWSPAPER
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Please use a black or blue ink pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box next to your choice.

STATE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

GOVERNOR

Vote for One (1)

☐ Marsha Blackburn

☐ Monty Fritts

☐ John Rose

☐

Write-in

UNITED STATES SENATE

Vote for One (1)

☐ Bill Hagerty

☐

Write-in

UNITED STATES HOUSE
of REPRESENTATIVES

District 5

Vote for One (1)

☐ Charlie Hatcher

☐ Andy Ogles

☐

Write-in

TENNESSEE HOUSE
of REPRESENTATIVES

District 74

Vote for One (1)

☐ Jay D. Reedy

☐

Write-in

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN

District 24

Vote for One (1)

☐ Ryan Anthony Ellegood

☐

Write-in

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEWOMAN

District 24

Vote for One (1)

☐ Tess Robbins

☐

Write-in

STATE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

GOVERNOR

Vote for One (1)

☐ Carnita Atwater

☐ Tim Cyr

☐ Jerri Green

☐ Adam "Ditch" Kurtz

☐ Kevin Lee McCants

☐

Write-in

UNITED STATES SENATE

Vote for One (1)

☐ Marquita Bradshaw

☐ Maria Brewer

☐ Kevin Lee McCants

☐ Civil Miller-Watkins

☐ Diana Onyejiaka

☐

Write-in

UNITED STATES HOUSE
of REPRESENTATIVES

District 5

Vote for One (1)

☐ Yolanda Cooper-Sutton

☐ DeVante R. Hill

☐ Rachel Hurley

☐ Carrie Ann Iacomini

☐ Chaz Molder

☐

Write-in

TENNESSEE HOUSE
of REPRESENTATIVES

District 74

Vote for One (1)

NO CANDIDATE QUALIFIED

☐

Write-in

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN

District 24

Vote for One (1)

NO CANDIDATE QUALIFIED

☐

Write-in

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEWOMAN

District 24

Vote for One (1)

☐ Tammy Floyd-Wade

☐

Write-in

STATE AND COUNTY GENERAL

COUNTY MAYOR

Vote for One (1)

☐ Mark Ward
Republican Party Nominee

☐ Shasta M. Arnold
Independent Candidate

☐ Norman Frazier Jr.
Independent Candidate

☐ Scott Phifer
Independent Candidate

☐

Write-in

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COUNTY COMMISSION
District 1

Vote for Three (3)

- ☐ Nicholas Horton
Republican Party Nominee
- ☐ Keith Arnold
Independent Candidate
- ☐ Phil Davis
Independent Candidate
- ☐ Mary Powers
Independent Candidate
- ☐ _____
Write-in
- ☐ _____
Write-in
- ☐ _____
Write-in

COUNTY COMMISSION
District 2

Vote for Three (3)

- ☐ Deborah L. Bain
Republican Party Nominee
- ☐ Kenneth Miller
Independent Candidate
- ☐ Rocky Presson
Independent Candidate
- ☐ Randy Shannon
Independent Candidate
- ☐ Tim Vick
Independent Candidate
- ☐ _____
Write-in
- ☐ _____
Write-in
- ☐ _____
Write-in

COUNTY COMMISSION
District 3

Vote for Three (3)

- ☐ Bret M Burke
Independent Candidate
- ☐ Gary Furr
Independent Candidate
- ☐ Samuel Shaw
Independent Candidate
- ☐ _____
Write-in
- ☐ _____
Write-in
- ☐ _____
Write-in

COUNTY COMMISSION
District 4

Vote for Three (3)

- ☐ Dwayne Fowler
Independent Candidate
- ☐ Dakota Green
Independent Candidate
- ☐ Larry Kirk
Independent Candidate
- ☐ Phil Melton
Independent Candidate
- ☐ Kim F. Watson
Independent Candidate
- ☐ _____
Write-in
- ☐ _____
Write-in
- ☐ _____
Write-in

COUNTY COMMISSION
District 5

Vote for Three (3)

- ☐ Dylan Anderson
Independent Candidate
- ☐ Barry R. Holland
Independent Candidate
- ☐ Brett W. Lashlee
Independent Candidate
- ☐ Mike Nunnery
Independent Candidate
- ☐ Rosanne Kelley Ward
Independent Candidate
- ☐ Doyle Williams
Independent Candidate
- ☐ _____
Write-in
- ☐ _____
Write-in
- ☐ _____
Write-in

COUNTY COMMISSION
District 6

Vote for Three (3)

- ☐ Terry Kiehn
Independent Candidate
- ☐ Jeff Murphy
Independent Candidate
- ☐ Jerry Price
Independent Candidate
- ☐ _____
Write-in
- ☐ _____
Write-in
- ☐ _____
Write-in

COUNTY TRUSTEE

Vote for One (1)

- ☐ Beverly Baker Beal
Independent Candidate
- ☐ _____
Write-in

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SHERIFF

Vote for One (1)

☐ Kenny Christopher
Independent Candidate

☐ Valerie Hagler
Independent Candidate

☐ _____
Write-in

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

Vote for One (1)

☐ Sam Rainwaters
Independent Candidate

☐ _____
Write-in

COUNTY CLERK

Vote for One (1)

☐ Wanda McLarty Malin
Democratic Party Nominee

☐ _____
Write-in

REGISTER of DEEDS

Vote for One (1)

☐ Sonya Baylor Volz
Independent Candidate

☐ _____
Write-in

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Vote for One (1)

☐ Brian Hicks
Independent Candidate

☐ _____
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD

District 1

Vote for One (1)

☐ Megan Malin Fiset
Independent Candidate

☐ Brian Markham
Independent Candidate

☐ David S Reed
Independent Candidate

☐ _____
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD

District 2

Vote for One (1)

☐ Mark Hargis
Independent Candidate

☐ _____
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD

District 3

Vote for One (1)

☐ Marko G. Winters
Independent Candidate

☐ _____
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD

District 3

(Unexpired Term)

Vote for One (1)

☐ Michael Gaskin
Independent Candidate

☐ _____
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD

District 4

Vote for One (1)

☐ Shanna Carter Kennon
Independent Candidate

☐ _____
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD

District 5

Vote for One (1)

☐ Sam Hedge
Independent Candidate

☐ _____
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD

District 6

Vote for One (1)

☐ Ben Marks
Independent Candidate

☐ _____
Write-in

JUDICIAL RETENTION QUESTIONS

Supreme Court -

At Large

Kyle A. Hixson

Vote for One (1)

Shall Kyle A. Hixson be retained in office
as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At
Large, or be replaced?

☐ Retain

☐ Replace

Supreme Court -

At Large

Mary L. Wagner

Vote for One (1)

Shall Mary L. Wagner be retained in
office as a Judge of the Supreme Court,
At Large, or be replaced?

☐ Retain

☐ Replace

Court of Appeals -

Eastern Division

William E. Phillips II

Vote for One (1)

Shall William E. Phillips II be retained in
office as a Judge of the Court of
Appeals, Eastern Division, or be
replaced?

☐ Retain

☐ Replace

Court of Appeals -

Western Division

Steve Maroney

Vote for One (1)

Shall Steve Maroney be retained in
office as a Judge of the Court of
Appeals, Western Division, or be
replaced?

☐ Retain

☐ Replace

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**Court of Appeals -
Western Division
Valerie L. Smith**

Vote for One (1)

Shall Valerie L. Smith be retained in
office as a Judge of the Court of
Appeals, Western Division, or be
replaced?

☐ Retain

☐ Replace

**Court of Criminal Appeals -
Eastern Division
Stacy L. Street**

Vote for One (1)

Shall Stacy L. Street be retained in office
as a Judge of the Court of Criminal
Appeals, Eastern Division, or be
replaced?

☐ Retain

☐ Replace

**Court of Criminal Appeals -
Eastern Division
Steven W. Sword**

Vote for One (1)

Shall Steven W. Sword be retained in
office as a Judge of the Court of
Criminal Appeals, Eastern Division, or
be replaced?

☐ Retain

☐ Replace